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Prices Tell the Tale.

We leave you to judge the quality. All goods as represented or your money back. The largest stock, biggest assortment and latest styles, makes selection from our stock an easy task. We have the goods you need and will not be undersold.

Yard wide Sea Island Domestic a good value at 5c our price only.....	4c	Childrens Union Suits all sizes only.....	25 cents each
Good quality Bleach Domestic only.....	4c	Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests our price only.....	15c ea
Good quality Cotton Checks 25 inches wide fast colors only.....	4c yd	Best grade Oil Cloth.....	15c yard
2 bales Cotton Checks as long as it lasts our price only.....	31-2 yd	Mens good work shirts only.....	25c
Good quality Unbleached Canton Flannel worth 6c our price.....	4cts yard	Mens Canton Flannel and drill drawers worth 30c our price.....	20c
Good quality quilt calico only.....	3c yd	Ladies every day shoes all solid leather worth 1.25 our price.....	95c
Standard brand turkey red calico our price only.....	4c yd	Children's Dongola Shoes sizes 5 to 8 guaranteed solid leather worth 75c our price.....	50c pr
Good quality mattress tick worth 7c our price only.....	5c yd	Boys Knee Suits from 75c up.....	
Dress Outings in large assortment of patterns only.....	4c yd	Ladies Cloth Capes from 75 cents up.....	

We have a complete line of Ladies' Plush Capes and Ladies' Jackets. We have a large line of Children's Reefers at lowest prices. We show the latest styles in Ladies Fine Dress and Street Hats and can save you money in this line. Yours for Business.

Premiums with all Purchases **Brins,** One Price Store, 8th Street.....

HANGING OF JOHN PEARL

Murderer of Ed Tusker Meets His Death in Coleman Jail.

The end of the Tusker murder case was reached when John Pearl the perpetrator of the deed was hung at Coleman the 22nd. The following is an account of the hanging as given the Banner-Leader by Sheriff R. P. Kirk who was present:

He did not show any outward signs of nervousness and laughed and joked the night before. At 10 o'clock the death sentence was read and he was asked if he wished to make a statement. Going to a window of the jail he addressed a crowd of several hundred people for an hour and fifteen minutes when he was told time was up. He opened and closed his talk with prayer, and during his statement declared that he was innocent of the crime, and said that a man named Gray fired the shots but that he helped hide the body. His talk was rambling and disconnected and was mostly a warning to young men against drink and bad associates.

When time was up he walked up on the scaffold with a firm step, shook hands with all present and requested the minister to offer another prayer. He stood erect and helped fix the rope and cap and just before the trap was sprung said, "Tell them all that I did not flinch." The trap was sprung at 2:42 p. m. by Sheriff Robert Goodfellow. He fell seven feet and died instantly. After being a few minutes he was

dead by attending physicians.

Pearl was 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed about 200 pounds. The sheriffs of adjoining counties were present at the request of Mr. Goodfellow.

There was an attempted hold up of the Southern Pacific near Eugene, Oregon, on the 23rd. Express Messenger Charles prevented them from securing the express treasure.

At Cripple Creek, Colorado, the biggest gold strike on record was made on the 23rd. There is said to be hundreds of tons of gold in sight and no one knows where the bottom is.

The wholesale stamp department of the Chicago post office was robbed the 21st and \$74,610 in stamps secured. This is said to be the largest robbery of the kind in the history of the United States.

Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved of the first army corps and Gen. French appointed to succeed him. It was in consequence of a speech he made at a luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifles.

A fight in the Turf Saloon, of Waco, between Dr. Lovelace and Zack Reynolds on one side and W. T. Harris, Sr., ex-Sheriff of McLennan county and W. T. Harris, Jr. on the other, resulted in the death of both Harris and his son. All four are of the best families of McLennan county.

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

When in Doubt Come to Us

Never take unnecessary chances if you do not wish to suffer a loss.

Trade at Our Store, a store you know---a store all this community knows---a store that shows the greatest assortment---a store that is famous for dependable qualities---a store that always quotes the lowest possible prices, a store that means to do the fair and square thing at all times under all circumstances. We sell good goods at right prices and nothing else at any price. This has always been the policy of our store and maintained as inviolably today as at any time since its establishment. We ask you in to see the New, the Better and the Best; nobody can show you more.

Special Offerings from Different Departments:

Woolen Dress Goods.

Fine quality all Wool Tricot regular price 35c, special at.....

Yard wide fine all wool ladies cloth, will make an excellent dress, have all the stylish shades, a regular 50c cloth, Special price only.....

Outing and Domestic.

Large assortment of outing flannel; dark and light colors. Special price only.....

Extra heavy unbleached Canton flannel is cheap at 10c our Special price.....

Good Quality Cotton Checks the best 5 cent made, round thread good weight, only.....

Yard wide unbleached Domestic clean smooth finish and full weight would be considered a bargain at 5c; our Special price.....

Good quality window shades made of good Opaque cloth and on good rollers only.....

Lace Curtains 2 1/2 yds long 40 inches wide, regular 65c curtain, Special price per pair.....

Special in Shoe Department.

Magnet Calf \$2.50 mens shoes solid throughout, special price.....

Burro Skin and Top Notch Shoes, the best \$1.75 shoes made, at a Special price, per pair.....

A complete line of the Selz Royal Blue and Perfecto shoes at \$3.50 & \$3.00

Lady Elgin and Enterprise Shoes for Ladies in lace and button. Dongola Kid and King Calf leather all solid and guaranteed to give satisfaction, per pair.....

1 special lot of Ladies Shoes to close out, having only two and three pairs of a kind, sizes run 2 1/2 to 4s; the price ranges from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair; you can have your choice of the lot at only, per pair.....

Another lot of Ladies Shoes, about 55 pairs in the lot, but have only 2 and 3 pairs of a kind, the prices were \$1.25

We are showing a complete line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes Misses Jackets, Children's Reefers and Infants long and short Cloaks and at prices that will interest you. Come and see the line.

We are showing a fine line of Table Linens and Napkins, Toweling, White Bed Spreads at lowest possible prices.

Come and see the nice articles we are giving away as premiums. Tickets given with every purchase.

and \$1.50 have nearly all sizes between the different kinds. You can have your choice for..... 95cents

1 Lot of Mens Neglige Shirts, the sizes are broken, made with detached cuffs, no collars; they were 75c each, to close out at.....

Good Things in Men's Boots at Special Prices.

Texas Steer, Fine Calf boot, Box Toe; this is our regular \$5 Boot and we guarantee them to wear 1 year; we offer them at special price.....

Rough Rider, made of good Full Stock Calf, high goat leg, a regular \$4.50 Boot is offered at only.....

Martin's Pride made of full stock Calf Skin, high top, our regular \$3.50 Boot and as good a boot as can be made for that price, only.....

