

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## At Cost! At Cost! At Cost!

The remainder of our stock of Ladies Stylish Pattern Hats will be closed out at ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST This means just what it says. To those who have not yet bought their Summer Hat we would advise them to be on hand in time, for such opportunity is not always offered in Mid-Season just when you need them. \* \* \*

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### At the Christian Church.

Bro. Darst, of Midland, Texas, will hold a protracted meeting at the Christian church beginning next Tuesday night. On Monday night Miss Montgomery will deliver an address on child training. A special invitation is given to assist in this meeting.

Following are Bro. Darst's subjects:

Tues.—The Bible and How to Read It.

Wed.—What Think Ye of the Christ.

Thurs.—Christ, the Teacher.

Fri.—Christ, the Priest.

Sat.—Christ, the King.

Sun.—The King's Proclamation.

Mon.—What Shall I Do to be Saved?

Tues.—Pilate's Question.

Wed.—The Good Confession.

Thurs.—Obedience Better than Sacrifice.

Fri.—The Tragedy of the Crucifixion reproduced in the Life of the Christian.

Sat.—Anathema Marinatha.

Sunday Morning Topics.—The Kings Business Requires Haste, The Ever Loving Christ.

Sun.—Christian Union.

### A Sad Accident.

We have just been informed of the unfortunate accident which befell the expected bride of Henry Tipton at Menardville. While chasing chickens out of the garden she dislocated her knee cap and the wedding is postponed indefinitely. Henry's friends here condole with him.

### The Gun Club, Again.

In justice to Messrs. Charlie Low and G. D. Davis, of the Brownwood gun club, it should be stated that they did all in their power to entertain on the fourth the visiting gun clubs and they deserve credit for what they did do. The Ballinger gun club did return from Brownwood somewhat sore over not receiving the purse they won, but after thinking over the matter they feel inclined to modify the statements which called forth the article in last weeks Banner-Leader and have requested us to say so for them. The Brownwood gun club is newly organized and is inexperienced in entertaining, so that perhaps their failures should be over looked.

### Confidence Gone.

MR. EDITOR:

I see you are still indulgent, so I write again.

It is still distressingly dry and hot. Is there no Elias in this modern day? "The prayer of faith shall save the sick."—James 5:15. "Confess your faults one to another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." 5:16. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are and he prayed for it not to rain, and it did not rain for three years and six months. Some of you old moss backs are ready to say, "That was in Bible times," and so it was and this is Bible times. Say, preacher did God call you to preach? If he did how did he call you? You say, "Hold on, church, I must go by Waco and then I will obey God, if you have the cash." And while you are gone to Waco the devil may come and get the whole shooting match and you come back and they tell you the devil has come and got the church. And you say, "Well I did not think he would come so soon." O, you hireling, read St. John, 10:1-13, and all of the Bible for it's truth and no lie. Those He calls He qualifies, and they don't have to go by Waco. If he called them, he will put words in their mouth what they shall say. Go stand and speak all the words of this life and "Lo, I am with you even unto the end of the world."

North Wingate and Content seem to be very much interested in a name for this place. I will not consult any but the witch of Endor. They know Saul went to Endor to see the witch woman and she told him the kingdom would be taken from him and then he would need no name.

With best wishes, we remain  
ASSOCIATE.

### A New Enterprise.

For some time the Banner-Leader man has known of the existence of an enterprise in Ballinger of which as yet the world has not taken cognizance, but which is destined to make a name for our little city. That of which we speak is a glue factory owned and controlled by and under the personal direction of Lois Crews and Armour McGregor. A franchise has already been granted them by the city to operate under the name "Ballinger Glue Co." and their production, a most excellent article, is on the market with the following guarantee which we copy verbatim: "This glue is guaranteed to stick, and if you think it isn't please tell us and we will return you another bottle of it. This glue is made by Lois Crews and Armour McGregor. And if you want more please come to us."

Their glue sells for 2½ and 5 cents per bottle. They have in mind also the establishment of a plant for the manufacturing of ink. Orders left with Hall Hardware Co. will be promptly filled.

### Content News.

Dr. J. M. Smith says he is bound to rest awhile and left last Saturday for the home of his mother, at Mound, Texas.

Mr. T. P. Drake, of McLennan county, is prospecting in Runnels, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Troller will leave Monday for Gatesville, to visit their children.

Mr. E. J. Killen happened to quite a painful accident one day this week. While hauling grain the wheel went on a rock and over-balanced the grain and threw Mr. Killen on his head to the ground and cut three gashes on the back of his head. We are glad to report him getting along all right.

While in Content Saturday Hood & Woodrow received a

phone from Prof. Murray, of Winters stating that a high wind had blown the gin into pieces. The gin was nearly completed and it is indeed a misfortune to these good men.

We are glad to learn of Mrs. J. A. Carr's recovery under the treatment of Dr. Broiles.

The meeting will run on till next Sunday. They report a big interest.

Celebrated, on the 4th of July, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cary, the birth of a new girl. Notwithstanding her diminutive size, only 7 lbs., she is more weighty in the estimation of her dotting parents than this Republican Government which is 225 years her senior.

With best wishes, we remain  
ASSOCIATE.

Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress; Cripple Creek Colorado. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale July 14th and 16th.

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### Market Quotations.

Butter, per pound, 12½ to 15c.;  
Eggs, per dozen 8½ to 10c.  
Chickens, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Bacon, per pound, 11 to 12½.  
Irish Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.50.  
Corn, per bushel, 66  
 Bran, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.  
Corn meal, per sack, 55 cents.  
Flour, per 100 lbs., 1.80 to \$2.55.

### Roasts Them.

In a write-up of the fourth of July picnic at San Angelo the following was said of Ballinger's second nine:

"The program was successfully carried out with the single exception of the base ball game. The Ballinger boys "laid down" and refused to play. San Angelo people think they sized up the crowd they were to, go "up against" and got scared, couldn't face the music, didn't have the nerve, and so just backed out like a lot of children and made a sneak for home. The San Angelo people paid their expenses to and from Ballinger, to and from the picnic grounds, and paid their bills in advance at the hotel up to Friday at 4 o'clock to get them to play, but the sand in their craws was nit."

### Epworth League Program.

July 14th, 7:30 p m.  
Topic—Individual Work for Christ. Acts 8:26-40.  
Leader—Miss Nellie Grant.  
Song and prayer.  
Andrew Finding Peter.—Jno. 1:43-51. Miss Mary Miller.  
Phillip and Nathaniel.—Jno. 3:1-21. Miss Sammie Padgett.  
Characteristics of Phillip the worker.—Leaguers.  
Characteristics of the Ethiopian.—Leader.  
Select Reading.—Miss Bryce Scoggin.  
Practical Application.—Mrs. Dickinson.  
Missionary Spirit.—Miss Adrienne Truly.  
Chain of Prayer.—Led by Mr. Brewer.  
Benediction.

**Sample Copies!** The Banner-Leader is sending out a number of sample copies this week. If one falls into your hands, read it carefully, compare it with other papers and if you like it, send us \$1 for a years subscription. The money could not be more wisely invested.

Hon. C. H. Willingham has gone to Victoria, leaving Ballinger Wednesday, and will be away at least a week. Enroute he stopped at Killeen with a view to buying some sheep belonging to Mr. Sam Farmer, of Miles. Mr. Farmer went down to Killeen with him.



