

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1905

NO 22

New Spring Goods Received During the Week

Changeable Taffeta Silks in all the new shades
An up-to-date line of Ladies' Neckwear, 50 different styles
A line of Canvas, Champagne and Tan Oxfords in button and lace
A new line of Embroidery, three widths of edging and inserting to match of each design
We pay express charges on all mail orders amounting to \$5 and over except on Comforts, Blankts and Staples
Very Respectfully,

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY,

Successors to D. Reeder

School Notes.

On what ground can we afford to defeat a measure that means the best things for our children.

The future of your town and community will in a short time be before the public for approval. To defeat it may mean the loss of our opportunity to bring to your town and district the best class of new comers and much wealth.

Of course our school is in good shape from the primary room to the highest grades.

Our children are doing good work. They mean business both now and afterward.

An educational sentiment is of prime importance to the community that desires to make improvement. Why do you not see the importance of coming to see us? If you do your whole duty to your children and your neighbor's children you will help to build up your school. Tear down your school and you cripple your trade.

Some sickness among the school children. Miss Annie Jeans has been out of school more than a week as a result of "grip."

You are right in working for the school tax and bonds.

Try the City barber shop once. We guarantee satisfaction.

We buy all kinds of country Products. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mullens-Gill

Last Thursdays at high noon Judge W. H. Week spoke the solemn words which made Uriah Mullens and Miss Mary Elizabeth Gill

Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one.

The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. John McFarlane, brother-in-law of the bride in West End, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present to witness this happy event.

The Banner-Leader joins their host of friends in wishing them all the joys of Holy wedlock.

Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell.

W C. PENN.

Quit your old credit business and try trading a month with the Ellis Groc. Co., and let us show you how much we can have you.

We don't give the most, but give the best.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

Voca Music

Miss Jennie E. McClung

Studio at Cumberland Presbyterian church

....RATES REASONABLE....

The newest in Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Fresh vegetables of all descriptions at Alvis & Bro's.

Mrs. D. Reeder had a few friends to six o'clock dinner Friday.

Dr. W. B. Halley went down to Coleman Monday in the interest of "A happy Home."

Born to M. L. McKay and wife Thursday March 9th 4 miles from town a fine girl.

Percy Moser came in from Waco Friday to see the home folks a few days. Percy is the same genial jolly fellow as ever.

Will Paint Town.

M. W. Leader of Austin, who has just completed the painting and paperhanging on the R. A. Smith residence will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Anyone wanting first class work in his line will do well to figure with him. Graining a specialty. Phone 25.

A Successful Lawyer

In this strenuous age of rush and hurry the term "success" has a new and altogether different meaning than it had in the good old days when we all took life easy.

The man is successful now who gets results and gets them without delay. The man who plucks the persimmon while the other fellow is getting ready is the man we honor and tip our hats to, these days.

That our friend Capt. W. L. Towner is fully entitled to be called a successful lawyer, we think no one can question. In his maiden effort at the Bar in Runnels county this week he secured a divorce and the divorced party married the next day. We leave to a discriminating public to judge this effort as to whether Capt. Towner is a successful Lawyer or not—we think he is.

The Rain-fall.

That this country has a promising outlook for a crop the coming season is evidenced on every side. We have had 3 16 100 inches of rainfall since the 1st of March, such a season as this during the month of March, has not occurred in Runnels county since its organization. It is generally thought that crops are an assured fact if we have a good season at planting time, and if this be true we certainly have everything in our favor the coming season.

The Banner-Leader Will Move.

The Banner-Leader will move as soon contractor John F. Drew can complete a rock building on the lot where the City Barber Shop now stands.

J. Y. Pearce will have this building erected and it will be occupied by Walter Knight as a barber shop and The Banner-Leader.

The Lyceum Stock Co

The above styled Co. will hold the Boards next week at the Opera House, beginning Monday night March 20, and continuing the entire week. We have not heard this company, but reports from local exchanges say that they are best company that make this section of the State—some say better than the Spooer Dramatic Co.

Jackson-Jackson.

Rev. W. J. Moore united in marriage W. T. Jackson and Miss Willie Jackson last Thursday. This couple came in on the noon train Thursday from Bangs and returned that afternoon on the 3:15. Report say that objections to their marrying at home was their reason for coming here.

Attend the show next week at the Opesa House Lyceum Stock Co opens Monday night the 20th and continues the entire week.

Tom Crosson & Co.

LAND AGENTS

Ballinger, - - - Texas

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE

We have some splendid Bargains and it will be to your interest to see us and examine our lands before buying

Farms, Ranches and City Property for sale

Write or call on us in person at our office

SALE SALE SALE

The Carnival has gone but the big

SLAUGHTER SALE

Still continues at

THE HUB
BALLINGER, TEXAS

On account of the rainy weather we have decided to continue our **BIG SALE** one week longer so the people of the city and country can have a chance at the **GREATEST BARGAINS** ever offered in

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps,
Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, Window
Shades and Matting

This is certainly your last chance at this sale. Remember this sale is for **CASH ONLY** and Goods will be sold for

53 cents on the Dollar

You can't afford to stay away from this Sale

LINCOLN SALE PROMOTERS

Ed Fenton, Mgr,

CHICAGO

We wish to say to the farmers that we will **LOAN THEM MONEY** on Cotton

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits . . . 14,000.00

Citizens National Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburg; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

Guion Gregg

Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Nine cows, two horses, buggy, Wagon and Household Goods to be sold at once. Call on Mrs. G. W. Given, Ballinger Texas.

District Attorney J. H. Baker left for home at Brownwood on the Wednesday's train, court having adjourned at this place for this term.

Wood! Wood! Wood! we have wood to burn! phone us your order. Haydon Routh.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

Cherry Pectoral

doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children."—Mrs. W. H. BRYMER, Shelby, Ala.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. Just one.

When you want a shave try the boys at the City shop

Mrs. J. A. Voelkel visited friends at Rowena Wednesday.

Next door to the post office to get an up-to-date shave or hair cut.

Joe B. Johnson had business in San Angelo Wednesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce went up to San Angelo on Wednesday's train.

John Martinec, the Beer and Ice man went up to Miles Wednesday on business.

Geo. Holman left on Wednesday's train for San Angelo where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson came in from Coleman Wednesday where she had been visiting friends the past week.

Marcey Bennett came in on Tuesday's train from North Texas where he had been on business the past two weeks.

No big words, no high sounding claims, no misrepresentations. You can still get 30lbs rice for \$1 at Godwin Grocery Co.

