

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, August 29, 1903

NO 46

## Visit the New Dry Goods Store

**NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK**--Early Fall Suits, Late Styles Skirts, Trunks, Suit Cases Grips, best to cheapest. Full line material for school girls dresses, 20 doz sample caps for boys and girls

### DRY GOODS

New Fall Styles Dress goods and Furnishings Early Fall Styles Waistings.—Complete line Hosiery and Gloves.—White Goods and Draperies—Ladies Embroideries (Special price) 4 Tables Laces Muslin Underwear, fine goods, samples (on special sale)

### SHOES

Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men—La France Shoes for Ladies.—Union Made Black Cat Shoes and other standard makes, see them—Carhartt work clothing. Union made.

Complete Line Stetson Hats—Late Styles

Dress Hats.—Shirts, Neckwear and Belts.

E & W Collars and Cuffs.

Some pick-ups on Summer Wash Goods (on special sale.)

We invite you to visit our store and will give you your money's worth. At one price in plain English. : : : : : Am here to serve you

## D. REEDER,

CHILTON STAND.

Phone 58

BALLINGER

**First Bale Broughtt 16 1-2 Cts.**  
Sam Beam, who lives about 3 miles down the creek, brought in the first bale of new cotton last Thursday night. The new bale weighed 570, and brought, including the premium, over 16 cents a pound, the owner receiving over a hundred dollars for the bale. It was brought by J. E. Stevens & Son at 11c a pound.—Coleman Democrat.

**Prohibition Rally.**  
There will be a prohibition meeting at the court house next afternoon beginning at 7 o'clock. Let everyone attend and hear the issue.  
PH  
oper.

**W. H. Berry.**  
At the Court house last Thursday night, W. H. Berry of Waxahachie delivered a fine address to a large and enthusiastic audience on the local option question. Mr. Berry handles the subject in a masterly manner, which showed he was acquainted with every phase of his subject.

**Association Meets.**  
The Content Association of the Baptist church, meets at the Baptist church in Ballinger next Thursday, Sept. the 3rd.  
We want your chickens, eggs and butter—market price paid.  
J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

### AMERICAN CONSUL AT BEIRUT KILLED.

The United States Representative At Syrian Port Victim of Assassins.

Washington, Aug 27.—The state department has received a cable from Minister Leischman at Constantinople announcing that William C. Magelessen, the United States vice consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated yesterday while riding in his carriage. The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey. Acting Secretary of State Loomis today cabled Minister Leischman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder. No demands for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made but that will probably follow. Magelessen was a native of and appointed from Minnesota. Admiral Cotton may be ordered to the Turkish coast.

### A CRIME AT WINGATE.

A Man by the Name of Cox Outraged a Little Seven Year Old Cousin, Whose Family He Was Visiting.

Justice Peace, Wyatt, of Wingate, phoned to county Attorney B. B. Stone Wednesday stating that a man by the name of Cox, of Lampasas, who was visiting his cousin, Mr. Cox near Wingate, had criminally assaulted Mr. Cox's little seven year old daughter and skipped out for his home in Lampasas. Attorney Stone phoned to the sheriff of Coleman county to look out for Cox and arrest him. Sheriff Goodfellow phoned up yesterday stating that he had the man—arrested him at Glen Cove headed for home. Cox's wife was with him and, it is reported, will testify against him. Cox will probably be brought over from Coleman today and the examining trial set for tomorrow.—Ledger.

The examining trial in the above mentioned case was had here Tuesday and Mr. Cox was not bound over to await the action of the grand jury as the evidence was not deemed sufficient to justify holding him over. C. O. Harris represented Defendant, Cox and County Attorney Stone and C. H. Willingham the state.

Phone No. 12 for a trial order of groceries.  
J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

### News From Miles.

Everything moving off nicely around Miles this week with the exception of some dry weather.

We are sorry to report one of A. S. Pearson's children quite sick this week. The Presbyterian meeting closed Sunday night. It was well attended throughout and a very large crowd was out the last night. Mr. Lackey, one of the most prominent farmers of this section, brought in Miles' first bale of cotton Wednesday.

