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STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE

These three items are where we shine with a complete and up-to-date stock, where every corner has a value for the closest cash buyer and styles of the newest kind will be found in all departments.

Fine Silks and Woolens

Our line of high class Silks and woolens you should examine.

See our warranted 36 inch Taffeta value 1.50 for 1.00

Waistings in all the novelties special price.

Shirtwaists and Skirts reduced.

Fine line Fans and Parasols

Butterick Patterns

Shirts.

Lion brand shirts and collars are best grades.

See our 1904 specialty negligee at 1.50 to 2.50

Special sale on well known brands

Our 2.50 line to close out for 1.50

Our 1.25 line to close out for 75c

Big line high class goods at less than makers cost see them.

We guarantee a saving in every department. Come and see us. We will please you and save you money.

CLOTHING

Our STERLING Clothing is given up as only made for best city trade but we sell them at a little less than the ordinary hand-me-down. All sizes, stouts slims and regular sizes both in Suits and Pants.

Swell line white and colored vests 2.00 to 3.50

Coat and Pant Suits, novelty belts 5.00 to 15.00 per suit.

Boys Dress and Tub Suits 50cts to 7.50 per suit

Young mens long pants 2 piece suit, coat and pants 3.50 to 12.50 per suit.

Boys knee pants 10c to 1.50

Mothers Friend waists 35c to 1.00

Shoes and Slippers.

When you buy from us you get wear quality and low price.

Buy Diamond brand and wear Diamonds, all lines here

La France shoes and slippers for ladies, 2.50 and 3.00

Childrens slippers our specialty 50cts to 2.00 per pair

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have about 500 garments of high class Muslin Underwear from cheapest to best. Discount every garment 25 per cent, about the price of material

High Class Millinery.

Miss Wagen'ouser places on sale this week 100 street and pattern hats at discount of 25 per cent, finest goods all newest designs, from 1.00 up to 15.00 don't miss this Visit her rest room, see her line

Samples sent on application to out of town customers and postage prepaid.

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PHONE 58

BALLINGER

A SUMMER RESORT

Is a suitable name for our place. Come and spend a few minutes with us and have a nice invigorating drink made from the pure fruit juices that cannot be obtained elsewhere. We have just installed a new fountain and parlor fixtures, and invite the inspection of the ladies especially of our place and guarantee you will not find a nicer or more pleasant place in the city. I solicit a share of your patronage

H. W. Alexander
THE CONFECTIONER

Notice to the Public.

We, the undersigned barbers, have agreed to close our shops promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. on and after May 1st to Sept 1st, and we respectfully ask our patrons to please come for their work in time to get same before 8 as we will not do any work after that hour. Signed,

T. P. Hubbard
J. L. McWhirter
Boyd Bros.
Knight & Gordon.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of De Witt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by E. D. Welker.

Everett Hardgrave left Thursday for San Angelo on business.

Dr. T. A. Rape came in Thursday from a business trip to Austin.

Joe Baker was adjudged insane Thursday of this week and sent to the asylum at Austin.

Boom Free at the HUB. Good, well made 4 string broom, given away with every purchase of \$3.00.



THE HUB
Sells for Cash,
buys for Cash,
Gives away
brooms for cash.

Rev. R. M. Hall and A. H. Van Pelt left Thursday for San Angelo where they will attend Presbytery, as representatives of the 1st Presbyterian church of Ballinger.

The Ballinger Compress.

W. G. Churchill of Brownwood is in the city this week and has a force of hands at work on the grounds next to the railroad bridge on the river, arranging to lay the foundation for the cotton compress. We are glad to be able to verify the statement of our friend, W. E. Penn, the cotton buyer, when he told us some time ago that the compress would be built in due time for this season's crop, others thinking to the contrary notwithstanding. The material has been bought, the lumber is on the ground and work will begin at once and the compress rushed to completion.

Business College Notes.

Within the breasts of all who attended the Business College picnic there lingers a sweet memory of untold joy and mirth and a regret that all days are not like this one. A regret that the whole world does not exert every effort toward mutual pleasure as did this aggregation on the anniversary of San Jacinto's victory. For much of the enjoyment we are indebted to Tom Farmer and the crack shots, Misses Estelle Underwood, Lena Gay and Verna Moser. Space forbids us to tell of all the fun we had. Suffice it to say, in the opinion of all, never was a day like this one.

The latest additions to the college are: L. W. StClair, book-keeping; C. L. Barnes, book-keeping; Miss Marryatt Smith, stenography; Frank Pearce and Raymond Davis, literary. So the college grows.

The telegraphy is now ready, and those wishing to may enter at any time: C. L. Barnes is assistant teacher in this department.

The Ballinger Success Club,

our literary and debating society which meets every Friday night, is increasing in numbers and interest. We invite our friends to attend.

The College will give a reception on Friday May the 6th, from 5 to 11 p. m., and we take this method of inviting our friends. The afternoon will be principally for the ladies and children. Refreshments, music and souvenirs will be the attraction. The reception will be held in the college and promises to be the biggest thing of the season.
Reporter.

In seasons of prosperity place a part of your income in the bank. Someday this fund may carry you over a rough and rocky road.

Citizens National Bank.

We make a specialty of leasing goods. Charges reasonable.

LANKFORD & HATHAWAY.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup, and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by E. D. Walker

Ballinger Business College

Every thing that is taught in any business college. Bank and actual business. Enter now HENRY J. STOVALL, Pres.

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Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours.
—Yours for a Good Meal—

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The Ballinger Livery Stable

We have just moved into our new place back of Lankford & Hathaway's Store, and solicit a part of your business. Special attention to Boarding horses. Riggs of any kind on short notice. Call and see us

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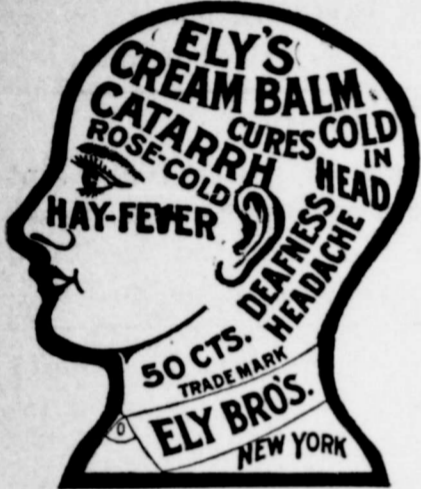
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Insure your property against loss by fire with

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Represents nothing but Old Line Companies. Office at the Citizens National Bank.

FARMERS INSTITUTE ORGANIZED.

Some Fifty Members Enrolled.

As per announcement in our last issue a Farmer's Institute was organized here Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

Mr. Duffel, of West, McClenan county, made a stirring address on the sheep industry which was full of good practical suggestions.

Mr. Frazier, of Morgan, Bosque county, discussed hog raising and demonstrated that it could be made profitable in West Texas, to the satisfaction of all present.

Then Prof. Carson, connected with the A. & M. College, made an address along general lines of farming. Among other things he explained how the raising of Irish potatoes could be made profitable in a dry country. He stated that if you would plant a hill of potatoes, then a hill of onions, that the onions would constantly make the eyes of the potato water and thereby supply moisture all the time. Of course every farmer will try this.

The court room was comfortably filled with farmers from every section of the county which showed that great interest was manifested.

After the speaking was over a permanent organization was effected by electing C. H. Willingham president, E. Schumm vice president, and A. W. Sledge secretary

That good results to the farming interests of this county will follow there is no question. This is an age in which intelligent effort must be used in farming as in other vocations if the highest success be attained.