Judge John W. Goodwin adjourned Court Wednesday and after approving the minutes of the present term left for home at Brownwood, on the evening's train.

Rev. E. P. Williams pastor of the Methodist church here came in from San Angelo Wednesday where he attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Church at that place. Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Dallas preached Tuesday night in the Court House to a large audience after which a collection was taken amounting to \$9,000. Wednesday at 10 o'clock the corner stone was laid under the auspices of the Masons with due ceremony and after the exercises Bishop Hoss made an address and an additional collection was taken amounting to \$1,000. and with \$4,000 the church had in bank will be sufficient to complete the structure in full. Rev Simeon Shaw a former missionary to China, is now pastor of the church at San Angelo.

J. F. Riggs and Ed Hale, of Crews who represented their Lodge at the National Convention of Woodmen at Waco this week, come home on Wednesday's train. Mr. Riggs tells us that the gathering was great.

Mrs. E. C. Blackwell of Cameron Texas will read the Banner-Leader the next 12 months with the compliments of her brother, J. F. Riggs, of our county.

The Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma National Convention of the Woodmen of the World convened this week at Waco and the crowd is reported immense.

Mrs. Tom Scott came in Sunday from Houston, where she represented the Ballinger lodge at State Rebecca Lodge. I. O. O. F. in that city last week.

Lawrence Harris who has been at home this week attending Court returned to College Station to resume his duties at School Wednesday.

F. A. Nott left on Wednesday's train for Dublin where he will make his home in the future having bought a Steam Laundry at that place.

Ed Baber, of Miles and an appreciated friend of the writer was in Ballinger this week serving the county as jurymen.

Paul Trimmier came in on Wednesday's train from Gatesville, Waco and other eastern points attending to land matters

W.P. Buttery, one of the prominent land men of Miles was in the city first of the week.

Dry oak wood aways on hand at my yard phone us your order Haydon Routh.

Fry a gallon of pure Gorgia Ribbon Cane syrup. Ellis Grocery Co.

John Grimes of the Maverick country was in the city first of the week.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Alarm Clocks at Jas E Brewer's.

Some ladies beautiful combs at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish. Jas E Brewer.

Coal! Coal! Coal! that will heat not dirt and trash. Phone No. 2 Haydon Routh.

Dr. Fowler reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of H. Henkhaus, near Rowena, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and little children went up to Coleman Wednesday to visit Mrs Kennedy's sister a few days.

Don't forget that we are always ready to test your eyes free and fit you with a pair of glasses. Jas E Brewer.

Our friend Capt. W. L. Townner appeared in Court Wednesday as Attorney for U. Mullen in a divorce case, and instead of it appearing like his maiden effort it was more like an old practitioner at the Bar.

I take this opportunity to thank the Democrats of Ballinger for conferring the favor on me of making me their nominee for Mayor of Ballinger by an almost unanimous vote at the Primary Election last Monday. I appreciate this evidence of your faith in me. J. W. Powell.

Land to Rent.

A big snap for the right party. Come at once. C. H. Willingham.



Keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it. It is a matter of surprise that many people who are so careful to have clean bodies make no effort to keep the blood clean. Everyone knows that uncleanness breeds disease; that those who do not keep their bodies in a wholesome condition and who dwell in filthy surroundings are the first to fall when some epidemic of disease sweeps the country. But foul blood is more dangerous to the individual than a foul body. An unclean body is rather a passive than an active hindrance to health. But unclean blood is an active threat against the very life—it makes the body a prepared breeding place for disease.

It is part of Nature's plan for human safety that in many cases where the blood is impure or corrupt she sets a sign on the body in proof of the corrupt current that is flowing through the veins. Scrofula with its disgusting sores and scars, eczema with its irritation, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions are only the outward signs of the impurity of the blood. But often in the earlier or simpler stages of the blood's impurity there are no outward signs of this condition; only dull, languid, sluggish feelings, which are commonly attributed solely to the sluggishness of the liver.

Of all preparations for purifying the blood Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery easily takes the first place. It eliminates from the blood the elements which clog and corrupt it, and which breed and feed disease. It acts directly on the blood-making glands, increasing their activity, and so increasing the supply of rich, pure blood which is the life of the body.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't Forget

To go to JNO. G. KEY'S Meat Market when you want a nice tender Steak, Barbecue or anything in the meat line.

Jno. G. Key,
BALLINGER, TEX.
New Wooden Building.

DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

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C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
12:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
3.00 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

Mr Garfield may wonder where the Supreme Court got that data about the beef trust.

"Have we an Aphodite in our midst?" asks the Chicago Tribune Possibly unless you have been boiling the water.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie avers that he knows both his signature and his kids and that "Cassie" and the notes are both spurious.

A Colorado girl eloped with an Indian. Don't criticise her until you have thought a moment about how the white men in Colorado have been behaving for a few years.

Mr Shaw predicts a deficit of \$90,000,000 and Senator Hemenway proposes to turn it to a surplus of about \$28,000,000. The difference is that Senator Hemenway is talking now like Mr. Shaw did during the campaign.

Republican editors will never forgive Governor Folk of Missouri for redeeming his campaign pledges. This is something unheard of in republican circles, where "promises" are merely made to "get in on" and then to be forgotten.

Hacks Will Call for Ladies.

Mr. G. P. Lane requests to say to the ladies of Ballinger that hacks may be ordered to your homes for any who wish to attend the Big Action Sale of town Lots next Monday in Sunny Side Addition to Ballinger Phone Mr. Lane at First Nat. Bank.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS

Dallas, Tex, April 24, 1902. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo Dear Sir—I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1896 and have never suffered since and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, Gustav Belitzer,
300 Main St.

President Roosevelt will shortly be a guest of Senator Bacon of Ga. when he will visit the place where his parents were married which was in the State of Georgia. President Roosevelt expects to do many acts to show his most kindly feelings for the South.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend the grand Auction Sale of town lots in "Sudny Side" Addition to Ballinger. This is the ladies chance for an investment that will accrue large profits. Nothing better than Ballinger real estate.

Missouri started the epidemic of boodle charges, says the Chicago News. Yes; and Missouri has set the example of sending her boodlers to the penitentiary instead of whitewashing them by investigation committee.

From the way Oyama bucks the center and makes gains around the end he has cinched a job as a foot ball coach as soon as he gets through his present engagement.

After having read Dr. Osler's chloroform suggestion, Missouri republicans can hardly keep their minds from the fact that Col. Dick Cerens is sixty-three years old.