A. L. Woodward is having an addition built to his store this week. Let the good work go on. T. M. and I. A. Curry, Messdames Hester and Mitchell and Misses Maurine Williams and Dennie Hester were visitors to the county capital Wednesday. The Misses Keylich who have been visiting in Miles for several weeks, returned to their home in Austin Tuesday.

Guion Gregg of Ballinger had business in Miles Tuesday.  
Your Correspondent.

### To the Public.

We are now better prepared to do blacksmith and repair work than ever before. M. S. Middlebrook will do the painting on our work. He will also paint buggies, wagons or any other "old thing." Give us your work.  
Wilson & Wilson.  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Union Services at M. E. Church.

There will be a big union service at the Methodist church next Sunday night at which time Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh will preach on the subject: "Saloons from a Bible Standpoint." There will be services at no other church in town at that hour and everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

## GOING OUT SALE

Beginning Saturday August 29, for 7 days

Not wanting to carry over our slippers we will close them out at the following low price, Drew, Selby & Co., best make.

3.50 patent Ideal Kid will not crack, 3 strap.....	2.65
3.00 " " " " " 2 " .....	2.45
2.50 Dongola Kid flexible sole, 2, 3 and 4 strap .....	1.75
2.00 " " " " " 2 and 3 strp.....	1.45
2.00 " " Prince Albert .....	1.50

Come early while we have your size.

### THE HUB

Leaders in Low CASH PRICES. J. D. NORWOOD, Mgr.

## School Opens Sept. 14th

### J. Y. Pearce

Is open now with a full line of school books adopted by State, also full line tablets, pencils, slates

### I BUY OLD BOOKS

### J. Y. PEARCE

COUNTY AGENT THE DRUGGIST

## New Fall Goods Arriving

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and patrons that our Fall Stock is now being opened up and extend to you a cordial to visit us now and see the pretto things and the good things we have to show. Following is the new goods received.

New gingham, New percales, Mercerized waistings Fleece madras, New embroideries, New laces, New table linen, Napkins and towels, New handkerchiefs, New trimmings, New line misses and childrens school shoes, New domestics New calicoes, New sheetings

Our stock was bought for Spot Cash therefore we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on the dollar. All goods marked low for QUICK CASH SELLING. Respectfully,

### A. H. VAN PELT

In the new Lankford corner H. WINKLER, Mgr

# SUPPORT

SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.

Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Bill Nye on Life Insurance.

Life insurance is a good thing. I would not be without it. As a means of longevity it is equal to the French duel. My own health is greatly improved since I got my nice, new policy, with my name beautifully underscored with red ink. Formerly I used to have a seal brown taste in my mouth taste like the dead past. I also had that tired feeling, hot flushes, ringing in the ears, a constant desire to evade work, gnawing sensation of industry, etc.

But all that had passed away. I am more hopeful now, and even my hair looks more hopeful. I would not try to keep house without life insurance.

My wife at first objected seriously to an insurance on my life, and said she would never touch a dollar of the money if I died, but after I had been ill a few months and my disposition had suffered a great deal, she said I need not delay the obsequies on that account.

In these days, however, of dynamite and swift changing presidential administrations and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at twenty-five miles per hour; these days of tumbling signs of the times and tippy telegraph poles, live wires and dead repairers, these days when the politician and the deadly bridge policeman with his pull lie down together (under the influence of the same stimulant) these days when death lurks in the air we breathe, the earth we tread, the water—the water we bathe in, the—I say it behooves us to look well to our future state, and I take pleasure in certifying and saying to whom these presence may come, that since I became fully insured my health has improved so much that is a subject of profound congratulation on my part and the deepest disgust on the part of those who would naturally inherit my past wealth—EX.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

An Alabama negro killed four men and wounded nine more all on account of some of the men destroying his watermelon patch. Some one says if you kick a fellow's dog you might as well kick the owner. It also seems to be a settled fact one had better go slow about bothering a "coon's million" patch.