**From Oklahoma.**

Dot, Greer Co., Ok., July 2, 1901:  
Since my Runnels Co. friend's requested me to send them a few lines from time to time, I will give such information as I can through the Banner-Leader knowing that it is read all over the county. I met with the Banner-Leader soon after arriving here, and it brought to mind more pleasant memories than ever before, for it reminded the reader of "Home." I struck this county on the boom, to use common expression, as Orient R. R. is now a certainty for this part.

Hands and scrapers for grading are collecting, and grading has already begun at Altus, twelve miles south, and work will begin at Red river, eight miles north, within a few days. Yesterday, July 1st, the work of laying off the town was begun one mile north from Dot. Blair is the name given to the new station. From all indications we feel confident of having a thriving town here within a very short time. There is a fine gin with first class machinery ready for the coming crop of cotton.

Crops are still looking well, having had plenty of rain early in June.

Your correspondent is staying at the hospitable home of Mr. W. J. Lollar, who offers but one objection to the new R. R. He says it takes in his well and part of his orchard. After all he is fortunate. His farm which three years ago might have been bought for five hundred dollars, would now sell for about two thousand. The growth of this country is a surprise even to a Texan. About four-fifths of the homes have been built within the last three years.

It is fully demonstrated that trees of many varieties will thrive here. I visited the home of Mr. W. T. Washburn and saw more plums, black-berries, grapes, currants, etc. than I ever saw in all the orchards of Western Texas. Mr. Read, who lives two miles from the new town of Blair, has one thousand young apple trees, some bearing their first fruit, which will equal any thing in Arkansas or Missouri. Taking it altogether, this is one of the finest counties I ever saw. I should like to write more but must attend the celebration at Martha, which is to begin to-day and last three days or through the 4th.

Success to the Banner-Leader and readers. PROSPECTOR.

The Banner-Leader appreciates the above letter and would be pleased to have more from the same source

**Max Adeler's New Stories.**

Twenty-five years ago, when "Elbow Room" and "Out of the Hurly-Burly" were the successes of the day, Max Adeler suddenly ceased writing. For a quarter of a century he was proof against the blandishments of editors, but within a few weeks he has completed a new series of humorous stories which show him at his best.

Tales of Old Turley, which appear in early numbers of The Saturday Evening Post, are wonderfully droll stories of the quaint characters in an old-fashioned country town before the war.

Local politics, school committee fights, church squabbles and women's clubs lend themselves admirably to Max Adeler's humorous touch, and form the basis of some of the cleverest stories that have been written for many a day.



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A new card appears in this issue, that of Dr. Nanny, an expert Brownwood dentist. His work is guaranteed.

The Methodists are soon to begin a revival in this city under direction of Presiding Elder Matthews, of Brownwood.

The Belton Steam Laundry is now a regular advertiser with the Banner-Leader. Robert Massey is agent in Ballinger and keeps his basket at Chastain's.

The experiences of the people who left Ballinger to spend the fourth at other places should teach them that hereafter our town should provide its own entertainment.

The music furnished by the Ballinger band at Santa Anna on the fourth, received many merited compliments. Ballinger has a band of which she is proud and rightly so.

Clyde Cockrell left for his home at Ballinger, Monday night to assume a position on the Banner-Leader. Through his gentlemanly character and industrious habits, he has won a circle of good friends in Brownwood.—Bulletin.

Holt Smith returned Sunday night from a weeks stay with Brownwood friends. Stafford Dowty, who managed the Temple Grocer Co's. business here during his absence, returned the same night to San Angelo, where he holds the position of shipping clerk with that firm.

Reasoning that some tangible proof was necessary to convince the suspicious public that their story was woven from whole cloth, Messrs. Sledge, Kirk, et al, have had photos made of their 75 pound fish, caught last week, and are exhibiting them to the doubting Thomases. Truly it was a monster.

J. S. Venable, a prosperous Brownwood cattleman, was in Ballinger a short while Monday going home from a trip to Concho county, where he is pasturing a large number of cattle. He found them in good shape but said water and grass was getting to be an item. He moved his cattle and for the present they are well located on the river.

In view of the appearance of grasshoppers and another little item—want of capital—we have declined the idea of opening a city park, erecting water works, an electric light plant, building a street railway and a ten story marble hotel on top of the mountain for the accomodation of summer visitors. These projects would incur the outlay of a few more dollars than we have at our disposal at the present writing, therefore we reluctantly ask an indulgent public to excuse us. Our spinal column is not as strong as that of Atlas, and to attempt to carry these burdens in the face of smiling grasshoppers would bend it out of repairable shape.—Santa Anna Mountaineer.

**Bed Rooms and Breathing**

While no scientist, I think will recommend less than seven cubic feet of air each minute for an adult. Reed gives as much as seven as the smallest amount that will meet the wants of the body. All of this, of course, is not absolutely used, only needed that purity may be secured. The average room—12x14 and 8 feet high—even if the room is empty, will consume only 950 cubic feet, or enough to supply air for one person for about two hours. Now, when two or even four persons occupy such a room, the doors and windows closed to keep out the supposed "poisonous night air," it is not strange that the stench of vitiated air is overpowering to one who enters the room after breathing the pure air of Heaven, such as the good Father intended for use—Ex.

We are in receipt of the eighteenth annual catalogue of the University of Texas. It is a volume of 369 pages, and contains valuable information concerning the State's great enterprise in higher education. The list of alumni of the University number more than 1,000 persons, many of them occupying prominent positions in every walk of life. One hundred and sixty-two degrees were awarded at the recent Commencement, and during the past year there were more than 1,000 regular students enrolled. There are 100 instructors and officers employed to administer the affairs of the institution. The growth of the State University is a matter of pride to every citizen who loves Texas, and who believes in free education for all the people.

A copy of the catalogue may be obtained by addressing Registrar Lomax, Austin, Texas.

"I see" said Mr. Meddergrass "that one of them New York preachers allows that a minister has a right to indulge in a few able-bodied cuss words at times. I don't know much about that line of business, but it always seemed to me that if I was a preacher, and they gave me one of these donation parties where they tramp butter into the parlor carpet and spill molasses on the piano, I would be apt to go down in the cellar and heap profanity into the furnace until somebody turned in a fire alarm."

**Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway.**

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D F Johnson, Agent,  
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—Do you want Binder Twine that is good? Buy the Buckeye from Lee Maddox.

**Wall Paper**

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Our phone is still No 27.



"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man."

The proper way to secure customers is to talk directly to them. We are looking for new customers for our advertising space. It is what we have to sell. We know it is good. It is worth all that we ask for it and more. If there is any person in this community who has anything to sell, who has any need that isn't supplied, we want him to use these columns.

Tell the story here. Tell it simply and directly. Hundreds will see it and read it. If your goods are salable and your wants reasonable your communication will receive attention.

If you have a piano or are interested in music, send your name and address to Wm. M. Annis, 1123 Broadway, New York and he will send 4 pieces of new music absolutely FREE.

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Dr. J. A. Younger purchased this week of S. L. McNay 300 goats at \$2.00 per head.

B. S. Taylor is at home from an extended visit to old associations in Tennessee. His trip was one of very great pleasure.

S. L. McNay has bought of Mr. Cole, of Colorado city, a half interest in the O4 brand of cattle, about 400 head of graded stuff at \$20 a round.