Young Corbett will quit the prize ring but says his voice is too poor to make a success on the stage. Seems to be nothing left for him but to open a saloon.

The married man can hardly restrain his elation when he discovers that the Miliner's convention is going to be held in some other town.

Kansas City, Mo. has a champion Chesterfield; He was recently run over by the street car and apologized for getting in the way.

What is Your Aim in Life?

If I should die tonight, what would the world say tomorrow, nothing. If you should die tonight, what would the world say tomorrow nothing. A passing comment in the town paper, that is all. Little children step off this earth into the infinite, and tear our hearts out with their sweet cold hands and smiling faces that drop indifferently when you cease holding them, we don't deplore the death of the old, who have had enough of living, it seems time for where is the pleasure of staying when the feast is over and the flowers withered and the guests are gone. It is best that the lights be blown out than to sit among the broken meats and collapsed jellies. One paces up and down the shore yet awhile and looks toward the unknown ocean and thinks of the traveler whose boat sailed yesterday. Our friends can only walk to the place with us, the voyage we must make alone, except for the young and the gay. What you do should be done with your whole heart, do it like you meant it, work with a zeal, push! hustle! and when life is over, when ends this strenuous day, a fitting monument may be placed at your head with letters of gold engraved upon it, "Here lies a Successful Business Man."—Texas Printer.

Phone No 12 when you want groceries or any kind of feed.

We want eggs.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

The Gay Livery Stable changed hands this week, they having sold to Jones & Morris.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Judge C H Willingham looks 20 years younger since the recent rains. He has 126 acres of oats, you see.

A S Brice, of Carlsbad, N. M. will fill the vacancy at E. D. Walker's caused by the resignation of George Holman.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

C. E. Bullock will be with the Currie-Noyes Co as bookkeeper having taken the position of J. W. W. Spencer who resigned this week.

J O Smith of Concho county, was over to see his brother Capt J E Smith this week. We are sorry to report that the Captain is not getting along well.

Dr. S. B. Raby came in this week from Gatesville accompanied by his household goods, he will reenter the practice of dentistry as soon he secures an office.

J. W. Powell was very agreeably surprised next morning after the City primary to find a nice sign on his office reading thus: J. W. Powell, Mayor's Office. It was a present from Ballinger's Painting Artist, J. W. Hancock.

J. A. Brown, of Winters, was in from his farm Wednesday and paid in two years subscription and said, "I can't do with out it." Mr. Brown is an extensive cotton grower, having had in 180 acres last year and expects to put in 150 acres this year.

Quite a number of Ballinger ladies have signified their intention to attend the Big Auction sale of town lots. The ladies who attend these sales become most enthusiastic bidders, because they are quick to see and appreciate good values in real estate.

Mr. G. P. Lane has just returned from a trip to San Angelo and is now arranging a special excursion from that point. Quite a good interest is manifested and the San Angelo people say they are willing to invest in Ballinger real estate knowing it to be a good investment.

At the Opera House.

Don't forget the Lyceum Stock Co will be at the Opera House Monday night the 20th and the balance of the week. On Monday night they will render "A True Kentuckian"

Lost

One gray horse about 14 hands high with black spots on body and hipped a little on left side not branded. J. B. Royalty, Ballinger Tex.

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

COMING

Dr. C. S. Jackson

"The well known horse doctor"

DR. JACKSON has had fifteen years actual experience as a Veterinary Surgeon and is much better prepared to do your work in this line than many who are following this profession

All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

Bring in your stock and have them treated, it may mean a great saving to you. No matter what is wrong with your horse or mule the Doctor can be of benefit to him

Examinations Free

He will be in Ballinger on the 22nd and 23rd of March and will lecture on the streets on

The Diseases of the Horse and Cow.

191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale, 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubbery well pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house well and water works and yard are worth \$2 000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$27.00 per acre 1/4 down, 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

The Brown Hotel.

Is now newly fitted up and modern in every respect. We solicit local and transient custom, by the day, week and month. Nice new comfortable rooms and table furnished with all the market affords. Remember The Brown Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Mater,
Ballinger, Texas.

Don't Lie Down.

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simon's Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "want to lie down" feeling. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way. Good work and prompt delivery. Walter Tally, prop.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, with irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well." "I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on. And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone." C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.

Freight of all descriptions delivered on short notice.

Hayden Routh.

Bulk garden seed at
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

When the Spring Time Comes

The young mans fancy turns towards thoughts of fishing. We have fishing tackle, base balls, bats and all necessary paraphernalia for ball playing. — — — — —
First Class Confectionery. — — — — —

TISINGER & JONES

Dr. E. W. WALKER, Officing Physician

Meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee.

We the undersigned Democratic Executive Committee for the city of Ballinger having convened on this the 14th day of March 1905 for the purposes of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the primary election held on March 7, 1905, do hereby declare the following parties nominated at said primary election:

- For Mayor: J. W. POWELL.
- For City Attorney: GUION GREGG.
- For City Marshal: J. N. McKAY.
- For City Secretary: J. R. LUSK.
- For City Treasurer: JO B. WILMETH.
- For City Aldermen: C. S. BOWDON, R. L. MADDOX, W. J. MILLER, ED GLOBER, T. S. LANKFORD.

They having received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the respective offices named are hereby declared the nominees of the Democratic Party of the City of Ballinger, Texas. We further find that

- Hon. J. W. Powell received 173 votes for mayor.
- Hon. Guion Gregg received 171 votes for city attorney.
- N. J. Jameson received 14 votes for city marshal.
- J. N. McKay received 151 votes for city marshal.
- For secretary Jack Guy received 75 votes and J. R. Lusk 96 votes.
- For treasurer J. Whit Patterson received 75 votes and J. B. Wilmeth 96 votes.
- For aldermen:
 - C. S. Bowdon received 116
 - R. L. Maddox " 109
 - W. J. Miller " 94
 - Ed Glover " 91
 - T. S. Lankford " 75
 - J. A. Ostertag " 67
 - M. D. Chastain " 66
 - I. O. Wooden " 54
 - Oscar Pearson " 57
 - D. P. Gay " 46
 - H. M. Harvey " 10
- C. S. Bowdon, Chairman.
- C. C. F. Blanchard, Sec Pro. Tem
- J. W. Powell,

MILLINERY OPENING

I have been to market and have purchased the swellest line of

Ready-to-wear Hats

ever sdown in Ballinger. This line will be ready for your inspection soon. Come arly and get a hat while the stock is large

Miss Emma Stephan,
At The Hub * * * Ballinger, Texas

Jno. I. Guion,
Jno. F. Drew,
Democratic Executive Committee for the City of Ballinger.