Following are the names of those who joined up to the time we go to press:

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| W T Nichols | J H Routh |
| S B Whittlesey | Wm Devenport |
| J G Stocks | L C Alexander |
| W F McShann | F G Hoelscher |
| S B Baggett | P E Truly |
| T C Watson | I F Watson |
| J H Cabe | A Pagels |
| W W Strother | R Gentry |
| J F Dean | J R Knight |
| W C Jones | W H Dean |
| E Ballou | T A Knight |
| W E Rice | T A Tidwell |
| J C Swift | J C Brazelton |
| J H Walker | P N Gressett |
| Joe Peter | H Z Parrott |
| W W McKinley | J W Clampitt |
| W J Muncey | S L Powell |
| W R Saddler | R B Griffith |
| Hugh Jackson | Will Jackson |
| D C Simpson | G W Newman |
| S D Williams | C J Blackwood |
| T J Watson. | |

Notice.

EDITOR BANNER-LEADER: The county union will be organized at Ballinger, May 7th, 1904 instead of May 6th. Please change the date. All local unions are requested to send messengers to the same.

J. W. THOMSON, Organizer.

John P. Wolsey and W. C. Grobe of Yoakum Texas were in our city Tuesday representing the Home Circle. These gentlemen are relatives of our fellow citizens S. D. Williams County surveyor and Wm. Nunn of Runnels.

We want 50 cases of eggs and 50 dozen chickens and will pay the highest market price for same. See us when you have any to sell. J. A. Alvis & Bro.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of the Crews County, was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shurmon, of Paint Rock, were in the city Tuesday and paid this office a visit.

U. C. V. Regimental Reunion.

To the officers and comrades of the U. C. V. camps of Mills Brown, Coleman and Runnels counties:

Dear Comrades:

Instead of issuing a general order I have thought it better to invite all the camps aforesaid, which compose the Second regiment of third Brigade of U. C. V. to unite with the comrades of Camp Stonewall Jackson No. 118 at Brownwood Texas in a regimental reunion on June 28, 29, 30, 1904. A splendid 50 acre park on Pecan Bayou one half mile from town has been generously tendered to us by the Gun Club of Brownwood. It is cleared up nicely and has plenty of water and shade for all that may come.

An interesting program will be arranged and speakers of national reputation will address the veterans and the sons and daughters of the confederacy. In due time the committee will forward programs to all the camps.

Come comrades, one and all, and let us once more grasp the heroic hands of our comrades before we cross the river."

W. A. McIntosh, Adjutant G. I. Goodwin, comd'g 2nd Reg. and 3rd Brigade.

San Angelo Standard.

Chas. A. Daily, the land agent has been over to Runnels county on a visit this week.

E. L. Hagen of Ballinger has taken the position with the San Angelo Manufacturing Company which was formerly occupied by Porter Christy. Mr. Hagen is an experienced hardware man and a valuable addition to the company's force. Mr. Christy will resume his work with the Orient railroad.

J. F. Taylor, of Coleman, bought the Vermont ranch in Schleicher county from J. G. McGannon of Seneca, Mo., for \$40,000. Judge G. H. Garland made the deal. The patented land comprises 40 sections and the school land 24 sections. This looks like a snap for Mr. Taylor.

A wonderful egg has been found in the Concho Country. An ordinary hen laid the egg, but it is not an ordinary egg by any means. Quite the reverse; for it is an extra-ordinary egg and it brings a message. The message is plainly read and should convey a warning to those who practice evil ways and walk in the paths of wickedness. The egg was found in a manger on S. H. Riley's place four miles north of town on Tuesday morning and was found by Ed Harrow one of Mr. Riley's employees. It is a soft shell egg and has on it in raised letters:

"BEHOLD!
THE LORD COMETH!
WATCH!"

There is no date found on the egg. The egg was brought into the Standard office and was minutely examined by the editor who is ready to vouch for the letters being on there. Will furnish an affidavit at any time to that effect. Mrs. Riley who brought the egg, said she thought it was written by the hand of the Lord.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. 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.

J. W. POWELL,

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A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental burns, cuts, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by E D Walker.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev Jno S Cox of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by J Y Pearce. Only 50c.

Phone us, we will pay you good prices for second hand goods. Lankford & Hathaway

The Hall Hdw. Co.

Carries the most complete line of General Hardware in Ballinger

Heating Stoves

Are now in demand and we can supply that demand

Prompt Service is our Motto

We have a large line of Guns, Rifles Sporting Goods of every kind

Hall Hardware Company



THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents, Ballinger, Texas.

Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,
General Immigration Agent.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, cures cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by E. D. Walker.

We have a few more seed sweet potatoes and seed Irish potatoes for sale. Also all kinds of fresh garden seed.

J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

A Public Park.

A move for the establishment of a park is now on foot under the auspices of the Commercial Club. A committee to select the grounds is now conferring with the railway company to see if a grant cannot be obtained from them for the grounds. The place is not yet decided on but it is thought it will be located somewhere near the ford.

This is a commendable move on the part of the club and should receive the support of the town.

When you go to eat you want to know that you are going to have good bread and the way to insure good bread is to buy White Bihows flour. You can't keep from making good bread with it. Sold only by

J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

We had the pleasure this week to form the acquaintance of W. J. Duffel, of West, who was here Tuesday in the interest of the Farmer's Institute. Mr. Duffel is a brother of Mrs. H. L. Chapman of Winters.

Joe Johnson had a fine Herford bull in Ballinger Tuesday, one of the best in our county, and while not as fat as could be, tipped the beam at 1845 pounds. He's a beauty.

Mrs. J. C. McClary and little son and daughter, of Granger, are the guests of Mrs. D. Reeder this week. Mrs. McClary and Mrs. Reeder are old friends.

See us for Plow Gear.

Lankford & Hathaway.

Get a new saddle at Bob Shaffers. They are the best.

Look at Jas. E. Brewer's show window.

The Coleman Voice says: "T. D. Shepherd has purchased a half-interest in the Democrat and expects to bid farewell to the school room at the close of the present session." Mr. Shepherd is a brother of our C. P. Shepherd of the Banner-Leader. He is a highly educated gentleman and with his hustling qualities we predict for him success in this new venture.

H. T. Williams and W. G. Churchill went to Ballinger today to locate the building site of the new compress. Work will begin right away on the building and everything will be in shape for opening the season early.

N. H. Hollingsworth of Ballinger, who spent yesterday here, went to Goldthwaite on business this morning.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin of Saturday.

Clerk of the District Court S. F. Noon, during the absence of Consul Morawetz in the east, is acting United States Consul at Nogales Sonora.—Nogales (Arizona) Daily Times of April 14th. The above mentioned Mr. Noon is a son-in-law to our Capt. N. F. Bonsall and husband of nee Miss Natalie Bonsall, a former Ballinger girl.

W. J. Duffel, of West, Texas, J. W. Carson, Director Farmer's Institute A. & M. College, and Tom Frazier, President State Swine Breeder's Association, were here Tuesday of this week in the interest of the Farmer's Institute.

On account of our being absent at the picnics and other places we are unable to give a full list and write up of our new subscribers enrolled in the past week.

Rev. C. W. Yates, the Cumberland Presbyterian pastor, will fill the pulpit at Winters Sunday. This will be his first Sunday in that little city.

We are requested to announce that the Floral Society will meet with Miss Francis Cady May the 3rd. A full attendance is requested.

L. E. Jarmon, of Winters, will be among the many satisfied readers of the Banner-Leader for the next twelve months.

Marriage license were issued this week to Walter Collins and Miss Leora Currie, J. D. Gamble and Miss Emma Adams.

