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NO 37

THE WHITE STORE

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**R. A. RISSER & CO, Ballinger, Tex**

**One price--Goods marked in plain figures**

Mail orders filled on day of receipt. On Monday, June the 19th, we will inaugurate a half off sale on all of our Ladies White Waists, Ladies Waist Patterns, Ladies Stock and Lace Collars and ladies Belts. The summer has just begun and we want to dispose of these goods, your gain, our loss

Ladies embroidered fine lawn waists.....1.00 now .35c	French lawn waist blind embroidery.....3.00 now 1.50	All silk Floradora belts......50 now .15
Fine French lawn waists, 8 rows of tucks, trimmed in lace.....2.00 now 1.00	White Jap silk front waist.....2.50 now 1.25	White striped suting for waists......25 now .10
White linette waist, eyelet embroidery front.....2.50 now 1.25	French lawn waist venise embroidery and inserting.....3.50 now 1.75	Embroidered waist pattern white.....2.00 now 1.00
French lawn waists 4 rows of inserting 8 tucks.....2.50 now 1.25	White dotted Swiss waist Spanish embroidery.....3.50 now 1.75	" " " " and pink 2.00 now 1.00
Fine Swiss waist Mechlin lace and inserting.....3.00 now 1.50	Turn over collars, velvet, silk or linen......25 now .10	" " " " blue 2.00 now 1.00
	Cuffs and collars or waist sets......50 now .20	" " " ".....1.25 now .65
	Silk lace Bob and Tab collars......50 now .25	Carved pearl waist sets......20 now .10

RESPECTFULLY

**R. A. RISSER & COMPANY**

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## Town Lot Sale Postponed.

On account of the rain last Monday, Mr. G. P. Lane concluded to postpone the town lot sale in Fair View addition until next fall. However, the contemplated sale has done a great deal towards advertising our town and county and especially that part of the city. Mr. Lane has gone to considerable expense in grading and also grading the streets leading into town, thereby enhancing the value and looks of residence property along the line, and deserves much credit and the lasting gratitude of all our people. The eyes of all Texas are upon Ballinger, and our rich lands and desirable climate are attracting many to our section and will continue to do so. With our bright prospects

of fine crops and cattle interests looking up and the prosperous condition of our business interests of all kinds, there is no telling what changes a year will bring. Mr. Lane will be with us at different times from now 'til fall and will keep in touch with our town and section. He appreciates the many warm friends he has made during his stay here, and will always have a green spot in his memory for Ballinger and her hospitable people. His having been here will no doubt be the cause of many valuable people becoming citizens in the near future. His efforts in behalf of the upbuilding of our town will never be forgotten by our people.

Closing out all straw hats at R. A. Risser & Co.

## Letter from Rev. Trainum.

Chicago, Ill., June 6, 1905.  
Editor Banner-Leader:  
We arrived all right Friday night, am stopping at 6033, Ellis Avenue. Found a number of old college and university friends, which will make my work more interesting. The University has grown much since I was here. A walk through the buildings and grounds is an impetus towards an education. The friends of education will be glad to learn that President Harper has much improved and will be able to meet some of his classes during the summer quarter. I preached at Waukeegan last Sunday and have been asked to supply for them during the summer while here. I appreciate your kindness to send me your paper, will be glad to get a copy of last week's issue. Truly yours,  
W. H. Trainum.

## How to Make the Church of God Beautiful.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "How to make the Church of God beautiful." All who are interested in the prosperity of the church are invited to be present. At the evening hour the subject will be, "No Mortality without Religion." There will be no prayer services at the Methodist church during the meeting at the First Baptist church. All Methodists are urged to attend the meeting at the Baptist church.  
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Four in hand, Windsors, Midgets, and all of the latest styles for gents at R. A. Risser & Co.

## Scholastic Census.

The following is the scholastic Census for 1905-6, as returned by the enumerator C. S. Bowdon and deputy Litt Chastain: 270 white males, 258 white females, 3 negro males and 2 negro females, a total of 528 white children and 5 mexican or colored children making a grand total of 533 over 8 and under 17 years of age in the Ballinger Independent School District.

