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A Grand Display of Ladies Pattern Hats at Brins One Price Store.

Tuesday, October 1st. A showing of this seasons latest styles bought direct from the leading fashion centers. We offer a special discount of **15 per cent for Tuesday** only. An actual saving of 15 cents on every dollar. It will pay you to buy your hat from us on this date. Get first choice and take advantage of the liberal discount we offer. Remember that our stock of Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets, Shoes, etc., is worthy of your consideration.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

BRINS,

Eighth Street, Ballinger, Texas.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

Society Items from Frog Hollow.

The Hoo Hoo Freichers had a grand ball at their Hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Oom Paul O'Flarity is visiting Mrs. Sookey Mayhew, accompanied by her two eldest daughters, recently from the "Conservatoire De Musique," of Paris, and whilst there attended Wild Bill's Western show; they say the latter was simply charming and highly educational.

E. Babbington McSquintick is on the social tapis this week visiting old friends. Mr. McS. is a direct descendant from the royalty of France, though his modest demeanor would never indicate it.

There were some elegant and "recherche" costumes at the Hoo Hoo entertainment. Mrs. S. wore a Tugannam gown mulched with chenille lace, a Gainsboro hat and yellow stockings. As they were all so beautifully and artistically costumed we will make no invidious distinctions.

More anon "T."

—Any stove or range bearing the name of "Garland" is warranted to be the best that can be made. "Garland" Stoves and Ranges are too well known to need any indorsement from us, and we only need to call the attention of our readers to their reputation, and advise them to examine into their merits. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

The Columbian revolution has seemed a small thing to Americans and the report of the secretary of the legation will startle many. He says the revolution has lasted two years, and has cost the government upwards of \$200,000,000 and 45,000 lives.

President Roosevelt has five children, the eldest is a daughter, 17 years old, by his first wife. The others are Theodore, Jr., aged 14; Kermit, 12; Ethel, 10; and Quentin, 4; by his present wife.

Such a stir was created by the failure of the First National Bank of Austin in which considerable state money was deposited, that the officials of that bank have guaranteed to refund the states money.

Czolgosz, after a trial consuming only a few minutes over eight hours, was convicted at Buffalo, Tuesday, of murder in the first degree. The sentence of death was pronounced Thursday afternoon.

A wager was made by a resident of London that he could cook a plum pudding ten feet beneath the surface of the Thames. He won the bet by placing the pudding in a tin case and putting the whole in a sack of lime. The heat of the lime, slacking when it came in contact with the water, was sufficient to cook the pudding in two hours.

The Georgia school of Technology recently let it be known that it had six scholarships to give away. There were 560 applicants, showing that the young men of our land have not lost their desire for education along manual and mechanical lines. Skilled workmen are always in demand at big salaries and our young men are finding that it pays to be educated along these lines.

Emma Goldman has been released from custody for lack of evidence to hold her.

The State University requires that all who enter as students must have been vaccinated recently and if not, they must submit to vaccination before enrolling. This is a precaution taken because of the presence of smallpox in Austin.

Governor "Bob" Taylor, of lecture fame, was married Monday to an Alabama widow, Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill, of Montgomery.

The legislators are practically doing nothing, save that some who perhaps never in their lives before made so much as \$5.00 per day, seem to be trying to continue the extra session indefinitely.

Winkler's, FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that my Fall and Winter stock is complete and is one of the best shown in Ballinger. I have bought an up-to-date line of Dress Goods and Trimmings. All the new and fashionable weaves are represented here. Would appreciate an early call and will take great pleasure in showing you through, whether you are ready to purchase or not.

Just a Few Prices.

DRESS GOODS.

10 pieces All Wool Tricot all the fashionable shades, suitable for waists or dresses, this is a quality usually sold at 35c per yard. My special price, only..... **25c yd**

Excellent quality all Wool Venetian, fine Satin finish, have all the leading Fall shades. Very good values **60c yd**

A complete line of Wash Goods in Percales, Flannelettes, Outing Flannels at all the popular prices.

We still have quite a selection of the Silk Waist Patterns advertised last week. You should have one of them at the price they are selling..... **95c and 59c yd**

A nice line of the new Box Coats and Automobiles, also an excellent line of the short Jackets, some very fine goods at very low prices. See my line before you buy.

Have just opened a fine line of Table Linens and Napkins, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Art Squares and Carpets the qualities and prices will interest you, and a fine line to select from.

French flannels in solid and fancy stripes, the right goods for Fall Waists and Dressing Squares, price **65c, 75c and 85c yd**

A complete line of Children and Misses Reefer Jackets. Make your selection now, the line is complete and the prices are right.

A new line of Hosiery just received. Best values to be found here. Prices **10c to 25c pair**

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES, for Women.

One of the Dressiest, easiest fitted and best wearing Shoes made all **\$3 pair** styles. One price.....



YOURS TO PLEASE,

H. WINKLER.

MILLINERY OPENING,

Tuesday, October 1st, 1901, 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. o'clock.

The ladies of Ballinger and Runnels county are hereby invited to attend my Millinery Opening on the above date. In addition to the fine line of pattern hats I have already gotten, 3 dozen more, of latest design, will be on display that day.

MRS. STELLA FORBES.

\$6 Pattern Hat Given Away \$6.

Every lady attending the opening will be allowed to draw a number and the lady holding the number corresponding to the one on a \$6 hat exhibited will get the hat Free of Charge. This contest closes at 5 o'clock.

I will give a liberal discount from the regular price on all hats bought from me Opening Day.

Land Sale

It was the scene of a sale last week. About 500 acres of railway land came on the market and 56 sections were sold at auction by the firm of Garland & Montgomery. Following is the name of each purchaser, number of acres bought and price paid:

W. C. Parks, 2240 acres at \$2 and \$3 per acre.
 Callan & Co., 640 acres at \$3 and \$3.25.
 J. F. Taylor, 640 acres at \$3.50.
 J. F. Fents, 640 acres at \$2.50.
 T. K. Wilson, 1920 acres at \$2.50 and \$3.
 James Hughes, 640 acres at \$2.25.
 J. B. Currie, 640 acres at \$2.
 Ben Polk, 1280 acres at \$2.50 and \$3.50.
 J. E. Henderson, 5120 acres, from \$2 to 3.00 per acre.
 Thos. McCall, 2240 acres at \$2 to \$3.
 R. Trail, 3200 acres at \$2.25 to \$3.
 T. J. McGill, 640 acres at \$3.
 Sam Wearing, 6560 acres at \$2.50 to \$3.50.
 Michael Hughes, 1920 acres at \$2 to \$3.
 H. C. Bungler, 320 acres at \$2.75.
 Bryson & Hartgrove, 8640 acres for \$23,392.
 H. J. Blackburn, 320 acres at \$2.50.
 J. O. Weden, 640 acres at \$2.75.
 R. W. Morris, 1280 acres at \$2 and \$3.
 A. L. Stroud, 640 acres at \$3.
 Bryan Swaim, 640 acres at \$2.50.
 Fuller & Hargis, 640 acres at \$4.
 J. H. Huey, 640 acres at \$4.
 Ed Miller, 640 acres at \$3.
 Three of these tracts were applied for by different parties.
 John Norman and James Hughes have purchased 640 acres each at \$3.50 and \$2.25 respectively.

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 Sept. 21, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Bishop, Mrs. M. L.
- Hinson, Miss Lela
- Smith, Mrs. Lizzie
- Braddery, Bennie
- Burris, John
- Davenport, Mr. Pearl
- Given, Geo. W.
- Martinez, Senor Jesus.
- Smith, Richard S.
- Wilson, Dick
- Yates, J. A.