R. P. Kirk and wife went to Houston Monday to attend the sheriff's convention, July 9th. This is the first convention of the kind Mrs. Kirk has attended.

Ballinger enjoyed a "west Texas rain" Saturday. The sand came from all directions; it found every crevice; it came in clouds, in whirls and there was no such thing as evading it. Such storms are the bane of the careful housekeeper's existence.

G. A. Brown, of Vernon, is the guest this week of his brothers, J. T., E. and W. H., of Winters. He makes this point at least once a year for the benefit of his health. Since he only weighs 226 pounds, it takes something like the fresh balmy air of Runnels county to aid him to weather the summer.

W. M. Blackwood, recently installed W. M. of the Winters A. F. & A. M., No. 643, was in town Monday and gave encouragement to the Banner-Leader man. He reported a slight rain Saturday and much wind and sand. The frame work of the Woodrow & Hood gin, under construction, was blown down.

Young Stark, of Brady, passed through our town Monday enroute home from Bronte where his father, P. S. Stark, lives. He has sold out his hardware business at Brady and invested heavily in real estate, hoping to profit by the expected advance in prices when the Frisco shall have reached that town.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevents active exercises are bad enough, but one that maket even rest miserable is worse. Women are among the greatest martyrs. CABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts. in bottle, tube 75.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hendrick are at home on their ranch home north of town. Mr. Hendrick has been a resident here quite a while, and we are pleased to note that Mrs. Hendrick has joined him and hope these good people will long remain citizens of this section.—Miles Messenger.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results.—E. D. Walker.

Harry Scott and family of Ballinger, Harry's sister, Miss Lena Scott, of Brownwood, Miss Mina Dancy and brother and Artie Lee, of Ballinger, spent a few days on the Concho near Miles last week fishing. Ye scribe and family joined them and also enjoyed the luxuries and pleasures of an outing on the picturesque Concho, and all join in saying that Harry knows how to make things pleasant on such occasions.—Messenger.

It pays to advertise in the Banner-Leader.

The Christian church will begin a revival in a few weeks.

The Normal enrolled 4 new pupils Monday making a total of 34.

B. B. Stone, county attorney is at home from a pleasure trip to Marlin.

Miss Franc Baker is at home after an extended visit with friends over the state.

Messrs. Ralph Erwin and Tom Patterson have gone to Buffalo to attend the great exposition.

Miss Floechinger returned Monday to her home in Taylor after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lange.

Winters is to have a big hotel, owned by certain enterprising citizens of that town. It will be a credit to the town.

Rev. W. A. Manly and wife went to Coleman to attend the preaching of Rev. Fife, the Presbyterian evangelist, Monday.

Mr. W. P. Bullock and daughter passed through Ballinger Monday going to their home in Bryan, after a visit with C. E. Bullock at Maverick.

A number of wagons were in from Winters Monday and Tuesday freighting out the furniture to stock the Ostertag & Pierce furniture store there.

Chas Fain, a well-to-do Coleman merchant, came to Ballinger Sunday night and next day left for the Concho river with Winters friends to enjoy a weeks outing.

Prof. Stone, principal of the Leonard, Fannin county, school, was in Ballinger Tuesday. He is a brother of J. C. Stone, at one time pastor of the Baptist church here.

Brownwood is complaining that the negroes are occupying all the room at the depot at train time. A wholesome lesson or two might be administered with good effect.

Dr. F. L. Folsetter state veterinary surgeon from Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger investigating the cause of the death of a number of S. R. Muncy's cattle.

With reference to the redeeming of stamps on bank checks, it is necessary that the holder have at least \$2.00 worth when they will be redeemed on presentation at the bank.

T. P. Drake, of McLennan Co., passed through Ballinger Monday going to Content to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. N. S. Webb. While in Runnels county he will also do some prospecting.

Messrs. J. T. E. and W. H. Brown of Winters, G. A. Brown, of Vernon, and Chas. Fain of Coleman compose a party of fishers on the Concho this week. They left Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Prof J. L. Hicks, of Killeen, a teacher and a druggist, was in town Monday. He has been visiting his father at Miles and came over to Ballinger to see the town. A younger brother accompanied him.

The Banner-Leader had in its columns last week "a house for rent" local. Before ten o'clock Saturday the Banner-Leader had received instructions, house no longer to rent; it take out locals; already rented; it pay to advertise in the Banner-Leader.

Leave your laundry at Dancer's.

**J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.**  
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**B S REED,** The Ballinger Livervman.

If you saw the fine samples of Fruit and Grapes exhibited in our town last year by D. G. Price, General Agent of the Lampasas Nursery, you will not buy Fruit Trees until the General Agent, Mr. Price, calls this summer, for he will find you in time to take your orders. Buy trees that are acclimated.

**CITY BEER.**  
The famous San Antonio City Beer x x x Pearl in Keg and Texas Pride in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott, A. Martinez, Bolf City, B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.  
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BALLINGER, TEX.

**TO OUR FRIENDS and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.....**  
*We are still in the Grocery Business and just as eager for your trade as when we commenced, several years ago. Our business has prospered and to-day we are in a position to sell you anything usually found in a first-class Grocery Store. When you need anything in our line come to see us. We guarantee you all the courtesies warranted by safe business methods and if we fail to sell you, we will still be friends.....*  
—We Buy All Kinds of Country Produce.—  
**DAVIS & CO.**  
BALLINGER TEX.  
Dry Goods House in  
...Connection...

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of HEBINE may save you a spell of sickness. HERBINE is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.  
A jolly crowd, composed of John Hoffer and his two boys, S. S. Mapes, and two boys, T. T. Crosson and three boys, W. E. Eskridge, Asa Cordill, B. C. Kirk, Tom Massey and probably one or two others, are enjoying the week near the 18 mile crossing on the Concho.



**Winters Locals.**

**WANTED:**—A fine rain, a trash cover and a gully washer.

Mr. E. A. Sherrell's mother who lives in Tennessee, is visiting him and family. Mrs. Sherrell, Sr. came very near dying a short time ago at her home in Tennessee. It is indeed a pleasure to note that she has fully recovered and is now visiting in our midst.

Mr. Hall, father of Mr. J. D. Hall, is visiting relatives in our community. Mr. Hall, Sr., lives in Tenn. We hope that his stay among us will be a pleasant one.

Mr. Mitchell Overby has been fully installed and affiliated in Uncle Sam's service to the delight of all concerned. We may not have so many P. O. officials as some boast of, but we have one of the best conducted P. O. under the Stars and Stripes.

The music at the picnic on the 4th over at our neighbor, Crews, was furnished by the Winters Band. Those people know a good thing when they see or hear it. Prof. Chas. Grant, Messrs. C. P. Crews, Albert and Ben Spill, W. H. Hunter, Jack Pierce, Roy Nesbitt, Willie Pierce, Dr. Grant, Zed Nesbitt, Will Burk and Misses Attie Grant, Florence Bowden, Claudie Hunter, Linnie Belle Hunter and the Mesdames W. T. Burk, M. A. Hunter and W. H. Hunter were among the number that attended from Winters. The band has been engaged to furnish music for the reunion at Maverick the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of next month.

Everybody come and bring someone with you. On the 19th inst. in the park will be given an ice cream supper, the proceeds thereof will be used to purchase an organ for the Sunday School. There will be music by the band. If you stay away you will miss a treat.