YOURS FOR BARGAINS.

H. WINKLER,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds left Saturday for LaGrange to visit home folks.

Mrs. Grant, of Winters, visited friends and relatives in Ballinger last week.

Will Dunlap returned from the Pecos Sunday evening with three wild hog hides as a result of his outing.

C. E. Woodrow and J. R. Patton, of Winters, were pleasant visitors at the Banner-Leader office Monday.

Mrs. Page, of Denton, came in last Saturday night and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant, of Winters, the past week.

C. W. Duke remembered that the printers are not above accepting pay for their services and so contributed to that end Saturday.

Miss Earl Gressett entertained her friends among the young people Friday night. The evening was one continual round of pleasure.

Hugh Parramore moved his meat market this week from the old stand in the Rutherford building to the building vacated by Hixson Bros.

C. B. Black went to San Angelo on the excursion train last week but returning home was twice unsuccessful in catching the train so did not reach home until Saturday evening.

Mr. A. J. Roper, of the Winters country, sold his place this week to his son-in-law Cicero Smith, for \$14,000. Mr. Roper and family will soon move to Mineral Wells and make it their future home.

The grand jury of Runnels county found but three bills and they for misdemeanor. Under the guiding influence of 'Yours' Truly and Editor Mayes, the people of Runnels county seem to pursue a peaceful path.—Coleman Democrat.

Ballinger wants the Express Co. to establish an office down in town, or deliver express packages free. They claim it is unjust to the public to have to pay charges for delivery. We've been wanting the same thing at Coleman until it no longer hurts us to want.—Democrat.

W. C. Montgomery, the Paint Rock land man, took the train here Saturday for a ten days visit to San Antonio and the International Fair. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. A. Hall and her son, A. J., Jr. The party were joined at Belton by Misses Annie Gober and Nellie Hall, Paint Rock girls who are in school there, and they were anticipating a very pleasant time.

Mr. Frank Netto and his father-in-law, F. Hine, returned Saturday afternoon to their home in Runge after prospecting throughout the west. Mr. Netto bought just across the river in Concho county and when he reaches home will make preparations to move his family out at once. The conditions, soil, climate, price and people here suited these gentlemen better than anything they saw in all their journeys over the west.

Notie-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.

We Do Not Want The Earth

43cts
to
50cts

per gallon for a pure old time open kettle Ribbon Cane Syrup that is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and contain every particle of sugar in the cane is a snap for the bargain seeker.

Nor promise everything, but we do want your trade and promise positively to save you money and give satisfaction in all our dealings. We are conducting our business on a strictly cash basis which places our prices beyond the approach of the old rot and ruinous system of credit houses. The cold cash is the two edged sword of economy and this is the weapon we use in hewing out the unmatched values for our customers. Our buyer has just returned from the famous new rice and cane fields of Southern Texas where he has made purchases that will save the people of this country hundreds of dollars. We have just received magnificent new rice, grown and milled in Texas which we will sell from 16 to 20 lbs. for \$1.00. Our first car of syrup will not arrive as early as we expected on account of the cane crop being later maturing than usual. It will be about November 1st before we will have this syrup on hand.

We will soon have in a full line of Groceries and Feed Stuff and will turn it loose at prices considered ruinous by credit competition. * * * * *

RESPECTFULLY,

Ballinger Supply Company, E. A. JEANES, MANAGER.

Married.

Mr. Ben B. Stone of this city was united in marriage Wednesday to Miss Cora Louise Henderson in the city of Bryan. The marriage occurred at high noon on the day mentioned at St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Mr. Stone is among Ballinger's most popular young men; is our county attorney; and a young lawyer whose intellectual attainments are above the average.

Mrs. Stone is a daughter of chief justice John N. Henderson, of Bryan, a young lady in every way worthy of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone will occupy the handsome cottage just erected opposite D. C. Underwood's home, and are expected to arrive in our city on to-nights train.

The best wishes of the Banner-Leader will accompany the happy young couple through life.

Children's Day.

Sunday was children's day at the Methodist church. At the 11 o'clock service they entertained the congregation agreeably and satisfactorily with songs and recitations showing much skill in every part of the program. The service was essentially missionary in character, a collection for that purpose being taken at the close of the hour.

Sexton Wanted.

A sexton is wanted to care for the cemetery. Apply to
2-tf JACK MCGREGOR.

For fresh vegetables of all kinds go to Miller Mercantile Co

J. N. Green now owns the business lot opposite Parks & Co.'s Bank.

Mrs. Tomerlin arrived Saturday from San Angelo and spent Sunday with Miss Irby Towner before going to her home in Paint Rock.

A number of the Ballinger young people went out to Mr. Dock Vancil's Friday evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly.

Oscar Lykes was in town Saturday. He has moved from Content back to Norton and orders his paper changed accordingly.

Joe B. Johnson has purchased about \$7000 worth of cotton seed and hulls on which to carry his cattle through the winter. This feed stuff makes an imposing pile and is a sight for the curious.

A couple of prospectors were here this week from Falls county, and the Banner-Leader editor never met more genuinely enthusiastic men than they were over the outlook of Runnels county as a farming country. Such men as these will prove good missionaries and when they move here, which will not be far distant, they will bring other Falls county citizens with them or the Banner-Leader is a poor guesser.

—J. O. Lee has just fixed up his bath rooms in modern style, the nicest in the city. His boot-black is out of sight as a "rubber."
3-4t

Phone 27, the Banner-Leader.

Mr. Godwin, a Brownwood cotton buyer, was in town this week.

Wade Barbee came in Sunday evening from the Schleicher county ranch.

F P. Abney spent a few days this week visiting a daughter who lives near Abilene.

Mr. Aubry Metts, of Missouri, an expert barber, arrived in the city Wednesday night and is now in the popular barber shop of J. O. Lee.

Mr. Geo. Speidel bought an excursion ticket to San Antonio Saturday. He has gone to visit his daughter, who is in school there, and will also attend the fair.

"The Grand Leader," the new dry goods store, under the opera house, is now open for business. You will find Mr. Cohen pleasant and courteous and he has bargains to offer you. See his add in another part of the paper.

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 Oct. 19, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Motley, Mrs. Lela
Palma, Mrs. Eva
Write, Mrs. Jane
Blackwell, Jennings
Currie, F. M.
Davis, B. F.
Rise, O. E.
Wright, D. J.

WE CURE any disease or deformity of the eye that is curable. Examination free. If you are not curable we frankly tell you so; hence, you are out neither time nor money. We guarantee to cure any case of granulated lids that exists. If in doubt, come and place the cost of treatment in bank subject to our check when cured. Could you ask for a fairer offer? Cataract cases guaranteed reading vision. Surgical and chronic cases and the cases that have received no benefit from other treatments especially solicited. We will straighten 20 cases of cross eyes from each county free. Have straightened over 500 in Texas. Write for names. Reference, any responsible person or business firm in Lampasas.
Respectfully,
ADAMS & FRANCIS,
Lampasas, Tex. Oculists.
52-02.