Public Health.

The water question we believe to be one of the most vital question to the general health of the people of Ballinger now to be considered as our town grows we know our present water supply will not be sufficient for the demand, not to say anything about the quality or kind of water to be used which is of great importance to all water consumers. Now we believe that plenty of good water can be obtained by digging a well large and deep enough somewhere in the sand across the river. If it takes a well 40 or 50 feet square to hold water enough it will be better than the river water because it will be filtered through sand and the chances are that it will be good pure water. This question has been before your honorable mayor's court and a plan has already been put in motion by which the water question is to be tested both as to quality and quantity and digging has been talked of and we hope will prove to be a success.

Now next to the water question of vital interest, we think street grading in a scientific way by surveying and following



I TOLD YOU

To deposit your money at

The Citizens National Bank

where it would be safe

Your deposits are solicited

The Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, Texas.

the surveyor with the road grader moving dirt to the center of the streets so proper drainage will be given, then as spring approaches a THOROUGH STREET AND ALLEY CLEANING BE DONE BY ALL MEANS.

Our town is now free from smallpox. We had 4 cases of a severe type in the heart of town, but we managed to stamp it out in the house where it first appeared so we had no spread of the leathesome disease. All the cases have been disinfected and released. The house has been fumigated so we think the danger of catching small pox in our town at this time is at an end.

Thos. A. Rape, M. D.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Corn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was trouble a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

H. H. Bibb of the Wingate-Hylton country, liked the Banner-Leader so well ordered it to his address this week for a year.

San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wylie of Coke county have concluded to make San Angelo their home. These good people will find a welcome in San Angelo.

Kelsey Wylie has purchased from W. Davis Jones, two lots on West Tw. big avenue, consideration being \$1,150, and will immediately let a contract for a \$2,500 residence. He will move from his Coke county ranch and make San Angelo his home. These lots are next to B. B. Hall's, who is erecting a \$5,000 residence.

J. R. Hamilton, Russell Hamilton and Blake M. Cauthorn closed a deal for the Vanham & Dockery pasture in Val Vede and Edwards counties. This ranch contains 70,800 acres, 35,800 acres being patented, and 35,000 lease land. Hamilton & Cauthorn will convert this large cattle range into a sheep pasture to be known as the Block ranch.

Mrs. G. W. Given came in last Saturday from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been visititg her sons for several weeks. If she can sell their property here will move up North to make her future home.

J. W. Cunningham came in Sunday from Dallas and spent a few days with his family at West End.

Miss Sammie Padgett returned to her school duties Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Trainum will preach at the Christian church in Brownwood next Sunday.

T. S. Lankford, the saddle and harness man of the firm of Lankfork & Hathaway, left Monday afternoon for Houston and other points to buy goods.

Memoirs Completed.

Judge Reagan has completed his memoirs, but the same have never been turned over to a publisher, and the manuscript is in his home. Mrs. Reagan will at the proper time take this matter up. It is stated that he gave the greatest care to a revision of this great work, and hence the expectation that in departing he left a precious legacy to mankind.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reason For it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy.

After years of backache suffering.

Days of misery, nights of unrest.

The distress of urinary troubles.

She finds relief and cure!

No Reason why any Texas reader

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin Texas employed at 1605 Sabine St. says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorse all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

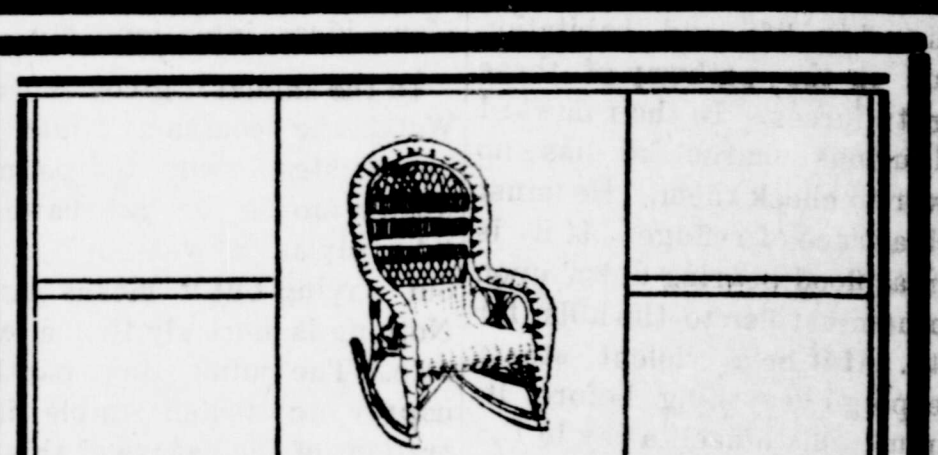
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W e answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment. * * * * *

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Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer. * * * * *

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Crews Furniture Co., Furniture Dealers Undertakers and Embalmers.

Complete stock of up to date goods. A car just unloaded of Metal and Folding Beds, Iron and Wooden Beds, Suits and everything in the Furniture Line. Our prices are way down. Let us figure with you on your purchases and we will save you money. Day phone 66, night phone 99. The oldest established business in Ballinger.

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Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

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Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand.

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford.

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Phrenology.

[By N. S. Edens]

Secretiveness.—Refuge.

Man lives in a world of stupendous forces and subtle powers which he cannot even assay to combat or destroy. Something his life and habitation stand in the pathway of these mighty forces. In their onward and furious march he has no power to check them. He must seek a place of refuge. If it is a great flood bearing down upon him he must flee to the hills for safety. If it be a violent storm sweeping everything before it, he must hide himself away in the bosom of the earth until its fury is past. If it is a devouring conflagration he must place himself beyond its destructive power. As regards earthquakes and volcanoes he must continually evade the region subject to their devouring ravages.

Man has harnessed the fiery bolt of the lightning and made it as his slave to do his bidding yet he must keep in harmony with its laws and ever be upon his guard lest its subtle force turn upon him and rend him to pieces. So it is with steam and all the other natural forces about him.

Secretiveness like other brain organ, works with and in harmony with all the other mind powers. Secretiveness working with Benevolence would cause one to engage in benevolent work in a silent and evasive manner. He would not let his

right hand know what his left hand did. If Secretiveness and Veneration were working in conjunction the individual would steal away from everyone to pay his devotions to his Maker. It creates a desire in all who possess it to conceal their work, plans, ideas, intentions etc.