Winters will soon have a complete system of water works. The money for the purpose has already been raised and work is to begin at once. The water will be supplied by wells.

J. A. Hays, the Bronte saddle and harness dealer, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday.

Dr. T. A. Rape reports the arrival, Tuesday, of a 12-pound boy at the home of L. P. Woods, of Runnels.

John Guion spent Monday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

The Ideal Steam Laundry Basket at J. O. Lee's Barber shop, leaves every Tuesday. Prompt delivery and satisfaction in every respect. A share of your patronage solicited.

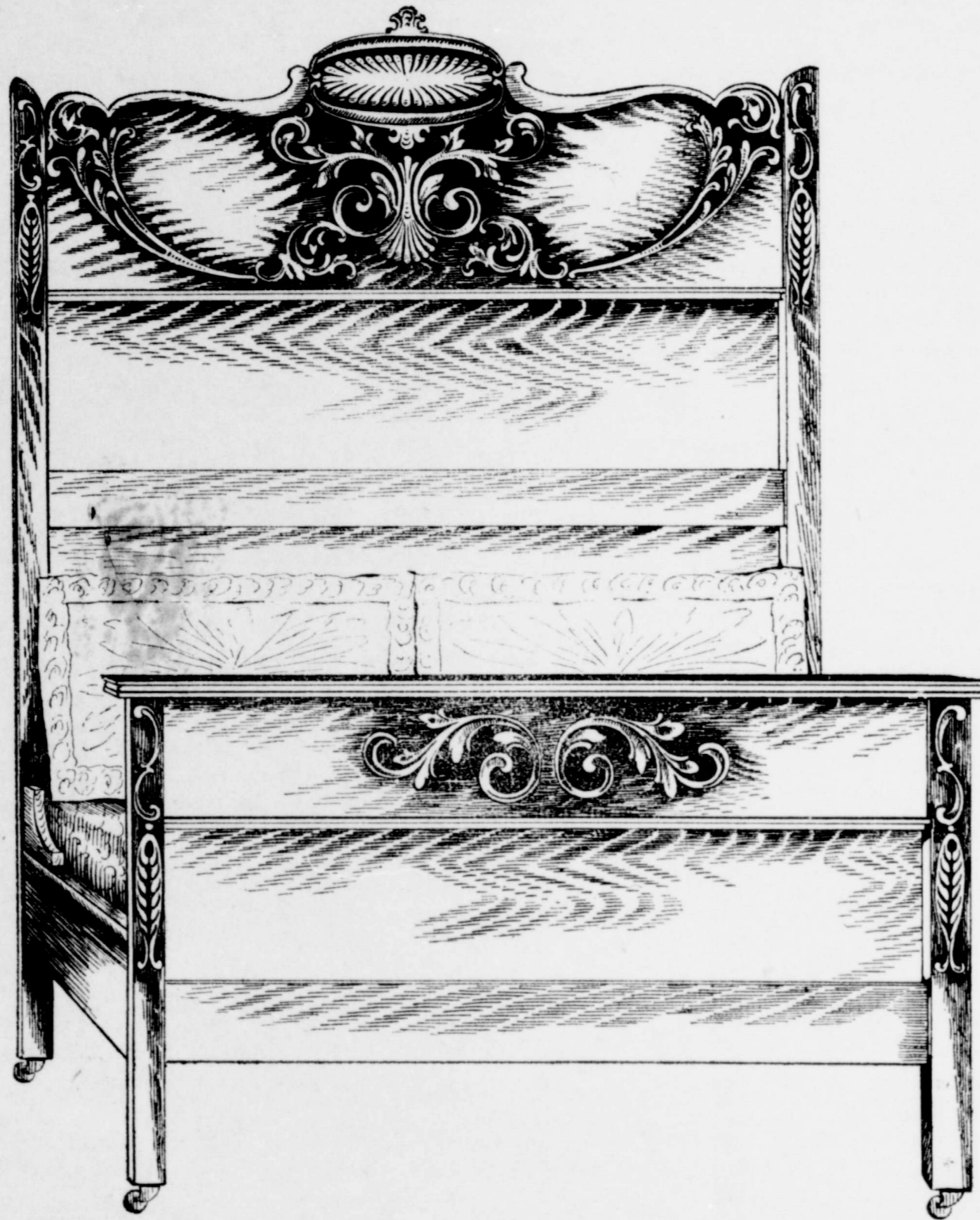
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An Elegant Suit Of Furniture Free.

On Christmas day, 1901, the BANNER-LEADER will give away without cost to the most popular lady, in Runnels or adjoining counties, a handsome suit of bedroom furniture. The suit is of Golden Oak and consists of three pieces: A Dresser, Washstand and Bedstead. The suit is valued at \$45 by the dealers and is up-to-date in every particular. This furniture will ornament any home.

Who Gets It?



For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old or new subscriptions, on request, but will not be sold, and will only be issued on subscription money paid to this office.

We make this offer to our readers for this reason: We are anxious to double our subscription list by the end of the year and have adopted this plan as the best available, counting on friends to help us. The furniture we offer is worth working for and a little effort may secure it. Get into the contest early and ask your friends to work for you. Your chances for success are as good as those of any other person. Start early.

Remittances may be made by mail direct to this office, or coupons will be issued at office on payment of subscription. \$1.00 on subscription entitles you to 20 votes.

ALL COUPONS MUST BE VOTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF DATE OF ISSUANCE.

In remitting by mail use this Coupon

BANNER-LEADER:

Enclosed find \$..... to be applied on subscription of..... postoffice.....
 Kindly place..... votes to credit of.....
 on Furniture Contest.
 Dated..... Signed.....

FURNITURE CAN BE SEEN AT CREWS & McGREGOR'S FURNITURE STORE IN BALLINGER.

Remember \$1.00 on subscription entitles you to 20 votes.

The Banner-Leader,
 HERVEY F. MAYES, Proprietor. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Only Thing that Remained Down.

It happened that he had never been on board a boat, but he had an aching longing to ride the boundless billows. He sailed on board a whaler, and was leaning over the stern rail, making a minute examination of the Atlantic ocean, when the captain shouted: "Heave up that anchor!"

The landlubber just then saw something interesting in the depths.

"Hey there! Are you going to heave up that anchor?" angrily demanded the captain.

"I think I am, sir," replied the new one, clutching his vest convulsively; "I think it's comin' up now, sir."—Ex.

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. E. D. Walker.

At a recent wedding in Washington Wu Ting-fang was jocularly asked to pronounce a Chinese blessing on the couple. The Oriental diplomat complied in this fashion, "May every year bless you with a child until they number twenty-five. May these children present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren—." At this point the bride and groom fled.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. E. D. Walker.

Expert chemists examined the bullets found in the pistol used by President McKinley's assassin and reported that no signs of either chemical or bacterial poison could be discovered.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels 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.

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For further information regarding rates, etc. apply to or address any agent of the company or to L. B. Comer, G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Texas.
 D. F. Johnson, Agent,
 Brownwood, Texas.

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AND LAND AGENT,
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For Sale.

A good three room house with
two galleries, good well, stable
and 4 acres of ground. \$650
cash or \$800 on time. For further
particulars see me.

C. P. SHEPHERD.

*For fresh vegetables of all kind
go to Miller Mercantile Co.*

We are indebted to our old
time friend, Prof. M. G. Hod-
nette, principal of the Ballinger
High School, for a copy of the
course of study, rules and regu-
lations of said school. Prof.
Hodnette is a young man of ster-
ling worth, a thorough educator,
a polished gentleman and a
friend true as steel. The people
of Ballinger are to be congratu-
lated upon securing the services
of Prof. Hodnette.—Santa Anna
News.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Oint-
ment relieves the intense itch-
ing. It soothes, heals and cures
chronic cases where surgeons
fail. It is no experiment; its
sales increase through its cures.
Every bottle guaranteed. Price,
50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts.
At E. D. Walker's drug store.

