

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 16

## Now is the Accepted Time

Our final announcement to the trading public.....

The last chance to purchase seasonable Dry Goods at actual Wholesale Cost. We have made all necessary arrangements to leave Ballinger and make this our last offer to those who desire to purchase Dry Goods at money saving prices.....

Remember our Cost Mark

**GODISTRUELY**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Rept

Don't miss the tremendous saving to be made by taking advantage of this GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

# BRINS,

Eighth St. - - BALLINGER

## As Sure as 2 and 2 make 4

Just so sure will you find the best in .....

Saddles, Harnes, Whips, Laprobes, Bridles and all Leather Goods at my store. ....

Repairing done on short notice

# T. S. LANKFORD

The Saddle and Harness Man.

### Maverick Doings.

It has been quite a while since we wrote to the Banner-Leader but Maverick is still flourishing. Quite a number of our citizens have moved away and new ones have taken their place.

Dr. Younger has built a nice new home and has moved out to it.

Prof. Bullock has purchased the blacksmith shop of Mr. Will Bogart.

Surveyor Williams is in our midst doing some work.

Messrs. Bob Kirk and John Currie visited here Tuesday.

Our school is progressing finely with Prof. Bullock, Principal and Miss Alpine Caperton Assistant.

Well how did that sand serve everybody last Monday?

Maverick has a prayer meeting every Sunday night. The interest is growing very much. The house is crowded every night.

Messrs. McAulay, Dawson and Caperton went to Ballinger this week.

Miss Swain, of Moffat, is visiting her uncle John Grimes and family.

Mrs. Marshall is visiting her sons in New Mexico.

Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. Garland Odom, of Ballinger visited relatives here last week.

The farmers are well up with their ploughing, though some have had to quit on account of it being so dry.

S. B. Caperton went to Abilene last week and moved his mother here. They are living on the place they bought of McBeth and Albritian.

Dr. McBeth's residence caught fire last Sunday morning, but through prompt and quick assistance the flames were soon put out without any damage.

Much success to the Banner-Leader.

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### Content News.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, who we reported as having lagrippe last week, is now confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Your scribe having been confined to her room since the 17th, the Editor will have to excuse our letter this week if it is not what it should be.

We are sorry to report so much sickness in this community.

Will Guthree, Perl Sistrunk and Georgia Smith are quite sick.

We have been enjoying some jokes at our friends expense, and now one of the ladies that stole the "gentleman's breeches" says that in last weeks issue of the Banner-Leader, in speaking of the sociable we only chaperoned Dr. Smith and Mr. Sidney Bright. Tis true we are anything but a grammarian, but we believe a grammarian would render a decision in our favor, that we chaperoned the crowd, but evidently the Dr. needed some one with him as he was going home and probably it would have saved him from falling into those ravines and getting in a wire fence. And of course they think we were not a good chaperone, but if it falls to the lot of a lady to escort the gentlemen home they needn't

come this way but go for some woman who wears "the pants."

A report from Miss Ruth Hamons school near Content is that she is getting along finely, and is giving perfect satisfaction.

Prof. John Maddox who teaches the Dewey school is managing it to perfection and is proving himself a splendid instructor.

Miss Cordia Bright and Miss Thalia Smith are intending to pass the examination and enter the teaching profession again. Miss Cordia's friends will be glad to learn of her intentions as she is a splendid teacher, and Mrs. Smith has an enviable reputation as a successful instructor. These ladies are among our close personal friends and we wish them success.

Messrs. Percy Moser, Ralph Erwin, Dan Moser, Misses Inez and Verna Moser and Nettie Sledge of Ballinger came out to Content Sunday and took Misses Katie Bell and Nellie Gregory and Kate Edgar and went to the mountain and enjoyed a picnic dinner, returning home Sunday evening. Miss Nellie Gregory returned to Ballinger with them, and now you may imagine Miss Katie Bell is "lonely."

The sliding lessons will begin soon. The teacher is a young lady, and she will have Prof. Webb slide on main street just as soon as he learns how.

Wonder what drew Dr. Smith steps in that orchard one night last week? We thought it was rather early for "fire bugs," and finally learned he was striking matches to keep from striking his head.

For the past few weeks Mrs. Bright's chickens roost in the hen house.

ASSOCIATE.

### Obituary.

Gladys, the youngest child of E. P. and Florence Henderson was born near Ft. Worth, Texas, February 6, 1893 and died at Crews, April 27, 1901.

She was bitten by a rattle snake on the face late in the evening and before midnight she went to Heaven to live with the pure and good. All that was mortal of little Gladys was laid to rest in the Content cemetery to await the morning of the resurrection. She was the pride of all their hearts. She was so bright and sweet spirited that all who came in contact with her could not help loving her. She was too pure for this world. Let father and mother, sister and brother remember the words of the blessed Master when he said "suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The Lord has only plucked this tender plant from the shores of time and transplanted it by the river of eternal life to live and bloom forever. May every heart which loved this dear child and feels the awful pain of separation be drawn to the home of God where she is.

Across the open grave the rainbow of hope stretched its radiant span. From out the dark valley of death faith sights the rising sun of immortality. Dear little Gladys is not dead but lives forever more at God's right hand. To those who deeply sorrow we commend the grace

of God. Now we see through a glass darkly but then face to face, all who loved Gladys meet her in the sweet bye and bye in the earnest prayer of one who loved her. G. W. TEMPLIN.

-\$2.40 buys a Seth Thomas Clock at Jas. E. Brewer's.

-For a nice photo of your residence call on C. G. Road, located north of court house.

-Bring your watch to me you'll be surprised at how cheap I'll repair it. Asa Cordill.

-Special price on plain and set gold rings at Asa Cordill's.

-If you want a fine picture of baby, come and give me a trial at my tent north of court house.

### G. R. ZACHRY,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.  
(Office at Talpa Hotel.)  
TALPA, TEXAS,  
SPECIALTIES.—Diseases of Women and Children and Diseases of the Stomach.

### YOUR LAUNDRY

Having purchased the Laundry Agency heretofore owned by W. W. Chastain, I take this method of soliciting a continuance of your patronage, promising satisfaction in all respects. The Belton Laundry, which I represent, is unequalled. Phone 124 and I will call for your clothes. Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Saturdays.

### ROBERT MASSEY

### The Talpa Merchant

Greets the people with a Happy New Year. Call and get his NEW PRICES

B. U. Smith,  
Talpa, - - - Texas.

### Talented Princess.

The most interesting member of the Danish Court is the Princess Waldemar. She is an artist, her special line being scenes from animal life, and judges declare that, if she had been stimulated by necessity, she might have rivaled Rosa Bonheur. She is to be found in her studio every morning, brush in hand, and clad in a long painter's blouse, at 7 o'clock, absorbed in her favorite occupation.