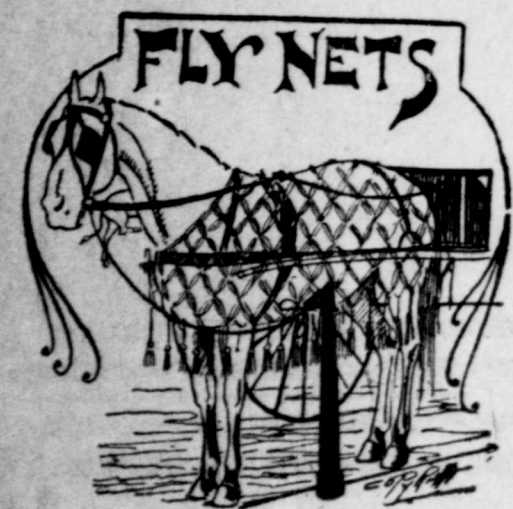
## Look and Live.

Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Those new Umbrellas at Brewer's are sure to please you.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

## A Car New Furniture.



Beautiful  
Horse  
Nets  
Very  
Cheap.

A Full Line of New and Up-to-date Furniture at Great Bargains at

**Lankford & Hathaway,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## A Vote of Thanks.

At their regular meeting, June 7th, the Ladies Cemetery Association unanimously extend a vote of thanks to Mr. W. C. Penn, who as manager of the Ballinger Base Ball team, for his generous gift, the net proceeds for one afternoons game, amounting to \$44-15, to that Association. Coming unsolicited, as it did, and from one not personally interested in the cemetery, the ladies appreciate the kind thought as well as the substantial gift.

Mrs. A. McGregor, Pres.,  
Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Sec.

## To the Public.

I have leased the Bob Jackson Barber Shop—better known as the Mike Boyd Shop—and invite the public to visit me and give us a trial. I have two good men, experienced barbers, besides myself.

Yours for satisfaction,  
J. W. Nicholson.  
At Crown Saloon Building.

## Your Drug Store Shopping

is the most important that you do. The best, purest and freshest is always the cheapest. You may safely feel that every purchase made at the Walker Drug Co's

**IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT**

The right quality at the right price for that quality. Experienced pharmaceutical knowledge is applied to drugs and every prescription is carefully and accurately compounded day or night.

**WALKER DRUG Co.**

At E. D. Walker old stand



Standard Sisal Binder Twine the best and the cheapest at Hall Hdw. Co.

Joe B. Johnson returned home Monday from Marlin Wells where he had been recuperating the past few weeks.

Give me a chance to sell your land for you. List it with me now for the grand opening sales this summer. C. H. Willingham

We are sorry to learn through Dr. Love that Clarence Wilson is quite low this week at his father's home down the river about 7 miles.

Cyde Matthews, is quite sick this week with something like typhoid fever. He has a strong constitution and we expect to see him up soon.

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

We are glad to report Miss Bonnie Matthews much better at this writing and hope to soon see her entirely restored to her usual good health.

L. E. Bair, of the hustling firm of Bair & Brown, left on Monday's train for San Angelo. He will go to Sherwood and other places before returning home.

Leslie Fowler came in Sunday from Austin where he has been attending the State University the past year. His many friends are glad to learn of his high record while at school.

Thad Thomson came home Monday from Austin where he has been attending school the past school year. Thad looks as natural as ever and is glad to be with his many friends at home again.

**To the Land Owners of Runnels County.**

I have made arrangements with the railroads to grant home seekers, excursions to Runnels County all this summer, and am going to devote my time and money to the settlement of good, thrifty and up right citizens in the country. If you wish to sell your land list it with me, and it will be sold. C. H. Willingham.

**Harris & Shepherd,**  
**Attorneys-At-Law**  
Ballinger, Texas.

Will practice in all courts  
Special attention given collections

**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



**Hall Hardware Co.**

We Carry

**A Complete Line of Implements**

**For Sale.**  
A splendid home 1/2 mile from town of Content, 300 acres, well improved. Fine farm. A bargain. Apply to Ballinger Real Estate Co., Ballinger, or Tobe Edwards at Content, Texas.