The voluntary offerings of the
Sunday Schools at the C. P. and
Christian churches last Sunday
were donated to the Ballinger W.
C. T. U., the first giving \$2.50,
the latter \$1.21. These were not
special collections, but just tak-
en up regularly. The ladies
greatly appreciated the offering
and assure the donors that this
sum will be used in a worthy
cause.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawamo, Mich.,
writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure is the best remedy for in-
digestion and stomach trouble
that I ever used. For years I
suffered from dyspepsia, at times
compelling me to stay in bed and
causing untold agony. I am
completely cured by Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure. In recommend-
ing it to friends who suffer from
indigestion I always offer to pay
for it if it fails. Thus far I have
never paid." E. D. Walker.

Concho Herald Clippings.

John Dodson passed through
on his way to Ballinger with his
first bale of cotton Monday.

Miss Nettie Bacon is over
from Ballinger this week get-
ting up a class for piano music.
Miss Nettie performs nicely on
the piano.

Uncle Joe Currie sold his
ranch this week to Sam Hender-
son for \$4000. Uncle Joe con-
templates moving to town for
the purpose of sending his chil-
dren to school.

Collin Blackburn thought that
somebody had stolen his fine
span of bay horses from the
Beakley pasture last week, and
thought it so strong that he
came to town and had quite a
lot of circulars struck offering
\$200 reward for the capture of
the thief and horses. To Collin's
great surprise the horses came
up for their feed the next morn-
ing after he returned home.
Collin is now trying to figure out
how much of the reward he
owes to the horses.

White Cream Vermifuge is
perfectly harmless, and will re-
move every worm. It is also a
tonic, and by its strengthening
properties will restore to pale
cheeks the rosy hue of health.
Price 25 cts. At E. D. Walker's
drug store.

Rev. J. M. Hamby, pastor of
the C. P. church at Coleman,
was attending the Fitzgerald-
Seagle meeting a few days this
week. Rev. Hamby was pastor
of the church here before Rev.
Fitzhugh.

New residences are in evi-
dence on every hand.

Mrs. McInturff is enlarging
her home place near the Santa
Fe depot.

Geo. Wright returned Satur-
day afternoon from a brief trip
to San Angelo.

Squire J. E. Smith spent a
few days with friends in Mills
county last week.

Miss Lillian Collins, of Cole-
man, arrived Monday night and
is visiting Miss Erwin.

Miss Mezia Williams, of San
Angelo, is visiting her friend,
Miss Minnie Wilkie this week.

Will Penn, one of Ballinger's
biggest cotton buyers spent Sun-
day in Brownwood with his chil-
dren.

J. A. Walker, president of the
Temple Grocer Co., was in Bal-
langer Tuesday looking after the
branch store here.

James Caldwell, of Brown-
wood, is in Ballinger to buy cot-
ton for John R. Day. He arriv-
ed Monday night.

Duncan McGregor, of Cole-
man, was in our town first of the
week visiting home folks and re-
newing acquaintances.

Monday was the Day of Atonement
and as a consequence all the
Jewish stores in Ballinger
were closed that day.

C. P. Shepherd has purchased
a fine new red wheeled buggy,
and white horse and is getting
and giving pleasure with the
same.

Miss Mildred Erwin is expect-
ed home this week. She has
been away from Ballinger sever-
al weeks visiting friends in Aus-
tin, Houston and Brownwood.

Carl Burley, manager of the
Grant Lumber yard at San An-
gelo, was in Ballinger Sunday
visiting home folks and friends.
Carl is meeting with success in
his business.

John D. Robertson, a promi-
nent young attorney from Belton,
was in Ballinger Tuesday. This
was his first visit west. He
liked our town, commenting
quite favorably on the business
like air which pervades our
streets.

Coke county was represented
in Ballinger Tuesday by W. C.
Warner and his son-in-law, Mr.
Spencer, Dr. W. F. Key and J.
J. Taylor. These are subscrib-
ers of this paper. They
brought cotton to market. We
learn that the Coke county crop
will be unusually short this year.

The Baptist Messenger man
while in Santa Anna last week
bought the Mountaineer printing
plant and will move it to Ball-
inger to use in getting out his re-
ligious sheet. Ab McElrath, the
Mountaineer editor, will do the
mechanical work on the Messen-
ger, which will have offices over
Davis & Co's.

Star Route Mail Contracts.

All parties desiring to make
bids for carrying the U. S. mail
on the various stage routes run-
ning to and from Ballinger, can
obtain further information by
applying to Postmaster H. A.
Cady, at Ballinger post office.

Bidders must reside on the
lines which they desire to serve
and look personally after the
service. Proposals received at
Washington, D. C. until 4 p. m.,
December 2d, 1901.

The celebrated Sangeura
Sprudel Water of Mineral Wells,
Texas, on draught at A. Hall &
Cobb's. 50-4t.

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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
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Among our goods we believe there
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SAFER AND BETTER.

Never send money by mail. A bank draft is al-
ways safer; it is also better in other ways. We sell the
draft; they are good throughout the United States and
Canada. Our charges are very low. Will allow interest
on time deposits. * * * * *

The W. C. PARKS BANKING COMPANY.

Subscribe for the Banner Leader. \$1.00 per year.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,
Over Walker's Drug Store.

Deputy Sharp, of Sonora,
passed through town Saturday
going to Baird to get a man who
had recently escaped from the
Sonora jail.

Miss Rosa Langford left Sat-
urday for Huntsville where she
will represent Ballinger in the
normal. Needless to add Ball-
inger will be ably represented.

A. T. Tuerpe was in town Sat-
urday and, as usual, too busy to
chat much but he managed to
stop with the Banner-Leader
long enough to set his subscrip-
tion ahead.

Miss Adrienne Truly has re-
ceived an appointment to the
normal at Denton and leaves this
week to begin her studies there.
Her place in Miss Baker's kin-
dergarten will be filled by Miss
Inez Mozer. Miss Adrienne will
be greatly missed from Ball-
inger's church and social circles.

J. W. Pickens, who has been
in Ballinger several months for
the benefit of his health, left
Monday for Brownwood. Later
he is due in Dallas where he will
exhibit his skill as a piano per-
former during the fair. He has
a similar engagement for the
San Antonio fair.



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Steers, the fattest money can
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Content News.

Associate being prevented from writing on account of sickness, we will chronicle the news of the present.

D. S. Laro, of Erath county, passed through our berg recently with over 1000 sheep. He told your reporter that he would locate southwest of Runnels county.

M. C. Bright, one of our substantial farmers, has stored the remainder of his last year's cotton in Ballinger for a better price.

The gin at this place has ginned 142 bales of cotton. If all reports be true our cotton seed will be worth more to us than our cotton. A citizen of Abilene told us that they had quit selling cotton seed in Abilene by the bushel and were putting them up in "Dukes mixture tobacco sacks" and were selling them at 50c a sack.

Dr. J. M. Smith has prepared a poison for prairie dogs that the dogs like and it is a sure killer. Messrs. Givins and Paul Hammon have been exterminating them for several of our farmers and ranch men, the past three weeks, with unbounded success. Why don't all land owners have their "dogs" killed and be done with them? It does but little good for a man here and there to kill them, for they come on him from all sides and are soon as bad as ever.

Will Braddy has entered school at Abilene. He is an energetic boy and we predict will continue to climb the ladder of advancement.

Dr. Windham, of Brownwood, was in Content a short while recently. He was on his way to Tecumseh.