### Reading for the Blind.

Representative Dayton of West Virginia recently introduced a bill in the House providing that books, pamphlets and other matters in raised characters for the use of the blind shall be transmitted through the mails to blind readers and returned to depositories free of charge. This matter must be sent in unsealed packages not weighing over seven pounds.

### Californians Scorn Pennies.

They haven't any use for pennies in California. In Los Angeles they circulate a little, owing to the fact that many Eastern people have made that town their adopted home. Everywhere else in the state these small coins are scorned because they are thought of too little financial significance.

—Asa Cordill will sell you a gold filled 18 size watch case guaranteed for 20 years fitted with an Elgin or Waltham nickel movement 15 jewel for \$10.50. You will be surprised when you see the name of the maker of these cases.

Express agent Edgar Har- graves, of Brownwood, was a guest of Ballinger friends' Sun- day.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, the San An- gelo dentist, expects to be in Ballinger some time in Feb- ruary.

Mr. Eugene Baker, organizer for the "United Altruists So- ciety," has been in our city this week.

Referee S. C. Coffee, of Brown- wood was in Ballinger Tuesday settling to rights the assets of B. L. Maddox.

Mrs. Walter Gray, of Coleman, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Black. Walter was here last week but returned home Satur- day.

Gaston Hardgrave is no longer with the Ballinger Electric Light Co., but is now employed on the Ballinger Telephone system. He is a good workman wherever placed.

The Banner Leader printers got Cam. Murray's initials wrong last week in his barber ad. Instead of "C. T." it should have been "C. H." Murray. In spite of the error, however, his low prices still hold.

Gregg Copeland, formerly of Coleman, and well known to Ballinger people, has purchased an interest in J. O. Lee's barber shop. He began work this week. He rates Coleman as the deadest town along the Santa Fe road.

In this issue of the Banner- Leader appears the advertise- ment of the Brownwood Busi- ness College, a newly establish- ed institution under the manage- ment of P. H. Burney. Prof. Burney bears an excellent re- putation as a teacher of business methods.

Phil Gwin went to Ballinger Saturday and made arrange- ments to open a branch of the West Texas News company on the 1st. or thereabouts. It is Mr. Gwin's intention to open other branches at various points. He is a thorough news man and the Standard wishes him continued success in his ventures in ex- pansion.—Standard.

L. Markowitz & Bro. have purchased the Grand Leader stock of dry goods, in which they held an interest and same has been moved from its stand on the corner and added to Mar- kowitz & Bros's stock. In the advertising columns of the Ban- ner-Leader this week will be found a further announcement of this sale together with some rare opportunities for the bar- gain hunter.

**Send on the Paper.**

Alvin Texas, Jan. 19.  
Mr. H. F. Mayes.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear sir and friend: I arriv- ed home from Rock Island and found the Banner-Leader still coming to us with its friendly greetings every week, though I know my subscription has ex- pired long since. But to make a short talk of it here is a one dollar William, and if you can find no use for it please hand it to that better half of yours, but send on the paper. Your friend  
C. K. GUINN.

—Asa Cordill will sell you a Seth Thomas clock 8 day with alarm for \$2.40.

Col. F. B. Baillio, formerly editor of the Johnson county Review, was in Ballinger Sat- urday representing a ready print house of Dallas. Col. Baillio is one of the most promi- nent and best known newspaper men in the state and is only temporarily out of the business, that his health might be benefi- ted.

The American force in the Philippines has recently made an important capture in the person of a woman, Aequeda Kahabagan. For six years she has been leading insurgent bands against Spaniards and Ameri- cans, and recently commanded a force of 800 insurgents.

F. T. Rather, one of the coun- ty's best citizens, has rented his country property and has moved to town. He and family are occupying the residence recently vacated by William Reinbold. The Banner-Leader is glad to welcome Mr. Rather and family as Ballinger citizens.

Keith Chilton and family ar- rived Tuesday night from Bal- linger and have rented the rock dwelling owned by Mrs. Greene north of the square. Mr. Chil- ton has a situation with Chilton & Cunningham. We welcome him and his good family back to Comanche.—Chief.

Editor Tom Durham of the Coke county Rustler, was in Ballinger first of the week. The prospects are good that Mr. Durham will shortly cast his lot with the Ballinger people, pos- sibly abandoning the newspaper work for more lucrative employ- ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill are now occupying the J. M. Jones residence, newly erected, near the Presbyterian manse. The rooms at Dr. Rape's residence, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cordill, are to be occupied by Miss Nellie Grant and her mother.

County Clerk W. E. Butler tendered the county commis- sioners' court of Tarrant county his home in payment of \$4000 worth of fees collected by him in excess of the amount allowed by law, and the same was accepted.

Comanche was again visited by a disastrous fire Saturday night. Four wooden buildings were burned, and were oc- cupied by a grocery man, a con- fectioner, a barber shop and a photograph gallery.

A. W. Sledge, editor and manager of the Press, came down from San Angelo Satur- day afternoon. He says he has splendid prospects for a success- ful business in his new field of work.

After an extended visit to her parents at Bunker Hill, Ill., Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home first of the week. Her many friends are glad to greet her again.

O. W. Dial, a pleasant young gentleman late of Temple, has succeeded Mr. Jeffries as tele- graph operator and express agent at this point.

Editor P. E. Truly was in San Angelo Tuesday looking after his newspaper property there. He is highly pleased with his investment.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds is vis- iting San Angelo friends this week.

—Asa Cordill will sell you a Seth Thomas clock without alarm for \$2.25.

# L. Markowitz & Bro's. CLEARING SALE.

We have just purchased the entire stock of THE GRAND LEADER where we had an interest and will consolidate it with our Mammoth Stock already on hand. We must make room and in order to do so we will sacrifice the goods at the following prices for  
**CASH ONLY.**

**Clothing.**

Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits at 35 per cent Discount  
Men's, Youth's and Children's Pants at 35 per cent Discount

**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!**

For Men, Women and Children must move at 25 per cent Discount

**Ladies, Misses & Childrens Jackets & Capes**  
Will Sacrifice at 50 per cent Discount

**Blankets.**

All Wool, California and others, a big line of Comforts at 25 per cent Discount

**MEN'S and BOYS' HATS** at greatly reduced prices which will make them sell

**MEN'S SHIRTS** at a Discount of 25 per cent

**MEN'S, LADIES and BOYS NECKWEAR** at 25 per cent Discount

We have just received a large line of **EMBROIDERIES** for Spring Trade. **THE CHEAPEST EVER SHOWN IN BALLINGER.**

We have other Bargains which when you call to see us we will only be too glad to show you. A visit to our store will save you money, We are here to stay and our advertisement is no fake, we will do what we advertise. Wishing you a happy New Year, We remain,

Yours for Bargains,

# L. Markowitz & Bro.

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

—Solid gold watch chains, cuff buttons, brooches, bangle pins, stud buttons and charms the best at Asa Cordill's.