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.

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 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.

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.

G. G. ODOM,
28tf Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.



Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway.

The Great Southwestern outlet for Ft. Worth trade. The Ideal Live Stock Route, to cattle markets and the Indian Territory. Time and expense saved shippers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo country to all points

NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

Via Brownwood and Ft. Worth. Ft. W. R. G. train No. 4 leaving Brownwood at 10 o'clock p. m. has a Pullman Buffet Sleeper Car and is an ideal train for the public, as it arrives in Ft. Worth before departure of any of the early morning trains on other lines.

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.

—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.
51-4t. S. T.

M. SMITH,
 Attorney-At-Law,
 Office up stairs in the Ostertag
 Building.
 BALLINGER TEXAS.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
 Attorney-At-Law
 BALLINGER TEXAS.

OFFICE WITH C. H. WILLINGHAM,
 Over the Ostertag Building.

CHAS. S. MILLER,
 (Business Established in 1879.)
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.
 Real Estate Agent, Abstractor
 and Conveyancer.
 Owner of Complete Abstracts of
 Title to Lands in Runnels and
 Concho Counties

G. W. Wilson,
 Blacksmith & Woodworker
 Every Job Guaranteed
 Experts in Horseshoeing;
 Prices Very Reasonable;
 Your Patronage Solicited.

BALLINGER-MILLING-CO.
 Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
 Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Drs. Halley & Love,
 General Medicine and Surgery.
 (Office up Stairs Walker Building)
 - BALLINGER. -

THOS. A. RAPE, M. D.,
 OFFICE AT
 J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Try the Ballinger
 Steam Laundry. It
 is the nearest, best
 and healthiest...
A. H. Friemel & Co.

Wall Paper
 J. Y. PEARCE.

J. W. POWELL,
 Lawyer.
 Especial attention to probate
 courts, settling estates of deced-
 ents, acting as guardian of min-
 ors, administrator, trustee, etc.
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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 re-
 putable physician is in agreeable con-
 trast to the vast sum of false teaching
 which prevails on this interesting sub-
 ject. It abounds in carefully considered
 and practical advice, and has the two
 great merits of wisdom and sincerity.
 It is indorsed 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 Nerves 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.

It may seem a little business
 for the farmers to produce but-
 ter, chickens, eggs, potatoes and
 garden produce, but the ones
 that practice marketing them
 are the ones that have a little
 ready cash and find their store
 bill, if not all, partly paid when
 the year is ended. It is the
 merchant's business to sell
 things people want, no matter
 how small, and he would be con-
 sidered a poor merchant if he
 did not. It is the farmer's busi-
 ness to raise things people want
 to eat and cater to such trade
 and it calls for as good business
 sense and management as the
 best stores. Sometimes there is
 more money in little things no
 one else is thinking about than
 in big things everybody is look-
 ing at. There is something
 wrong in a farming country
 when beans, peas, potatoes, ba-
 con, corn, cabbage and vegeta-
 bles are shipped in, and eggs,
 butter and chickens hardly get-
 table. It is the genius of business
 to be able to supply these things
 and the highest of business
 management and knowledge to
 be able to produce them when
 others can't. It is profitable
 then. The Inquirer knows a lady
 not far from Gonzales that is not
 only making it profitable, but is
 displaying a business sense that
 is most admirable. The exercise
 of her talent and ability and its
 resultant—financial success also
 makes her a happy woman—the
 most desirable condition on
 earth. Let us get down to busi-
 ness, be it on the farm, factory
 or trade and we will be a happy
 and prosperous people. —Gon-
 zales Inquirer.

Ike K. Weil, who for 10 years
 has represented Hirsch Bros. &
 Co., of Louisville and Pittsburg,
 writes as follows: "I have been
 traveling for ten years and, like
 most traveling men, I contracted
 a severe case of indigestion
 and constipation; at times would
 have a severe headache. On the
 recommendation of a friend of
 mine, I tried Dr. Caldwell's
 Syrup Pepsin. After taking two
 bottles I found that I was com-
 pletely cured. I cheerfully rec-
 ommend it to all my traveling
 brothers." At E. D. Walker's.

The editor of the Cameron In-
 quirer sometimes has fits, fits of
 humor, we mean, and during a
 recent one he wrote and printed
 an article to his subscribers ask-
 ing them to come in and pay up
 their subscriptions, and as a
 piece of humor he printed a
 skull and cross bones at the head
 of the article. Most of the read-
 ers took the article, as it was in-
 tended, as a piece of humor, but
 one man mistook the picture for
 his own likeness and stopped his
 paper. It is peculiar some peo-
 ple are so fond of seeing their
 picture in the paper and others
 object so much.—Temple Times.

It is Strange

that some people who say they
 never read patent medicine ad-
 vertisements are often found
 lugging home every now and
 then a bottle of some favorite
 remedy of theirs. We don't
 bother you with much reading
 but just asks you to try a bottle
 of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
 for constipation, indigestion and
 stomach troubles. 50c and \$1.00
 sizes, at E. D. Walker's.

Some men have no desire to
 reach the top of the ladder as
 long as there is a woman at the
 bottom of it.

Men attribute their overstrain-
 ed mental condition to brilliancy.

The average woman has but
 few speaking acquaintances;
 most of them are listening ac-
 quaintances.

The State University eleven
 defeated the Oklahoma eleven by
 a score of 6 to 0 at Austin the
 19th inst.

A French aeronaut is making
 the attempt to cross the Mediter-
 ranean sea in a balloon. Air
 navigation is evidently near at
 hand.

Twenty years ago a penniless
 convict; now the millionaire pres-
 ident of the shoe trust of the
 United States. Such is the rec-
 ord of Robert F. Wolfe, head of
 the local Wolfe Bros. Shoe Co.
 He is the largest employer of la-
 bor in the city of Columbus,
 Ohio.

A Noted Doctor

once said "most women lose
 their freshness and good looks
 much earlier in life than neces-
 sary because of inattention to
 nature's requirements. Because
 of their peculiar habits all should
 make a practice of using some
 simple laxative." There is no
 laxative so simple, so pleasant to
 take and yet so potent as Dr.
 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get a
 bottle of E. D. Walker.

Losing Temper.

The most foolish thing in the
 world is to lose one's temper. Of
 old the wisest of men said, "Bet-
 ter is he that ruleth his spirit
 than he that taketh a city." The
 person in authority who is self
 controlled can control—children
 and employes generally. No one
 can govern subordinates who is
 not able to govern himself.
 When one loses temper in the
 home, and says bitter things, in
 a hasty mood, there is sure to
 come an after-time of sorrow and
 repentance, and there is a hurt
 in the heart which may or may
 not last for years. There are
 scars that never cease to throb,
 though the old wound seems to
 be healed. Should death sud-
 denly snatch hence a dear one,
 before pardon for some injustice
 had been sought and granted,
 the regret will never pass away.
 —Christian Herald.

