not over yet and you will need more winter clothes before the season is over.

## He CurRE-HOYES.

Still have quite a large line of Winter Clothing for both ladies and gentlemen which we are offering at a great sacrifice. We must make room for our large spring stock which will arrive soon. Don't miss this opportunity. Remember we will make bedrock figures from now until March 1st

Are aware that a great many grocery houses supply their customers with sec ond class groceries but we never let groceries get out of store unless they are fresh and first class, hence when we get a customer we keep him. Let us give you a trial order and we feel sure you will be pleased


## To My Friends

My Large Stock of Millinery

Has now arrived from St. Louis and would be pleased to have you look through my line whether you wish to buy or not. I selected my goods and am better prepared to show you the largest most up-to-date stock ever opened in Ballinger consisting of Pattern, Ready to Wear Street Hats and all the New Novelties of this season at a very low price. Call and see me before the stock is broken. $* * * * * * * *$

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and Sundayed in Ballinger.
Sam Berry and Miss Annie


wood, nee Miss Bertie Muckle
roy, passed through afternoon enroute for Halletville,

## Jay Robbins. Bronte's hus

 ling merchant passed throughBalinger Tuesday enroute for Balinger Tuesday enroute for
St. Louis to purchase the spring and summer stock of merchan dise for his house at Bronte.
Judge W. R. Spencer went o Roby last Saturday to attend district court. Mr. Spencer is

The following Ballinger par Mexico to spend several days most interesting cities. W. P Humphrey and wife, Pickens Butler, Clavy Royalty and

## Fabulors Prices.

Reports in the daily papers To boil water would seem io show-that fabulous prices are
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quite warm, and setting the has been well supplied on the quite warm, and setting the recently been very have until coal.

The Di-trict court convenes in Balinger veat Monday and be隹位 jurors the grand and getit jurors.
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N W Dean H P Hudgens $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gus Scott } & \text { Wm Havenhill } \\ \text { Henry Laging } & \text { J E Powell }\end{array}$ D G Arrant JP Eastland C W Turner W P Humphrey B F Dawson J M Garhington $\begin{array}{lr}\text { R W Perry } & \text { I O Wooden } \\ \text { J M Stevenson } & \text { Ed Stone }\end{array}$ | Petit Jurors 2nd week. |  |
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| G B Nixon | W H Gee |
| C E Woodrow | A F Turpe | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { M M Givens } & \text { W S Syler } \\ \text { J N Adams } & \text { J M Lewis } \\ \text { G M Milliken } & \text { W F McKowan } \\ \text { Edgar Jayroe } & \text { F L Harper } \\ \text { W T Routh } & \text { W L McLure } \\ \text { W H Rodgers } & \text { C W Odom } \\ \text { A F Adams } & \text { Jno C Hill } \\ \text { J W Mackey } & \text { I H Furgerson } \\ \text { Sam Baker } & \text { W E Allen } \\ \text { T S Crowder } & \text { W L Golden } \\ \text { Hugh lackson } & \text { A E Brookshire }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { A A Snively } & \text { J L Clark } \\ \text { J F Brown } & \text { SP Hathaway } \\ \text { J F Smith } & \text { I N Curry }\end{array}$ aking it right off for use in tea, coffee, or other drinks, before it s spoiled. To let it steam and $\operatorname{imm} r$ and evaporate until the ood water is in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and dregs nly left in the kettle, is what and it is werse than people sick, all." Water boiled like this, and lavored with a few drops of emon juice, Mr. Delmonico often riends whe complained of loss of appetite It is worth trying.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your
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## Cancer Cured

Mr. W W. Prickett, Smith field, Ills writes, Sept, 10th eral years with a suncer on sev face which gave me great annoy was using Ballards Snow . ment for a sore leg and by acci dent I rubbed some of the lini
ment on the cancer, and ment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I
decided to continue to use it on decided to continue to use it on
the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out my face healed and there is not the sli ghtest scar left. I have implicit faith
in the merits of this preparation and it cannot be too highly re. commended. $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$ and $\$ 1.00$ For sale by E. D. Walker.
The president has received an invitation from Dakota to attend
the mining congress, engraved on a s
gold.


These two diseases are the re-
sult of an awful poisoned condiaching joints and back shoulder
blades bone pains crippled
hands, legs and feet, swollen
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take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.
B.). It kills the poison in the
blood which causes these awful
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healthy blood supply to the
joints and mucous membranes,

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## Nearly Forfeited His Life

 A runaway almost ending fa tally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, FranklinGrove, Ill. For four years it Grove, Ill. For four years it
defied all doctors and all reme dies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had n, trouble to cure
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## One Minute Cough Cure git

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A plan has been agreed upon

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## Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans. Clearwater

## Tors stated he had quick a

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of Ballard's Horehound Syrup
and it cured him. That was six
years ago, and since then we
years ago, and since then we
have always kept a bottle in the
house. We cannot do without
it. For coughs and colds, it has
no equal." $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$ and s1.
at E. D. Walker's druy store.
The peasants of "Darkest Rus sla" have organized a movement oo seize the land and distribute $t$ among themselves.