Prof Burt, the reliable Optician who has been in our city the past ten days left Monday for Paint Rock where he will be for a while. He is a fine optician and can be relied upon to do just what he says. He will likely remain in our city a few days on his return. You will do well to see him before he leaves this section, as such an opportunity to have your eyes fitted correctly doesn't happen every day.

Prof N. J. Clancey's many friends here will be glad to learn that he now has a prominent and profitable position in the State Department of Education at Austin. Prof Clancey was offered the superintendents position of our school here, and we were sorry to give him up, but rejoice to hear of his success in his new location.

Tommie Fowler came home Monday from the Webb School at Bellbuckle, Tenn., where he has been attending school the past year. Tommie is a favorite with Ballinger people, who are glad to see him at home looking robust and healthy.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Users of Silk Finish and Old Gold Flour say that there is nothing better.

W. H. Ballinger, bought this week the Morgan place in West End. We fail to learn the consideration.

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

We never saw anything grow like the business of Esbury & Bruce.

Get a Refrigerator, by all means, but get a White Mountain. For sale by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler and Rev. T. B. Hilburn, of Comanche came in on Monday's train and will take a weeks fish and hunt on the Concho.

F. A. Maser came in Saturday from Temple where he had been the past few weeks attending his brother who was sick. He reports his brother able to be up and at his business.

Miss Pearl Riggs, of Corpus Christi, niece of Wm Allen, of West End, after a visit to the home of her uncle, left Saturday for her home, and will stop over in Galveston to visit a few days.

We had the pleasure Saturday of forming the acquaintance of C. P. Pruitt, one of the substantial citizens of the Winters country, and we found him to be a clever, sociable gentleman and one that it is a pleasure to know.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth came in Friday of last week from her trip to Fresno, Cal., after an absence of three week or more. Her Sunday School Class were delighted to see her at her accustomed place Sunday morning.

W. A. Trinkman and children, who have been visiting C. S. Miller and family left for their home Saturday. Mr. Trinkman is a brother-in-law of Mr. Miller and is editor of the Belville Weekly, a paper published at that place.

Col. and Mrs. C. W. Bracken of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Dunn of Holland, came in Saturday and will be the guest of K. V. Northington for a few days. They are the mother, father and sister respectively of Mrs. Northington, and they left Monday for a week's fish on the Concho.

**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.**

**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



# LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.	
3lb Cans Tomatoes.....	10c
3lb " Hominy.....	10c
A No. 1 Corn.....	10c
Raspberries.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Blackberries.....	2 for 25c
Breakfast Goods.	
Cream of Wheat.....	1c
Force.....	15c
Grape Nuts.....	15c
2lb Friends Oatmeal.....	10c
5lb Union " with Premium....	25c
Bulk Goods.	
Good Bulk Coffee.....	7lb for 1.00
Good Lard 7c per pound by the can	
Good Rice.....	30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

## Ellis Grocery Co.

### Old Wagon Yard Reopened

Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

McGinnis & Thomas, Props

### MEAT AND BREAD

Good Meat and Bread are two of life's greatest necessities. "We've got em." Call and see us or phone your order

ED GLOBER

### L. H. Thomas,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

Screening and Job Work a Specialty.

Phone 110

Ballinger, Texas

### JONES & ALDRIDGE,

Successors to Haydon Routh.

#### Transfer Line

Solicits a share of the patronage. Prompt and careful service assured. Your trade appreciated

Phone No. 40, Godwin Grocery Company, will reach us

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.

Makes digestion assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

G. P. Lane had business in San Angelo first of the week.

Ladies White Oxfords a bargain at \$2.00 only \$1.50 at W. H. Davis.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

Boone Royalty was a west bound passenger on the train Tuesday for San Angelo.

We don't like to worry our customers by phoning them, so remember our number is 45.

Mrs. Sid Landrum left Tuesday for Lampasas to visit relatives and friends for about a month.

Mrs. J. A. Forbes, went up to Talpa on the 3:15 train Saturday afternoon and returned home Monday.

If you are in need of any article in the Drug Line. Phone No 42 and we will deliver it promptly.—City Drug store.