—Have you seen those dollar-a- dozen photos at the tent gallery? They are fine.

Mrs. I. H. Turney returned Sunday to her home in Blanket after a brief visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turney.

M. M. Burk, late of Coleman county but now owner of a fine farm near Bronte, was in town Wednesday and will hereafter read the Banner-Leader regularly.

C. R. Crews, as an expert em- balmer, was called to Wingate last Friday to prepare the body of Mrs. Missouri Sinclair for shipment to Quitman, Ga., for burial. Mrs. Sinclair is the moth- er of Mrs. J. H. Hendry of Wingate. Mr. Hendry accom- panied the remains to Georgia. Mr. Crews' services are always in demand where embalming is required.



You can save a number of the articles the above characters represent by buying your Grain and Feed from F. P. ABNEY, Ballinger, Texas. A full supply of Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Chops and Meal on hand.

—Would you like one of those new fancy photo pins? Call at the tent studio and see them.

Needless to ask you to look at our Winters write-up this week. You'll see it anyway. Winters is an up-to-date town and appreciates the advantage of ad- vertising in a live local paper like the Banner-Leader

—Asa Cordill will give you a special price on cut glass.

The Ballinger Shakespeare club is planning to hold an open meeting in the near future at the home of Mrs. T. E. Butler. The favored guests on that oc- casion are sure of a rich treat as the members of this club em- brace the most talented ladies of our city. The exact date of this open meeting will be an- nounced later through the Ban- ner-Leader.

Give us your job work.

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

**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

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

**COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**Dr. Halley & Co.,**  
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.**

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
Notice is hereby given that all tres-  
passers on the ranches and lands form-  
erly owned by W. J. Turner in Run-  
nels county, near Wingate, 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.  
Lange & Doose Agents.  
Ballinger Texas.

**Which was it, My Friend.**  
Who sympathized with you  
when your little girl was sick?  
Was it your home merchant, or  
was it Sears & Roebuck, of Chi-  
cago? Who carried you last  
winter when you were out of a  
job and no money? Was it  
Montgomery Ward & Co., or was  
it your home merchant? When  
you want to raise money for the  
church or for some needy  
person in town do you write to  
the Fair store in Chicago or do  
you go to your home merchant?  
How much does Seigel, Cooper  
& Co., give toward keeping up  
the sidewalks of the town, or  
paying the minister's salary?  
When you were sick how many  
nights did John Smythe, the  
mail order octopus, sit up with  
you? When your loved one was  
buried was it your home mer-  
chant who dropped the tear of  
sympathy and uttered the word  
of cheer or was it the Cash  
Buyers' Union? Think this  
matter over, it is well worthy of  
careful consideration.—Shelby  
County News.

**How is Your Liver?**  
This is the time of year to  
watch your eating and the con-  
ditions of your liver and bowels.  
Don't wait until May to clean  
out, but keep your liver working  
and your bowels in good con-  
ditions and save yourself much  
misery. The most effective  
remedy for liver and bowel  
trouble is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin, which is sold in 50c and  
\$1 bottles by E. D. Walker.

# 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 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

**Complimentary.**  
To give a complete sketch of  
the commercial career of R. A.  
Hall in Ballinger, would be to  
give the history of all that stands  
for advancement and progress  
in Ballinger's commercial life.  
Mr. Hall went to Ballinger in  
1886, the year the town was  
started, as manager for Wm.  
Cameron & Co's large lumber  
interests at that place, which he  
conducted with marked ability  
and success until June, 1889,  
when he resigned this position  
and formed a partnership with  
Mr. J. W. Clampitt and purchas-  
ed the hardware and implement  
business of McAlpine & Co., and  
with the rare business judg-  
ment and energy that has always  
characterized him, he rapidly  
built up the leading hardware  
business of the town, which was  
conducted entirely under his  
management and control, until  
merged into "The Hall Hardware  
Co.," of which he is still the  
president, but relinquished  
the active management about  
one year ago to accept the position  
of cashier in the well known  
banking house of W. C. Parks &  
Co., and this position he resigns  
much to the regret of his as-  
sociates there, to accept the cash-  
iership of The San Angelo  
National Bank, recently tendered  
him.

That Mr. Hall's business  
career for the past sixteen  
years has been marked with  
such a degree of advancement  
and success, cannot be attrib-  
uted to blind luck or chance but  
to that tireless energy and the  
capacity to grasp opportunities  
and bring the best results, that  
is characteristic of the man, for  
Mr. Hall's business life in Bal-  
linger extends back through the  
"dark days" of '93 when the  
very foundation of every man's  
business was fully tried and  
tested.

From a social standpoint no  
one in Ballinger can count more  
friends than R. A. Hall, and his  
departure from there will be  
sincerely regretted by hosts of  
good friends who will, however,  
bid him God-speed and all good  
wishes for success in his new  
home.

The Standard congratulates  
the directors of the San Angelo  
National Bank, not only for  
having made a wise selection in  
securing Mr. Hall as cashier of  
this one of the leading financial  
institutions in Texas, but we  
will go further and prophesy  
that time will prove that they  
have made the very best pos-  
sible selection of the man nec-  
essary to carry forward and  
build up the large and growing  
interests of this bank. Mr.  
Hall will assume management of  
the bank, February 1st.—Stand-  
ard.

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

**Millions of Samples.**  
A force of distributors have  
commenced work in this and  
other states, putting out samples  
of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin the  
remedy for liver, stomach and  
bowel trouble. If any reader of  
this paper fails to receive a  
sample in due time, a postal  
card to the manufacturers will  
bring a sample by mail. E. D.  
Walker sells it. 50c and \$1  
sizes.

**"As You Like It."**  
Strange how aristocratic a  
little filthy lucre will make some  
people.

The confidence of your em-  
ployer is worth more than gold:  
don't abuse it.

To appear to be what one is  
really not is the greatest curse  
to the human race.

The hanger on around joints  
and places of ill repute need not  
expect to secure honorable and  
profitable employment

To be the master of some trade  
or profession, and at the same  
time be punctual and sober, is  
many times better than riches

When a poor fellow starts  
down the hill of misfortune don't  
push along faster to ruin. Re-  
member "There may come a  
time some day."

While waiting for something  
to turn up, taking a hitch in  
your "galluses" and look for  
something to do. Remember  
the "idle mind is the devil's  
work shop."

There is room at the top for all,  
but the top is only reached step  
at a time. The chances for the  
sober and studious and young  
man today is as good, if not bet-  
ter, as it ever was.