J. W. Goodbar, representing the Boogar Force & Goodbar Hat Co., of St. Louis, was here this week.

R. P. Kirk came in Sunday from Dallas, where he had been for treatment, much improved in health.

C. A. Marback of Clifton, father of our Charlie Marback, is in the city this week visiting his son.

A. M. Herrin, our friend of the Winters country, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Tom Trail, the Concho county ranch man, was among the visitors to our city Tuesday.

W. C. Taylor, whose postoffice is Ballinger, will read the Banner-Leader the next year.

J. L. Kirby, our old friend of the Crews country, was with us a short while Tuesday.

S. P. Hancock of the Moro country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. E. Hill, the Pumphrey merchant, paid us a short visit Tuesday.

Phone 82 to buy, sell or lease household goods.

M. Cornelius, the Winters merchant, was in the city Saturday.

T. T. Duncan and family of Maverick were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

J. L. Speer a prosperous farmer of the Winters country was among us Saturday.

H. J. Landon, M. L. Davis and J. E. Perkins enrolled Saturday on our Ballinger subscription list.

J. S. Bowden of Fort Worth and W. N. Bowden of Ballinger were here the first of the week as witnesses in court.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Messrs. Spencer and Royalty, prominent citizens of Ballinger, passed through our city Friday enroute to Sterling and other points in search of a bank location.—Robert Lee Observer.

We had a local last week to the effect that Judge J. D. Hutchinson had bought an interest in Hixson Bros. racket store, and the deal was on, but by mutual agreement the trade was declared off the last of the week.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Pope's Effervescent Diabetea. One heaping teaspoonful of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will absolutely remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissues of the liver and kidneys. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for testimonials and information.
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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:20 a. m. East-bound due at Ballinger 4:32 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance: District Offices \$10.00 County Offices \$7.50 Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For Representative 95th District. C. B. HUDSPETH. D. M. WEST. For County Judge. B. B. STONE. T. T. CROSSON. For District and County Clerk. R. A. TERRY. JOHN HOFFER. For County Attorney. GUION GREGG. R. S. GRIGGS. For Sheriff & Tax Collector. R. P. KIRK. A. S. JUSTICE. For Tax Assessor. W. T. PADGETT. J. F. LUSK. C. S. BOWDON. For County Treasurer. W. F. SHARP. D. P. MOSER. For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1. T. J. STOCKS. FRANK STUART. LOUISA. MASSEY. CHAS. E. NANCE. H. P. HARKINS. For County Surveyor. H. E. DICKINSON. S. D. WILLIAMS. J. E. POWELL. For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1. J. E. SMITH. W. H. WEEKS. G. W. NEWMAN. For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2. J. T. BILLUPS. For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2. T. S. CROWDER. For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2. J. E. McADAMS. For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3. W. P. HAWKINS. For Constable Prec. No. 1. J. A. DeMOVILLE. B. W. PILCHER.

AN OFFER EXTRAORDINARY.

Two Papers for the Price of One

To the next 100 cash subscribers we will give the Banner Leader and the American Home Journal for one year for \$1.00, the price of one

The American Home Journal is a successful illustrated monthly magazine for the home, suitable for your wife and family to read

The Banner Leader is the paper you want for the local news, clean, newsy and always for Ballinger and Runnels county Call at the Banner Leader office for sample copies

The Past and the Present

MR. EDITOR:

I did not know that Capt. Towner was making such a strong fight against me for County Clerk until I saw his article in your paper on the 15th Inst. Until then I was under the impression that Mr. Terry was my strongest opponent for the office. I was also under the impression that the issues involved in the civil war were settled forty years ago, and that they lived only in history and in the memories of those noble old heroes who fought for what they thought was right. I have no Confederate record. My father died of consumption in 1861, when I was only a year old. However, I had four uncles in the Southern service, three of whom were wounded in battle, and the other one, who was a chaplain in the army, preached and prayed for the souls and lives of the soldiers and for the success of the Confederate cause. This is history and not an issue before the people of Runnels county today. If I am not mistaken the people of Runnels county want honest, competent fearless men to serve them in the administration of their county government.

As to my politics, will say, if I am not as good a democrat as any candidate for a county office in this county, I will withdraw from the race for county clerk.

Capt. Towner does not admit any agreement with Mr. Terry as to a division of the "spoils of office," but your attention is invited to the following parallel:

This is what I said in my article: "I did not expect to run against two men who expect to win the office for one and then divide the fees and emoluments between both, especially after one of them had held the office for over twenty years."

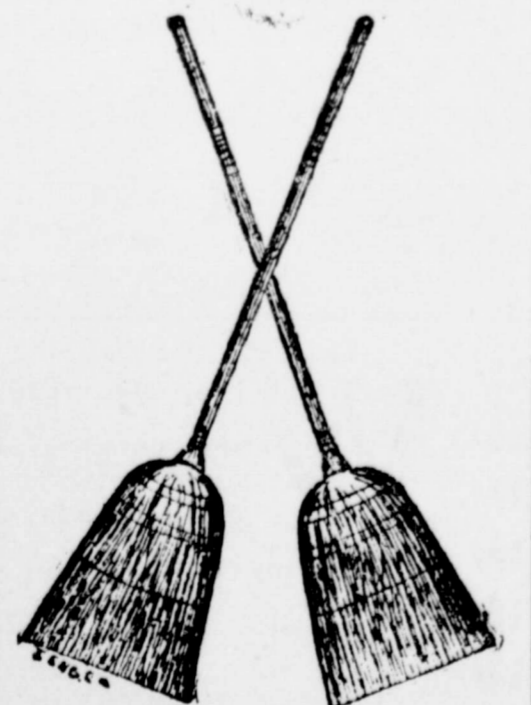
This is what Capt. Towner said in his reply: "Should he be elected and should he have need of assistance, I presume he would give me work in case I needed it. I have done this character of work a long time, and with due modesty will say that my hand has not yet lost its cunning."

I would like to ask why Mr. Terry was so much interested in Capt. Towner's election two years ago, and why Capt. Towner is so deeply interested in Mr. Terry's election now.

I would like also to ask what has become of the papers in the suit brought by Judge J. W. Powell as Mayor of Ballinger against Adam Hulse and others in the district court, as well as the map of the first addition to the town of Ballinger. These records, it appears, have disappeared from the clerk's office in the last few months. I will further ask how many and what records, if any, were burned in the Ostertag fire, and why these records were not in the vault in clerk's office where they are required by law to be kept, also how many papers in criminal cases, such as grand jury indictments, etc., have disappeared from the clerk's office. Who will answer these questions and prove their answer by the county records.

In conclusion, will say I have no ill will or unkind personal feelings toward Capt. Towner or Mr. Terry but the citizens of this county, of whom I am one, have a right to know the facts in regard to the administration of the county government which is their collective property and does not belong to any individual. Respectfully, JOHN HOFFER.

Why Pay 35c for A Broom. We give them away at THE HUB.



Buy \$3.00 worth of Goods and get a Broom at THE HUB.

Prosperity awaits a man nothing unless he has strength of character to save a portion of what he earns. One has the lesson of self-denial to learn. We have a method that will teach you to save.

Citizens National Bank

Miss Minnie Guion Francis entertained a few of her friends at cards Thursday night.

Wingate.

After some delay we will try and write the news of this country. Planting cotton and maize seems to be the order of the day.

We are sorry to say the wheat and oats crop is a total failure in this part of the county.

Had a nice little shower Saturday but not enough to do any good to crops.