Mr. Joe Vanceil and family accompanied by Miss Linnie Belle Hunter, will start next Monday for eastern points to visit relatives. We wish for them a pleasant journey, a happy visit and speedy return.

It is with sadness we note that Miss Fannie Roper is and has been for several days very sick. We hope to be able to report her complete recovery soon.

We had a severe wind storm here last Saturday. The frame work of the gin house was blown down and lumber etc. scattered considerably was about all the damage done. It was quite a "blow" to Mess Woodrow & Hood, but the citizens here about came to the front with donations of money and labor, so the loss will not be very great after all.

Dr. C. A. Sheely is up again, we gladly chronicle.

Mrs. Kipp has had a well drilled on her premises. Thousands of water was found at no great depth. That is one thing Winters can boast of an inexhaustible supply of water near the surface.

Messrs. J. W. Dale and J. Harkens returned recently from their eastern trip. They report good crops in Bell county but scarcely any between here and there. They found ready sale for their horses and consequently came home rejoicing.

Mr. A. F. Adams says that if everybody had poisoned the hoppers and continued to do so that their crops would not have been destroyed. But that it is an uphill business for only a few to poison.

Misses Ella, Lizzie and Florence Bowden, of Bangs, Texas, are welcome visitors in our midst this week. These young ladies

number their friends by their acquaintances.

Miss Landres, of Buffalo Gap, is teaching a class in music here. She is an excellent teacher.

Mr. Wilton Wilson's baby is right sick. We hope to see it convalescent soon.

Mrs. Dr. Cook and children returned last Saturday from Colorado City, where they spent a week visiting. Miss Eula remained in the city to take a course in music.

Miss Della Lollar and Mr. Tom Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents on 30th of June. May not even a shadow of sorrow cross their path.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman gave the young folks an ice cream supper last Wednesday evening.

Judge Brown, of North Texas, is visiting his brothers, Erwin W. H. and J. T. Brown this week.

Mr. S. Pratt and family departed recently for Delta county their old home, where they will spend several days visiting.

**NEMO.**

N. B.—Don't forget the ice cream supper, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., the 19 inst.

**Normal Notes.**

Additions since last report: Misses Natha and Hallie Lewis, of Menardville; Miss Olive Haley of Bell county; Miss Lula Russell, of San Angelo; Mary Duke, Ballinger; Miss Annie Moss, of San Angelo. Miss Augusta Hardgrave and Miss Emma Bennett. Present enrollment 40.

Prof. Stone, of San Angelo, spent a day with us. Gaion Gregg spent a day in the class rooms.

A new arrangement of the schedule gives each member an opportunity to study all subjects desired.

Prof. Starnes is still the champion story teller. His experience never fails to bring forth mirth and applause.

Some of the men have acted wisely and adopted the shirt waist style.

Bro. Smith conducted the opening exercises two mornings.

Mr. Headley's classes are doing nicely. Mr. Headley is very scholarly and a good teacher.

The class in literature meets at 11 a. m. We are now studying the Elizabethan period. Extra time will be given to Shakespeare. All lovers of literature are welcomed at this hour.

Prof. Jackson and Miss Montgomery are maintaining their reputation as teachers of great ability.

Much interest is manifested in all departments. Conversation is entirely on the subjects discussed during class hours.

The grammar classes under Prof. Starnes are very attractive. All other things cease when he begins.

Dr. Love will give some experiments in the physiology class illustrating the circulation of the blood.

Misses Chastine are expected this evening.

**George F. Sensabaugh Killed.**

The announcement is at hand of the death of George F. Sensabaugh, Company C., First Infantry, May 14. He was taken for a Philipino and was killed by a comrade while on a scout. He was a son of Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, late presiding elder of this district, and was known and admired by a large circle of friends in Ballinger. His death will come as a shock to all who knew him.

# WINKLER'S JULY - CLEARING - SALE

We want to make July a busy month, therefore we start it with these unusual

## Bargain Offerings:

Read every Item Carefully.

**Dress Goods Specials.**

25 Pcs. Good Quality Printed Dimity Cords. All neat patterns. Special July Price..... 4c yd.

12½c Quality Dimities and Lawns, a good line to select from. Special July Price..... 9c yd

15c Quality Dimities and Lawns, July closing out Price only..... 11c yd

20c Quality Fine Mulls, most desirable for July weather Dresses. Special closing out Price..... 14c yd.

Yard wide Percale, our Regular 8½c quality Special for July, closing out Price only..... 6 1-2c yd

15c Quality Linen Crash Skirting, Special July closing out Price..... 11c yd.

**Two Extra Specials in Ladies Shirt Waists, Divided in two lots.**

Lot No. 1, Ladies Shirt Waists, comprises a line of Waists that we sold at 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25. You can have your choice of the lot for..... 50c.

Lot No. 2, Ladies Shirt Waists, comprises a line of Waists that we sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. You can have your pick of this lot for..... 75c.

**Ladies Parasols at Reduced Prices**

\$2.00 Quality Parasols Reduced to	\$1.60
\$1.75 " " " "	1.40
\$1.50 " " " "	1.25
\$1.00 " " " "	80c
Splendid Parasols at only	45c

Unbleached Cotton Toweling Crash, the Regular 5c quality, for July closing

sale only..... 3c yd.

Good Quality Toweling Crash, the 7½c grade, for this sale only..... 5c yd.

**Great Reduction in Ladies Slippers.**

To make room for our Large Line of Shoes to arrive about the 15th of July, note the following low prices:

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords, the \$2.50 quality to close at.... \$2.10 pr.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords, the \$2.25 quality closing out at.... \$1.85 pr.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords the \$1.75 quality reduced to only..... \$1.45

Great bargains in Shoes and Slippers, odds and ends, where we have only one, two and three pairs of a kind

Ladies Slippers, odds and ends, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00 pair. Your choice for only..... 95c pr.

One Lot Ladies Button shoes, odds and ends only 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind. Shoes that were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. You can have your choice for \$1.25 pr.

**Special Clothing Values.**

\$15.00 Suits, your choice.....	\$11.50
12.50 " " " ".....	9.50
10.00 " " " ".....	7.50
8.50 " " " ".....	6.75
7.50 " " " ".....	5.75

**Men's Odd Pants.**

\$5.00 Mens Pants, your choice for	\$3.90
4.00 " " " ".....	3.25
3.50 " " " ".....	2.65
3.00 " " " ".....	2.25
2.50 " " " ".....	1.75

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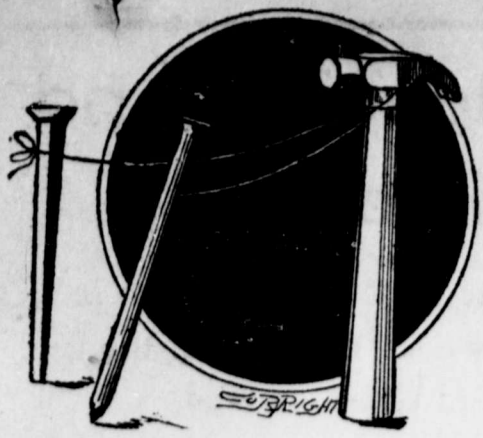
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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Or good tools of any description may be needed any time. Do you know where to get them? Do you know that we have more tools of better quality in our stock of

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Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women. All calls promptly answered day or night.