Hon. Jeff Johnson of Austin Chairman and Messrs. R. R. McDade of Hempstead, Alex. Mebane of Lockhart, J. T. Haiston of Independence and C. C. Hooper of Taylor met at San Marcos last week to test different remedies for boll weevils. No satisfactory remedy was found so that there is a chance yet for some enterprising person to win that \$50,000. Prospects for good cotton crops in the central portion of Texas looks bad.

## The Hobo.

Too tired to work, too tired to play,  
Too tired to make the farmer's hay.  
Too tired to bathe, too tired to smile,  
Too tired to walk a single mile.  
Too tired to plow, too tired to reap,  
Too tired to herd the cows and sheep.  
Too tired for joy, too tired for woe,  
Too tired to dodge the farmer's toe.  
Too tired to curse, too tired to cry.  
Too tired to live, or even die.  
But how he springs upon his feet—  
He's not too tired to drink and eat!

—Exchange.

## Bright Prospects.

Hundreds of students will enter Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, next week, for shorthand and commercial courses.

The managers of this institution have scarcely been able to give personal replies to the great number of inquiries they have been receiving recently from prospective students. It is the excellent work that is being done by the graduates of Tyler College that is heading to such crowds of students.

We are glad to note the interest manifested by our young people in commercial education, for it is the most practical knowledge one can possess. It is a financial investment that will pay any boy or girl, even if they should have to borrow money at 10 per cent interest with which to pay for a course. \$68 will pay for a complete course in shorthand, \$80 for a course in bookkeeper, \$120 for the combined course.

What young person could not afford to invest this small amount of money in a practical education that will enable him to earn the entire amount back in from one to two months? You need not question, "Will I get a position when I finish?" The business world is badly in need of the class of bookkeepers and stenographers that the above named institution is turning out.

If you have not received their catalogue and made up your mind to enter, write them for their free catalogue at once, you will never regret it.

New line of good summer molasses at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite postoffice.

Your jewelry wants supplied by Jas. E. Brewer.

## Water Melon Party.

Miss Pauline McAlpine entertained the A. O. E. Club and friends last Monday evening with a watermelon party, in honor of the several young ladies of Ballinger, who are visiting in the city. Several hours passed quickly by in the various forms of entertainment, which were introduced by the charming hostess when all too soon, the hour of twelve was reached when the guests departed, each agreeing that this would be an occasion long to be remembered. The following is a list of guests: Misses Irene Guion, Lena Gay, Ida Royalty, Bessie Miller and Neil Guion, of Ballinger, Lucile March, Addie Bishop, Ethel Heald; Messrs. Germ Powell, Jared Hill, Norman Taylor, Will Ede, Arthur Wilson, Albert DeBerry, Lee Woodward, Clarence McKennon, Bascom Love, Jr., Dr. W. P. Baker.—San Angelo Standard.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday August 30th, 1903.  
Leader—J. H. Routh, Sr.  
Song  
Prayer.  
Lesson Topic—"Our duty to the stranger."—Deut. 7:7-8; II Chron. 6:32-33.

Song.  
Reference word—"Help"  
Scripture readings:  
1. Love the stranger—Deut. 10:12-23—Mrs. Whit Patterson.  
2. The good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37—I. L. Alexander.  
3. In a strange land—Ruth 1:1-18—Miss Katie Bell Gregory.  
4. "I was a stranger"—Matt. 25:31-46—Miss Euna Gustavus.

Song.  
Select Reading—Miss Iola Green.  
Select Reading—Mrs. Love.  
Song.  
Union clippings and remarks.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Each one present will be asked to quote a short verse from the bible with the word "help" in it. The stranger or visitor in Ballinger is cordially invited to be present on this afternoon.  
Committee.



## Smooths the Pathway

Takes one over a difficulty that arises perhaps once in a lifetime.

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Is the cheapest, surest and best security a man can buy. It saves him from worry perhaps from ruin and his family from want. Cheap at any price one might think. The rates are not high. We will be pleased to give them to anyone who will come in and talk the matter over.