The health of the community is good with the exception of measles and whooping cough

Tuesday night closed the singing school at this place. The class have all improved immensely but there is still room for improvement.

Miss Nina Cotten, after a two week's stay here with relatives and friends, has returned to her home at Content.

Mr. Erwin Durham went to Ballinger last week to have Dr. Butler operate on his knee, which was giving him trouble from a mosquito thorn gotten in while on the Concho some time ago. The Dr. opened the place and he is getting along nicely.

Our school closes here Friday. Prof. Pickle and wife are good teachers. Will here say that our people will do well to get Prof. Pickle and wife to teach our school again.

The many friends of Miss Ursula Gannaway are glad to see her home again.

As there are no births, no deaths, and no weddings news is scarce and we will ring off. PAT.

When you want a bill of groceries of course you want to buy them where you can get everything you want. Don't get mixed up on numbers, just call No. 40, Godwin Grocery Co.

A Stylish Hat

Is what well dressed Ladies want Our Hats excel in this respect and prices are always right.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Emma Godwin,

At the Hub,

Ballinger, Texas.

Joseph William Maddox.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the sudden death of little Joseph William Maddox, the five year old son of R. L. Maddox and wife of this city. He suddenly became ill Sunday, April 24th, at noon and died the next morning at about 8 o'clock of locked bowels.

Joseph was an only child and his sudden death not only caused his parents and relatives to be heart broken, but cast a gloom over the town.

Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery Tuesday morning at 9.30 by Rev. Burton assisted by Revs. Hall and Givens.

We extend condolence to the grief stricken parents and relatives. May their sorrow be alleviated by Him who can ease the aching heart and mitigate grief.

Shooting Affair at Miles.

Thursday evening about 8 o'clock in the stock pens at Miles a shooting affray occurred in which Jones Webb Jr. of Maverick was seriously wounded as a result of a pistol shot from J. S. Holden who resides near Miles.

As it was told us, it seems that Jones Webb was at the stock pens in Miles loading cattle for shipment and in the bunch of cattle there was a company steer in which Jones Webb owned an interest and Haughton & Robinson an interest. Mr. Holden is Haughton & Robinson's boss and wanted Mr. Webb to cut this particular steer out and not ship it. This Mr. Webb refused to do and a few hot words passed between them then they clinched and began fighting. While Webb had his arm around Holden's neck, Holden drew a gun and placed the muzzle against Webb and fired. The ball entered near the heart, struck a rib and glanced around.

Holden was brought to Ballinger Friday morning and waived preliminary examination and gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Webb's wound is not thought to be fatal.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer

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FOUND—In Ballinger between City barbershop and Lankford & Hathaway, an up-to-date grocery store where you can get any thing in staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, grain and hay at lowest living prices, and can sell your produce to best advantage. For particulars call on Godwin Grocery Co. Phone No. 140.

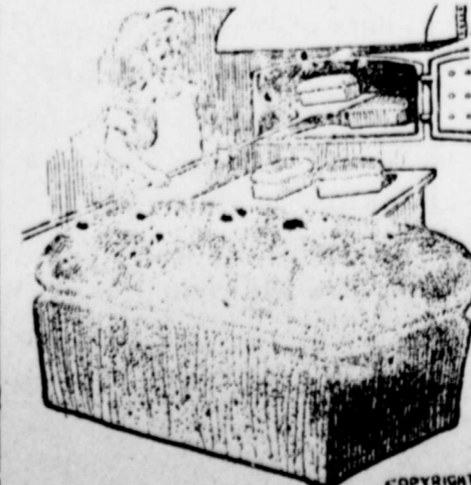
We pay 8 1/2 cents per dozen for fresh eggs and 18 to 24 cents for chickens. See us if you have any to sell. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

J. L. Evans of Ballinger will be in the city tonight for a short visit to friends.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Spring Easter Attire

Is very necessary for the ladies, but while you are supplying their needs don't forget to dress your driving horse up for spring. We have the most elegant line of light buggy harness ever offered the public. Come and see them.

Lankford & Hathaway



FRESH FROM THE OVEN

Every morning, is it any wonder that Osterm Bread pleases every family buying it? It is not only fresh but good in every sense that the word is used. Every loaf of bread baked by Osterm is fit for family use, no matter how particular the family.

J. T. OSTEEEN

Money is Worth what it will Buy

PRICE

Has a loud voice, quality has a loud voice, but a duet between "Quality and Price" brings down the house. Come to our store and see what we have for you in the way of spring and summer

CLOTHING

But the wise save in spending. Bargains are what all the buyers seek, not the shimmering phantoms of "five for one." Not the slippery will-o'-the-wisps that pledge impossible return, but a fair, equitable placing of money on a substantial common sense basis. Try any of these offerings by the most rigorous test—they will more than bear us out in quality, style and price. There is a kind of personal satisfaction in knowing that one is well dressed, besides the fact occasion demand it. Our business is to furnish you with the proper apparel at reasonable prices and we can do this to your entire satisfaction. Also our stock in all other lines is of better quality than the usual make and the styles are the latest and noblest, and the workmanship of the highest class and bound to give satisfaction

Hungry People

Can satisfy their appetite with a meal made of almost any kind of old groceries, but to really enjoy your meal it must be composed of pure fresh groceries—the kind kept at our store. Our prices are on the best of terms with the pocketbooks hereabouts and the reason is very clear to those who have given us their orders. When you come right down to bargain facts it is prices and quality that tell the tale. We don't know of a store anywhere that meets these two requirements more faithfully than this, but to appreciate this you will have to give us a trial and be convinced. We do not keep any old stock and will make anything good that goes out of our store

THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, has gone to Chicago to attend a course with the Haskell and Chicago Post Graduate Dental College in order to complete the new system of porcelain work which is now revolutionizing dentistry and to brush up on all things new to the profession to present.

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THE HUB



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All persons should carry a bank account and disburse their funds by check that they may keep track of their expenditures and by going over their checks they will see many items which could have been dispensed with; many articles which they could have foregone. Wealth may be increased by lessening expenses and by developing an intent to do without luxuries.—Citizens National Bank.

There will be a basket picnic at Audra on May 7th at the usual picnic grounds on W. A. Rileys' place. Everybody cordially invited to come and have a good time. The candidates both from Runnels and Taylor counties will be on hand and public speaking is anticipated

"Home, sweet home,
'Mid pleasures and palaces,
There's no place like home."

(If you own it). Try our savings system and you will soon have money to build you a home. Citizens National Bank.

Our friend T. D. Shider of the Miles country was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Saturday.

W. S. Boswell of the Fuzzie Creek country was among his friends in Ballinger Saturday.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

We want your chickens and eggs. No limit to quantity. GODWIN GROCERY CO.

Joe Vancil of Winters had business in our city Tuesday of this week.

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers.

School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

T. J. Webb, the Maverick cowman, was among the visitors to the city Saturday.

Just think of it! California canned fruit at J. B. Alvis & Bro. for only \$1.50 per dozen.

Those latest improved metal fobs at J. E. Brewer's make a good guardian for your watch.

No special bait to catch you today and rob you tomorrow but a bill of fare that will appeal to your appetite, and cooked right and served right.

J. H. CASTELLOW,

At the old Weatherby stand.

We have always been, and are still, of a modest, retiring disposition, not disposed to impose upon our readers with the many compliments paid us as to our neat, newsy paper, both in mechanical make up and all clean home print, yet we are deep down in our hearts proud of the words of cheer and the more substantial encouragement in the way of subscriptions and job work given us in the past few weeks. Friends, we do appreciate your support whether we express it to you every time or not and we are determined that no effort on our part shall be lacking to give you as good a paper as is in the Runnels county or the west.