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### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Rannels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. G. ODOM,  
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Fire Insurance,  
Life Insurance,  
and Loan Agent.

Office with John I. Guion,  
Up-stairs over First National Bank.

Have you seen the late Elgin watch Movements? They are beauties. Asa Cordill is carrying a full line of them. Ask to see the 1901 Models in Elgin Movements, he will be pleased to show them and will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. He has sold several of these High Grade Movements and is anxious for you to see them.

### For Trade.

A nice Florida home located in a small railroad town, good truck farm of 20 acres also a business house. Will exchange for Rannels county real estate in county or town, for further particulars call on or address J. W. Dale, Winters, Texas. 2t

President McKinley has issued a proclamation which provides that the lands in Oklahoma ceded by Indians will be opened to settlement August 6. Those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law will be required to register between the tenth and twenty sixth of July.

Gregorio Cortez, the noted Mexican murderer is now in the Gonzales county jail with two indictments against him. One for the murder of Sheriff R. M. Glover, the other for the murder of Henry Schnabel.

### Fitzgerald-Seagle Meeting.

The public is asked to keep in mind the meeting to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church beginning the fifth Sunday in September conducted by Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald and Mr. Oscar Seagle. Mr. Fitzgerald is a plain, simple, earnest, scriptural preacher, with nothing of trickery or farce in his methods. He relies for his success upon the persuasive power of the gospel message simply and earnestly presented. Mr. Seagle as a singer, is without a superior in this country. Those who have heard all the great religious singers of the day do not hesitate to say that none of them surpass Mr. Seagle. No one can attend the services conducted by these men without being benefitted and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. Pomp Arnold, of Brownwood, has been spending the week in Ballinger a guest at the home of her brother, D. C. Underwood.

If you have tapeworm you can get rid of it in three hours, and no detention from business—H S Broiles.

Judge T. T. Crosson requests that trustees of all schools in the county notify him whom they have employed to teach their respective schools. This is important.

"Live and let live" should be the motto of every one, but the liver often kills. Dr Broiles cures liver diseases at Ballinger every Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Hall departed Thursday afternoon for San Jose, California, to visit a month or more. She took two of the children with her, leaving one to keep Mr. Hall company.

Dr Broiles is "worthy and well qualified," and carries out to the letter all his contracts. He does not practice or experiment, but he cures his patients or refunds to them their money.

The time of holding the Epworth League meeting has been changed to 7:30 p. m. The young people are taking renewed interest in this work and the outlook is good for a fine League. All the young people are urged to attend.

Many people have eczema and do not know it. Dr Broiles will diagnose your case absolutely free, call to see him at Ballinger every Friday.

County Clerk W. L. Towner issued the papers this week which granted the marriage of Mr. A. H. Lewin, of Miles to Miss Callie A. Stocks of Ballinger. The ceremony is announced to occur Sunday. In advance of the happy event the Banner-Leader tenders sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

Chronic consumption, also insipient consumption, absolutely cured by Dr. Broiles; see his card in this paper.

Dyspepsia and indigestion are cured by the specialist at Ballinger every Friday.

Dr. Broiles the specialist successfully cures granulated lids, old sore eyes, etc.

Rupture and piles cured without the knife, and no detention from business, by Dr. Broiles, the specialist.

All blood and skin diseases cured by Dr Broiles the honest specialist; see card in this issue of the paper.

Private diseases successfully cured; consultation absolutely confidential in all cases.—Dr Broiles.

Women may trust Dr Broiles with all diseases peculiar to the sex. He is competent. He is honest. He is faithful to his trust. He is a gentleman.

Catarh and all diseases of the nose successfully cured by the up-to-date specialist Dr Broiles.

Dancer wants your laundry work,

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

At Boulder, Colo. the fourth annual session of the Colorado Chautauqua has opened and promises to be unusually interesting. Much improvement has been made and the appearance of the grounds has been greatly benefitted by the erection of twelve new cottages. Scores of visitors are already present and others are following.

### Here's Your Chance.

If you wish to assist  
In a most worthy cause  
Please call and deliver  
At Mrs. Tom Shaw's.

As many old books  
As you think you can spare,  
Such books as you have read,  
Or for which you dont care.

Together with three  
Of your favorite recipes  
With directions for making  
Some good things to eat.

All of which will be sold,  
And the proceeds will go  
For the Cemetery work,  
Which is needed you know.

"Who gives quickly, gives twice;"  
So call round TO-DAY  
As we wish to begin  
Without any delay.

These books and recipes  
Will be offered for sale  
At Walker's big drug store,  
Call then without delay.

The price is the lowest,  
The kind is the best  
For the sake of the cause  
You should call and invest.

LADIES CEMETERY ASS'N.

### Raby-Underwood.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, July 11th, at nine o'clock, Anna Ernestine Underwood, to Dr. S. Bonner Raby; the beautiful and impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. M. S. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church. At the hour named, the guests having all assembled, the family of the bride entered the parlor and took the seats reserved for them. The bride was a vision of girlish loveliness in white silk mull; skirt cut en train and having a deep flounce of the material accordin pleated, while the waist was composed of tucks, applique insertion of embroidered chiffon, taffeta bands. When the ceremony and congratulations were over, the guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

The bride has grown from sweet girlhood to lovely womanhood in our midst and is beloved by all, while the groom, since his advent into our social and business circles has made many staunch friends. The best wishes and heartiest congratulations of the entire community go out to them in their new life. The presents were many and varied, and numbered some handsome articles in silver, cut glass and china. For a couple of months Dr. and Mrs. Raby will be at home at Dr. W. W. Fowler's.

The invited guests were Mrs. H. C. White, Gatesville, mother of the groom, Mrs. L. T. Arnold, Brownwood, Judge and Mrs. Guion, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, Misses Guion, Neil Guion, Minnie Guion Francis, Francis Cady, Nelle Butler, Mildred Erwin, Adele Miller, Lena Gay Cordie Guion, Messrs. B. B. Stone, H. A. Cady, Harry Thompson, R. L. Bennett, H. Winkler, Drs. Fowler and Halley.

### A Friend of the Poor.

Dr. Broiles treats ever so many patients free; in fact, he never turns away from those who are not able to pay for his services. Physicians and their families always treated free; ministers free; poor widows free. Come and see—at Ballinger every Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk was elected an honorary member of the Texas Sheriffs' Association.

### Hear.

It is my business to make you hear; 90 per cent of catarrhal deafness cured by me and the remainder greatly benefitted—H S Broiles.

Miss Carrie Pickens Gambrell, of Tyler, Texas is visiting her aunts, Messdames Butler and Spencer.

### Horrible Attacks of Asthma.

Can be lessened in their severity and frequency, and in many cases a permanent cure is the result.—At Pearce's Drugstore every Friday.

Buffalo Gap vs. Ballinger Thursday afternoon here, resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the home team.

If you have Diabetis call on Dr Broiles the great specialist who comes to your door to treat you of all chronic diseases so you will not have to travel to cities and be on expenses there. It pays you to call on Dr Broiles.

Mrs. Victoria Pickens and sister, Miss Octavia Wade, of Brownwood, are in the city on a visit to the families of Judge Spencer and Dr. T. E. Butler.