—Finest line of set rings at Asa
 Cordill's.

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

—FOR SALE—Second Hand Bug-
 gies and Hacks. Apply to John
 Webb, City Livery Stable. 51-4t.

Drink the celebrated Sangcura
 Sprudel Water of Mineral Wells,
 Texas, for stomach, kidney and
 bladder troubles, on draught at
 A. Hall & Cobb's. 50-4t.

—If you need a new sewing ma-
 chine get the best. Crews &
 McGregor sell the ball bearing
 New Home and Standard. They
 also have some good second hand
 machines for five and ten dollars.

—Any stove or range bearing
 the name of "Garland" is war-
 ranted 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 at-
 tention of our readers to their
 reputation, and advise them to
 examine into their merits. Sold
 exclusively by Lee Maddox.



The
Acorn Steel Ranges
 and the
Acorn Cast Ranges

have very high ovens. Baking can be
 done on oven bottom and oven rack at
 same time. A written guarantee goes
 with every ACORN.

Sold by
HALL HARDWARE CO
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.
 See the sign of the "Big Acorn."

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.

Yours For Groceries,
Miller Mercantile Co.

Ready to Meet all Comers

Among our goods we believe there
 is something to please everybody.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO
 Furniture and Undertaking

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.

Markowitz & Bro's. VALUE SALE IS NOW OPEN.

We have purchased heavily for Fall and Winter and with present prospects perhaps too heavily, but we propose now to make VALUES move the goods. We do not need them, you do, and we will make "end of season" prices, right here and right now.

All the Latest and Newest of Fashion Creations will be offered. Profits will be sacrificed. Prices will not be considered. VALUES only will control.

Our DRESS GOODS and DRESS MAKING Department is under the direction of the best and most competent talent obtainable.

Our White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Fine Flannels and Ladies' Furnishings generally are the newest and best in style and value.

Our Shoe Stock in Ladies, Gents, Youths and Childrens Lines and sizes is complete with the choicest productions of the most celebrated manufacturers.

In Clothing we are easily far in the lead in this line. Competition kuts no kake. Kareful and kompetent kulling of the finest lines kombined with values klearly kontrols the klothing trade of Ballinger for us and gives the key to the kombination.

Don't wait, don't expect lower prices, don't expect better stocks. The Goods are here the Values are here, the season is here, so take advantage of this combination of circumstances and lay in your Fall and Winter Supplies while you can do so AT VALUES never before equaled.

L. Markowitz & Bro.

THE LEADERS.

R. A. HALL
President

T. WARD
Vice President.

J. MCGREGOR
Sec. and Treas

THE

Hall Hardware Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Are in the market for your patronage in Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Piping, Glassware, Queensware and china. Get our prices before buying.....

←Can We Serve You In Our Line?→

—Jas. E. Brewer's is the place to buy the best and most accurate time piece.

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

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

John Hoffer went to San Antonio Thursday.

Whit Patterson was in from Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone arrived in Ballinger Thursday night.

J. H. Grant, a lumber man of Brownwood, was in Ballinger this week.

Ernest Andrews, a Brownwood grocery drummer, was here Friday

A. J. Nichols sold this week all of his stock cattle to D. P. Gay at \$11 a head.

Capt. R. A. Smith went down to Austin Thursday and will be gone several days.

There has been several small buches of cattle pastured in the Nichols pasture this week.

The Electric Light Co. will have in their new dynamo the first of next week and bad lights will then be a thing of the past.

Texas Baptist Pastors Conference and Woman's Workers Conference and Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dates of sale Nov. 5th and 7th. Rate \$6.70 for round trip.

Ye editor made a spin over to Ballinger last week, remaining there one day and returning the next. We were greatly surprised when we drove into Runnels and observed such prominent contrasts to this county. But we were again equally shocked, when we reached our destination, to find such thriving town in this so called wilderness. The improvements going up there remind us of home. We found three thriving newspapers, run by such men as would make any calling a decided success. One of these, the Baptist Messenger has lately been established by the Content Association and is ably edited by Rev. D. M. West. Business in other lines are managed and moving along in like manner.—Coke Co. Rustler.

He Didn't Read the Papers.

One fellow sold a horse to the U. S. agent here last Friday for \$85, when he could have gotten \$100. After examining the horse the government man asked the owner how much he wanted for his horse, and the owner replied that he would not take a cent less than \$85. He got what he asked for his horse, but had he been a reader of the Democrat, he would have observed that the U. S. agents offered \$100 for horses that met the requirements. The moral is plain—if you would save money, read your county paper.—Coleman Democrat.

—When you want the BEST QUALITY in Jewelry Jas. E. Brewer's is the place to go. He makes his guarantee good.

M. Zirkie, the efficient agent, representing Chas. A. Sternes of Chicago, Famous Ladies Tailor Made Clothing, will be in town about the 16th inst. Ladies see her and save 25 per cent.

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.

—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 getting new goods every few days. See his fine assortment before buying. He can save you money.

—You will get the best watch work at Asa Cordill's.

—Watches that will last and keep time—Jas. E. Brewer.

—New Saur Krout in half barrels at John Hoffer's.

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

—Jas. E. Brewer handles the best goods at the right prices.

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

—Don't buy jewelry until you have seen Cordill's nice line.

—Have your watch work done by Cordill and it will be done right.

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

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

Asa Cordill.

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

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

San Antonio International Fair San Antonio, Texas, and return \$11.40. Dates of sale Oct. 18th to 29th inclusive.

—Happy, indeed, are the homes which contain "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

—Regardless of dull times talk Jas. E. Brewer is doing a good business. Drop in and see him, he will treat you right.

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

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Two large roomy, well lighted offices for rent. Easy terms. Apply to J. A. OSTERTAG.

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

—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.

—We have no hesitation in recommending "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Their high reputation for durability, economy of fuel, convenience and artistic finish, stamps them as the world's best. It is the constant aim of the manufacturers to make the best stove that can be produced. They are unrivaled. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

—Just received a nice line of fresh chocolates, at the Kanteen Palace. 2-tf

Run This Way

If you are looking for **BARGAINS**.....
You can find them at **HIXSON Bros. RACKET STORE**, Ballinger. We sell Glassware, Enamelware, Dry Goods, Notions and Candies.

HOW ABOUT THESE PRICES?