Looking for something better  
has been the cause of many  
clerks and artisans remaining  
at the bottom of the ladder of  
fame. When you have a good  
position and pleasant surround-  
ings, stay with it, your reward  
may be a little slow in coming,  
but it's as sure to come as it is  
that "night follows day."

The credit business has got-  
ten many a poor man in the  
middle of a bad fix. Having  
things "charged" is merely a  
habit, and if you'll strive to get  
out of debt and pay cash as you  
go, you'll have friends, and also  
a bank account.

About the only soft job that  
is open now to the young man  
who parts his hair in the middle  
of his head, is mashing boiled  
potatoes in a chop house. All  
the other "soft snaps" have  
been taken. Positions requiring  
pluck and energy are open to  
all.—Idlefellow, in Wills Point  
Chronicle.

### THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you  
like to feel that it's the truth.  
The Dallas Semi-Weekly News  
gives the facts in the case.

### SPECIALLY EDITED

If you'll read the News awhile  
you'll like it. It holds the at-  
tention. It is specially edited,  
that's why. Brains and not hap-  
azard go into the makeup of  
the News.

### TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need the Banner-Leader  
because it's your local paper.  
It gives a class of news you  
can't get elsewhere. You need  
the News because it gives you  
all the State news. The Banner-  
Leader and the Semi-Weekly  
News one year for only \$1.80,  
cash in advance.

We Want Your Trade  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
Groceries and Grain.

All orders filled promptly at the  
very lowest possible prices.  
Phone 45.

**WORMS! VERMIFUGE!**  
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, C.**  
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

## "THE LNOG TRAIL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE.

Has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas  
Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this  
region as a wheat country became known, and great things were  
prophecied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent  
harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good  
livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those  
acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-  
stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been  
moving away. When Northwest Texas remained conspicuous for  
its excellence in the face of almost universal discouraging crop  
conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those invit-  
ing them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and  
ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon  
and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected  
seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident  
for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER  
ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.  
W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHARLES L. HULL  
A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**A Bargain.**  
In a choice tract of land on  
Elm creek about 7 miles north  
of Ballinger. Fine farming  
land—with abundance of wood  
and water. Will sell from 500 to  
600 acres or divide into three or  
four smaller tracts—to suit  
buyers—terms easy. This is  
something extra fine and will  
bear immediate investigation.  
Apply to Chas. S. Miller,  
4t. Ballinger, Texas.

We are told by the Holy Writ  
that "the ass knoweth its mas-  
ter's barn," but the confounded  
long-eared contraption of Balaam  
fame that stuck its head through  
the back window of the new  
Standard reporter's home the  
other night, and pulled his straw  
mattress outside, devouring it  
blood raw and without seasoning,  
either didn't know his master's  
barn, or was wilfully trespass-  
ing on a stranger. The report-  
er wishes to announce, however,  
that he did not wreak vengeance  
and is innocent of the blood of  
those two poor burros butchered  
on Sunday night.—Standard.

—The tent gallery is all right,  
good work and low prices.

**EXCELLENCE**  
Of  
Track  
Time,  
Service  
Equipment,  
Connections,  
Trough  
Trains  
Dining Stations  
Win deservd  
popularity for  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Banner-Leader desires it understood that cash in hand must accompany all orders for insertion of names in these columns.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

**CAPT. J. E. SMITH,**  
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

**Wm. REINBOLD.**

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of }  
R. L. Maddox, } No 39 n  
Bankrupt. } Bankruptcy.

At Ballinger, Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1902.

To creditors of R. L. Maddox, Bankrupt,

I hereby inform you that R. A. Hall will on the 31st day of January, 1902 at Ballinger, Texas, sell the stock of merchandise notes and accounts, heretofore belonging to R. L. Maddox, consisting of a small stock of hardware, tin-ware, implements, vehicles, etc., in amount, as per invoice, of about \$1900, notes amounting to \$342.95, open accounts amounting to \$2316.51, and \$25 stock in the Ballinger Opera House Co., at public sale, to the highest bidder for CASH.

**S. C. COFFEE,**  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Epworth League.

January 26th, 1902.

Question: "Could the present generation evangelize the world in this generation by doing as much in proportion as the first generation of Christians?"

Leader.—Jas. E. Brewer.

1st. The Wandering Rabble. Acts 2:9-11.

2nd. The burial of Stephen. Acts 8:2. Miss Mary Miller.

3rd. The Gentiles privilege. Rom. 15-19. Miss Lena Abney.

4th. The source of power. Phil. 4:13. Mr. Turney.

5th. The commission and the divine attendance. Matt. 28:20. Miss Nell Grant.

6th. The overshadowing protection. 2 Kings 6:17. Rev. C. M. Shuffler.

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### City Ordinance.

An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of barbed wire fences.

No. 80—Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger:

Section First.—That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or any association of persons hereafter to erect, build or place or cause to be erected, built or placed upon or around any lot street or land or any portion of any lot, street or land, situated within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, any fence or part of a fence composed in whole or in part of barbed wire.

Section Second.—Any person firm or corporation, or any association of persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and by order of the City Council said barbed wire may be removed at the cost and expense of any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section Third.—That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Mrs. Horton, musical director of the Tepeka, Kan., college, last week left Ballinger for the scene of her duties. This lady is a sister to Mr. J. W. Francis, and an unaffected but accomplished pianist. As a teacher, she is highly proficient, and organized during the short time she was here, a pleasing entertainment. Referring to the progress of music in West Texas, this lady spoke in very high terms of the pupils of the Music School she had heard, especially little Kathleen Francis. Speaking of the ear training work, Mrs. Horton remarked that she did not think that any better could be found outside of New York City. As a player Mrs. Horton is magnificent. She evoked great applause in Ballinger court house by playing "Hark, Hark, the Lark," of Schubert as arranged by Franz Liszt. The Standard wishes Mrs. Horton every good fortune in the coming year, and hopes she will favor San Angelo with a visit in the early future.—Standard.

A class in German has been organized and under the tutelage of Max Lange is making satisfactory progress. The membership in part is as follows: S. H. Lee, I. O. Wooden, Clyde Cockrell, Ralph Erwin, Mr. Long, Jack Guy, Dan Van Pelt, Dr. W. B. Halley, Foster Ryan, Tom Patterson, B. B. Stone, Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Herbert O'Bannon, C. H. Willingham, Miss Ruby Green and Mrs. William Reinbold.