In the animal it gives stealth. Watch the common house cat how he steals along and pounces upon a mouse or rat unawares. "As sly as a weasle" is an old saying but it means much. Nothing is more sly than a weasle. The mink, fox, panther, osprey etc furnish ample illustrations of the nature of this organ. The Indian fights mostly from ambush and by stealth. The wary hunter secretly steals upon his victim.

It takes this element strong to make a good spy, detective or successful criminal. Secretiveness aids the criminal both in committing and concealing his crime. It enables one to conceal his thoughts and emotions and there by keeps him out of many troubles.

Nature carries on nearly all her operations under cover. The grass grows, the plant develops, the flower unfolds, the fruit matures and the seed ripens yet all these processes are hidden from us. The chamber of life and death are hung about by curtains of mystery who can list the veil and reveal the subtle processes of thought? In secret is the blood propelled

through our bodied giving life and building issue.

Secretiveness is located above the ear a little higher up than Destructiveness. When Destructiveness fails then Secretiveness steps in and offers us refuge by conducting us to a place of safety.

The individual with this organ large is reserved both in speech and action. You never know much about him or his plans. He is fox like in his ways. He keeps his coat buttoned and his hat well pulled down. He will stand on the street corner apparently uninterested and unconscious of what is transpiring about him yet every faculty is alert and ever energy bent in obtaining all information that will aid him. On the other hand a man with small Secretiveness will set his hat back, throw his coat open and tell every thing he knows. He will always move about in a manner to attract attention. He may be a harmless as a dove but he is certainly not as wise as a serpent. Every one is acquainted with all he is and does be it good or bad. He is never very successful. If he strikes a good thing he at once gives it away. You can tell by the way he looks that he has something to tell you. It has been said "Set a thief to catch a thief." Certainly a thief possesses the qualities that would fit him to trap a companion.

God is all about and we are ever in the secret of His presence yet we can not see and realize it. The Christian is hid with Christ in God. What a glorious refuge.

Man is a mystery, the around him is a mystery, and the great God above him is a mystery.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Site For New Depot Located.

A Surveying Corps of the Sante Fe was here first of the week and located site for the new depot. The new structure will stand on the north side of the track between the present depot and Kornegay & Co's store.

The site selected does not meet the approval of all our citizens but there are quite a number who are well satisfied with it. We see no reason why any serious objection should be raised as the place selected is centrally located.

Additional side tracking will be put in. This too is badly needed.—Miles Messenger.

February 16, 1903 Mr. O. L. Mc Knight, a druggist of Belle River, Jefferson Co., Ill., writes "I have sold and used Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Laxative Tonic Syrup and found it gave entire satisfaction. Harts, Honey and Horehound is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung disease, and Re-Go Laxative Tonic Syrup is the ideal laxative and a positive cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and Indigestion. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by E. D. Walker.

Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Mch. 11, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Avent A. F.
Burdick Miss Clara
Bleasco W. B. (Postal)
Haraldson W. K.
Johnson Jack. (Postal)
Miner W. T.
Morris Taylor
Roesner C F
Saymer Thomas
Ragsdaie Ed.
Star Doc
Washington Losson
Williams Bettie

George Vanzant, a prominent carpenter and contractor of Granger Texas, is in our city prospecting with a view to locating in our section.

A. C. Martin, County Attorney of Coleman county spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of friends.

Lawrence Harris came in from College Station Saturday to attend Court as a witness.

District Attorney Jim Baker spent Sunday in Brownwood with homefolks.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste and impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected 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.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

**SOLD!
SOLD!
SOLD!**

We have only sold a little over one-third,—4 500 acres, of the THOMSON-CASEY 13,000 acre pasture in the past nine weeks but still have some of the cream left, ranging from 200 acres and upwards, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre, on terms of one-fifth down, balance "on or before," 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, 8% per annum interest. So if you want a home, come early and avoid the rush.

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Seed Oats, Wheat and Barley

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D. M. Baker, Cashier.
SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier

Crews Items.

H. A. MONTGOMERY, EDITOR.

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CREWS DIRECTORY.

Services at the M E church Saturday night before each 2nd Sunday; also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. L. A. Clark pastor.

Baptist—3rd Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. C. White pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

W O W Camp—First and third Saturday night in each month. W A Suggs, C. C.; R L Carleton, Clerk.

Farmers Union—Meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings. G A Kincade, President; R E Hardigree, Sec.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

District Court.

The following is the disposition of the cases on the Civil and Criminal Docket during the term of the District Court just closed:

JURY CIVIL DOCKET.

J J Hubbard vs. S R Muncy, continued by agreement; Jasper Dally vs. T M Currie, continued by agreement; G G Odom vs. S J Burns, continued by defendant; M D L Barnett vs. J W Battles et al, con. by agreement; G T Germany vs. G L Gentry, con. bs plaintiff; R D Hall vs. the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, con. by agreement.

NON-JURY CIVIL DOCKET.

T T Crosson vs. C S Woodward, continued by agreement; Ex-parte Chas. Dangerfield, dismissed for want of prosecution; State vs. Unknown owner, continued; W A Davis vs. Mrs. M Cooper, cont. for service; Wm. Glass vs. C Abicht, cont. by agreement; G C & S F Ry Co vs. Wm H Lessing and W S Harmon, cont. by agreement; H A Thomson vs. J H Ransbarger, G G Odom vs. S J Burns, cont. by defendant; City of Ballinger vs D P Gay, cont. by agreement; Ex-parte Jas. Psneck, cont. by agreement; Ex parte Joann Zly, cont. by agreement; Ex-parte Frank Holek, cont. by agreement; John Clappitt vs. Eva Seifman, judgement for Plaintiff; J H Paramore vs. Unknown heirs of Middleton T Johnson, judgement for Pt'f; Ex-parte Wm Keifer, continued; G G Odom vs. G C & S F Ry Co., cont. by defendant; Edna Prescott vs. M D L Barnett, judgement for plaintiff; J W Chapman vs. Houghton & Robinson, cont. by agreement; Walter Kent vs. G C & S F Ry Co. con. by agreement; Borders & Kirby vs. G C & S F Ry Co., settled by compromise; Hugh Lewis vs. J T Billups, con. by defendant; E S Sandusky vs. S P Tollison, judgement for pt'f; J C Hill vs Eliza Flynt, dismissed at df't's cost; U Mullens vs N S Mullens, divorce granted; C S Miller vs. Almia Dillon et al, con for service; D M Baker et al vs. R B Truly et al, con by d'ft; Jones Goats et al vs. Unknown heirs of W and J W Matthews, con. to perfect service; H F Pape vs. Joseph Alaysins, con to perfect service; Woodward & Lusk vs. John Grimes, dismissed at pt'f's cost; J W Castleberry vs Unknown heirs of T C Sparks, J F Maldon and A J Lovely, con to perfect service; B Leatherwood vs Unknown heirs of E Mass, deceased, con. to perfect service;

Mr Ade Montgomery made a trip to Abilene this week on business.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. F. Border's family are all able to be up again.