17 qt Enameled Dish Pan,	50c	144 Agate Buttons,	5c
4 qt Enameled Sauce Pan,	25c	1 doz Pearl Buttons,	5c
10 qt Galvanized Bucket,	20c	1 Needle Book 6 papers	5c
10 bars Fairbank's Laundry Soap,	25c	4 Papers Pins,	5c
10 Spools Thread,	25c	2 yds Lamp Wick,	5c
Complete Lamp,	25c	1 bar Long Bar Soap,	5c
1 pair Shoe Soles,	15c	1 Bottle Sewing Machine Oil,	5c
12 yards Lace,	10c	1 Box Tooth Picks,	5c
3 pieces Finishing Braid,	10c	1 Pack Envelopes,	5c
3 Imitation Silk Handkerchiefs,	10c	1 Bottle Vaseline,	5c
5 doz Clothes Pins,	10c	Lamp Chimneys,	5c
Good Shirting per yard,	8½c	1 box Brass Shoe Nails,	5c

We give you a nice premium when your purchases amount to **\$7.00**. We have moved to Bowden's old stand opposite Winklers.

VESTIBULED PULLMAN OBSERVATION, LIBRARY SLEEPERS, RECLINING CHAIR-CARS DAY COACHES



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Tickets at **SPECIAL REDUCED RATES** on sale October 18 to 29, inclusive, limited to Oct. 31. Finest track in Texas. Harvey Eating Houses, **FINEST** in the WORLD. Consult Santa Fe Agts or write W. S. Keenan, G.P.A., Galveston.

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IF YOU DESIRE

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- 4th—A loan for the purpose of building either business house or residence;
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Apply to

C. P. SHEPHERD,

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WE CAN TELL

What's wrong with your watch, and we'd like the chance to look it over.

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no matter if it's just a little regulating that's needed, or a cleaning, or some new parts. We'll gladly advise you or do the work for you.

ASA CORDILL,
Jeweler.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Glendane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fleshier than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.

\$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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.

—Cash raises the grade and lowers the price at the Kanteen Palace.

Need Name Items.

Still nothing at this place of interest.

Some good rains in spots and will do good this time.

Wheat coming up nicely.

Cold to day and Saul has no coat. What will become of him this winter, must I pray for a coat? No, that won't do. Tell John Currie to send Saul a good coat and the old D— will be good to him and it will put a star in his crown.

The County Clerk will make some money soon if reports be true. Four couples will soon wed at and around Wingate. So mote it be.

I was at Wingate one day this week and she is all O. K.; bound to be a place yet.

I hear Juveline is going to sow thirty acres of cotton some time in November. He don't think the cold weather will hurt it. Well, strange things will happen. Several cases of typhoid fever in this community, but all getting better now.

Lots of land hunters here and some of them will locate.

SAUL.

Content News.

Ed. Banner-Leader.—As associate is not able to keep up her correspondence, I will do my best to chronicle news for a while.

News is scarce present. Our farmers are mired in their wheat and going to mud in their oats. It rained it rains enough, according to the old saying.

Our school will begin Monday week, the 4th of November.

J. N. S. Webb, I. S. Baldwin, Lon Goats, Claud Coats and Mat McKinney are in Ballinger on business this week.

Miss Kate Edgar is on the sick list.

As Miss Ruth Hamons has tendered her resignation as assistant teacher of our school and taken the principalship of the school at Enterprise on account of getting a better salary, the trustees have employed Miss Katie Gregory of Ballinger to take Miss Hamons place in our school.

Chas. Woodrow, of Winters, was in town recently.

There is some sickness in our community just now.

There has recently been several new comers in our midst just 21 years too young to vote.

Rev. Maddox, of Lawn, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum recently.

BOOK-WORM.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to collect taxes:

- Crews, Nov. 4, and 5.
- Content, Nov. 6, and 7.
- Winters, Nov. 8, and 9.
- Wingate, Nov. 11, and 12.
- Maverick, Nov. 13, and 14.
- Miles, Nov. 15, and 16.

To Save Doctor's Bills

Use "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

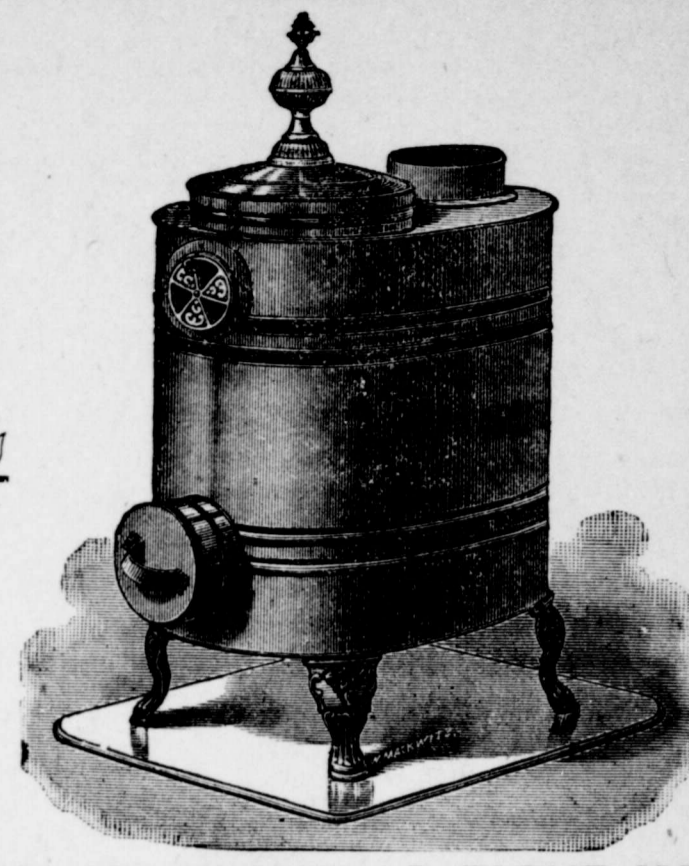
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE
OF RUNNELS COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, as you have heretofore been commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Ed Billert, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, of Prec. No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Runnels at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 28th day of October A. D. 1901. File number being 300, then and there to answer the suit of William Dunlap, plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1901, against the said Ed Billert, defendant. Said suit is for the sum of Fifty Dollars lawful money of the United States, alleged to have been loaned by the said William Dunlap, plaintiff, to the said Ed Billert, defendant, on or about the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, and due and payable on July 1st, A. D. 1901. Said plaintiff alleges that said sum of Fifty Dollars is due and unpaid and that defendant though often requested has not paid the same or any part thereof, and he has prayed for a writ of garnishment to the First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas. Plaintiff prays for judgement for his debt, interest and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Ballinger, this 1st day of Oct. A. D. 1901. J. E. SMITH, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Runnels Co. Tex.

—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 Lee Maddox.

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Style Quality Price
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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.

General James A Walker, who once commanded Stonewall Jackson's old brigade, died at Wytheville, Va., Oct. 20th.

The man who never had to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow doesn't begin to realize what a good time he is having.

The machine shops of Platin Bros. & Co. were destroyed by a boiler explosion the 20th. D. P. Platin one of the principal owners was killed.