Miss Hattie Hurt came in Saturday from the East and will be the guest of her friend Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of West End, for awhile.

The 20th Century Confectionery caters for part of your trade. Phone us your order for cream and we will deliver it—20th Century Confectionery.

Misses Jennie Lewis and Clara Milliken left Saturday on the afternoon train for Coleman where they will visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Wm Matthies, one of the prominent German citizens of Winters country, enrolled with us Saturday last, and will keep posted on all the latest happenings the next 12 months.

Miss Bettie Mathews and Miss Mann of Waco, who have been visiting their friend Miss Kate Spencer of West End left for their home last Saturday, after a very pleasant week spent here.

H. D. Pearce, C. S. Woodward Jim Hancock and San Taylor left Sunday to attend the Annual reunion of the old Confederates at Louisville, which convened in that city the 11th day of this month.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman, mother of Mrs. Glover of our city left Saturday for her home in the Territory. She will stop at Brownwood for a day or two to visit her daughter before continuing her trip.

Mrs. L. E. Collins, of Coleman and Mrs. Holman of Eastern Texas where the guests of Mrs. E. D. Walker a short while Friday and Saturday of last week. They are sister and aunt respectively of Mrs. Walker.

Dickerson & Crosson the law and land firm composed of C. F. Dickerson and Tom Crosson moved their office last Saturday from the Court House up stairs in the Opera House building over Ostertag-Dunlap Co. These gentlemen are live, wide awake hustlers and will do the business wherever they may be.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the small boy is doing considerable damage to window lights with their "nigger shooters" Just this week a fine plate glass was ruined and other smaller lights knocked out. This is only a friendly warning but the city attorney may not be so light with you.

The following Ballinger citizens attend the Woodmen unveiling Ceremony over the grave of Sovereign D. D. Campbell at Crews last Sunday: Frank Stuart, Jessie McAdams, Walter Talley, Hayden Routh, Jack McKay, Dougal Cameron, Raoy Padgett, J. T. Bullock, Bud Jeffries, Arthur McElroy, J. A. Ostertag, J. T. Cole. They report a large crowd and a very pleasant day spent with the good people of Crews.

C. A. Doose left Monday for the Wylie ranch where he will finish this week subdividing this valuable ranch property. He will as soon as done this work begin to subdivide a part of the Henry Wylie ranch on Valley Creek. This means a greater trade territory adjacent to Ballinger, for with Mr. Doose's push and energy these valuable lands will soon be settled by thrifty farmers.

Bear in mind that the revival services begin today at the First Baptist Church. Attend these services as much as you can it will do you good, and help to revive pure and undefiled religion in your soul, and perhaps your going will lead some loved one or friend to go and find the Savior precious to his soul. Don't forget the time of beginning.

The time for holding the Concho-Colorado Confederate Reunion will be August 9th, 10th and 11th, at Ballinger. The Commercial Club and the city council are working together and have agreed to put \$500.00 improvements on the City Park and will put everything in readiness for a grand three day's reunion.

Judge J. W. Powell and family left Friday evening of last week for La Grange, Ky, to spend a month visiting the Judge's relatives and friends. They will attend the confederate reunion at Louisville, and other sections of the state before returning. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

B. F. Corum and Walter Knight attended the unveiling ceremony of the Monument of Sovereigns T. B. Flynt and H. W. Holsehouser at Winters last Sunday morning. They report a very pleasant trip and a sumptuous repast at the hands of the hospitable Winters people.

F. Heckler, one of our warm and valuable German friends of the Winters country, was in our city last Saturday and gave us a hearty hand shake and an encouraging word for our paper. He reports his section all right.

Henry Wilke came home Sunday from Dallas where he has been attending the Dallas commercial College. Henry has been very successful in his studies and now is well equipped for business work.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood came home Friday of last week from Santa Anna where she had been visiting her sisters for a couple of weeks.

Walter Daniel, of Brownwood representing the Spalding Buggy Co., was in our section the past week.

J. N. McKay gives the biggest and best loads of wood phone him at The Home Steam Laundry.

Dr. W. B. Halley made a professional visit to Rowena Saturday and returned on the evening train.



The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown and anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared.