Mr. G. G. Strawn's little girl was taken very sick Tuesday night, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. B. Hale and Mr. Jno Riggs left Crews Monday for Waco where they will attend the W. O. W. Convention.

Mr W. J. Baggett has returned from Milam Co. where he has been visiting his children. He reports a pleasant time but says he never seen so many sick people in that country as he saw while there this time.

Our portion of the country has had so much rain that some of our farmers are beginning to look long faced and ask each other if they believe it is going to let up in this month; but generally speaking the farmers are all smiles.

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Shoes

ever shown in Crews, also a large stock of Dry Goods on hand and arriving daily

Crews, - - Texas

Mr W. R. Boone happened to a very painful accident a few days ago. While working in his shop he got a sliver of rusty iron lodged in one of his eyes and allowed it to stay a day or so before having it removed. His eye become so inflamed that he went to San Angelo to specialist to have it treated. His wife received notice this week to come to him as his eye had rose and was giving him a great deal of trouble. We hope Mr Boone will soon be able to return.

Dr. Myrick tells us he is making his arrangements to bid us farewell in a few days for Old Mexico.

Mr. E. W. Baggett is making his arrangements to drum for a Dallas firm this year.

Gus' Barber Shop.

When in need of anything in my line don't fail to give me a trial. Kind, courteous treatment to all. Laundry basket in connection, leaves Monday of each week returning Friday.

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CREWS, TEXAS.

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CREWS TEXAS

Mr. Hale is the Crews delegate to this convention.

J T Billups vs O M Cockran, con to perfect service; T J Patton vs Wm Cole et al, dismissed at df't's cost; John H Houghton vs J T Webb cont. for service; J T Toney vs Katharine Stuth, con for service; W D Wilson vs Alice Wilson, suit for divorce, con. for service.

NEW BILLS FOUND BY LAST GRAND JURY

State vs George P Brewer. Assault with intent to murder case continued; State vs — playing

at a game with cards no arrest; State vs — playing at game with cards no arrest; State vs — unlawfully cutting a fence no arrest; State vs. — willfully and wantonly killing a cow, no arrest; State vs. — disturbing the peace no arrest; State vs. — aggravated assault no arrest; State vs. — Leaving dead animal in road no arrest; State vs. — disturbing peace no arrest State vs. — aggravated assault no arrest; State vs — Theft of a horse.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs W H O'Bannon, cutting wire fence, bond forfeited and capias issued; State vs —, forgery, continued, no arrest; State vs —, theft of property of \$50.00, con. no arrest; State vs W R Turner, theft of cow, con. State vs J S Holden, assault with intent to murder, con. State vs W R Turner, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, continued.

City Hotel in Ashes.

The City Hotel was destroyed by fire between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning.

The City Hotel was located near the depot and was owned by Eckert Brothers. It was being conducted by Paul Wilder who came to this city about two years ago in the quest of health.

The fire originated in the office Mr. Wilder being easily effected by smoke on account of throat trouble awoke about 3:30 o'clock almost choked. He not being able to create a noise, communicated to his wife the fact that the house on fire. She got out of bed and gave the alarm. By this time the flames were shooting up the front stairway and this means of escape was cut off. The only ones left were by jumping to the ground from the gallery on the west direct from the back stairway. A few of the guests went by the lader route but it was soon cut off by the smoke and flames filling the hall on the second floor. After this sliding down gallery posts, climbing down ladders and jumping from the second story were in order.

It was a heatbroken crowd that came out of the burning building. Mr. Martin is the only man heard from who got away with all his wearing apparel. The ladies lost everything except their night clothes and some bedding which by chance they thought to wrap themselves in.

In addition to the destruction of this building the cottage owned by Mrs E J. Melton, situated west of the hotel building and used as an annex to the hotel was burned. Loss \$400, insured with P. N. Ions in The Fire Association for \$250.

While this was a dangerous and disastrous fire we are glad to state no lives were lost, yet some narrow escapes were made the parties getting out with only their night clothes. —San Angelo Press.

Those of our citizens who wish to own a home where they can raise a garden and have plenty pure water will appreciate the opportunity being offered in "Sunny Side" Addition to Ballinger. 50 lots in 50 minutes is selling some, but it is not much wonder when you can buy them at your own price

You will have a hot time in cold weather if you will order your coal from Hayden Routh's Yard, the best quality and as cheap as good goods can be sold

Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

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You will need a Riding Planter * * * * * We can suit you exactly

Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills



We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.

No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.

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"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Russia prestige will have to wait a while longer for that "one decisive victory."

If the Osler theory wants to get a knock-out blow let it tackle Uncle Henry G. Davis.

The President would probably be happier if he were as popular with the rest of the people.

Indiana has by law excluded the cigarette. Nothing less than a cigar is worth anything in politics.

That Chicago woman who says she can feed a man on 9 cents a day might to start a Washington restaurant.

Up to date the principle digging by the Panama Canal Commission has been into the United States Treasury.

Hoch is tired of being jail The institution has no proper facilities enabling prisoners to marry widows with money.

The Czar need not fear any radical action from a Congress, if he establishes a senate modeled after the American pattern.

Doubtless Oklahoma and Indian Territory realize the great danger there is in having a meritorious bill talked to death by Congress

Two detectives in Los Angeles Cal. are to be honored for spurning bribes. This act of heroism is undoubtedly too notable to pass unrewarded.

It is said that Russia is preparing for a conflict with Great Britain. In that case they will have to borrow what is left of the army from the Japanese.

Senator Bacome's resolution providing for the removal of civil officers of the United States. "For imbecility, incompetence malfeasance in office", failed to pass. For obvious reasons

The Oklahoma farmers have movement under way to combine all farmers under one trust. If they are not careful they will find that the legislation intended for the Oil and the beef trust will hit them and miss the others

A nine cent drop on the egg market does not discourage the industrious old hen in the least. Alabama cotton growers may talk about burning cotton when the price drops below eight cent but the hen is just as cheerful when the market conditions are against her as at any other time.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Dembeeger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

E Schumm our jovial German friend of the Hatchel neighborhood was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite Postoffice.