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned home Thursday night. Although not entirely recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia, a few weeks of Texas sunshine and life-giving breezes will bring him health in full measure. No man in Ballinger has more friends than Dr. Fowler and all are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Markowitz returned Thursday from a visit to San Angelo.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, C. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. W. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft and F. W. Sholcroft, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1901, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 592, wherein J. E. McCord is plaintiff and T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft, are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiffs cause of action in substance as follows: That heretofore, to wit: on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of that tract of land situated in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, and is described as follows, to wit: 320 acres of land, located by virtue of Bounty Warrant 2342, granted by the state of Texas, to T. Carlin by patent No. 60, Vol. 11 dated 26th day of July 1860. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 317, made for Andrew Moore, a stake from which a liveoak bears N 36 degrees E 4 varas; a post oak bears N 42 degrees E 55 varas; thence S 250 varas, Spring Branch 1344 varas, a stake in the North boundary line of survey No. 314, made for Richard Brady from which a post oak bears S 2 degrees, E 24 varas; another, N 66 degrees, E 50 varas; thence W with the N lines of Nos. 314 and 315, made for Brady and White 1344 varas stake and mound; thence N 1344 varas stake and mound, and thence E 1344 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked "X" holding and owning the same in fee simple, and that he is still such owner and entitled to possession thereof; that on the 17th day of December, 1901, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next before the 17th day of December, A. D., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord, and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under written memoranda of title fixing the boundaries thereof, and having said land actually enclosed during said period, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land as above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the 17th day of Dec., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that the defendants have no legal or equitable claim to said land and they are naked trespassers, but

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Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, **W. L. TOWNER,**  
Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and official seal

of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of December, A. D., 1901.

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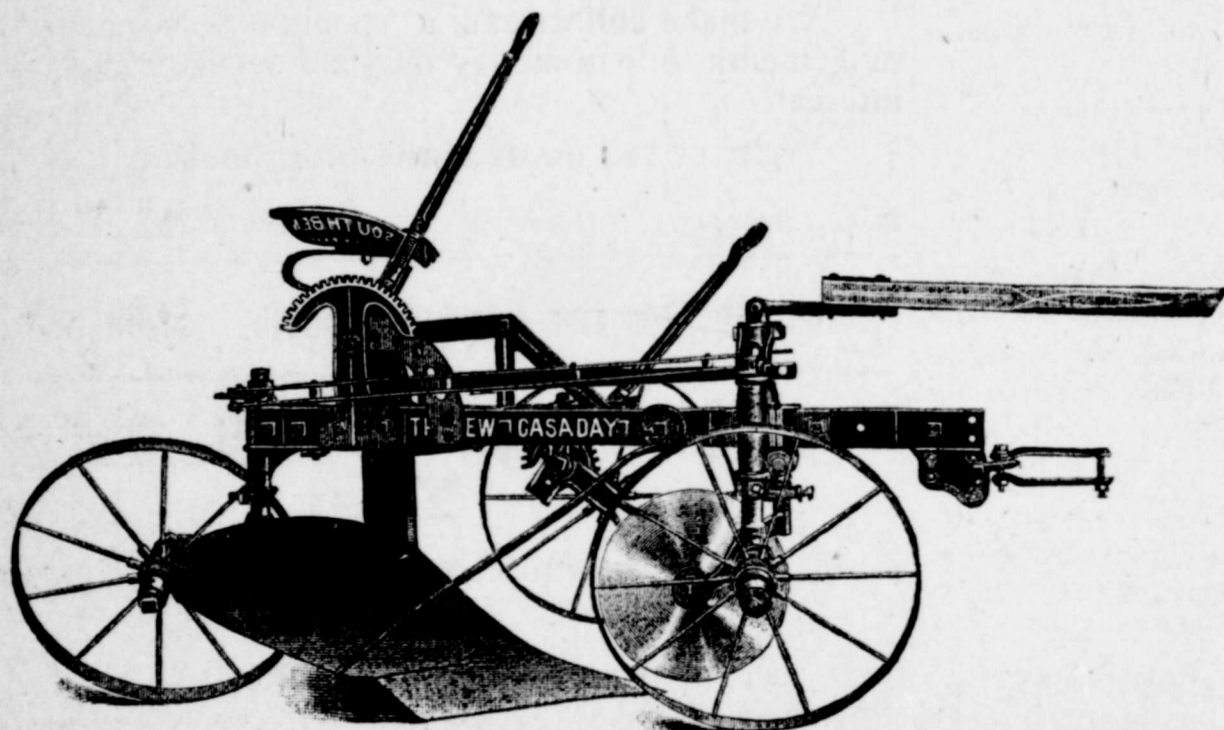
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#### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Jan. 18, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Brandon, J. W.  
Green, F. F.

Max Lange was in San Angelo Thursday.

W. L. McAulay, the Maverick stockman and ginner, went to Brownwood Wednesday.

FOR SALE—An A 1. Double Disc John Deere Plow at \$20 less than first cost. Apply to the Banner Leader.

The sand storm Monday was a thing to be remembered. The best part of the affair is that such things do not occur every day.

The Miles school has been closed temporarily because of the presence of small-pox at that point. There are nine cases reported.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh returned Wednesday night from New York. His many friends here are according him a hearty welcome.

Miss Francis Cady is at home from an extended visit to her sister at Plantersville, Texas. She is being heartily welcomed by her many friends here.

Johnson grass roots are attracting attention as a feed for cattle during these dry times. A number of stockmen have tried the experiment and find it satisfactory.

The political campaign has opened up in Runnels county, several announcements having been made through the local papers. You will hear from Tom Green later.—Press.

W. A. Norman, head of the Ballinger Telephone system came in Tuesday morning on business. Mr. Norman and associates bought the Sweetwater system last week and take possession Feb. 1st.—San Angelo Press.

L. W. St. Clair, the photographer for Hartung who have been operating his studio at this place, will be transferred Jan. 27th to Goldthwaite to operate a branch studio for Hartung at that place. The Ballinger studio will be closed for a short time.

Rev. J. W. Lee, who has been filling Rev. Fitzhugh's pulpit during that gentleman's absence in New York, leaves today for Abilene where he has church work to look after. Rev. Lee endeared himself to many while here and they will watch his progress in the ministry with interest.

Mrs. Carrie Holmes, of Santa Anna was acquitted in the district court of Brownwood last week of the charge of murdering her husband. This case has excited unusual interest, having been before the courts since 1896. All the parties are among the most prominent citizens of Santa Anna. Mrs. Holmes was indicted as an accessory to the murder the principal being a transient man, J. F. Hamlin. Arsenic was the means used and Hamlin is now serving a life sentence having been convicted of administering the poison.

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#### House and Small Farm for Rent.

A four-room house, stable and outhouses; 16 acres of fine land, 8 in cultivation, 8 in pasture; orchard of 50 bearing peach trees; located one mile from Ballinger. Can be rented until Jan. 1903 for \$75 cash in advance. For particulars see C. P. SHEPHERD.

Mrs. Harry F. Powell, of Clyde, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn at Runnels.

The town cow question has been before the city council. Many of us, would be glad to see such an ordinance passed.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Baird, Texas, and Mrs. Lidy J. Nutter of LaGrange Ky., sisters of J. W. Powell are visiting in Ballinger for a few days.