A woman always makes up her mind about a thing before she asks a man's advice, and if he happens to agree with her his reputation for wisdom is forever established.

The southbound passenger train No. 68, on the Santa Fe, collided with a street car at the Corinth Street crossing at Dallas. The car was smashed and the engine thrown from the track, but no one was hurt.

The Smart Set says if there are not so many fatted calves there would not be so many illegals sons. And there would not be so many rainy days either, remarks the San Angelo Standard.

Yale University celebrated its 200th anniversary this week. The city bedecked itself in Yale's colors and presented a splendid spectacle. On Wednesday President Roosevelt was a guest of the University

An apt answer is credited to George Sanger, the well known circus man. On being asked what kind of steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of its cage, he replied, with all naivete: "D—d long ones!"

The Temple Tribune observes in connection with the circus, that the woman in the side show who holds the boys' hands and whispers confidentially in their ears, as a part of a system of fortune telling, was the one that corralled the business.

"A young doctor, desiring to make a good impression upon a German farmer, declared that he had received a double education—he had studied homeopathy and was also a graduate of a regular medical college. 'Oh, dot was noeding,' said the farmer. 'I had vonce a calf vat sucked two cows and he made noddings but a common stheer after all.'

The attendance on the San Antonio International Fair is greater than it has ever been before.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. E. D. Walker.

President Roosevelt has caused considerable discussion by entertaining Booker T. Washington at dinner in the White House.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. E. D. Walker.

The Hutchins House, one of the finest hotels of Houston was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. It was insured for \$55,000. The fire originated in the kitchen.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker

The remains of Mr. Luther J. Parker, late general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, Atlantic system, were carried to Austin and interred Sunday afternoon.

Mothers every where praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. E. D. Walker.

The horrors of the British concentration camps are said to be terrible. Returns from the refugee camps in South Africa for September show a total white population of 109,418; deaths among the whites 2411, of which 1964 were children. The colored population is shown to be 38,549, among whom 359 deaths occurred during the month.

G. A. Fischer in the Engineering Department of the Mexican International Railroad, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, says: "The medicine is just as recommended and has benefited me very much. I am recommending Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all my friends in this community and others who wish an invaluable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia or constipation." Sold by E. D. Walker.

Fifteen things which every girl can and ought to learn whether she learns to sing, play on the piano and paint, or not: "Shut the door and shut it softly. Keep your own room in tasteful order. Have an hour for rising and rise. Learn to make bread as well as cake. Never let a button stay off 24 hours. Always know where your things are. Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody comfortable. Never come to breakfast without a collar. Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned. Speak clearly, so that everybody may understand. Never fidget or hum so as to disturb others. Never fuss, fret or fidget."

Some outwardly handsome people are deformed on the inside.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents. At E. D. Walkers.

Every time the very young man who owns a boat gets a new girl he changes the name of his boat.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. E. D. Walker.

All the world's a stage—but the encores are few and far between.

W. T. Wesson, Gohlsonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." E. D. Walker.

When looking for me might the revenue officer goes on a still hunt.

Don't let you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. E. D. Walker

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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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Your Patronage large or small will be appreciated.

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CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
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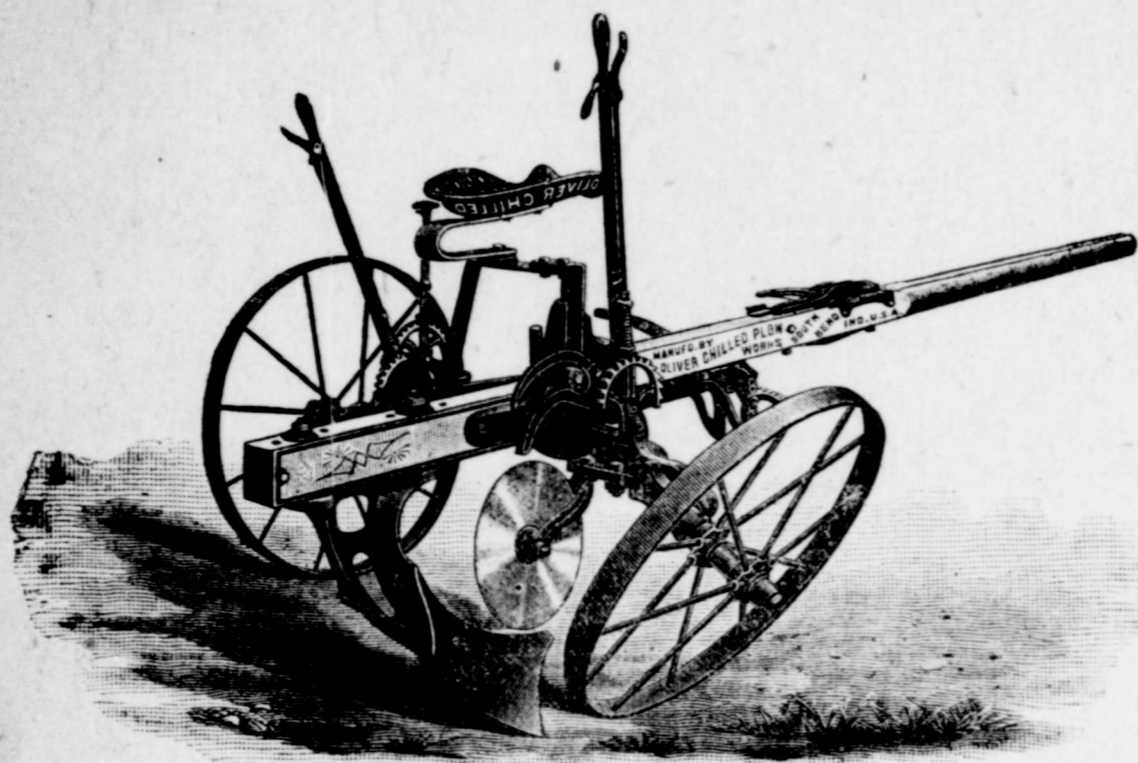