Letter to C. S. Miller.

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeier, Grove City, Pa. put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Salesman said ours was short-measure. Kohlmeier weakened hung-fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, that paint-manufacturer gives full measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead and zinc. Yours truly

F. W. D. voe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and Guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by J. Y. Pearce druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Brakeman Hurt at Ballinger.

J. I. Buman, who breaks on the local freight from Brownwood to San Angelo, had the the misfortune to get his arm badly crushed Thursday while cutting off the air. His arm was caught between the bumpers and broken in three places.

Dr. W. B. Halley local surgeon for the Santa Fe Ry Co., gave him immediate attention and sent him to Temple on the passenger train that afternoon.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater Kan., writes: My Husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." Sold by J. Y. Pearce 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Died.

The infant babe of Mr and Mrs. Tildie Carter died Wednesday and was buried in the Ballinger Cemetary Thursday afternoon. Mr and Mrs. Carter have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a pleasant and effectual medicine for cleansing the system, regulating the liver and bowels, cures Costiveness, Biliousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Belching, Disorders of the Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
W. F. SHARP
Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas
Runnels County Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session
February Term, 1905.

We the undersigned as County Commissioners within and for said Runnels county, and the Hon. T. T. Crosson, county judge of said Runnels county, constituting the entire Commissioners court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this the 13th day of February A D 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. F. Sharp, Treasurer of Runnels county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Nov. A D 1904 and ending on the 13th day of February A D 1905, and finding same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, stating the approval of said Treasurers Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of February A D 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Runnels county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1904, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.		
Balance Last Quarter	.....	\$ 1868.14
To amount received during quarter	.....	679.43
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex. A	.....	17.00
" 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received	.....	16.98
" 2 1-2 " " " " " " paid out	.....	.42
Amount to Balance	.....	2513.17
Total	.....	\$ 2547.57
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and including the balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance of receipts and disbursements since that day, a total balance of	.....	\$ 2513.17

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.		
Balance Last Quarter	.....	\$ 1080.02
To amount received during quarter	.....	6729.59
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. B	.....	1605.88
" 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received	.....	168.23
" 2 1-2 " " " " " " paid out	.....	40.14
Amount to Balance	.....	5995.36
Total	.....	\$ 7809.61
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A D 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of February A D 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date making a total balance of	.....	5995.36

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last Quarter	.....	\$1923.01
To amount received during quarter	.....	7469.74
By " paid out during quarter Ex C	.....	\$1090.51
" 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	.....	186.74
" " " " " " " " paid out	.....	49.76
Amount to balance	.....	7165.74
Total	.....	\$9392.75
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A D 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb A D 1904, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	.....	7165.74

SPECIAL FUND, 4th Class.		
Balance last Quarter	.....	\$2955.91
To amount received during quarter	.....	5123.31
By " paid out during quarter Ex D	.....	\$ 217.35
" 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	.....	128.08
" " " " " " " " paid out	.....	5.43
Amount to balance	.....	7728.39
Total	.....	\$8079.22
Balance to credit of said Special Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A D 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of Filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of	.....	7728.39

ADVERTISING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last quarter	.....	\$4.28
To amt recd during quarter	.....	3.08
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received	.....	\$ .07
Amount to balance	.....	7.29
Total	.....	7.36
Balance to credit of said Advertising Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov 1904 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov 1904 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	.....	7.29

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. SHARP, County Treasurer, Runnels County, Texas.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th day of Feb. 1905.
R. A. Teryr, County Clerk.

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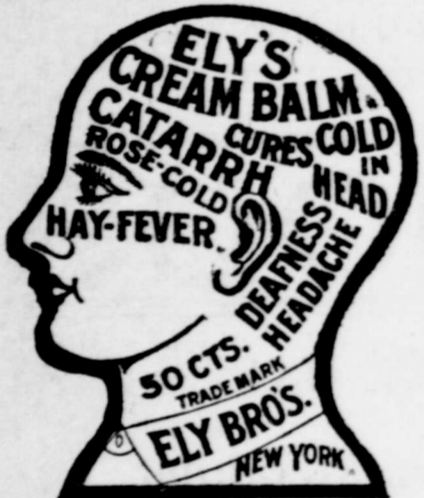
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The house committee on state affairs has reported favorably the committee substitute state banking bill. It is patterned after the Missouri state banking bill and is in fact almost a duplicate of that law. It provides that in towns of less than 2,500 population the capital stock of a state bank shall not be less than \$10,000; in towns of 2,500 and less than 10,000 population the capital stock shall not be less than \$25,000; in towns of 10,000 and less than 20,000 the capital stock shall not be less than \$50,000 and in towns of 20,000 or more the capital stock shall not be less than \$100,000. No specific reserve fund is required. These banks shall be under the supervision of a state superintendent of bank whose department shall also embrace that of history insurance and statistics. This will leave the agricultural department a separate concern. The statements of these state banks shall be similar to those required of a national bank. Existing private banking corporations may take advantage of the new act and become state banks if they so desire. The matter of making loans on real estate is left optional with the banks. All other banking bills before the committee were reported unfavorably.

A Grateful Customer.

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50 cents, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and painning me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best Ointment on earth. That 50 cent box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure.
Mrs. J. I. Blalock,
Miles, Texas, July 2, 1904.
To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Accidentally Shot.

Mrs. Effie Brandon, who lives at Fubin, was accidentally shot at her home last week by her five year old son, Claude, and the wound may prove fatal. The ball was a 32 caliber and was fired from a target rifle at very close range. The ball entered the right breast just below the nipple and on account of the size it was difficult to tell its range. It will be remembered that a few years ago Mrs. Brandon's husband met his death by an accidental shooting, and her many friends deplore her sad misfortune and none seem to be more deeply grieved than her little boy.—Abilene News.

The best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co., Kansas writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." Sold by J. Y. Pearce. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

The first game of base ball of this season at Ballinger will be played to day in the Ball Park by two home teams.

If it is Groceries you want the Ellis Groc. Co. is still on top with rock bottom prices.

Of Interest to Parents

In buying a cough medicine to be administered to children and persons who are of a delicate constitution, parents should avoid buying those bad tasting syrups that nauseate the stomach and disturb the digestion. Many of such medicine contain opium and other stupefying drugs which are dangerous, as well as unpleasant. There is one medicine sold by E. D. Walker Druggist, which is free from all such objections. It is Harts' Honey and Horehound and it may always be relied upon to speedily cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all Throat and Lung affections. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1. E. D. Walker, druggist.