"Go up, thou bald head," to Ballinger and get Dr Broiles to make hair grow on your head. Here is one of the many testimonials he receives. "Dr Broiles has made a nice growth of hair come on my bald pate.—A L Cox, Winters, June 14, 01

The rain of Thursday is reported a general one except toward the east. In that direction it only extended about eight miles from Ballinger.

Rheumatism easily cured by Dr. Broiles; let those who suffer consult free the eminent specialist Dr Broiles.

### Closing Out

## Sale of Trimmed Hats

AT

ALL TRIMMED  
HATS AT  
BIG REDUCTIONS

Mrs. Alice Green's

SAILORS AT  
COST.....

Come in and let us please you in style and price.

The total attendance to date at the Pan-American Exposition is 1,779,868.

—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind —at Brewer's.

American exports during the year closing the century were phenomenal, the total value being \$844,816,530; this amount having been exceeded but once. —Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.

Prof. J. S. Kendall, who resigned the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was succeeded by Prof. Arthur Le Fevre, formerly of the Victoria public schools.

—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

A novel suit has been filed at Austin in the district court with charges against a Chinese restaurant. Plaintiffs allege that they were made sick by eating a poorly cooked meal of victuals at the restaurant.

—Get Asa Cordill's prices on 15, 17 and 21 Jewel Elgin watches.

If you want a boy to be absolutely worthless when he comes to manhood, just let him do as he pleases—run with boys of vicious habits, spend his time in idleness, and stay out late of nights. The thing to do is to give him constant employment either at school or at manual labor. Then he will have no time to learn and practice the ways of vice and when he becomes a man will be a comfort to his parents instead of a curse. The home will then be filled with happiness.—Ex.

—Get a late model Elgin or Waltham watch from Brewer and you are sure to have the correct time.

In Russia a strange sect known as the Beguny is the cause of many atrocities. These religious fanatics practice the torture and murder of many of their votaries, the victims willingly consenting to the sacrifice, believing that death in this manner means immediate transition to the glories of Paradise. The Beguny has existed for nearly thirty years and in that time hundreds and thousands have been sacrificed either by cremation or interment alive.



## Don't Think

Because mail order houses advertise to sell good vehicles at extraordinary low prices that goods anything like what we offer can be had.

There's a standard of prices for everything of fixed value. Figures may go a little above or below. Too far below means poor quality.

Our prices are below the standard but quality has not suffered. This line of—

## Buggies, Runabouts, Etc

is the best value to be had anywhere.

**VAN PELT & KIRK.**

A work train ran off a bridge near Brinkley, Ark., a few days ago and was wrecked with fatal results. There were just thirteen people on board including the crew, everyone of whom received injuries to a greater or less extent. Only one life was lost; engineer Ed McGreevy was instantly killed, having his head severed from his body.

—We would have you know that Jas. E. Brewer's repairing of watches and jewelry is first class and guaranteed.

Americans who fight in the Boer armies and are or have been made prisoners by the British will have to endure captivity till the close of the South African war. Lord Milner the British high commissioner in South Africa announces that a person who serves as a belligerent with the Boer forces loses his nationality and must be treated as an enemy.

—"Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish the watch.

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Buy Drugs from Walker

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### Santa Fe Train Service.

#### Passenger Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:08 a. m.  
South-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.

#### Local Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Adjutant General Scurry has issued an order calling for a division encampment of the volunteer guard at Camp Mabry July 19 to 27.

Fire at Mansfield has destroyed six business houses and at Longview has done considerable damage to several frame business houses and the postoffice.

The Continental Railway Company has been incorporated to build a road 1500 miles long from the Lake of the Woods in British Columbia through Texas to the Gulf of Mexico.

Peace negotiations with the Boers have failed and it is believed that unless the war can be finished within the next two months the prospect is that it will be continued another year.

The British Navy will be considerably strengthened during the present year. Nine improved boats will be built, three battleships, a new class of six cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers.

On the fourth of July the Cubans participated in the demonstration by the Americans and a crowd of several thousand voted that the Fourth ought to be a permanent holiday throughout the Cuban republic.

A meeting of the Drugless Doctors of Texas, the only association of the kind in the South, has been held in Ft. Worth. Their business was to consider the location of a state school for instruction in this system.

The Wichita reservation in Oklahoma is to be opened Aug. 6. There are about 72,000 head of cattle now in this reservation and the Interior department has arranged that all that cannot be shipped to market between now and the opening will be removed to the grazing land set aside for the Kiowas and Comanches.

Suit will likely be brought in a short time against the Galveston Houston and San A. railroad Co. for the recovery of 160,000 acres of land situated in McCulloch, Edwards, San Saba, Kimble, Menard and Presidio counties which will finally become school lands. Mr. McShan, county attorney of McCulloch, discovered the irregularities of the claims of the R. R. Co. and notified Attorney General Bell who will bring suit.

### Grasshoppers Kill Cattle

J. B. Hudnall of the northeast part of the county was in the town this week and reported that 25 head of cattle had died on the Circle Bar ranch in Kent county from eating grasshoppers. The cause was not known at first and several cows were cut open and grasshoppers were found in their stomachs. It could not have been grasshopper poison as there was none within 10 miles of here. Other cattle which showed the same symptoms were examined and young grasshoppers were found in their noses which they had snuffed up while grazing almost cutting off their breath. It is supposed that the hoppers are sucked through their nostrils and swallowed.—Snyder Light

You never cured dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the waste tissue, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite.—E. D. Walker.

Right here is a whole pile of good common sense. An exchange says; "Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads, and cigarettes and smutty words in their mouths are cheaper stuff than old shoes. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them, girls will not marry them; they are not worth their keeping to any one; they will never be able to keep themselves. If anybody happens to read this description, let him take a good look at himself and do what his conscience tells him to do."

I am indebted to One Minute Cough cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga.—E. D. Walker.

It is declared by a merchant of Manila that Aguinaldo was bribed, that his capture by Funston is the "veriest rot" he having received a large sum for his participation in the farce. He further says that it is understood in Manila that the deal was made with the consent of President McKinley.

WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in Children. Price 25 cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

In Santiago July third was celebrated in elaborate style, it being the anniversary of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. The loyal Spaniard who delivered the oration for the occasion said he was sorry the grand ships of the Spanish navy had been destroyed, but declared himself pleased with the administration of the Americans.

—Buy jewelry from Asa Cordill and you'll get the best.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Miss Maynette Kyle has been elected to a position in the Ballinger schools, being awarded the appointment over 29 other applicants. Miss Kyle's specialty is primary work, for which she has splendidly prepared herself by extensive and exhaustive study. It is universally accepted that "a good start is half the battle" and the children who will come under her care will be fortunate indeed.—San Angelo Standard.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy gentle action.—E. D. Walker.

Last Saturday the grasshoppers in large force made it convenient to pay their respects to Judge Woodward's orchard. With their big bright eyes they cast pleasant looks upon the judge, as if they thought he recognized in them old time friends as they proceeded to devour the large luscious peaches apparently feeling that the whole fruitful feast was spread out before them for their especial benefit. The judge was exasperated. But he was equal to the emergency, verifying the old adage "where there's a will there's a way." So arming himself with a paddle, he made a San Juan charge on the enemy and never let up until the last hopper was slaughtered or driven from the festive scene.—Coleman Democrat.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's.—E. D. Walker.