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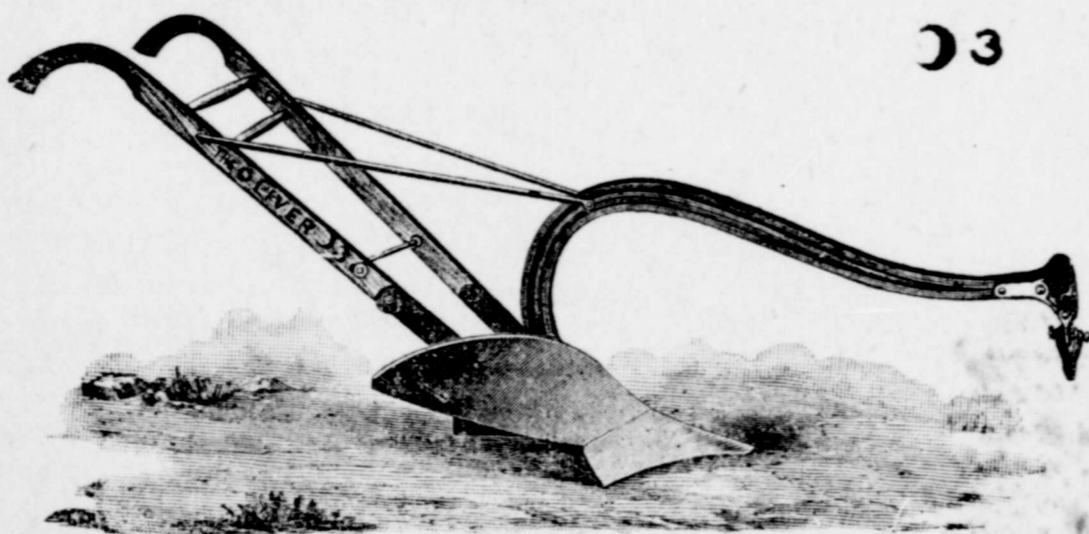


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ments—to try us. We want your
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Powers is on trial for his life
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mere stimulant to tired nature.
It affords the stomach complete
and absolute rest by digesting
the food you eat. You don't have
to diet but can enjoy all the good
food you want. Kodol Dyspep-
sia Cure instantly relieves that
distressed feeling after eating,
giving you new life and vigor.
E. D. Walker.

Three boys raided the rabbit
preserve of a Leadville, Col.,
ranchman and he used his shot
gun, killing one and wounding
the other two so that they will
die. He claims it was an acci-
dent, but that will hardly save
his neck.

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capable, from the promptitude
of its action, of clearing the sys-
tem in a few hours of every
worm. Price 25 cents. At E.
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Candidates for state offices
are springing up on all sides.
The latest to appear in the field
are Judge Grubbs, of Greenville
who wants to be governor and
is using as his chief plank the
industrial development idea; D.
A. McFall, of Travis county, de-
sires to be Attorney-General in
place of C. K. Bell who has am-
bitions to retain his seat. And
then there are others so that
warm times and lively discus-
sions are almost a certainty.

—You can get a nice Photo But-
ton with each doz cabinet Pho-
tos at Hartung's Photo Studio
for a short time. 2-1f.

Definitions Not in Webster's.

A Brighton girl, when asked
how beef tea was made, answer-
ed: "Buy a pot of beef extract
and follow the directions on the
lid;" and a second gave "Cay-
enne pepper and Jamaica ginger"
in reply to "what are warmth-
producing foods?" But it was a
boy who was asked what "celer-
ity" was, and who, from experi-
ence, defined it as something to
put hot plates down with."—
Ledger Monthly.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flat-
ulency and nausea are all con-
nected with dyspepsia or indiges-
tion. Herbine will give prompt
relief. Price 50 cents. At E. D.
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Watterson a Candidate.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Henry
Watterson, editor of the Courier
Journal, has announced himself
as a candidate for Governor of
Kentucky in 1903. For some
time Mr Watterson has been
busily engaged in trying to heal
the breach between the factions
of the democratic party. In Ken-
tucky he has been successful.

"Not only is Mr. Watterson a
candidate for governor at the
present time, but he is said to
cherish the most profound ambi-
tion for future preferment. He
now desires to be the candidate
of the democratic party for pres-
ident in 1904, and believes that if
he can carry Kentucky in 1903
he will put himself in line for the
nomination for president one
year later."

The most stubborn cases of
Bronchitis succumb to Ball-
ard's Horehound Syrup. Price
25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walk-
ers.

Sorry He Spoke.

A parrot belonging to a cler-
gyman was generally taken out
of the room when the family as-
sembled for prayers for fear he
might take it into his head to
join irreverently in the respon-
ses. One evening, however, his
presence was hapnened to be
unnoticed, and he was entirely
forgotten. For some time he
maintained a decorous silence,
but at length, instead of Amen,
out he came with "Cheer, boys,
cheer!" On this the butler was
directed to remove him and had
got as far as the door with him
when the bird, perhaps thinking
that he had committed himself
and had better apologize, called
out, "Sorry I spoke." The over-
powering effect on the company
may be more easily imagined
than described.

"I had long suffered from indi-
gestion," writes G. A. LeDeis,
Cedar City., Mo. "Like others
I tried many preparations but
never found anything that did
me good until I took Kodol Dys-
pepsia Cure. One bottle cured
me. A friend who had suffered
similarly I put on the use of
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is
gaining fast and will soon be able
to work. Before he used Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had
made him a total wreck." E. D.
Walker.

IT IS A FACT

That the best is always the cheap-
est. I handle the best Paint on
the market. My prices are as
low as the prices on the same
grade of Paint in Ballinger, Abi-
lene or Dallas. I buy from the
manufacturers, therefore can com-
pete with any.

Yours for honest dealings,

T. A. FANNIN,

Druggist. Winters, Texas

It is reported that General
DeWet is dead, but the report is
not official.

Nature can only feed the flame
of life with the food eaten which
is digested. Herbine will invig-
orate a weak stomach, and so im-
prove digestion as to insure the
natural bloom of health. Price
50 cents. At E. E. Walker's.

The Incompetents.

All occupations and avenues of
endeavor are overcrowded to the
indolent, the nerveless and the
incompetent. There is no room
anywhere for a lazy man with-
out sufficient ambition to enable
him to rise. The world is look-
ing for the man who can produce
results, the leader, the aggressive
man, and the man who has a pur-
pose. No field is overcrowded
for the original man who can
think for himself and is not
afraid of hard work. The young
men who are crying that there is
no chance, that the trusts have
ruined their opportunities, would
not succeed anywhere. The cry
of overburdened positions is a
bugbear only to the weak and
incompetent. Those who feel
the power within them to make
their place in the world never
give "no chance" as an excuse
for inaction.—October "Suc-
cess."

For all fresh cuts or wounds,
in either the human subject or in
animals, as a dressing, Ballard's
Snow Liniment is excellent;
while for sores on working hors-
es, especially if slow to heal, or
suppurating, its healing qualities
are unequalled. Price, 25 and 50
cents. At E. D. Walker's

Our Sunsets.