"I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. C. Stephens, of Mills, Northumberland Co., Va. "The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use 'Favorite Prescription' as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of 'Favorite Prescription.' For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

The proprietors and makers of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

T. J. Middlebrook & Son, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

Next to New Rock Stable.

T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### ART GLASS

Manufacturers of all kinds of leaded Ornamental Glass, Memorial, Church and Figure Windows a specialty. Mirror resilvered. Beveling. Address Department D.

Dallas Art Glass Company.

### LADY AGENTS WANTED

to sell the Beach Hat. An entirely new idea sun-bonnet. Neat, attractive, up to date. We pay from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day. Sample 35 cents, post paid.

Beach Hat Company, Cranfill Building, Dallas, Texas.

### The Only Perfect Laxative in World

Mr. Thomas Hickey, for many years a prominent citizen of Lincoln, Ill., and one who has tried a great many liquid laxatives, pills, tablets and almost everything advertised for constipation, says: "After having used them all, Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup has done me more good in a month than anything I have ever tried, and it is so pleasant to take that I really like it. I believe it is the only perfect laxative in the world." There is no griping or nauseating effect following the use of this medicine. It is pleasant and certain, stimulates the secretions, aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food, and as a tonic is never failing. Sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

### Good Residence for Sale

I have for sale a good 5 room residence, one lot, Barn, good under ground cistern, city water situated on Rail road plat near School Building. Price \$1000.00 \$00 cash Balance in two equal annual payments of \$300.00 10 per cent on deferred payments. This proposition will not be open long apply to.

C. P. Shepherd Ballinger



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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.  
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
EDITOR.

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### 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.

### Base Ball.

The Brownwood boys came up Monday and played the Ballinger team three games.

The first day the game was called at the ending of the fifth inning on account of the rain, score being 5 to 2 in favor of Ballinger. Both sides were doing some good work when the rain came up.

In Tuesday's game Brownwood was entirely out classed, both in field work and batting. Score 6 to 1 in favor of Ballinger.

The game Wednesday was called at 10 o'clock in the morning to let the Brownwood boys go to Dublin to play Thursday. Ballinger took this game by a score of 8 to 4, making three straights.

The Ballinger boys went up to San Angelo Thursday and will play three games Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday's game was a victory for Angeo, 6 to 5. Brownwood is playing ball the last three days.

Owing to a bad record of the number of games played, all ones up to Monday, June 12th were thrown out and only the ones played this week count in standing of the clubs.

### Prospective Land Buyers.

Mailey & Bainbridge, the real estate agents, had as visitors last Saturday, George John Marbach, George Knoke and H. D. Gruene of New Braunfels and C. A. Doose of Ballinger. These are the gentlemen who purchased some time ago the large ranches in Runnels county, known as the Turner and Thompson ranches. The men are looking for further opportunity to make investments in land.

The party was taken Saturday for a trip to Runnels county where they were shown several desirable tracts of land. Upon their return here Sunday they expressed themselves as well pleased and stated that it was probable they would invest further in lands in this part of the state.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

### They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a large per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Moore,  
Atchisoc, Kas.  
50c per box.

### For Sale

Or trade for other stock, a registered Hereford Bull.  
Apply to C. A. Doose.

### Trimmier-Brown.

On Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Slater, Texas, Mr. Paul Trimmier and Miss May Brown were happily wed, Rev. J. R. Crooms of the Baptist Church of Gatesville performing the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for Lampasas and spent a few days, and on Thursday of this week arrived in our city where they will make their future home. As soon as they can secure a residence will be at home to their Ballinger friends. Mr. Trimmier is one of Ballinger's prominent and popular real estate men, esteemed for his manly bearing and irreproachable integrity, and the bride is one of Corryel County's accomplished and fair daughters whose lovable traits of character are known and admired by her many friends in her home county. The Banner-Leader with a number of other friends extend to the happy couple a cordial welcome to our midst, and wish for them all the happiness this life affords.