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## ALLEN & KE



**PERSONAL MENTION**

Harry Scott came in from Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Louie Litt, of Coleman, returned home Saturday.

Horace Thomson came in Monday from a trip to Canada.

Joe Cumby, of Bronte, was in town Friday doing some trading.

Miss Bertha Reed went up to San Angelo Tuesday on a visit.

Pickens Butler went to Temple Monday to resume work after a lay off.

Mr and Mrs. C. S. Woodward returned Saturday from Coleman.

Misses Lee Stocks and Moody Cordill spent a few days in Miles the guest of relatives.

Miss Stubbs, sister to our merchant W. B. Stubbs, came in Friday to visit the latter.

G. M. Vaughn returned Saturday from the Territory where he had been looking after his cattle.

Miss Mamie Hagen, of San Saba, spent a few days here this week the guest of her uncle E. L. Hagen.

Mrs. C. L. Steffens and son Carl, returned to Brownwood Monday after a weeks stay with Edwin Day and family.

Mrs. E. L. Hagen entertained the "smart set" Monday night in honor of her niece Miss Mamie Hagen, of San Saba.

Bob Corum, Harry Thomson, Tom Patterson and Maurice Crews went up to San Angelo Saturday. Maurice pitched the game Saturday for Ballinger.

Prof. J. H. Rotramel principal of the Winter's public school was in Friday to meet his wife's sister Miss Davis, of Ridgeway who will spend the winter with him.

Buy trunks, suit cases, etc at New Store D. Reeder's.

W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon, over Walker's

Let Lee Maddox write you a life or accident policy. He represents the best companies.

Get one of our all wool double stitched hand made collars. Fully guaranteed.

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I will be away from my business for a few weeks buying my new goods and posting myself on the latest fashions in a St. Louis wholesale house. Will return and open up a big new stock with H. Winkler in the new building. Call and see me.

Miss Lola Lewis.

**First Premium.**

J. D. Justice brought in last Tuesday afternoon the bale of cotton that took first premium money, \$50, which was made up some weeks since.

The cotton was grown on Joe Johnson's farm north of town. The bale weighed 486 pounds and was bought by Davis-Fancher Co. at 10½ cents per pound. Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that cotton would go no lower but it would probably bring 12½ cents before the season was far advanced.

The new firm of Gressett & Williams informs us that they intend to erect a big sheet iron blacksmith shop on their lot to the rear of T. S. Lankford's store in the near future which will be a substantial improvement to Ballinger and no doubt prove profitable to these parties.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning as Rev. C. M. Shuffler will be in Denton county holding a meeting. Rev. Fitzhugh will preach a prohibition sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday night. All the churches are invited to attend.

Dick Oliver, of Winters, came in last Friday from Limestone county. He reports the boll weevils very bad in that county and that cotton was practically ruined but a fine crop of corn was raised there.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards left Sunday afternoon for Wharton and Bay City to spend a month visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Woodward returned home Saturday evening from a visit to friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Wednesday for Van Horn to spend a month on the ranch.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Lankford is visiting friends and relatives at Wingate this week.

C. A. McBeth and wife arrived this week from a months visit to Gatesville.

R. A. Hester of the Winters country was here Wednesday.

Horace Thomson is visiting home folks this week.

**A Correction.**

In A. H. Van Pelt's display ad last week we put it H. Winkler when it should have been A. H. Van Pelt by H. Winkler manager.

Dry Goods at prices that suit these hard times at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Clyde Voss of Miles was here Thursday.

J. J. Erwin went to Paint Rock Friday to attend Presbytery.

Dr. W. B. Halley went up to Miles Friday on a professional visit.

Sceigh Cobb went up to San Angelo Friday to visit his brother M. C. Cobb.

Judge Guion spent last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo on business.

Judge Crozier, County Judge of Concho county, was here Thursday.

J. B. Alvis & Bro. are headquarters for all kinds of fruit and vegetables.

L. Markowitz returned Thursday from the east where he has been to buy goods.

Miss Bustin of Cludcroft, New Mexico, is the guest of Miss Minnie Guion Francis.