Welcome Service.

The welcome service held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Tuesday night to welcome Rev. Yates was a decided success.

The members of the various church choirs had prepared some excellent music which was received by an appreciative audience.

Those on the program for talks were Revs. Hall, White and Burton. Rev. Burton was ill and was absent.

Rev. Yates responded in a happy little address showing his appreciation of the courtesies

extended.

This spirit on the part of the ministers of Ballinger is certainly commendable. The time for church fights is gone. This is an age in which the different denominations must unite in one common cause for the upbuilding of the church of Christ. Ballinger has always sustained a good reputation for church harmony and we are glad to see this tendency on the up grade.

Mr. Burton may argue that there are other senators who limit their services to the labor of drawing their salaries.

The Kellett-Chatham Machinery Company,
Waco, Texas.

Are General Sales Agents for Munger, Smith, Pratt and Windship Complete line of cotton gin machinery. Also Atlas Engines and Boilers in this territory. They also handle a general line of machinery supplies. Can give estimates, erect and install complete irrigation plants. Are State Agents for the Otto Gas and Gasoline Engines. In fact are in a position to furnish and equip any sort of steam and gasoline plants. By writing or telephoning them at Waco, Texas they can instruct their representative who travels exclusively in this territory to call and give immediate attention to any inquiries.....

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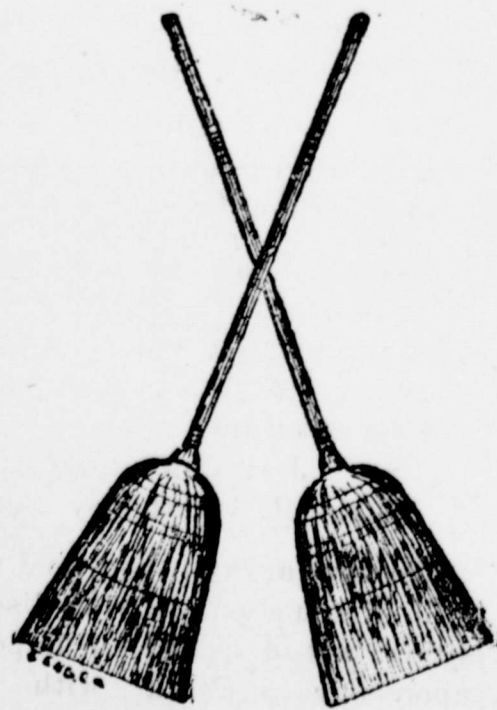
Branch House MEMPHIS, TENN.

Dallas Commercial Club To Be Here May 12th.

The following letter is self-explanatory. They will be here at 2:55 p. m. May the 12th and remain until 3:50 p. m.
 Dallas, Tex., April 25, 1904.
 Secy. Commercial Club,
 Ballinger, Texas.

DEAR SIR:
 We beg to enclose you here-with a copy of an Itinerary of the Dallas Commercial Club Trade Excursion. You will note on this Itinerary that we will visit your city. At the time specified we would be exceedingly glad to have the pleasure and honor of meeting your business men. The personnel of the excursion will be the heads of the various wholesale houses and manufacturing plants of Dallas and the trip is made for the express purpose of getting acquainted with the trade of the state and more particularly with your section. In our party there will be approximately 75 gentlemen of this city.
 Kindly advise us of what arrangements you may make, if any.
 Trusting that we may have the pleasure of meeting you personally on this occasion we are
 Very truly yours,
 A. P. Tenison, Chairman
 J. V. Hughes,
 S. G. Davis,
 M. H. Thomas,
 Executive Committee.
 John G. Hunter, Secretary.

We will sell you more goods and better goods for a \$ than any other store in town.



Spring Clearing

Brooms given away at THE HUB with every \$3.00 purchase.

The Cash Store

Seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seed at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite Post Office.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.
 All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.
 C. A. DOOSE.

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale
 3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

For Sale
 A good, stout hack, cheap. apply to Godwin Grocery Co.

Save one half your lard bill by using Wesson's Cooking Oil. It is odorless and tasteless. Ask your neighbor about it. Sold only by Godwin Grocery Co.

Corn, oats, hay, chops, bran and cotton seed at Miller Mercantile Co.

An Explanation.
 Since there are parties canvassing Runnels county in the interest of an order called The Home Circle. I deem it necessary to explain the difference so there will be no confusion.
 Ours is the the Home Circle of Runnels county. Theirs is a state affair. All money paid into our Circle is kept in the county. Money paid into theirs goes to state headquarters. Our initiation is less than theirs. When you join one be sure to join the right one, the Home Circle of Runnels county.
 S. S. HICKS, Solicitor.

Look at the thousands today—unemployed wage-earners—who at one time made more than a living. If they'd laid by a part of that, they wouldn't be "flat on their backs" today. Money in the bank gives one a constant feeling of security. Do your banking with us and feel that security.—Citizens National Bank.

Crews.

A good shower fell here on Thursday night the 21 inst., accompanied by some of the largest hail stones ever seen by many of us; while not many fell it did considerable damage to fruit and window lights.

Rev. White of Talpa filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Owens of Thurber has returned home after a visit to her son, D. M. Owens.

Assessor Padgett visited our town a few days seeing property owners.

Mr. Lusk has been interviewing the dear people around here.

Things are warming up for the primary. Some who object to primaries will enter, as they realize 'tis useleas to stay out.

Crews Gin Company's tank caught several feet of water last Friday and Saturday.

Some scare of whooping cough in this community.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson has been quite sick, preventing their return to Milam county.

Deitz school house has closed and we have a few children in Crews school from there.

Myrick & Border's stock of drugs are arriving. They seem to be preparing for a large trade. Singing every Sunday eve at 3 p. m. at Crews Methodist church. Come out, train and develop the talents of music you have. Nothing adds more to the church or Sunday School services than good singing.

Cromwell once saw his forces being pressed and driven from the field. Rallying his men he began singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and led them back, singing as they went, fighting as they sang, and were soon in possession of the field with the royal troops in hasty retreat.

One of Mr. Bond's little boys got painfully scalded last Monday.

Mr. Trout had the misfortune to get a mule so cut by barb wire as to bleed to death.

Since the rains cotton planting is being pushed.

Editor C. C. Cockrell was in our section this week looking after business for his paper, the Banner-Leader.

W. Livingston of Valley Creek was visiting friends and relatives around here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradley, Tuesday night, twins, boy and girl. Also to C. A. Mitchell, boy. To Ollie Wood and wife, boy. To Mr. and Mrs. McKisache, a boy.

Grandma Haile is quite sick.
 R. L. C.

By saving the dimes and pennies which the thriftless man does not think worth looking after, the thrifty man lays the foundation upon which a fortune is built. Let us help you to be thrifty. Citizens National Bank.

A New Depot.

Mayor Hoffer brings the matter before the Railroad Commission with the following result:

Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, Texas, April 23, 1903.
 HON. JNO. HOFFER, Mayor,
 Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:
 Upon receiving your complaint against the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. account insufficient depot facilities at that place, we took up the matter by correspondence with General Manager W. C. Nixon and are today in receipt of his

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

reply, a copy of which we herewith hand you. You will note that he says they will commence the erection of a depot within 30 days. Respectfully,
 J. L. STOREY, Chairman.