H. H. Luckett is at home this week. He has recently sold his Nolan county ranch and has been prospecting for a new location in the Midland county.

Bedford Caperton was in from Maverick Wednesday getting figures from our carpenters preparatory to putting a three room addition to his residence.

Mr. Walter Tally was in town Thursday from Crews. He purchased while here one of the finest single buggies he could find in the city.

Rev. R. E. Hardin, a Presbyterian minister late of Gatesville, has rented the residence formerly occupied by T. Alf O'Reilly and wife. He will preach at Winters, Miles and Talpa.

Judge M. C. Smith received a letter this week stating that Tump Eldred, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the killing of Ben Slate in this county, has recently had one of his hands cut off by machinery.

The Banner-Leader at all times appreciates any assistance rendered by its friends. If you have a gathering at your house or if you give a dinner, write it up and send it to the Banner-Leader. We will agree not to divulge the author's name. If a friend visits you use your telephone and tell the particulars.

Prof. Fr. Winter, who has been a conspicuous personage around Ballinger the past three or four weeks, has absconded, or words to that effect, and with him has gone the proceeds of the concert Wednesday night which were planned for the benefit of the German church and school. He came here from San Angelo, got into the graces of a number of good Germans, and at once set on foot a benefit concert. Going home after the concert, according to his version, he was set upon by five men, roped and robbed. However it is the general belief that there was nothing in this, since Thursday evening he left town on foot, and so far has failed to account for considerable borrowed money, the proceeds of the concert, has failed to pay his board bill or to explain why he sold a borrowed overcoat. The Germans interested in the concert are among our best citizens and regret exceedingly that they allowed themselves to be so easily duped.

Investigators say the boll weevil thrives on cold weather and is as numerous now as at any time last year.

A Virginia bride and groom passing a honeymoon at a Hagerstown hotel, blew out the gas, but fortunately went to supper instead of to bed. No serious harm resulted, but they were more closely watched during the remainder of their stay than was pleasant under the circumstances.

It must be admitted that the new year starts out with not the brightest of prospects, from a business standpoint, but there's no use getting down in the mouth about it and go to grumbling about "gloomy times." That never did help matters, and never will. It only makes things worse. It not only hurts your own business but has a depressing effect on the people generally. Keep a cheerful front. No one in this country has ever yet starved to death, and no man's business has ever gone to decay who continued to put forth a proper effort in season and out. Keep hustling. God will send the rain in his good time, and the man who plans accordingly, keeping a courageous, sunny heart, will reap his reward in the end.—Dublin Telephone.

#### Men are Different.

The newspaper man, more than any one else, comes in contact with all classes of people. There are a number of great big hearted people in every place who take the paper and pay for it cheerfully, sometimes sending a few copies abroad to friends. If a son or daughter or any other relative goes away from home the paper is sent regularly to them "because it is better than a weekly letter from home." They pat the editor on the back occasionally and tell him how good his paper is and how the family enjoy it. He brings his job printing to the office and says, "put me up a thousand of that and send me the bill." This man is always a town builder, his presence is a help to all about him and his business naturally grows, for not only the newspaper man, but everybody else loves him and helps him along. There is another class and there is entirely too many of him. He stops his home paper because he can't afford to take it and the St. Louis Bazaar too, and the St. Louis paper gives him the most news. If he gets behind a few years he refuses the paper at the post-office or comes in and declares he ordered it stopped three years ago and although he has been "reading it occasionally" he doesn't think he ought to pay for it. He quarrels because the paper doesn't contain all the news, but is too close to give an item if he knows one. He wants lodge notices, obituaries and occasional puffs of his business for nothing. If he wants a little job printing done he takes it all around town to see if he can't save a nickle by getting some printer to do it for less than it is worth, and then sends it off to some city sweat shop and congratulates himself on his money saving propensities. Such men—but what's the use trying to say anything to fit the case; it can't be done. Ex.

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#### The Result.

The net result of the Sampson-Schley scandal up to date is: Admiral Sampson's mind is gone; Admiral Schley will retire with as much disgrace as the department can force upon him; Lieutenant General Miles has been scathingly rebuked; Secretary Long was humiliated; Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, is about to die with a broken heart; Captain Clark of the Oregon is lower on the list of Captains than before he brought the Oregon 10,000 miles to help Schley win the battle of Santiago; Captain Chadwick of the New York, Sampson's evil genius, has received more prize money for being absent from the fight than Admiral Dewey for the victory of Manila Bay; Admiral Dewey has been criticised for his dissenting opinion; MacLay, the tool, has been dismissed, and although painful to relate, Admiral Crowinshield, head of the Bureau of Navigation, and the reputed chief of the navy "ring," is scheduled for the command of the North Atlantic squadron, and to represent the United States Navy at the coronation of the King of England.—Corpus Christi Sun.

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#### Five Thousand for a Word.

The lawyer James B. Dill, mentioned below, was among the party of New Yorkers who came through Ballinger last year, stopping an hour at the Royalty Hotel. While he looked to be a man of intelligence, there was nothing about him to indicate the character he really is:

Before Mr. Carnegie turned over his great steel business to the trust, says the Saturday Evening Post, he had frequently to consult with the New York corporation lawyer, James B. Dill. One evening Mr. Carnegie, in Pittsburg, called up Mr. Dill, at his club in New York, on the long-distance telephone.

"I want your opinion on an important question," said Mr. Carnegie. "Can you come over to-night and see me at breakfast in the morning?" It was nearly 9 o'clock, and Pittsburg and New York are 430 miles apart.

"The last train for Pittsburg has just left Jersey City," answered Mr. Dill.

"Then come over on the morning train," Mr. Carnegie suggested.

"I can't well do that," said Mr. Dill, because I have an appointment tomorrow night with Mr. X. here."

Mr. Carnegie answered at once: "Get a special train to-night."

Half an hour later Mr. Dill, in his special train, was on his way to Pittsburg. Eleven hours later he said "Good morning" to Mr. Carnegie.

"Mr. Dill," said the steel-maker, "I wouldn't have asked you to travel nearly a thousand miles for nothing."

Then he asked the corporation lawyer a question on the answer to which hung the disposition of millions of property. Mr. Dill gave his opinion in a single word.

"Thank you; that's all," said Mr. Carnegie. "I hope you will keep your engagement in New York to-night. Good-bye."

Mr. Dill was with Mr. Carnegie less than five minutes. The special train reached New York that night without mishap, and a few days later Mr. Dill received for his one word opinion a check for \$5000.

#### A Peculiar Fault.

J. V. Curlin, who for some years has been in the drug business at Lufkin, Texas, wrote to the manufacturers of a certain well known laxative and stomach remedy as follows: "The only trouble with your medicine is that it did not last long enough. Send me one-half gross Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, quick." This remedy is sold in two sizes, 50c and \$1, by E. D. Walker, and is guaranteed to cure.