Are You Restless at Night?
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup
t will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical

A Weak Stomach Causes a weak body and invites disease Kodol Dyspepsia Cure ures and strengthens the overcomas disease J. B. Tay lor, a prominent merchant of lor, a prominent merchant of
Chriesman. Tex., s ys: "I could not eat because of a wenk tomach. I lost all strength hat money could do was All but all hope of recovery vanish d. Hearing of some wonderfu ures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully estored to my usual strength weight and health" E. D. Walker

The German government will deliver the captured Venezuelan vessess at the Port of Spain, ment.

## Weak and Low-Spirited

I can -trongly recommend markable efficacy for indigesfion. loss of appetite, sour taste ache, drowsiness after meals pressions dessing mental de bine must be a spits. Her tion for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint I wonder at people going on suffering or
spending their money less things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap" 50 c
a bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

## Thish Joan

 Major McBride at ParisEscaped an Awful Fate.
Mr H. Haggins, of Melbourne. had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a
free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump.
tion, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now all to Dr. King's New Discovery It surely saved my life." This throat and lung diseases by/J. Y Pearce, druggist. Price 50 c and
81.00 , Trial bottles free.

The Humberts were acquitted De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns,

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 erated witch hazel-all others Witch Hazel Salve is made cure-counterfeits are made to


The jubilee of the pope was gorgeousness.

## Mysterious Circumstance

 One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and - rosy Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to main ain it. By gently arousing the digestion they compel good tion. Try them. Only 25 c a J. Y. Pearce's drug store.Mardi Gras Carnival, New Orleans. One fare for round trip. Sell Feb 17 th to 23 inclusive Limit all tickets to Feby 28th for al return
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Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo, Texas and Monterey, Mexico. Tickets on sale Feby 21st. Tickets sold to Laredo limited to Feby 25tr Stop over will be allowed on going trip on tickets sold io Monterey, limit to 10 days from date of sale. Fare to Tex $\$ 8.50$ to Montere Mex \$10.00.

## Better Than Gold.

ar was troubled for several yd ne with chronic indigestion J Green, of Lancaster, N. H 'No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters which did me more rood than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife iney cellent health my wife in ex cellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are jus splendid for female troubles that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicne can take its place in our family. Try them Only 50c. Satisfac tion guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce

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Ballinger, Texas.
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Bring your cotton to the Ice Factory Gin. We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay you in addition $\$ 5.00$ Will pay more or less as the price of cotton seed varies.

The Ice Factory Gin
To the Farmers
we will gin and wrap your otton for the seed and pay $\$ 5.00$ extra as long as present prices prevail. Will pay more or less as the price of seed goes up or down. Ballinger Milling Co

## Notice.

Parties holding vendor loan notes on farm or ranch proper ty and desiring to sell same for cash can do so by calling on me C. P. Shepherd.

The quality and beauty of my watches and jewelry are unex elled

Jas. E. Brewer.
ers, you can get plenty of bagging
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Prepare for that "norther" by ordering your wood from J. A. Forbes.

## THEOLD RELABLE ROYAL <br> . <br> Baking POWDER Absolutely Pure there is no substitute

Have you tried Mike
Rest apple vinegar
Say: have you tried a bath in that new tub at Mike Boyd's? At the Harry Scott saloon buildiug.
Eugene Baker, who was book
keeper for the Currie-Noyes Co.,
left for his home at Brownwood Wednesday.
J. O. Lee has for sale settings of eggs from thorough bred pit game chickens. Price $\$ 2.50$ for 15 eggs. Call on nim.
P. P. Tucker, state agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance repre sented by R. G. Erwin \& Co. in company's business here Wed nesday.

Miss Mamie Patterson and Ciaudia Hunter of Winters are spending the week with Mrs Stella Forbes, making prepara tions to open up a millinery stock at Winters.
Col. Wash Jones passed through Ballinger Thursday enroute for Bastrop, his home. He was returning from Robert Lee triai of an important land case.

In this issue of the BannerLeader appears Mrs. Stella made a special effort to furnish the public with the largest and most complete stock of millinery ever opened in Ballinger
Runnels county has vetter prospects for a crop than she has had in many years. The ground is thoroughly soaked and it is almost impossible for a total crop failure. We believe old Runnels will enjoy a healthy emigration this summer and fall.
We noticed in the Belton-Journal Reporter, published at Belton, Texas, that W. K. Moser has been elected assistant cashier of the Denny National Bank of that city. Mr. Moser is a son of our fellow townsman, D. P. Moser. We are glad to see old Runnels county boys climb

To the Public.
I will be located in the future in the Spence building in San Angelo and will contınue to look after the land business in the Miles country
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