Dr. M. S. Spence, of Novice, called Dr. Smith of this place, and Dr. Barnett of Glen Cove, in consultation last week with Mrs. Spence. We are glad to note she is improving and her recovery is hoped for.

The residence of Mr. H. T. Edgar caught fire the 16th inst., but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Our genial Doctor has been attending Drs. Moore and Hale of Crews since our last writing. He reports them both doing well at present.

Miss Ruth Weakley writes that she is well pleased in the Roby High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cannada tendered the young people a chance to sing the 15th inst., and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity, and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. John Dale, of Winters, paid his regular visit to Content Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hood, of Winters, paid us a very enjoyable visit Sunday. He reports that they are well pleased with Winters.

Bookworm could have said Miss S. Kirby was married to Mr. Whisnant instead of Mrs. S. Kirby as stated in our last communication.

Mr. Ernest Myers, of Winters, visited in Content Sunday.

Mr. Patterson, of Lampasas county was in Content Tuesday, the guest of Mr. H. T. Edgar, his old friend and neighbor. He is going to drill some wells in the neighborhood of Winters in the near future. He reports that some farmers in Lampasas county made no corn at all this year on account of the dry weather, and that the cotton crop is very short. He says the people here are doing better than in Lampasas county.

Last Sunday night Mr. Jim

Hamon and Miss Ollie Wornica went out to the home of Rev. Cary with the proper papers to permit them to become man and wife. Bro. Cary in his agreeable way soon spoke the words that satisfied the happy couple. We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

The Ladies "SALUS POPULE SUPREMA LEX ESTO" Society meets in Content every Wednesday afternoon. We think the society is a good one and we endorse their sentiment, believing that the will of the people should be the supreme law.

We are real glad to note that our mail schedule will change back to the former time and will arrive here at 12 o'clock. The change will go into effect the first of November.

There has been a number of wells dug in this country recently. It was very necessary that they be dug as stock water is a big object at present. Some have had wells bored and others will have to have bored wells if we don't get a "ground soaker" pretty soon. It will be awful dry for sowing wheat. However it is mighty fine weather and cotton picking is in full blast.

Our accomodation gin man, C. W. Miller, on the bank to the public during summer and now he has a new water to run the gin.

Mr. J. N. [Name] received a telegram from [Name], Texas, Wednesday that his mother was dying, and he left immediately for her bed side.

Otis Burford has bought a half interest in the blacksmith shop. He has also bought a residence from C. W. Miller and will move to town soon.

S. P. Stovall and wife are the proud parents of a 7 pound girl, born the 25th inst.

Mrs. R. R. Bush and Mrs. Jerry Bush, of Atoka, have been very sick the past week.

Mr. W. G. Nighton moved near Big Springs the 27th inst. Virgil Coron and father moved to Lynn county this week.

Mrs. Abner Lockett has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Will Hacker returned the 24th from Hays county, where he has been the past two months visiting home folks. His mother returned with him.

Mrs. H. T. Edgar left the 25th for Chickasaw, I. T., where she goes to visit her sons. Dr. Smith accompanied her as far as Abilene.

Long live the Banner-Leader. Sincerely, BOOK-WORM.

Land For Sale.

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Maverick Items.

Every one is busy picking cotton. Some are just about through.

Mr. S. B. Caperton is visiting his mother at Abilene.

Alfred and Cal McAulay returned from the Pecos country this week and reports everything in fine shape down there.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. McBeth, on the 10th, a fine boy.

Miss Donie Odom left last week for Kentucky where she will enter the Franklin Female College. She will be gone two years.

Mr. Marvin Snyder and Miss Ruby Morgan were quietly married at Rev. Hearrell's some two weeks ago.

Mr. Pressly and family moved from our midst last week. We think they went to Coleman county.

Mr. G. Davidson is giving his house a new coat of paint.

M. L. Bowden and family are in Scurry county visiting relatives.

Mr. Louis Morgan, of Coke county, was here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Padgett, of Tennyson, was visiting her daughter and new grand son last week.

Some of the young people of Norton attended church here last Sunday. Come again.

Prof. Bullock has been papering his store.

Mr. Martin is seen on our streets again after a weeks absence.

Cyrus Odom had a well bored last week and struck a fine vein of water. The drillers are now working at Mr. Thaxtons.

Cad Wood and family, of Bronte, visited Mrs. McAuley Sunday and attended church here.

A singing at the school house Sunday evening was largely attended. IKE.

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All the latest and prettiest fancies in the Jewelers art are here displayed for your choice.

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THROUGH SLEEPER DAILY

From Galveston, San Angelo and intermediate points. Full information regarding special days and train schedule from Santa Fe Agent.



W. S. KEENAN, General Passenger Agent, GALVESTON.

Dr. Guy Reed, of Bertram, visited friends in our city this week.

St. Louis Fair St. Louis, Mo. One and One third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 6th to 11th.

Take notice of the call for army horses in this issue. \$100 is a big price and our people who have horses for sale should have them on hand.

Meeting Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Galveston, Texas. One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of Sale Oct. 7th, 1901.

Mrs. R. T. Norman, of West End, died at the family residence Thursday evening after a long siege of illness. The remains were shipped to Tennessee for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Norman were comparatively new comers in our city.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church continues with unabated interest. The co-laborers, Fitzgerald and Seagle are doing a good work, they are reaping a rich reward. About 15 have joined the church thus far. The services will continue through next week.

\$12,000 for Six Months Lease.

Messrs. A. M. Millar, Ed Fancher, Henry Wylie and G. G. Odom, Runnels county stockmen have leased a 24,000 acre ranch at Lipan Springs for six months, paying \$12,000 for the privilege. The ranch has an abundance of grass and water. They plan to put from four to six thousand head of cattle on this range.

A wedding is to occur at Winters Sunday. Mr. Charlie T. Grant and Miss Mattie Curry being the principals. These young people need no introduction to the readers of the Banner-Leader. They are of our best, and esteemed by all. In advance we tender sincere good wishes for a life of happiness and usefulness. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will take the train at Ballinger Sunday evening for Dallas, where they will attend the fair.

Geo. Wright, who for several years has been an efficient and faithful employee in the service of the Santa Fe, has accepted a somewhat similar position in the office at San Angelo, with better wages and shorter hours. He will move with his mother, to that town as soon as his place here can be filled. Ballinger will regret exceedingly to lose George and his mother, but we wish them a great measure of success, and heartily commend them to the good people of San Angelo.

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Respectfully,

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—From the reports we have received from responsible parties, we have no hesitation in recommending any of our numerous subscribers who are in want of a good stove or range, to try "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

—Jas. E. Brewer is selling Seth Thomas clocks at \$2.65 and \$3.00 while they last.


—After Oct. 1st, all feed bills are due when teams go out of the stable. JOHN WEBB. 51-4t.

President Roosevelt is to be visited by a special committee from the Boers.

It is an assured thing that the Frisco will extend from Brownwood to Brady. The contract has been signed and work is to be completed in twelve months. —Menardville Enterprise.

Emma Goldman, the "high priestess" of anarchy, is a native of St. Petersburg, Russia, and came to this country about 16 years ago. By profession she is a trained nurse, but varies this with teaching her creed of anarchy. She is 32 years of age, and lacks much of being prepossessing in looks.

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which the president murmured in his dying hour and which has been on the lips of the multitude during the week, was written by Mrs. Sarah Elower Adams, who was born in 1805. It was a record of her own religious experience, and was written as a memorial of answered prayer, probably without any expectation that it would be of public service. It was furnished with thirteen other hymns, to Charles Fox's "Collections of Hymns and Anthems," published in London in 1841.—Ex.