Mrs. Carrie Nations while passing through St. Louis had a few hours hanging idly on her hands and improved the time by attempting to wreck a saloon with a nickel plated hatchet which she carried in a hand bag and which she is selling as a souvenir. A patrolman was summoned and while waiting for the wagon Mrs Nations addressed a crowd of 500 which had gathered about her. She was afterwards released and at the station arraigned the police department for not putting down the liquor traffic.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Bean, West Middlex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good.—E. D. Walker.

In Philadelphia suffering from the heat has been especially intense many deaths having occurred as a result. From midnight to midnight as many as 50 deaths have occurred withover 300 prostrations. Next to humanity horses have been the greatest sufferers.

You aid the Ballinger school when you trade with Davis & Co. See ad.

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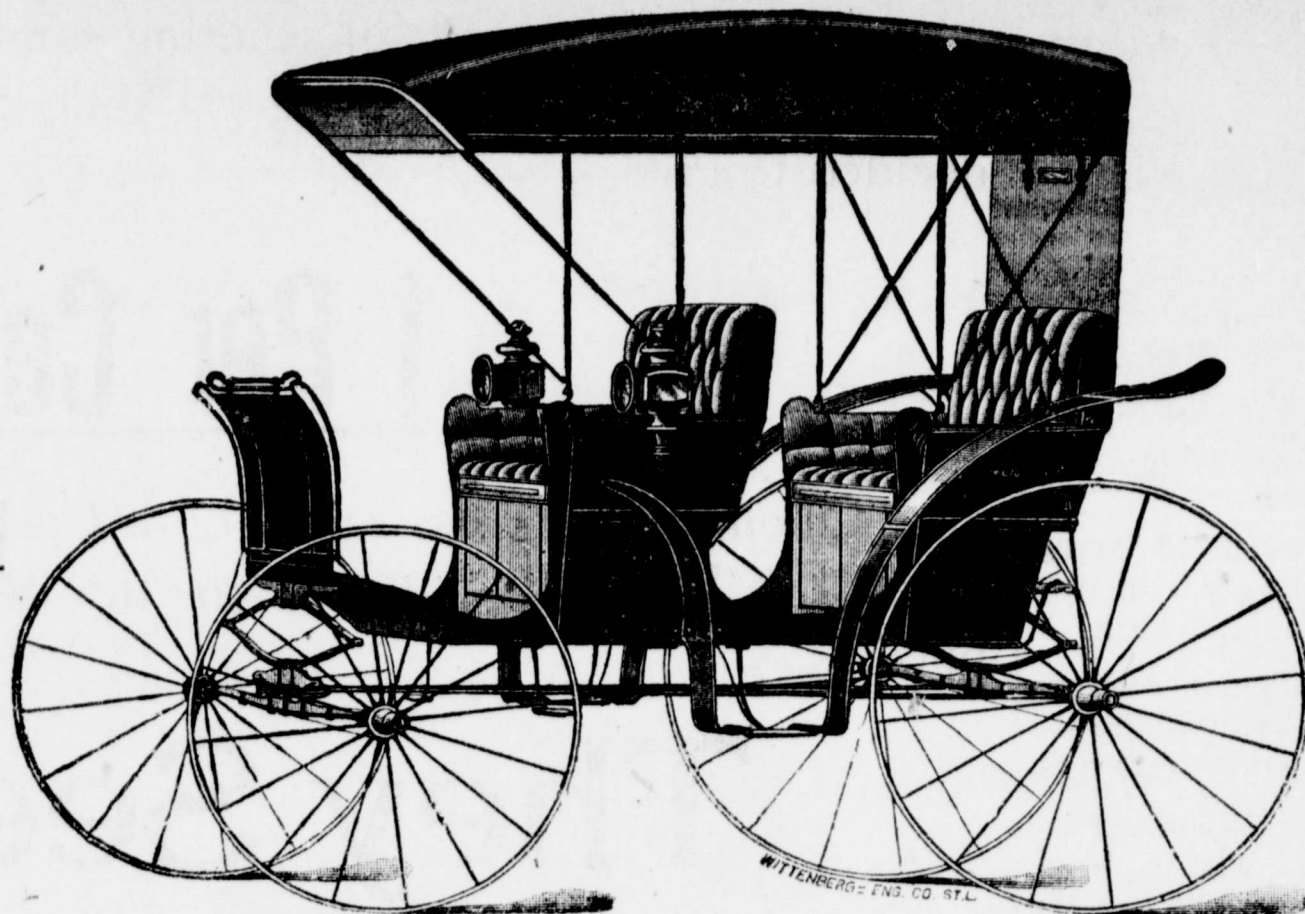
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**"Nerve Waste."**  
One of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great merits of wisdom and sincerity.  
It is endorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says, "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment."  
The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—Chapter xx, on Nervines and Nerve Remedies—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

The two Shamrocks have had a trial race over a 43 mile course in which the new challenger lost by a minute and a half.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—E. D. Walker

For the first six months of the year ending June 30, the total receipts of the Secretary of States department amounted to \$265,836.82. The heaviest receipts for any one month was for April which footed up \$100,003.40.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered condition of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walkers.

Last week near Great Falls Mont. on the Great Northern Railway a train was held up by three masked men who blew open the express car with dynamite and secured \$41,500. The robbers escaped and although a posse went in pursuit capture is thought to be improbable.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidents cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

—Succeeds where others fail. In what? Watch and jewelry work.—Jas. E. Brewer's.

**A Good Thing,  
Push It Along.**

We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries as good as can be found in Ballinger. Our prices are low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accommodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901.

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Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—  
**Pork, Veal, Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, Etc**  
They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can get.  
Phone 126  
Free Delivery.

—See that Samson Windmill at Lee Maddox before you buy.

A number of Ballinger citizens are indebted to Messrs. Fritz Ernst, Litt Chastain, Will Dunlay, Bert Dorsey, Harry Sharp and others for a most pleasing and harmonious serenade Saturday night.

Eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.



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**Hot Weather Stoves.**

Lee Maddox has the best hot weather stoves we have seen. They are the Autovalvo, wickless, blue flame oil stove. Call and see them.

John Davis was picked up on the streets of Wheeling, Virginia, pronounced dead by two doctors, sat upon by a coroner's jury, which found that death was due to heart failure, removed to the undertakers, and within ten minutes sat up and sang the doxology, was hustled into the court and fined five dollars for drunkenness. The doctors and coroner's jury were not fined.

A California country editor was running the motto, "We tell the Truth," at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told and as a consequence, the motto disappeared and the following notice was inserted: "Until we recover from injuries received, this paper will be just like the rest of them."—Van Alstyne News.

Buy groceries from Davis & Co. during July and August and help the Ballinger school.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday June 22, 1901. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list. H. A. CADY, P. M.  
Andrews, Miss Floy,  
Barr, Rev. and Mrs. A. L.  
Bryant, J. R.  
Hicks, D. F.  
Kingkey, Geo.  
Taylor, H. W.

When needing wood 'phone No. 19. It will be at your house in a very few minutes.

Judge Guion received his trousers by express a few days ago. He lost them out the sleeping car window while enroute to Buffalo, together with his purse, tickets, etc. Everything was returned safely, hereafter the Judge will be more closely after his trousers especially when traveling.



A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

W. F. McKown, a good citizen living near Norton, was in town Thursday.

It's Rowena now instead of Bolf and letters should be so directed.