An open enemy is not to be dreaded as much as the false friend. You know where the former stands, and when you meet him you know exactly up on what to depend. But a false friend is never to be trusted. He pretends to be one thing when at heart he is quite another.

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Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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Dr. Daly will be in Ballinger March the 20th. Office at Royalty Hotel.

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Ernest Plummer

Frank M. White went to Ballinger this morning to prepare for the big lot sale to take place there on March 20th.—Brownwood Bulletin.

County Clerk R. A. Terry contributed to our empty coffers this week a years' subscription which was appreciated. Let others do likewise.

District Attorney W. W. Moore was acquitted on the charge of receiving a bribe shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the jury being out an hour and thirty-two minutes.

Don't forget the fact that the town of Ballinger is growing and you have probably already missed some good opportunities to make money in real estate. Real estate is the basis of all wealth. There is an opportunity offered next Monday in Sunnyside Addition to Ballinger where you can buy lots at your own price. Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder

Look about you and see what profits some of your Ballinger citizens have realized on their investments in real estate and in an extremely short period of time. You can do the same if you act quick and bid when such an opportunity is being offered at the Big Auction Sale in Sunnyside Addition next Monday March 20th at 2 p m

Drive out Sunday and view the Beautiful Southside where "Sunny Side" Addition is located. Where there is inexhaustible quantities of pure water and good soil, which makes it an ideal place for a home.

Rev. I.N Lewis bought a lot and house this week from E. W. Long the consideration being \$275.00. The property joins Rev. Lewis' home place opposite the Ice plant.

Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people, Heinz preserves, apple butter, fine olives, brandy cherries, olive oil, fitness and fineness characterizes this stock Godwin Grocery Co

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C R Crews was is Eden Sunday on professional business.

The newspapers from Brownwood and San Angelo speak in the highest terms of the Lyceum Stock Co.

The progressive firm of Tinsinger & Jones have fitted up a neat show window at their store this week, so they can better display their goods.

Don't let your wife split the stove wood but phone no. 2 and have a nice dry split load brought up from Hayden Routh's wood yard.

H. Winkler has an ad in this issue that it will pay you to read Mr. Winkler knows how and what to advertise and you can always find bargains when he announces them.

We call attention to the page ad of the Hub in this issue of the paper. This firm is now conducting a special sale with some rare bargains for the public. It will pay you to visit them before making your spring purchases.

The terms of sale at the Sunnyside sale town lots is 1/4 cash balance in one and two years. This liberal offer should give no excuse for any one not owing one or more of these lots; where pure water can be had at 28 feet and irrigation is possible.

Rev. Gaines Hall passed through Thursday en route to Dublin. He had been to Winters to visit home folks a few days and reports the outlook for a grain crop in that section most flattering, he said his father had 100 acres of wheat and oats that looked fine.

If you are going to live in Ballinger, why not secure a home on the Southside. The big auction sale of town lots next Monday offers you a chance to pick up a "snap" at your own price. If you want a lot, bid on it, if some other fellow wants it, then you will have to keep the auctioneer busy.

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Base Ball.

Thursday of this week C. S. Bowden was elected manager of the Ballinger Base Ball team for this season. This means good ball if the citizens desiring good ball will evidence it by lending their financial support. Last season was a financial failure for the owners of the Park the citizens should rally and have ball played on the prettiest grounds in the West as it is an advertisement unsurpassed in any city.

Drive out Sunday and view the great change in the appearance of "Sunny Side" addition since Mr. Lane has graded the streets and sidewalks, and otherwise beautified the place. The sale will take place Monday next, the weather permitting.

No Trick at All

To make dimes turn into dollars, plant them in Ballinger real estate. You know many who have already done so. Now the opportunity is offered to you at the Big Auction Sale in "Sunny Side" Addition next Monday, March 20. The question is will you do it? These lots will be sold at your own price and if you want to pick up a snap be sure and attend. Free hacks to and from the grounds.

Land to Rent.

A big snap for the right party. Come at once.

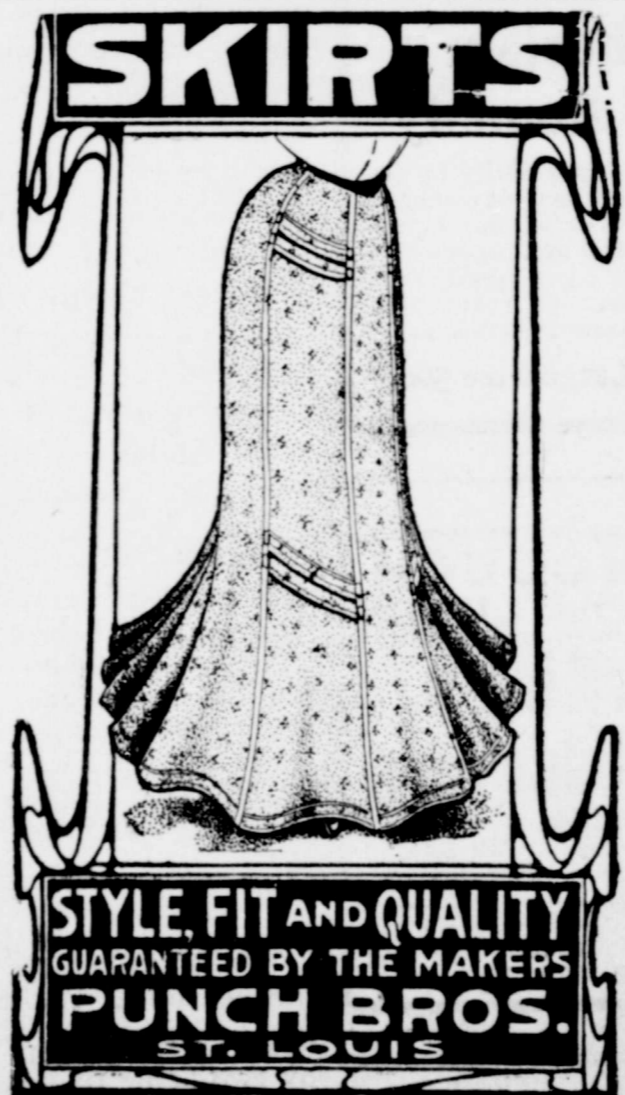
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