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K. of P. Lodge at Winters. Perhaps Winters has never witnessed another scene like the one in her lodge hall Friday night; perhaps the Ballinger K of P lodge, No. 29 never so thoroughly enjoyed a meeting before; and perhaps it is hard to find fifty men sleeper than the members of both the Ballinger and Winters lodges are to-day.

To be more explicit, it has been planned for some time to organize a K of P. lodge at Winters and Thursday evening was the time set. Invitations were given to all members of the Ballinger lodge to be on hand and assist in the work. Almost to a man the invitation was accepted and Thursday afternoon found the following K's of P. on the road from Ballinger to Winters: Jno. I Guion, W. B. Halley, C. P. Shepherd, B. B. Stone, W. A. Norman, C. O. Harris, Max Lange, C. A. Doose, H. Winkler, O. Pearson, L. Markowitz, Asa Cordill, W. L. Towner, J. F. Lusk, R. P. Kirk, J. L. Chastain, Geo. Wright, H. E. Sharp, E. D. Walker, Hugh Parramore, R. A. Hall, Guion Gregg, Sam Baker, Jack McGregor, Billy Reinboldt, W. W. Luper, H. F. Mayes and W. C. Penn, twenty-eight in all. Other members of the Ballinger lodge, living in Winters and present were F. L. Pierce, Wm. Smiley and J. W. Patterson.

Arriving, the work of receiving new members was at once begun. There were sixteen applicants for membership, as follows:

Aimes Flache, J. H. Rotramel, Bill Gee, Dr. Cook, Dr. Tinkle, Dr. Grant, T. S. Crowder, J. S. Davidson, Charlie Grant, John Dale, T. A. Fannin, Walter Mullin, R. A. Terry, Conrad Dickinson, C. E. Woodrow and I. J. Beard.

When all had taken the first degree a halt was called to make disposition of a basket banquet which the Winters people had thoughtfully prepared for the delectation of the visitors. The feast was one such as hungry men enjoy, turkey, chicken, salads, pickles, cakes, pies, bread, etc., etc., on through the list—everything the best and most heartily welcomed.

The lodge reassembled and by 7 a. m. Friday the entire 16 were full fledged K's of P members and officers of the Winters lodge. The officers elected and installed were: J. W. Patterson, Past Chancellor; C. T. Grant, C. C.; Wm. Smiley, V. C.; R. A. Terry, K. R. & S.; John Dale, M. F.; Dr. Grant, M. Ex.; F. L. Pierce, M. W.; Walter Mullin, M. A.; T. A. Fannin, Prelate; C. Dickinson, I. G.; J. S. Davidson, O. G.; and the above set of officers are hard to excel.

At seven, a. m. after working all night the Ballinger contingent started homeward tired and sleepy but agreeing unanimously that the occasion was one to remember always in point of pleasure and enjoyment. Long may the lodge at Winters thrive and flourish, says the Banner-Leader.

Major McCamant is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Day.

Mr. Ed. Jersig is back in Ballinger to buy cotton again this season.

J. N. Green sold to Gus Noyes 5 lots in block 10 in Ballinger this week.

The Racket Store of Miles formerly owned by Ratliff & Bro. is in the hands of the sheriff under an attachment run by J. W. Powell attorney for C. B. Rauss for debt due by Ratliff & Bro.

Rev. Shoptaugh and the writer visited a number of the leading business men of the city this week to get their views relative to securing the location of the Christian church assembly here. With one exception, all seen were favorable to the plan and promised their hearty co-operation in anything that might be done towards helping along in the cause. Various ways were suggested for getting united action on the part of the people, most of them favoring the idea of a call meeting. One suggested finding out what was expected of a town which should get it; another was willing to donate five acres of suitable land; all favored the scheme and thought the town should make an effort to secure the assembly.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50c. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Mrs. J. A. Dancer and children are visiting Mrs. Dancers's home folks in Ada, I. T.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St. Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but Dewitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. E. D. Walker.

Mayor Powell says the city water supply will be cut off except from 5 to 7 each evening. By economy that will supply the demands for the day. Arrangements have been made with W. J. Miller to aid the city in water supply by adding an inch and a half stream from the creek near the mill and in order that it may reach the stand pipe all parties from the Massey Hotel east and north are requested to keep their Hydrants closed except the two hours above mentioned.

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This, as you walked, work that like a bellows or an and great was the sound there shoes are now sewed—many used to be pegged—and sewing Range with any loose pieces of Lee in the sole and, therefore, with neat as well. I don't believe you searched a week you would be to find a squeaking shoe in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Press.

In Trouble. s. Turtledove—Do you know, dear. afraid Harry does not love me the be used to.

Kissimee—You do not mean to H is cross to you?

Turtledove—No, but he says say is banking for a square meal; for e'll starve to death if he does not Min from a chafing dish diet be Min. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the that dish when he came to see me! We so changeable!—Boston Tran-D. W

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HARVEY F. MAYES,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Local Trains:

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

Miles Messenger.

E. Boykin exhibited this week a turnip that measured 16 1/2 inches in circumference grown in his garden.

Killeen Atkinson left Thursday for Galveston where he goes to take a special course in pharmacy in the medical branch of the State University.

The new school house addition is completed and we now have all necessary room. Our school will begin Monday, October 7, and continue through the school year.

Geo. B. Hendricks shipped three cars of fat beeves yesterday from his Miles ranch to the Chicago market. Runnels county has fat cattle on the range yet, and Mr. Hendricks has plenty of grass to carry his cattle through the winter without feed, in fact he has one of the finest ranches in the West.

Superintendent W. B. Scott, of the Santa Fe, stopped in Miles a short time Wednesday and it is understood that he was arranging to meet the wishes of the Miles people. We don't have to kick for what we need, but simply show the company the necessity of anything and they comply with it.

The Banner-Leader finds it necessary to repeat a statement made in these columns several weeks ago. A charge will be made for all obituaries, over 20 lines, published in the Banner-Leader. Local notices advertising suppers, concerts, beneselves dinners, entertainments, all report there admission fee is

Mr. John will cost so much per paid his regular published in the Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hood, state our reasons us a very enjoyable day. He reports to closely. 51-17 well pleased with Win.

Bookworm could ha factation and Miss S. Kirby was ma proclaims Mr. Whisnant instead of pf honesty Kirby as stated in our last use. your munication.

Mr. Ernest Myers, of Wnd coners, visited in Content Sunday and

Mr. Patterson, of Lampasa will be county was in Content Tuesday can

the guest of Mr. H. T. Edgar, ring be his old friend and neighbor. He is your

going to drill some wells in the un-neighborhood of Winters in the ueing

near future. He reports that ueing some farmers in Lampasa county so.—

on account of the dry weather, ueing and that the cotton crop is very ueing

short. He says the people here ueing are doing better than in Lam ueing

county. ueing

Last Sunday night Mr. Jim ueing

Dots From Winters.

Mr. W. H. Mullen, after traveling over a great portion of the South and West, and finding no country he liked as well as Runnels, decided to build in Winters. He bought 57 acres of fine land out of the Smiley addition to Winters and is building thereon.

Esqr. F. L. Pierce is erecting a nice house on the lot north of J. M. Chumley's. The Squire will move to town as soon as his residence is completed.

J. W. Patterson, Sr., and family have moved from Ballinger, and are now domiciled in their beautiful residence just completed. We welcome this estimable family into our midst.

Messrs. W. H. Rogers and J. J. Bedford have gone west to find grass to which they can move their horses. We trust their search will not be in vain.

Mr. C. A. Sherrill departed last week for his old home in Tennessee. He will be gone about ten days Mrs. Sherrill and children, Hellen, and Lawrence, accompanied him as far as Brownwood where they will visit relatives until Mr. Sherrill returns.