People seldom appreciate a
thing close at hand. The writer
has seen Texans fairly rave with
enthusiasm over the sunsets of
Colorado. He has seen them
watch eagerly each changing
hue of the fleecy clouds as the
bright colors in all their beauty
were brought before them by
the setting sun, and yet these
same people had seen as pretty
cloud effects at sunset in Texas
as were ever viewed across the
great Rockies. Tuesday even-
ing furnished a picture which
the whole world could not
eclipse. The light clouds were
piled up in the west like majes-
tic mountains, grander than any
range ever seen by man. The
sun threw its departing rays on
them in colors of dark blue and
purple, orange and gold and the
hundreds of shadings which no
writer's pencil can describe and
artist's brush portray. Here
and there floated other clouds
enraptured in their color tints,
the clouds changing both forms
and colorings before the picture
could become monotonous to the
eye. What was seen Tuesday
can be seen many other evenings
and seen right here in Texas.
In the pursuit of pleasure we
long too much for the distant and
unattainable things and over-
look the thousands of beauties
close at hand.—Brownwood Bul-
letin.

I was greatly troubled for
months with stomach troubles.
Could eat but little and that that
I did eat seemed to increase my
suffering, but after taking one
bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
have suff'ed no more.—MRS.
M. F. CORNELIUS, Winters, Tex-
as. Sold by T. A. FANNIN,
Druggist, Winters, Texas.

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With the above name we introduce ourselves to the trade of Ballinger and surrounding country. The GRAND LEADER will always LEAD in low prices from the beginning and as long as we stay here. We have moved this stock here for the purpose of disposing of it REGARDLESS of COST, remember this, REGARDLESS of COST owing to the hard times. Now is your opportunity to purchase all your wants in the Dry Goods line at HALF the PRICE you will have to pay at the other stores. This is no humbug we mean exactly what we say. Come and convince yourself, YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN PRICE on any article you want to purchase. In plain words we have to get rid of this stock of goods regardless of how much we will sacrifice, and the wise ones will profit by it, remember this is a hard year and every dollar you save is that much made. We wont give prices in this add because like we have said above you can make your own prices. We are located in the opera building opposite the Pearce Hotel a very easy place to find and the BEST place in town to save DOLLARS.

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New Opera Building. * * * * * DAVE COHEN, Manager

When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal. Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

The city is having 8th Street graded.

A. F. Adams, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Jess Bynum, a popular drug salesman, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

There were five tickets sold to the San Antonio Fair from Ballinger Monday.

Misses Inez and Verna Moser are in attendance at the San Antonio Fair this week.

Mrs. Lewin, of Miles, came in Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

C. O. Harris went down to Beaumont Tuesday on business concerning the Ballinger-Beaumont Oil Well.

J. W. Clampitt was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jack Morris left on Monday evening's train for Matador, in the panhandle.

D. P. Gay is one of those who attended the San Antonio Fair from Ballinger.

Mrs. Joe Hardin and children, of Ballinger, are visiting relatives in Paint Rock.—Concho Herald.

C. B. Black left Tuesday evening to pay a visit to his old home at Madisonville, Texas. His little daughter accompanied him.

Hervey Mayes was down from Ballinger Monday. He and his wife will leave for San Antonio tonight to visit the International Fair.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Parks, agent for Ridpath's History of the World, was in Ballinger this week.

John Guion is now with the "Grand Leader" and would be pleased to have friends call and see him.

Ernest Garnett, of Brownwood, representing the Temple Grocer Co., was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Henry Haglestein, the saddle and harness man of San Angelo, was in Ballinger a day or two this week.

R. P. Kirk went to Coleman Monday evening to be present at the hanging of Pearl, who was executed Tuesday.

Jim Caldwell, who is making headquarters in Ballinger this season, was here Sunday to see his best girl—Brownwood Bulletin.

D. C. Stevens, J. O. and I. U. Durham each sold their 108 acre tracts of land near Norton, to J. J. Martin, of Hillsboro, this week. The consideration paid was \$14 per acre. C. P. Sheppard of this city drew up the papers.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday night by the pastor. The subject for consideration is "Repentance." Every one is cordially invited to attend and hear this important theme discussed.

We Have Moved.

Our friends and customers will please take notice that we are now located in the Ledger building where we can show our goods to an advantage. We have moving prices on everything in our store. Give us a call.

W. J. Bowden & Co.

FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

San Angelo mail will close at 8 p. m. hereafter.

10-22-1901. H. A. CADY, P. M.

W. G. Cathey, of Wingate, paid Ballinger a visit this week.

D. D. Parramore was in from the King county ranch Monday.

We have had very good rains this week and the farmers are smiling.

C. S. Miller went to Bellville Wednesday and will be gone several days.

George Walshe, a wholesale groceryman of Brownwood, was here Wednesday.

I. S. Baldwin, of Content, was transacting business with Ballinger people Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lange went down to San Antonio Wednesday evening to attend the fair.

Miss Nettie Massey returned Monday evening from a visit to Miss Hettie Probandt of San Angelo.

Rev. W. A. Manley, the Methodist pastor, will preach at Norwood Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bob Leggett, a cotton and wool buyer of Lampasas, has been in our city this week in the interest of his business.

The editor and wife are attending the San Antonio Fair this week and all shortcomings are chargeable to our having to play the "devil," editor, reporter, etc.

We see from the San Antonio Express that John Hewett, of Tom Green county, won first money in the cattle roping contest at the San Antonio fair this week. The west is hard to beat for anything she undertakes.

Board of Pharmacy.

The following are the Board of Pharmacy for the 35th Judicial District, appointed by Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of this district:

- D. S. Camp, Brownwood.
- R. S. Hallum, "
- E. D. Walker, Ballinger.
- W. J. Coulson, Coleman.
- R. F. Brown, "
- M. L. Brown, Goldthwait.

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Charlie Gallagher went to San Antonio Monday to see the Fair.

Miss Minnie Williams is behind the counter at the "Grand Leader."

Miss Nannie Turner, of Wingate was shopping in the city Wednesday.

This week A. A. Justice bought from Charly Holland 46 head of dry cows at p. t.

Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45.

D. W. Maddox and wife, of Menardville, are in Ballinger this week. Mr. Maddox is a brother of R. L. Maddox of this city.

R. K. Wylie received four cars of cotton seed this week and has about 100 tons more of cotton seed meal on the road. He got the seed in Louisiana.

F. Gerhart, late of Bexar county, who last summer bought two sections of land from Lang & Doose, situated in the Crews country, came in with his family the latter part of last week and commenced improving his land.

Lange & Doose sold this week to C. W. Leghorn, of Lee county, 768 acres of raw land two miles southwest of Winters, at \$8 per acre. Mr. Leghorn will move out and commence improving his land about the first of the year.

A letter received by Judge Powell from Otto Kraus, of the Kraus-Taylor Theatrical Co., who were to play here the last three nights of this week, stated that owing to the illness of one of the Woods children they would be unable to fill their appointment here. The letter says that the doctor will not allow the child to be moved.

The merchants who advertise should receive a liberal share of your trade for they go to the expense of inviting you to their store and of keeping you informed of the price of goods. When you have to buy any kind of supplies give the advertiser an opportunity to figure with you and if a merchant who does not advertise should ever make you prices lower than one who does advertise it will be a surprise to the commercial world.—Dublin Progress.

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