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Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A teacher in the University of Michigan by experiments believes he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. His experiments have been conducted with frogs. Frogs may have their souls in their backs, but that does not prove to us that man's soul is also in the back.

**Don't Live Together.**

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." E. D. Walker.

A New York policeman is improving his spare time by studying law. Newspapers think this so strange that much space is being given the circumstance. Were it only known similar instances of the use of spare time are not uncommon.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

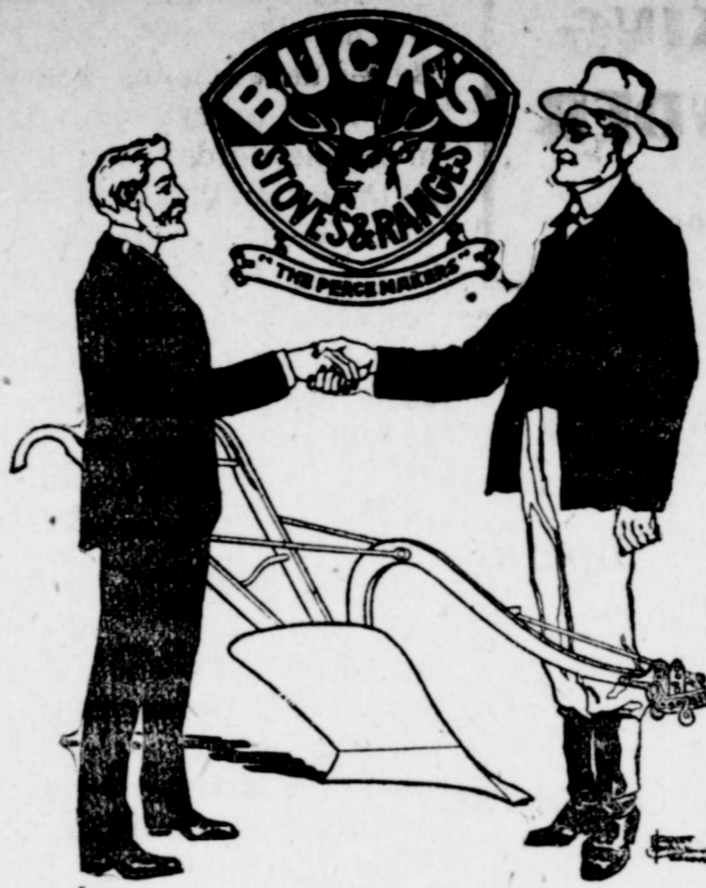
**Children Especially Liable.**

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." E. D. Walker.

While delirious from Typhoid fever Assistant Surgeon J. B. Buchanan, U. S. N., committed suicide at the Navy Hospital in Newport, R. I. He had only recently been appointed to the service from Texas. A razor was the instrument used.

**A Profitable Investment.**

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. E. D. Walker.



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**Bright's Disease.**

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A Nebraska man left a fortune of \$25,000 to an association which has as its object the disruption of secret societies. His relatives filed a contest to his will, claiming he was incapable of properly devising his property. The court sustained the will, declaring the deceased gentleman privileged to do as he pleased with his money.

**The Odd Fellows' Home.**

at Corsicana, Texas, where over eighty children and a number of widows of Odd Fellows are cared for, uses as a laxative and stomach remedy Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This highly endorsed remedy is sold in 50c and \$1 bottles by E. D. Walker.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged function of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herbine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the pillary poisons. Price 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

It is said that the old time tradition that women must wait for a matrimonial proposal is to be relegated to the attic. A western movement by a St. Louis clergyman favors proposal by women. Many women support themselves and a husband and if a woman is able to support a husband, she should certainly have something to say, in fact everything to say, in the selection of one.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

The citizens of Ludington, Mich., have established a precedent which may be widely copied. Incensed at the charges of their physicians, they contracted with one physician to care for the health of the town at a stipulated salary of \$1800 per annum, agreeing to pay a stipulated fine where the doctor found he had been called unnecessarily.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 60 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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**MOTHERHOOD**

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theford's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 31, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

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



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# WINTERS.

An Interesting Description of the Superior Advantages of a Thriving Town. An Invitation Extended.

The Winters Business Men use the Columns of the Banner-Leader. 18 Business Concerns Represented.

Thinking that a write up of Winters and surrounding country would interest your readers we offer the following scattering remarks.

Winters is situated near Bluff creek, one of the finest streams in the county, about 18 miles north of Ballinger and 40 miles south of Abilene in the heart of the best portion of Runnels county.

The soil in the community is a rich sandy loam, extending for miles in every direction every foot of which almost, is, or can be, put in cultivation. Although 15 or 20 years ago it was thought fit only for the production of grass, it now produces as much corn, cotton, wheat and other grain as any other portion of Texas on or near the 100 meridian.

It is no uncommon thing to see farmers gathering cotton in the month of December and even in January, which proves that more can be produced here than can be gathered in due season. As is the case in all other portions of the south, there are better crops made some years than others, but a complete failure, never.

The writer has been in Runnels county since 1873, three years before the organization thereof, and to his certain knowledge there has been but two years of that time that approached anything like a failure. That was in '86 and '7 if we remember correctly and embraced nearly the entire state.

As a stock-farming county this has no superior. Men have come here with but a yoke of oxen and plenty of "get up and go," rented land a few years and now own their own homes consisting of from 160 to 640 acres of land and that paid for. Also stock enough to eat the surplus feed stuff and grass.

There are but few renters here. The "vine and fig tree" are tended by the owners of the soil, therefore contentment and prosperity reign supreme.

As a rule the general health is good, there being little or no malaria or other causes to produce disease. We have a high altitude and the atmosphere is pure. Many came here for the benefit of their health, and after staying a few months conclude to make this their home.

There is no lack of water here and in the region round about. Water can be gotten, by digging, at an average depth of 30 feet. There is no limit to the supply. The streams have water in them the year round and during certain seasons, run from 1 to 6 months in the year.

There is no better school out side of Ballinger to be found in the county than the Winters school. Three as good teachers as the state affords are employed for this term. Four will be needed next. There is an enrollment of over 200 pupils and the attendance holds up exceedingly well.

An ambitious boy or girl can prepare his or her self here to fill almost any position in the business world or to enter college.

Yes, our school is the pride of every citizen and well it should be, for a good school is indispensable to the life and prosperity of every town or community.

No town has better advantage for schools than ours. Pure atmosphere, good society, no saloons, no intoxicating drinks sold, or can be sold within a radius of 5 miles around. The nearest saloon is 18 miles from our doors.

There are fine churches organized here to wit: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian and Christian each of which has a strong membership.