J. E. Wells spent Wednesday in Winters superintending the arrangement of the Ostertag & Pierce furniture store.

J. O. C. Blair paid his respects to the Banner-Leader, Wednesday in a substantial way. His methods are appreciated.

F. C. Miller and wife are attending the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y. this week, leaving Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie left Tuesday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., Buffalo, New York and other health resorts to spend the summer.

After reading this paper decide in your own mind whether or not it is worth one dollar to have it visit your home regularly once a week for a year.

Dr. Folsetter, the state veterinarian, gave it as his opinion that ticks were causing the death of the cattle in Runnels county. He gave a remedy to kill the ticks.

The Banner-Leader has the promise of regular letters from Maverick hereafter. Regular letters from other points in the country would be greatly appreciated, also.

W. K. Shipman, the San Angelo marble dealer, passed through our city last week from a business trip to Callahan county. He said he had no complaint at the amount of his business.

The Banner-Leader wishes to inform its readers that it no longer has a house to rent. The editor can scarcely venture on the street but that he is besieged by parties wanting to know about that "house to rent."

E. M. Perry, of Navasota, while enroute to San Angelo to visit his brother, stopped off Tuesday in Ballinger to spend the day with his friends, Mr. and Miss Cady. He will rusticate for several weeks on his brother's ranch.

T. J. Watson, of Valley Creek, says the grasshoppers have about eaten up his farm but he still has faith in Runnels county soil, so is hauling lumber for a fine barn for winter protection. It is that kind of faith which succeeds in West Texas.

After spending Wednesday in Ballinger, J. W. Spangenberg, of Brownwood, decided that a bottling plant here would pay a Kne man handsomely but that could an investment of outside come it would not be so good. counter he thinks Ballinger a discover business point and may yet the c) considerable money here notish in a different line.

### Ice Cream Supper.

At Winters, Texas, Friday night July 19th, for the benefit of Winters Sunday School organ fund. All are invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

Miss Ruby Green has been visiting Maverick friends this week.

Wood, in cord or stove lengths phone No. 19. Delivered promptly.

Rec Thompson arrived Wednesday from the Eldorado ranch to visit home folks.

Ebb Boykin, proprietor of one of the hotels at Miles, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Bowden, of Maverick, has been the guest of Mrs. W. T. Padgett the past week.

Visitors to Ballinger continue to be surprised at its growth and air of substantial progress.

There will be another ice cream supper at Winters soon. Friday night, July 19th, is the date.

Col. W. T. Melton, of Brownwood, passed through our city Thursday going to Concho county.

The Banner-Leader has Earl Starnes, son of Prof. J. A. Starnes, on its force for the summer.

Miss Maud Erwin, a popular Ballinger belle, is visiting Coleman friends this week, going to that city Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Melton, of Brownwood, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Vaughn.

W. L. McAulay and family came in Wednesday from Maverick and were detained here over Thursday by the rain.

A society item: "Mr. Will Dunlap is spending the week on the Concho river, beautifying and improving the home of Lon Mapes."

W. W. Ward, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday for the purpose of buying horses, under a contract with the U. S. government.

T. C. Watson left Ballinger Wednesday to spend a few days in Temple on a matter of business for his father, T. J. Watson, of Valley Creek.

J. A. Hays, the saddle and harness man at Bronte, was in Ballinger, Tuesday. He likes his new home but still has a fondness for Runnels county.

J. W. Spangenberg, the hustling proprietor of the Brownwood Bottling Works, was in our little city Wednesday. He has in view the establishment of a plant here.

Ballinger was visited by a fine rain Thursday. It was a slow rain, the kind that will do the most good, and the smiles which adorn the countenances of our merchants and farmers is beautiful to behold.

Clyde Cockrell, after a nine months stay in Brownwood, has returned to Ballinger and resumed his former position on the Banner-Leader. His friends here are glad to welcome him again. While in Brownwood he established quite a reputation as a swift compositor.

T. E. Shirley, president of the Board of Trustees of Add Ran College, was in Ballinger Wednesday soliciting students and funds for his institution. Last year was quite a successful one with them and, they hope to make this still better. Ballinger is a liberal patron of Add Ran.

# Realizing

The urgent need of securing funds for the completion and improvement of the Ballinger Public School Building, we have decided to give.....

## 1 Per Cent

Of our entire gross sales, both Cash and Credit, during the months of July and August, to the School Trustees to be applied as.....

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All goods will be sold as cheap as you can find elsewhere.

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### Smart Harness

We are showing a line of light breast collar harness which is worth seeing even by those who have all the harness they want. It is beautifully made of fine stock. It's dainty appearance makes it very suitable for horses to be driven by ladies. Strong enough however, for use in any buggy. We make a low price on this harness to introduce it. Better secure a set.

### VAN PELT & KIRK.

#### C. E. Program.

The program for the C. E. meeting at the C. P. church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock is as follows:

- Leader—Miss Brice Scoggins.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Memory verse.—Rom. 12:11.
- Prayer.
- Scripture Lesson and Comments by the Leader.
- Song.
- The Need of Individual Work—J. B. Wilmeth.
- Helps in Individual work.—S. P. Hathaway.
- The Necessary Spirit in Individual work.—Miss Katie Belle Gregory.
- Song.
- Individual Work We Can Do.
- Open discussion.
- Song and benediction.
- Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

"The Hub" is a new general merchandise store in Ballinger, located next door to Ostertag & Co., with J. D. Norwood, formerly with J. F. Currie, as manager. The Banner-Leader extends best wishes for the success of the new enterprise.

Ballinger has two tennis courts which afford considerable exercise and entertainment to our young people. One is in H. A. Cady's spacious yard, the other is adjoining Dr. Fowler's residence.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Shoptaugh next Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will have their meeting with them at this hour. This is their first meeting and an interesting program has been prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Frenchy" whose palatial residence adorns the north side of Hutchins Avenue near Schawe's store, had quite an experience Tuesday morning with a capricious whirlwind. Said whirlwind took the house from over his head, gently wafted it about 10 feet away and left him in the midst of his household effects, amazed but uninjured. The house was set down right side up, so he moved in, as the wind left it, and is apparently as contented as ever. "Good God, Clay!"

A "patent churn" man has struck the town. Like his predecessors he has the finest thing made, par excellence, without an equal, etc., etc. Ballinger will never fully recover from the effects of the visit of the slick-tongued individual who sold county rights for a patent "quilter." Just to mention him brings tears to the eyes of his friends, whom he worked. Until a new generation grows up it will be hard to sell "county rights" for any sort of a concern in Ballinger.



Kid! Take that Horse to the Saddle Shop and have him fit up with a good set of Harness and tell Lankford to send one of those \$2.50 SPOONER COLLARS. I am tired of buying trash, and want good stuff and can always get it at

### T S LANKFORD'S, The Saddle and Harness Man

The Texas Postmasters' association will meet in Galveston July, 17-18.

The Sheriffs of Texas held their twenty-fourth Annual Session at Houston, July 9-11.

George Cross, ex-city marshal of Brownwood died last week. His death was caused by blood poison.

In Great Bend Kansas a man threw a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble and caused fifteen thousand acres of wheat to go up in flames. The loss will aggregate 300,000 bushels of wheat.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company has been formulated of Midland with a capital stock of \$375,000 for the purpose of raising, buying and selling live stock. Incorporators: John Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer and L. C. Wall.