Galveston, April 21, 1904.
 BALLINGER DEPOT

MR. J. L. STOREY,
 Chairman Railroad Commission,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:
 Your letter of April 20th in regard to depot at Ballinger to replace the one destroyed by fire:

The Mayor is mistaken in his statement that we have made no efforts to replace the depot. We intend to build a larger and better depot than we had originally; consequently, it entailed a complete change of the plans and this matter has been under discussion, but has been decided upon and we expect to commence the erection of the depot at Ballinger within thirty days.

Yours Respectfully,
 W. C. NIXON,
 General Manager.

Experience teaches that it is the man who pays attention to little savings who becomes wealthy. We will take care of your small savings.
 Citizen's National Bank.

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Will H. Whitmire, of Arkton, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he might cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Peppets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Peppets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: 'I am well and hardy and getting very fleshy.'"

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THE POPULAR STORE

With the buying public, is the store that gives the best values, in what they buy. We have heard many customers say, that they have priced at all stores, and that our prices beat them all. If you are not one of them, come and visit us when in town, and let us price you our goods, and we are sure your verdict will be in our favor.

Ladies' Parasols

We have just received a line of Ladies Parasols. They are made on good, strong frames; steel rods and very pretty handles. We sold many of them since they came in, the values are great, so everybody tells us. Popular prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50, up to \$3.00

Fans! Fans! Fans!

Just received a beautiful line of Fans. They are the finest values we ever had in fans and you will say so too when you see them. 5c to \$1.00 each

Ladies' Summer Hosiery

We can truthfully say that our Hosiery values are unequalled by any shown here. Beautiful line of lace effects, at per pair, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Ladies' Vests.

We are showing a better line this season than ever before. Ladies' Vests that will wear well, fine values, beginning at 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c and 35c

THE WOMEN

Who once has, by wearing, experienced the difference between

Queen Quality Shoes

and other shoes will not wear the others. There is no longer, in such a case, any need of argument. Queen Quality shoes are the handsomest and easiest shoes ever made. They are elegant in construction, superior in quality, and yet medium in price. All styles for all uses and occasions.



"Fashion's Favorite."

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Oxfords

\$2.50

Other Styles for Street, Dress, House, Outing.

Complete Stock of White Goods, Colored Wash Goods, White Lawns, Laces and Embroideries at popular prices.

Mens and Boys Clothing

We would be glad of the chance to show you our line of Spring clothing. The line is entirely new, as we had none to carry over from last season. Our clothing is well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00

Men's Two-Piece Outing Suits.

In neat genteel patterns, good serviceable materials, Coats and pants at \$8.50 and \$7.50

Boys Clothing.

A new line just received. They came in this season's most popular styles. The Norfolk suits, Norfolk Sailors, also the always popular double breasted styles, pretty patterns and serviceable materials. Popular prices. SUITS AT \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50



A Sack of Marbles Free with every Boys' Suit or Knee Pants

A. H. VAN PELT,

Ballinger, Texas.

H. WINKLER, Manager

Free Drinks.

J. R. Tisinger & Co. has just received and put in operation the finest fountain for dispensing cold drinks in West Texas. The fountain is a beauty and everything that goes with it is the best. John Guion has accepted the position to dispense the drinks and everything in the latest drink can be had. We will keep nothing but first class fruits and extracts. To introduce our fountain we will give to everyone who cuts out the coupon in the Ledger and brings it to our stand a free drink. Come and see our fountain whether you drink or not. We invite the ladies especially to visit our store, bring a coupon and get a sample from our new fountain.

J. R. Tisinger & Co

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Book-keeping, Stenography, Telegraphy, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Day and night classes HENRY J STOVALL, President

When you want good pickles and olives see J. B. Alvis & Bro They handle Heiziz's goods.

Jim Miller, a prominent stockman of the Wingate country, killed on us Saturday and moved up his figures. Mr. Miller says his large tank is dry now or the first time in five years.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night at the usual hour. Rev. Hall, the pastor, is away at Presbytery at San Angelo but will be back in time to fill the pulpit at the usual hours.

Miss Donye Odom came in from Maverick Wednesday and is the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

You can get fresh vegetables and straw berries most any old time at J. B. ALVIS & BRO'S.

The Domino Circle.

The domino circle met with Mrs. J. W. Francis last Friday night. As each guest came in a bouquet was pinned on them, both ladies and gentlemen, and the gentlemen were required to select their partners from the bouquets, that is he had to find the lady whose bouquet was like his own. Instead of having the tables numbered as is customary each table had on it a bouquet similar to those worn by the guests, thus indicating the table at which to play.

A dainty luncheon of oyster salad and crackers, veal and sandwiches, tea and coffee was served. Following are those in attendance:

Mr and Mrs McGregor, Mr and Mrs Crews, Mr and Mrs Pearson, Mr and Mrs Vaughn, Mr and Mrs Winkler, Mr and Mrs Guion, Mr and Mrs Blanchard, Mr and Mrs Reeder, Mr and Mrs R D Hall, Mr and Mrs Erwin, Mr and Mrs Miller, Mesdames Pearce, Norman, Ransom, Noon, Misses Mildred Erwin, Neil Guion, Clara Guion, Messrs. R M Hall, Trail, Holman Gregg, Halley, B. McGregor.

The gratifying condition of this bank is largely due to the guidance of its directors each of whom takes personal pride in the success of the bank.

Citizen's National Bank.

The show window at the Hub this week has an attractive broom display. These brooms are home made and are given as premiums for trade. Call and see them.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

General delivery, Phone 100 Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Sheriff Moore of Kerrville was here this week the guest of R. P. Kirk.

Mrs. John F. Currie gave her Sunday School class an outing this week.

J R McVay was a passenger on the east bound train Thursday for Galveston.

Lee A. Bedford a substantial friend of the Banner Leader was here Wednesday.

Will Dunlap is laid up this week with a sore eye and the effect of a nail having been stuck in his foot.

F. A. Natt of Belton who recently bought the Home Steam Laundry of this city will add some new machinery and fix his laundry up-to-date.

Mrs W L Beard of South Ballinger went up to Santa Anna Thursday to accompany home her sister who had been visiting in our county for awhile.

Mr. S. P. Hathaway and Miss Preston Patterson of Paris were married in that city April 27th 1904, and arrived in Ballinger Thursday of this week and were met by Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth and escorted to her home and given an entertainment. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Wilmeth and will be remembered as having visited our city last winter. Mr. Hathaway is one of our popular and rising young merchants esteemed by all who know him. The Banner-Leader with a host of friends extends congratulations.

A jolly outing party spent Wednesday at Pecan Mot on the Colorado. Whether they fished or not is a matter of conjecture. All report a great time since there were no men folk to mar their pleasure. Following are those in the party: Misses Edna Odom, Neil and Clara Guion, Verna Moser, Francis and Ruth Cady, Kate and Mamie Thomson, Hermia Smith, Mildred Erwin and Minnie Guion Francis.

Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church in this city will begin June 17, 1904. The pastor is securing some of the best talent both for the pulpit and musical department that can be procured for the meeting. Remember the date and let everybody arrange to attend.

Dr W A Gustavus left Thursday for Chicago where he goes to study up in his profession of dentistry. His wife accompanied him as far as Fort Worth and will visit there and at Decatur with relatives during the absence of the doctor.

Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, in company with their daughter, Mrs. Noon, left Thursday for Houston and after visiting in that city for awhile will go to Mrs. Noon's home at Nogales, Arizona.

Dr. W. B. Halley has been in San Angelo this week to assist Dr. Marberry in performing some difficult operations.