Bob Dees came in from Fort Worth Monday and is now tending bar at Harry Scott's saloon.

Miss May Allen came in Friday from an extended visit to Uvalde and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. Anderson of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bennett this week, returning to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett came in from Dallas last Sunday where she has been on a visit to her parents.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The large tabernacle in Brownwood which has been so long used for public meetings, burned at 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

A. W. Davis of Elgin, nephew to J. A. DeMerville our esteemed and competent constable, was here Wednesday the guest of the latter.

Quite a large number of ministers came in on Thursday's train to attend Presbytery at Paint Rock which convenes Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Davis of Sonora and Will Covington and wife of San Angelo are the guests of their aunt Mrs. J. A. DeMerville of this city.

D. F. Lollar, of Winters dropped in to see us Thursday. He has just returned from an extensive trip in Missouri, his old home. He reports everything prosperous in that section.

Temple Hoffer went up to San Angelo Friday to attend some business matters and witness the ball game between Santa Anna and that place. He will drive a team through to Ballinger Saturday.

**Concho Herald.**

J. W. Norman is attending the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Galveston.

W. T. Mansker was over from South Ballinger this week with watermelons and peaches, and presented the Herald with a nice bucket of peaches.

Godfrey Massey purchased 124 head of cows and calves and dry cows and two bulls from Sam Waring this week at p. t. They are all well bred Herefords, and are good lookers.

**To Whom it May Concern.**

We have sold the Greenwood & Osteen photo gallery to L. W. St. Clair. We thank our friends and customers for past favors and hope in the future they will give him their work as he will be better prepared to do work than we have been in the past.

Respt. T. M. Osteen

Tomatoes, 3 pound cans for 10cts at Stubbs & Hartman's

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**Now Save It**

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We have for sale, an 80 acre tract of land on Hog Creek, improved, fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, with a house and well on it. Price, if taken soon, \$9.00 per acre. Will take two-thirds of the purchase money in cattle at market price.

**The Lewis Mountain Pasture.**

We have surveyed the Lewis Mountain Pasture and subdivided it into tracts of 165 acres to 640 and placed it on the market. Most of this land is very fine agricultural land, while a part of it is fine grazing land only, making it a very desirable location for farming and stock raising. There are a number of sections in the pasture owned by other clients of ours, which have heretofore been leased by Mr. Lewis, and purchasers of one or more sections may have the privilege of taking leases on these, as additional grazing lands. Prices are reasonable and terms easy: a small cash payment and the balance on long time at seven per cent interest. For particulars apply to

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**Prohibition Speaking**

The Rev. W. H. Berry will speak for prohibition at the following places and dates and will divide time with any gentleman endorsed by the anti-prohibition committee

Ballinger,	Thursday, August 27, 8:30
Crews,	Friday " 28 "
Content,	Saturday " 29 "
Antelope,	Monday " 31 "
Winters,	Tuesday, September 1 "
Pumphrey	Wednesday " 2 "
Wingate	Thursday " 3 "
Norton	Friday " 4 "
Maverick	Saturday " 5 "
Runnels	Monday " 7 "
Norwood	Tuesday " 8 "
Miles	Wednesday " 9 "

**Teachers Interstate Examination Courses.**

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write at once, to PROF. J. L. GRAHAM LL. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course.

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D. Reeder.

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- 1st. Because it does as good work as any laundry in Texas.
- 2nd. Because it gives prompt service.
- 3rd. Because you get your laundry work every day.
- 4th. Because by patronizing us you keep the money at home.
- 5th. From \$50 to \$55 per week is paid employes, which money is spent in your town.
- 6th. Because it's a home industry and needs and deserves your patronage.

J. A. Forbes, Mgr.  
Ballinger, Texas

Bring me your watch, I want to repair it. Jas. E. Brewer.

Sardines 5cts a box at Stubbs & Hartman's

Thread, yes and good thread 25cts a doz at Stubbs & Hartman's