The following lodges have an organization here, a membership of which each is proud, the A. F. & A. M., K. of P. and W. O. W.

For enterprising, intelligent, sober, high minded, honest Christian men and women no locality can boast of more.

The Winters telephone system is surpassed by none for equipment or satisfactory service. The proprietor continues to extend its lines and ere long people living 5 or 6 miles out from town can converse with the people thereof without leaving their homes and vice versa.

The Winters water work company has a capital

## Winters Gin.

Cotton ginning is our business. We have an up-to-date outfit. By the next ginning season we will have everything arranged in complete order, and will gin all the cotton that comes in our way. We thank our friends and customers for past favors and respectfully solicit patronage in future. We propose to treat all courteously and give them good and honest work.

Respectfully,  
 Phone 5 WOODROW & HOOD.

Beautify your home by papering the walls thereof. I handle the best and prettiest wall paper on the market. Be sure to see me before buying elsewhere. I will undersell all others. I will also do your painting for only \$1.50 per day. All work guaranteed. Respectfully,  
 Phone 16. I. H. AVERY.

## Winters Wagon Yard and Feed Store.

We keep a complete livery outfit and sell feed at the lowest market price. When you need anything in our line call on us and we will treat you right. Phone 8. I. L. BEARD, Prop.

## Dr. Tinkle.

We handle all kinds of drugs and patent medicines; our line of stationery and toilet articles is full and complete; you can get any and all kinds of paints and oils from us. Prescriptions given careful and polite attention at any time of day or night. Our prices are to suit the hard times.  
 DR. TINKLE,  
 Winters, Texas.

## To the Public.

Winters, Tex., Jan. 21, '02  
 I have bought out the business of M. F. Cornelius and in the future will carry a full line of dry goods, groceries, shoes, hats, etc. Will sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere. Will thank you for a part of your patronage. Wishing you all a prosperous New Year. I am,

Very Truly,  
 S. W. PRATT.  
 Phone 1.

I wish to thank my friends and customers one and all for their liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I am in a better position to serve you now than ever before. To please customers is my constant aim. I am here to stay therefore your interest is my interest. Wishing you all a prosperous 1902. I am,

Yours Truly,  
 T. A. FANNIN.  
 Office Phone 15. Residence Phone 7.

## F. Ramsel, Blacksmith and General Repairer.

Come to see us when in need of any kind of work, such as plough sharpening, horse shoeing, wagon or carriage work. We guarantee satisfaction in every particular. Respectfully  
 F. RAMSEL,  
 Winters, Texas.

## L. E. Jarmon.

Dealer in dry goods, shoes, hats and groceries. Come and see that I mean to get your business. Goods sold as cheap as the cheapest. Buy country produce. Grain made a specialty.  
 L. E. JARMON,  
 Phone 24. Winters, Texas.

stock of \$10,000. Competent men have been elected as directors and everything is being conducted on strictly business principles. When completed the water works will be a valuable addition to Winters.

The best silver cornet band in the county or adjoining counties is to be found here. The members keep in good practice and are ready at a moments notice to play when occasion demands.

The town of Winters has grown from a postoffice, school house and one store within the last 2 or 3 years, to a flourishing little town of between 2 and 3 hundred inhabitants.

There are now 15 business houses and 50 or 75 resident houses within its limits—others under construction. There is not a vacant house in town, inquiries are made daily for houses to rent.

The surrounding country has kept pace with the town. Thousands of acres of land that a year or two ago were in pasture are now in a high state of cultivation. The price of land has increased considerably but it is yet in the reach of those with only moderate means.

We invite all good people wishing a home in the best town in the best community in the best county in the best state in the best nation in the world to come to Winters. Respectfully  
 NEMO.

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## Murray & Company.

Winters, Tex., Jan. 21, '02  
 We want you to understand that we still handle the famous Rock Island implements and wagons, Detroit buggies, Garland stoves and a complete line of hardware, queensware, enameledware, harness, collars, collar pads, saddle blankets, bridles etc. We invite you to inspect our stock and get our prices before placing your orders elsewhere. Yours for business.

MURRAY & Co.,  
 Winters, Texas.

The Winters up-to-date Silver Cornet Band, consisting of 14 instruments, will play for barbecues, picnics, entertainments, etc., on terms as follows: \$25 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. or \$35 all day, two days for \$75. Correspondence solicited.  
 WINTERS BAND.  
 Phone 6 and 11.

## T. T. Davis & Co.

The up-to-date grocery store. Leader in low prices, staple and fancy groceries. We also have a complete line of shoes and hats which we offer at very low prices. Treat all honestly and courteously. Come to our store when in Winters and you will be pleased. Yours for business,  
 T. T. DAVIS, Manager.

When in Winters don't fail to stop with W. H. Avery the up-to-date restauranter. Meals, lunches and chili at all hours. All kinds of fresh meats kept in stock. Shoe repairing in connection. Polite treatment is our pass word. Respectfully,  
 Phone 16. W. H. AVERY.

## A. C. Davison.

Handles a fresh line of fancy and family groceries. Sells for cash and gives more goods for the money than anybody in Winters. Give me a trial and be convinced.

## L. MARKOWITZ & BRO., The Leading Mercantile House Outside of Ballinger.

DEALERS IN  
 Dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats and notions. Our Motto: "Rapid sales and small margins," and are pleased to give our customers prompt and courteous attention.  
 J. Whit Patterson, Mgr.,  
 Phone No. 6. Winters, Texas.

## Eoff & Dale, Grocers, Winters, Texas.

We thank our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the past year. For this year, we will offer the best goods on the market at the lowest possible price. We pay cash for our goods own our own house, run our own freight wagon, do our own clerking, so we do not fear competition. Phone 17.

## Dr. J. H. Grant, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Office Phone No. 18  
 Residence Phone No. 14

## Winters Furniture Company

Dealers In  
 Furniture and a general line of house furnishing goods and undertakers goods, coffins caskets, etc.

## PIERCE & STONE, Mgrs. Winters, Texas.

Office Phone 19 Residence Phone 12

## IF YOU THINK

We will not sell you Paints, Oils, Drugs, Stationery, etc., as cheap as you can get elsewhere in the west, get prices, come in and we will discount them.

Respectfully,  
 T. A. FANNIN.

## Blacksmith and Woodshop.

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The leading shop of Winters. Repair all kinds of farming and drilling machinery. Wagons and buggies repaired and repainted. Horse shoeing a specialty.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. . . . .

B. F. Dawson, of Maverick, was in town one day this week. He reports that his wheat is in excellent condition, due he thinks to the fact that he thoroughly prepared the ground before planting, plowing it as many as six times. He is now turning his cattle on it to cut it back. He says his neighbors are furnishing fairly good pasturage for their cattle by plowing up Johnson grass roots, which the cattle eat eagerly.