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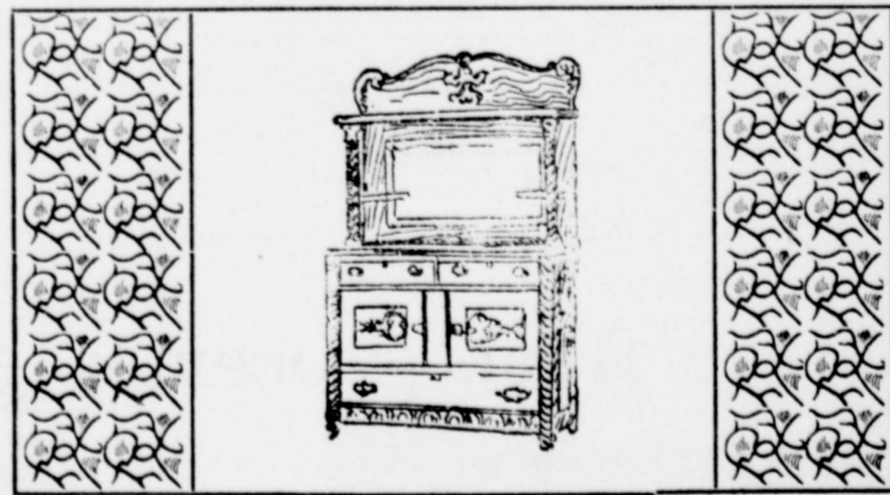
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Tammany decided to take no chances with the mires D. B. Hill has planted in the roadsteads at Albany.

It is only necessary for the Democratic pendulum to swing to a man who never talks from a man who never does anything else.

The Parker boom has weathered the shock of Mr. Cleveland's indorsement, but it is hardly staunch enough yet to withstand Bryan's support.

Mr. Bryan insists upon framing a Democratic platform. After he gets it framed the St. Louis convention will probably drape it tastily in crape and turn it to the wall.

Gen. Miles has an idea that the party that corners patriotism will win at the polls. Possibly but the present administration seems to be pinning its faith to appropriations.

If the Democrats carry New York, it is hinted that Bourke Cochran will be sent to the United States Senate, providing of course he does not change his politics again before that time.

"Why don't Judge Parker talk?" asks Mr. Bryan. Well, for one reason, the Judge has nothing to say and then he has the horrible example of an eminent Nebraskan before him all the time.

If Mr. Cleveland is allowed to write one-half of the Democratic Platform and Mr. Bryan the other half, what a glorious time the Democratic nominee will have in explaining the meaning of that document.

"Coin" Harvey says it would be foolish to make silver an issue this year. It should be added, as an explanatory note, that Harvey is now president of an Arkansas railway and is trying to live down his past.

While he was being indorse by the Democratic convention at Albany Judge Parker was ordering seed rye for his farm. It will take a big crop to supply the demand for Parker rye if he is nominated for the Presidency.

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The Treasury Department reports a shortage of 18 and \$2 bills, and the campaign hardly opened.

John L. Sullivan now announces his intention of going into politics. We never did place much confidence in his promises of reform.

Cables report that an American negro has been eaten by the chief cannibal tribe in the Congo country. Occasionally you find a ruler who does not object to having a negro at luncheon.

If Mr. Carnegie gives \$1,000,000 to the Republican campaign committee, an effort will be made to induce him to leave out the conditions that it shall remain in tact and no part of it used for expenses.

The explosion of the Missouri a few days ago adds another laurel to Capt. Cowley's misfortunes. A few more mishaps of this kind will justify President Roosevelt in enacting some executive legislation for the benefit of his brother-in-law.

It will be only natural hereafter for the Republican applicants for office from West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois to file with their other indorsements the chair legs and clubs with which they beat the opposition into submission in the conventions.

Senator Quay again proposes to introduce his resolution at the Chicago convention declaring that "the permanency of a republican government is based upon a pure and free ballot." It will be embarrassing if some one asks him to present an exhibit of that kind from Philadelphia.

State Committee.
The state democratic executive committee held a meeting in Austin this week. The committee fixed June 4 as the date for county primaries to elect delegates to the state delegate convention, which is to be held at San Antonio June 21. This is the convention to send delegates to the national convention to nominate a president.

Primaries for State offices are to be held July 9, and the nominating convention is to be held at Houston August 2.

Candidates for the United States senate must submit their names to the primaries.

Where a candidate for a State office fails to get a majority in any county, the delegated votes of that county are to be prorated according to the votes cast in the primary in that country.

District committees are given authority to apply the blanket primary system and to decide whether majority or plurality shall control in congressional, senatorial and other campaigns.

It is recommended that all white democrats (the term including all races except negroes) be permitted to participate in the primaries if they will give a pledge to "vote for the nominees of the democracy, from constable to presidential electors."

Counties failing to observe rules and dates prescribed by the committee are to have no representation in the temporary organizations of the conventions; and it was recommended that they be given no representation after permanent organization.

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State Convention T. P. A., Austin, Tex. Sell April 28th. Limit May 1st. Rate \$8.70
Grand Lodge K of P, Houston, Texas. Sell April 23 and Limit April 30. Rate \$12.80
Convention Hotel Men, San Antonio, Tex. Sell May 24 and 25. Limit May 28. Rate \$11.30
General Conference of the Methodist church, Los Angeles, Cal. Sell April 23rd to May 1st. Limit June 30. Rate \$45.00 from Galveston. See agent for particulars.
General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex. Sell May 18 and 19 Limit May 28. Rate \$7.75
General Board of Missions M. E. Church South, Waco, Texas. Sell May 2 and 3. Limit May 10. Rate \$7.75
Annual Meeting Texas State Pharmacists Association, Houston, Texas. Date of sale May 16 limit May 20. \$11.70
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With some of the Presidential aspirants the returns from the county and state conventions read very much like invitations to a funeral.

As soon as he gets time to think of it, Gov. Pennybacker will probably announce his indorsement of the Czar's threat to kill off the troublesome newspaper men.

The president administration is convinced that it will be successful this fall if the Treasury Department can overcome the scarcity in one and two dollar bills.

As the husband of five living wives and father of forty-two children we don't see how President Smith can possibly miss getting his share of the Carnegie hero fund.

New impetus has been given to the movement for uniform marriage and divorce laws in all the States. Before supporting it we want assurance that the Utah and South Dakota models will not be adopted.

The collision between the Missouri and the Illinois was unavoidable. It seems that Capt. Cowles signalled that Missouri was going republican, but she refused to respond to the steering gear, and went Democratic.

The Russian government has served notice on the state department that newspaper correspondents, using wireless telegraphy, will be treated as spies and shot. The newspaper men have troubles of their own in the way of securing news and yet many subscribers do not consider these troubles of sufficient importance to pay their subscriptions.

Senator Bailey loosened up the other day and declared that the civil service was an iridescent dream and that he believed to be victor the spoils belong, and if he had his way under a Republican administration he would not allow a Democratic endorsement to be filed, neither would he, as a Democrat, admit the filing of a Republican endorsement under a Democratic administration. If the Democratic party is successful this fall, the civil service will no doubt be abolished and a general house cleaning will result in the government departments.

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Our View.

The following from the Abilene Reporter is about a fact and expresses a great deal in a few words:

Democratic success in the coming presidential campaign is not only a possibility, but in view of the erratic action of the present incumbent of the White House, is every day coming nearer to a probability. Indeed the friends of Parker declare that he will carry New York by over sixty thousand majority and that there is a fighting chance for him in both Indiana and Illinois. Parker is a safe man to have at the helm the next four years, during which time the nation will be menaced by foreign entanglements, and no patriot, democrat or republican, can afford to shut his eyes to this danger. As to the adjustment of home questions that can better wait than risk plunging the nation into a foreign war. Democrats not in line with their party elected McKinley and Roosevelt. Now republicans who fear the dangers into which Roosevelt has brought our nation will probably return the compliment and elect Parker. As between Roosevelt and Parker democrats can not hesitate a moment in making a choice.