Overseer A. B. Mangum has had the lords of creation, of this community, between the ages of 21 and 45 at work on the Ballinger and Winters road, two days recently. Mr. Mangum says that the "5 days" will be put in, and that a better road can not be found in the county after said time. Three cheers for the faithful overseer.

Water works for Winters! Who would have thought it? But such is soon to be the case. The enterprising citizens here have formed a corporation for said purpose, therefore it is an assured fact.

The Winters public school will open Monday the 30th inst. All the patrons are earnestly requested to have their children present on the first day if possible.

Prof Rotramel and lady were in Ballinger last week. Mrs. Rotramel, our primary teacher, was taking the examination before the county board of examiners

Quite a number met at the school house the 19th at 11:30 and held a memorial service in memory of our departed president.

The house was called to order by Dr. J. H. Grant, who stated the object of the meeting. The following program was carried out:

1. Song, entitled—"Blest be the tie that binds."

2. Prayer—by Dr. Cook.

3. Song, entitled—"O, for a faith that will not shrink."

4. Informal talks by Dr. Cook, Dr. Grant, Prof. Rotramel and T. A. Fannin.

5. Song—"Nearer to Thee."

6. Dismissed by Dr. Cook.

The stores, shops, offices, etc, were closed promptly at 11:30 a. m. and remained closed for one half hour. All deeply mourn the death of our noble president.

NEMO.

The above letter arrived last week after the Banner-Leader was printed.

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Mulvane, Kans., Feb. 12, 1901.

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Not Intended for Business.

Mrs. Russell Sage says: Woman, when designated by her Creator, was never intended for business. God made her to be a homeseeker and a housemaker, not a wage earner. She may take up business life from necessity, but never from choice.

All a woman's early training tends to fit her for wifehood and motherhood, through which qualities she becomes the home influence, but in no case is she trained for financial and commercial life. Therefore, if from unforeseen circumstances she is thrown out into the world to earn her livelihood, she is seriously handicapped.

The self abnegation and trustfulness of women are great stumbling blocks in her path to financial success, and it has always seemed a pity to me that men should lose the better part of women in what she is trying to do outside her natural functions.

In saying this I do not wish to be misunderstood. I do not wish to belittle woman's capacity, for I am firmly convinced that notwithstanding her many disadvantages, when she is put to it she is man's equal, if not his superior. Were a woman trained as a man is, she could easily take her stand with him in the financial and business world, but I pray I may be spared that sight.

The better part of woman, as God made her, is so essentially feminine and dependent that it grieves me to see the growing tendency of the age towards welcoming her into the arena of business life. To be a successful business woman she must have a man's brain; and in gaining this she often times loses her womanly charms and characteristics. I am so thoroughly old-fashioned myself that I shudder to see a woman enter the list against men, and yet I know in many instances she is driven to it against her will. If she must go into business life, if this be the future of the coming woman, then it is the duty of the mothers and fathers to train her for such a life, as they train her brothers.

GASTRITIS.

Caused by Some Irritant Acting on Mucous Membrane of the Stomach.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastric catarrh or gastritis, as this unpleasant affliction is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The symptoms of gastritis are more or less fever, weak pulse, loss of appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, bad taste in the mouth, the head aches dully. There is sensation of weight or distress in the stomach. Gastritis is caused by some irritant acting on the mucous membrane of the stomach, the irritant is often formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food. Gastritis will never develop if you take regularly Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation and all diseases arising from stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an all the year round medicine. Good for the whole family from the smallest infant up. It is the best life insurance. Sold by E. D. Walker, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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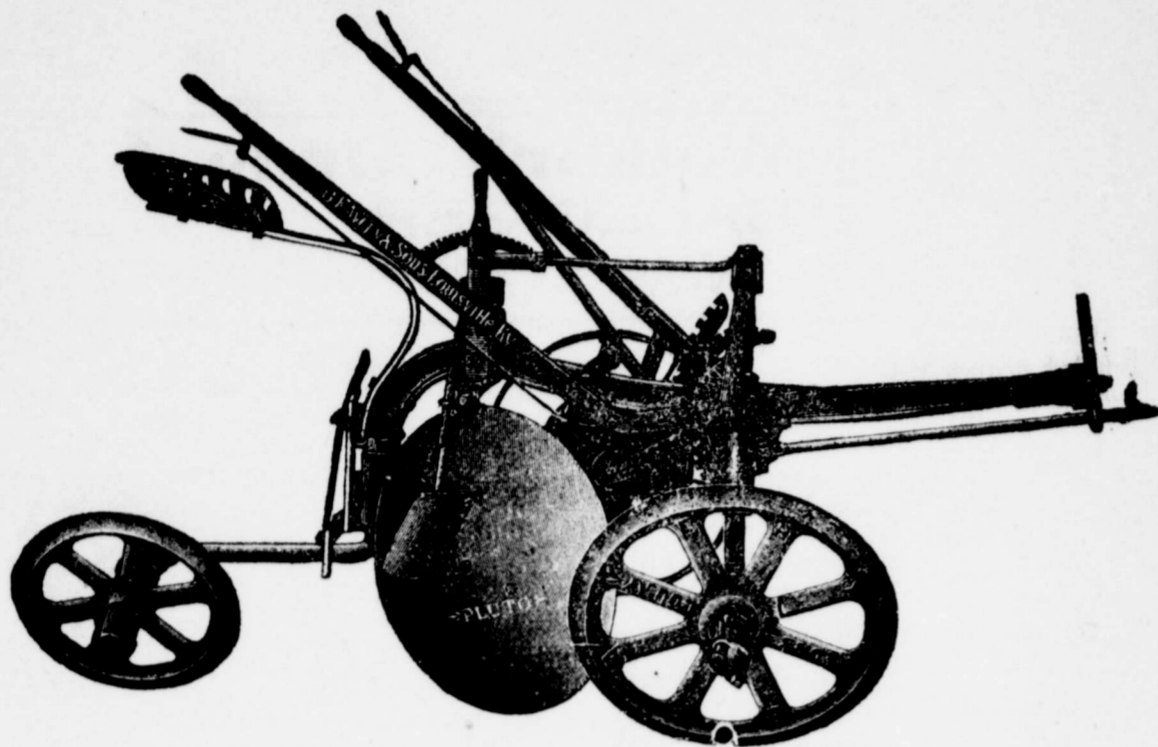
F. M. Honea has nearly completed his residence south of the Methodist church. Despite the unlevel ground on which the house is located it will make quite a pretty little home.

J. T. Billups was in town Saturday from his ranch near Crews.

J. D. Alvis, recently from Goldthwaite, is building a handsome residence near C. C. Smith's home place. The carpenters say it will be completed in a few days.

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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 Tonics—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 Bloom of Age.

A good woman never grows old. Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart she is as cheerful as when the spring of life first opened to her view. When we look upon a good woman we never think of her age; she looks as charming as when the rose of youth first bloomed on her cheek. That rose has not yet faded; it will never fade. In her neighborhood she is the friend and benefactor. Who does not respect and love the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy—whose whole life has been a scene of kindness and love and a devotion to truth? No; such a woman cannot grow old. She will always be fresh and buoyant in spirit, and active in humble deeds of mercy and benevolence. If girls desire to retain the bloom and beauty of youth, let them not yield to the sway of fashion and folly; let them love truth and virtue, and to the close of life they will retain those feelings which now makes them appear a garden of sweets, ever fresh and ever new.

Norris Silver, North Stradford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough; doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man. E. D. Walker.

The world does not demand that you become a great lawyer, great physician, or a great merchant; but it requires that you shall so carry yourself through life, as to uplift and not blight your fellow men, so as to help and not hinder, so as to elevate and not degrade them. It does not ask that you shall gain riches by impoverishing those who help you to become wealthy, that your dollars shall be clean and not smirched with the gilt of trying to get ahead of your sharp competitor by sharp practice; it demands that your wealth shall not be stained with the blood of widows and orphans that you shall not lift yourself by tearing others down.—Success.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, Ballard's Snow Liniment is not equaled by any other in the world; Price 25 and 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

It all depends on knowing what to say at the right time. A gentleman on getting into a railway car accidentally trod upon the foot of a young lady, who scornfully muttered about his awkwardness. Many a man would have looked foolish and apologized; but he exclaimed, "My dear young lady, I beg to apologize, but you should have feet large enough to be seen, and then they would not be trod upon." Her frowns were displaced by smiles, with the same rapidity as a country "hand out" is absorbed by a famished tramp.

Mothers who have always so dreaded the appearance of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists; or by mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. Herbine will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50c. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Dairymen near Chicago used vaccine points on their cows to prevent anthrax and the result has been that they are dying by the hundreds, where it was used.

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.

Western Texas, by the provisions of a bill passed by the legislature, will get two experimental stations.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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.

It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

By right of purchase I have the only laundry agency in Ballinger. I represent a Laundry which guarantees high grade work at moderate rates. Leave your laundry at either of the three barber shops or phone to No. 67 and I will send for it. Basket leaves Tuesday returns Friday night.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Phone 67.

The International Fair.

Only a few days more until the opening of the great International Fair at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 19th. Each and every day during the Fair will be one of interest and special attraction. Among the special attractions or special days at the Fair this year will be the following: Saturday, Oct. 19th, Children's Day and Press Day; Sunday, Oct. 20th, Band Concerts; Monday, Oct. 21st, Address by Hon. Joseph Bailey, Cattle Roping Contests, Southern Pacific Day; Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, Cattle Roping Contests, "Sap" Day; Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, Confederate Day, Terry Texas Rangers Day, Governor's Day, I. & G. N. Day; Thursday, Oct. 24th, San Antonio Day; Friday, Oct. 25th, "Katy" Day; Saturday, Oct. 26th, A. & M. College Day, Traveling Men's Day, Gulf Shore Day; Sunday, Oct. 27th, Herman Son's Day, Band Concerts; Monday, Oct. 28th, Parade of all live stock on the grounds; Tuesday, Oct. 29th, Woodman of the World Day; Wednesday, Oct. 30th, Military Day.

Every foot of available space in the buildings and on the grounds has been taken and the displays in the various departments will be greater than ever before. It has become necessary to build several new stables to accommodate the large number of live stock of various kinds to be shown on the grounds.

Contorno's celebrated band of seventy-five pieces and the grand spectacular play "Battles of our Nation" will be free to all visitors each day and night on the grounds. The management has seen to it that each and every day at the Fair will be of interest and enjoyment to visitors.

You may bribe the appetite, but you cannot bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of Herbine, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

The Boer war question still troubles the British government. The Boers have captured nearly 300 British officers and soldiers since Kitchener's proclamation. The war has been in progress two years and the end is not in sight. Liberty lovers can but admire the tenacity of the Boers in their well-nigh hopeless struggle.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. E. D. Walker.

Czolgosz is now on trial in Buffalo for the murder of McKinley. He is possessed of a dumb devil and refuses to speak. His counsel were appointed by the court, and they will plead the insanity act.

LAND WANTED:—In large or small tracts, to sell to East Texas home-seekers this fall. List your land with me and make quick sales. C. B. BLACK, Ballinger, Texas.

—A new car of Wagon and Buggy material at Van Pelt & Kirk's.

Waiting For His Turn.

"Speaking of drinking as a cause for headaches," said an old practitioner, "reminds me of a trip I took several years ago with a special train full of western physicians going to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Philadelphia.

"On such occasions as this, with perhaps 150 physicians congregated in a special train, a good many manufacturers of wines, liquors and carbonated waters are anxious for the opportunity of putting bottled goods on ice, with a representative in charge to see that samples are dispensed at just the right temperature.

"On this particular occasion I remember that one firm dealing in mineral waters had an especially competent agent on board the train. Dinner was just over in the dining car, tables had been put up in nearly every section of the sleepers and champagne corks were popping. Redder liquors were on all sides, and the rattle of cracked ice was nearly as loud as the clicking of the trucks.

"It was just at this juncture that this especial agent for the mineral waters made his hit. He recognized that it was not his deal, and he started through the train, beginning at the rear end of the baggage car. With a profound bow to all present he said:

"Good night, gentlemen, good night, but I'll see you in the morning!"

"He went through the train with that, making the hit of the whole trip. My greatest wonder at it, too, has been that it has not been seized upon as an illustrated advertisement for his house."—Chicago Tribune.

His Only Real Pleasure.

"What good does your money do you, Mr. Armour?" a friend once asked P. D. Armour, according to the Washington Star.

"That is a question," Mr. Armour replied, "I often ask myself. I was raised a butcher boy. I learned to love work for work's sake. I must get up early now, as I have done all my life, and when 9 o'clock comes, no matter what's going on at home, I must get to bed. And here I am. Yes; I have large means, as you say, but I can't eat as much as yonder clerk, I can't sleep as much, and I can hardly wear any more clothes than he. The only real pleasure I can get out of life that yonder clerk with his limited means cannot get is the giving now and then to some deserving fellow without a soul knowing it \$500 or \$1,000, giving him a fresh start upward without making the gift a hurt to him. That's the only real pleasure I get out of life. And as to possessions, the only thing I sometimes feel I really own are my two boys and my good name. Take everything else from me, leave me them, and I would yet be rich. I wouldn't care a snap for the rest. We would soon together make enough to keep the wolf a long way from our door."

Free to Speak His Mind.

Old Dr. X. never enjoyed the reputation of being a religious man. In fact, his belief in the sincerity of things spiritual, as expressed by the world at large, was usually summed up by the words poppycock, folderl and the like, uttered in a contemptuous snort. Meeting one day a minister of the vicinity in which he lived, he was reminded of the fact that the minister had but lately inherited, through the death of a relative, a considerable sum of money.

"Mr. D.," he said, addressing the gentleman in question, "I understand that you have acquired quite a considerable fortune from the dear departed, your uncle."

"From my cousin, Dr. X.," corrected Mr. D., a trifle disconcerted.

"Then I am to understand that you are no longer dependent upon the charity of your congregation for support?" continued the doctor.

Mr. D. bowed stiffly in acknowledgment.

"Then, Mr. D.," whispered the old man eagerly, "give 'em hades!"—New York Mail and Express.

The Squeaking Shoe No More.

"Squeaking shoes," said a dealer, "are no more, though of course you haven't noticed it. Stop a minute, though, and think. Isn't it true that for years you haven't come across a squeaking shoe? The thing that caused the trouble was a loose piece of leather in the sole. This, as you walked, worked somewhat like a bellows or an accordion, and great was the sound thereof. All shoes are now sewed—many of them used to be pegged—and sewing does away with any loose pieces of leather in the sole and, therefore, with the squeak as well. I don't believe that if you searched a week you would be able to find a squeaking shoe in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Press.

In Trouble.

Mrs. Turtledove—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid Harry does not love me the way he used to.

Mrs. Kissmeee—You do not mean to say he is cross to you?

Mrs. Turtledove—No, but he says that he is banking for a square meal; that he'll starve to death if he does not get away from a chafing dish diet before long. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the chafing dish when he came to see me! Men are so changeable!—Boston Transcript.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Well now, if you want the best get the Live Oak Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.

The fall racing and roping contests at San Angelo will occur Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

—Seth Thomas clocks \$2.65 and \$3.00. Jas. E. Brewer.