There is a good deal of unnecessary and unmerited abuse indulged in in political campaigns. Men are held up to scorn and ridicule and covered with vituperation by their political opponents when they don't deserve it. What is more the people who do the abusing in a good many cases really believe what they say and think they are doing the country a service when they put their harpoons into political opponents. We think maybe in our time we have said some pretty mean things about fellows on the other side who didn't deserve the roast they got. And we were honest about it too because we abused, but just the same we have no right to speak ill of any man either in public or private life unless we know what we are talking about.

It remains now to be seen what Tammany proposes to do about it. The Tiger is not in the habit of permitting its enemies to "rub it in" after being run over as it was at the New York convention. At this distance it looks like the Democrats of the Empire State have played the fool in its treatment of the greatest organization in the world. With Tammany the party may possibly succeed in the National election; without its cordial help the prospect is as hopeless as a protracted meeting in the Congo Free State.—Ex.

Costly In Texas

There are plenty of ways to be a fool and our laws give a wide range of liberty in this matter. The price of cucumbers is too low to justify our people to raise and pickle them yet we mortgage our land to the Notherner who does raise them and pay freight on pickles to our doors. If we raise a crop of tomatoes they "don't sell for anything" yet months later we buy them shipped from Maryland and then mortgage our land for the money we paid. You don't get pay for your trouble in making and taking care of butter, yet Dallas jobbers buy Kansas butter by the ton, and the Kansas farmers have paid off nearly two-thirds of outside mortgages within the past three years. Hogs ain't worth shipping, yet we find already farmers mortgaging their mules wagon and even unplanted cotton to buy Yankee sowbells at mortgage prices. Oh no there's no limit to the kind of fools we may be only it costs like thunder to pay the fool in Texas.—Arlington Democrat.

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The four territories of the West are to be admitted as two states which will leave only one territory in the nation, Alaska. The statehood bill has passed the house admitting Arizona a New Mexico as one state, Arizona; and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state Oklahoma. The democrats contested for the rights of these territories against a solid republican vote, claiming that four states should be created. But the republicans feared that at least six of the new United States senators would be democrats and arranged to break even by allowing the democrats the two senators from Arizona hoping to offset these with two republican senators from Oklahoma. They may be fooled in the latter.—Ex.

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W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

I O O F—Meets every Saturday night, J. H. Hood, N. G., A. M. Young, sec.

Mrs. Bob Brown of Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends in Winters.

Don't forget the Woodmen Picnic on Bluff creek on May 14th, and big ball game.

J. A. Street and Mike Holsehouser of Wingate were over looking for some good mules.

Any one wishing the Banner-Leader will please call on the editor of the Winters News

We will be glad to take orders for job work, will show you samples of letter heads, envelopes, etc. Advertise in the News if you want lots of trade

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Mr Charles Pruitt was trading in Winters Monday.

Let's all attend the beginning of the singing school May 2nd and encourage the good work. We feel sure Mr. Grant will do good work if he has the cooperation of the people.

Mr. James Flynt was called to the bedside of his father at Wingate Monday.

Dr. Wyatt of Wingate was over on professional business Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the editor's office.

Mr. Robert Yates has been quite sick this week.

Masonic picnic on the 24th of June. Music by the orchestra, refreshments. Everybody invited. Don't fail to come with your baskets well filled.

K. of P. picnic the 4th of July. Dr. J. L. Allread subscribed for the Leader this week.

We will not have League or B. Y. P. U. services Sunday afternoon but you will notice the program in our columns for Decoration services Sunday afternoon.

The new room at the parsonage is nearing completion

School closed April 29th. Think all are pleased with the past term, both teachers and pupils having done good work.

Miss Elbie Spears is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Greenfield and lady of Pumphrey were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Mr. White, the hotel man, is moving this week.

Mr. Beard and family are visiting in Coleman this week.

J. C. Moore and family of Paint Rock were visiting in Winters this week.

Prof J E Rotramel takes the Leader now.

Mr. Robert Yates was elected to represent the Epworth League at the Conference at Waco.

Your unworthy scribe was elected as a delegate to the missionary conference to be held at Waco.

Mr. Pet Spears is quite sick with measles.

Winters has a fine orchestra now.

Mr. Chas Grant will beg'n a singing school Monday May 9th.

We are glad to report Dr. Hicks' family about well after having had quite a time with measles.

The W. O. W. lodge are to give a picnic the 14th of May.

Miss Ethel Moore took her Sunday School class out picnicking Saturday afternoon. Their intention was to go and spend the day but the rain broke into the arrangements in the morning. What a jolly crowd of boys and girls from sixteen to twenty all seated in the band wagon with a four horse team. There were 21 in number and such a supper as we did eat. All the nice things you need to eat were there in endless profusion.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Mr. Gannaway of Wingate was visiting Winters people Sunday.

The Methodist people are to celebrate children's day the 3rd Sunday in May.

The League and Union continues to grow. Think we have something over 40 members in each society.

Decoration services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Winters cemetery.

Mr. Ed Stone went over to Tuscola Sunday.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Miss Eula Cook of Ballinger was visiting Miss Helen Sherill last week.

Winters and Pumphrey played a match game of ball Saturday April 23rd.

Several of the Ballinger people attended the picnic at the Smaltz pasture Monday.

Dr. Wyatt brought Mr. Collingsworth's son over Tuesday to consult with Drs. Allread and Grant.

If you wish to know the news of Winters and surrounding country subscribe for the Leader. If you want to sell lots of goods advertise in this paper.

The Odd Fellows gave a big supper Tuesday night and invited their wives and children. If you wish to know something about the supper call on Drs. Allread and Hicks.

Mr Stamp and lady attended the supper Tuesday night.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr Mitchell of Baldwin was seen coming in town Tuesday afternoon with two large boxes. We suppose they were filled with supper.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. will meet at the regular hour Sunday week. Programs will appear later

Bob Allen and Frank Trout of Wingate attended the ball game Saturday

W O Cryer and J H Wright, our gin men, moved to Winters the 27th.

C E Woodrow of Content will move to Winters in a few days.

Mr Smiley reports the following land sales from his addition this week: C E Woodrow 1 acre lot, T D Smith 3 acre lot, W W Strouther 1 acre lot, F L Pierce 1 acre lot.

Everybody is invited to come to the picnic on the 14th.

W W Strouther has purchased a residence lot in Winters and will erect a house at once. He is doing as others have done, moved for the benefit of the school.

T P Smith has moved his residence near the gin.

Mr Griffith of Ballinger was here the last of the week looking after his real estate.

John Eoff is on the sick list.

The school trustees have employed J H Rotramel, Lee Ring and Miss Eoff to teach the coming session.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Joe Wilmeth of the Citizens National Bank was here Monday distributing the tin cups which teach you to drink hearty and deposit your money in the Citizen's National Bank.

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Lumber is on the ground for the new barber shop

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T S Crowder and wife went to Ballinger Tuesday.

The following candidates attended the German picnic: T T Crosson, B B Stone, R A Terry, John Hoffer, C S Bowdon, J F Lusk, Guion Gregg, R S Griggs, A S Justice, Frank Stuart, W P Harkins, Louis Massey, Tom Stocks, T S Crowder.

C H Eoff left Wednesday for Lampasas county prospecting. We are very sure he will return contented for the Winters country is the best.

H K Reid was in town Wednesday.

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