The show at San Angelo this week did not draw any patronage from Ballinger.

—See Van Pelt & Kirk's Buggies and Saddles before buying.

Clyde C. Cockrell, of the Banner-Leader force, was visiting friends in Brownwood Sunday.

—Will take pleasure in showing you my new stock of Birthday rings. Jas. E. Brewer.

Miss Minnie Wilson has accepted the position of "Central" in the Ballinger telephone exchange.

—The latest in Birthday rings at Brewer's—Call and get one. They are inexpensive.

Mr. Cal Campbell is back in Ballinger from Comanche where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

—Seth Thomas clocks are selling like hot cakes at Asa Cordill's. The price is moving there.

District court convenes Monday, the 30th, in Ballinger, and the court house officials are busily engaged getting everything in tip-top shape for the occasion.

—If it's a "Garland" that's all you need to know about a stove or range. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

There's a handsome baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis who is just a week old to-day. The Banner-Leader makes the young Miss its best bow.

—Our Opening Day will be Oct. 1st. Don't fail to see our line of Pattern Hats and all the new, this season Novelties displayed on that date.

MRS. ALICE GREEN.

Our neighbor, down the street, the Ledger, will move in a few days up stairs, in the new opera building, where comfortable and commodious rooms have been secured. The building the Ledger is now occupying is to be enlarged and will be rented by Bowden, the second-hand store man, Hixson Bros., the racket store people have purchased the building now used by Bowden and will begin moving Tuesday of next week. The change will give all roomier quarters.

—The Chilton Dry Goods Co. has it for less.

L. C. Proctor was in town Wednesday.

—My line of watches and jewelry is complete. Call and see. Asa Cordill.

The top price for cotton was 7:37½ in Ballinger Wednesday.

—Throw aside your fuel eaters, and invest in "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

The Honorable Commissioners Court was in call session Wednesday to consider a question of bonds.

—"Garland" Stoves and Ranges are made by the largest manufacturers in the world. Merit tells. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and best wishes to the fine young gentleman who arrived last Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk. May he live long and prosper.

—All parties knowing themselves indebted to Dr. W. W. Fowler will find their accounts in the hands of E. D. Walker with whom they are requested to settle and take his receipt for the same. 4t.

Our good friend B. T. Dawson, of Maverick, was in town Tuesday with 16 bales of cotton which he sold for 7:35, the top of the market at that hour. He has as many more bales, probably, to market.

—Marriage is not a failure in homes where "Garland" Stoves and Ranges are used. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

A card from W. R. Headly, formerly photographer here for Hartung, orders his Banner-Leader sent to Deming, N. M., where he has located. Deming is a town of about 1500 population, in Grant county. Here's to the success of friend Headly.

—Fraud and deception should be fearlessly exposed; we take this opportunity of warning our readers against the numerous worthless imitations of the justly celebrated "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Laundry Notice.

Sherfy's Family Laundry is prompt, efficient and cheap. Men's laundry a specialty. N. S. EDENS.

Brownwood Bulletin.

J. M. Taber, section boss on the Santa Fe at Norwood, has given the Bulletin a pleasant call.

James W. Pickens is in from Ballinger to drink in the ozone of the Pecan valley and recover from an attack of sickness.

District Attorney Baker has returned from district court at Coleman. His friends speak happy words of his discharge of duty.

James Caldwell has gone to Ballinger to buy cotton during the season. The Bulletin commends him to the best graces of the good people of our sister city.

Judge John W. Goodwin closed a term of the district court at Coleman Friday. He goes out to Ballinger Monday to open court. Judge Goodwin is receiving many merited good words from the people.

To Live well

is the aim of everyone. What is more essential to attain than health and happiness, comfortably-warmed homes, and properly cooked food? "Garland" Stoves and Ranges accomplish these results, and are guaranteed to be the best that money and ingenuity can make. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Land Sales.

The following sales are reported by D. C. Underwood for the month of September.

Walter Converse survey, 790 acres, Runnels Co.

Surveys 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, W. C. Railway Co., Tom Green Co.

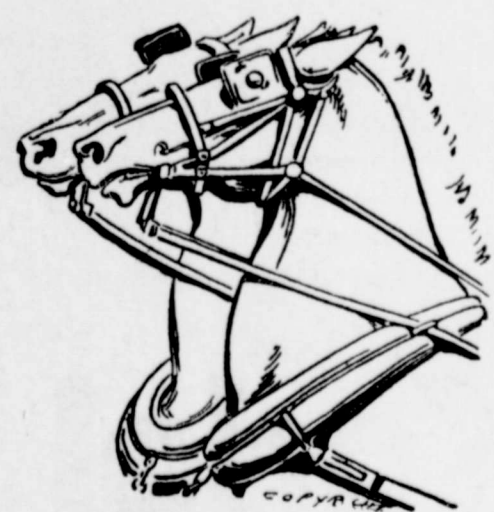
Surveys 29, 33, 39, Tom Green Co., W. C. Railway Co.

Fraction of section 25, W. C. Railway Co., Tom Green Co.

240 acres survey 145, W. C. Railway Co., Runnels Co.

H. Bier survey, 342 acres, near Winters.

Southeast ¼ sec. 8, H. T. & B. Railway Co., Runnels Co.



HOLD UP!

Don't make a purchase until you know what we offer and compare our prices with those mentioned at other harness shops. We carry a line of

Harness and Horse Goods that we have full confidence in. The harness isn't the hurriedly slapped together kind. It is made to lock well and wear well and the quality of material and workmanship will ensure both. **VAN PELT & KIRK.**

Notice--Posted.

All of my pastures from 3 to 5 miles East of Ballinger, North and South of the Coleman road are posted and all hunting, fishing, wood hauling or camping in same is forbidden and all trespassers will be prosecuted. 50-4t. CHAS. S. MILLER.

Our Phone No. is 27.

Are You Interested?

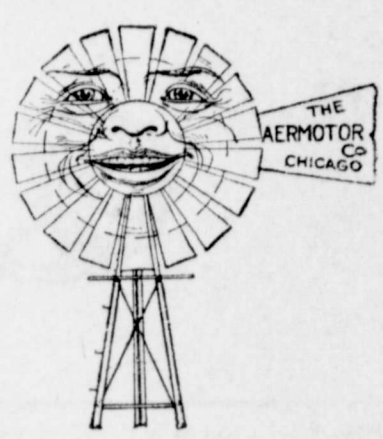
If you are going to school you will be interested in knowing where to get Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Chalk, Erasers, Copy books, School Books and the other things needed every day in school. To get the best at the smallest cost, go to



Walker's Drug Store,
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Beat It If You Can!

Beat it for durability!
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 Test it every way!
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 The result will always be in favor of the AERMOTOR, the best windmill on earth!
 Estimates cheerfully furnished.



VAN PELT & KIRK.

Farmers Attention!

When you wish to sell your place, list it with

WOODWARD & COLLIER,

The Wide Awake

Land, loan & Live-Stock

Men of Ballinger. That guarantees quick sales and best prices.

Millinery Opening

Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis extend you a cordial invitation to attend their magnificent display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties on the Opening Day, Tuesday, October 1st. Ten per cent off on all goods on that day.

Respectfully,

Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis.

After Oct. 5th

We will be located in the Runnels County Ledger building. The building is being enlarged and we will then be better prepared to take care of our trade than ever before.

W. J. Bowden & Co.
FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

If you want to sell Chickens, Eggs, Butter or any old thing that's fresh, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

To Make Your Family Love You Buy "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

—Seth Thomas 8 day clocks with alarm will be sold at Asa Cordill's during September for \$3.00. Same without alarm for \$2.65.