### Moonlight Picnic.

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. Forbes, of the Methodist Church gave a delightful picnic Tuesday night at crossing on Elm Creek to Runnels. Mrs. Forbes chaperoned the crowd and went out in the wagonette and buggies 55 in number. A very pleasant time is reported and a jolly sociable crowd they were. Luncheon was spread and all enjoyed a feast of good things in abundance. All are high in their praise of Mrs. Forbes for the delightful evening spent and hope a repetition of the same at some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Brazleton left on Friday's train for Miles where they will join Mr. George Reeder and family and spend two or three weeks in camps on the Concho fishing and hunting. Col. Brazleton will go up and join them in a few days. Their luggage showed they were fixed for having a good time and taking life easy while out.

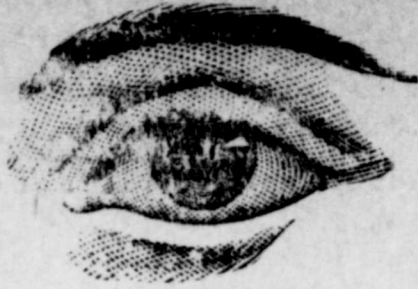
Edwin Sterling of Hempstead a relatives of S. D. Williams is in our section this week visiting and is delighted with our healthy, beautiful county and says he would like to make this his future home. Our county only has to be seen to be appreciated, both for its rich lands, fine water and hospitable people.

Lawrence Harris and Arno Schawe came home Wednesday from the A & M College where they have been attending school the past year. They were both well pleased with the school and their reports show a fine record during the school term.

J. M. Skinner, who has been elected principal of our school here, came in from Goldthwaite Thursday on the local with his household goods. As soon as he can move them into the residence bought from Mrs. Millar his family will join him.

Dunc McGregor, went up to San Angelo Friday to spend a few days and to look after some business matters.

Wood, wood, wood to burn.  
J. N. McKay.



DRS.

## Daly & Francis

The well known Eye Specialists will be in Ballinger 12-13

They Limit their practice Strictly to the eye deases & deformities known to be curable and the Scientific fitting of glasses they Solicit chronic granulated lid cases, and those blind from cataract to treat on a positive guarantee. Should they fail in any case to fulfil their promise they want no money. And if you have no cash they will take your note and give you from six to twelve months time. Is that not fair. Enough call at their office and get names of patients whom Dr. Daly has treated in this county and investigate the cures he makes on people who were blind and led from one to ten years pronounced incurable but now enjoys good vision.

Dr. Daly will be in Winters 10 and 11 and in Ballinger 12 and 13 at Royalty Hotel

Best wire canvas tacks per lbs. 13c. at the Globe

Mohair Lustre, 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

All the new style gents collars and cuffs as they come out at R. A. Risser & Co

The Victor sings like the singer and talks like the talker, for sale by—Jas. E. Brewer.

Editor W. I. Wayland, of San Angelo Press was in our city a short while Thursday.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Brady was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lynch, of our city this week.

Wolf, one of Ballinger's man all round ball players has been confined to his room several days this week with mumps.

LOST—An open face Elgin watch, between Ballinger and Rowena, Thursday June 8th. Leave at this office and receive reward

John Eskridge, one of Ballinger's finest mechanics, adds a dollar this week to further the prosperity of the Banner Leader family.

W. A. Norman made his little children a present this week of a beautiful little pony trap and the little Shetland pony now works in harness in place of under the saddle.

The long horn dairy was sold this week by Glover & Cobb to W. H. Smith, of Concho county and Cad Williams of our town who will take charge of the business about the 15th.

Miss Stella Routh returned home Tuesday from her trip to the coast in company with the excursionists to the C. P. General Assembly. Miss Stella reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Cathleen Francis went up to San Angelo Thursday where she is under the musical instruction of her aunt Mrs. Horton of that city, who is said to be one of the finest instructors in the West.

Sanford Simpson and Tom Greer, two of the world beaters when it comes to plastering went, up to San Angelo Friday to do a week's work while the buildings in course of construction in our city gets ready for their master hands.

# Look! Look!

## EVERYBODY LOOK!!!!

Come and bring your neighbor to Rowena

### JULY 1, 1905

The first Saturday in July and every Saturday before the first Monday in each month thereafter will be sale day at Rowena, Texas. Bring your horses, mules, old wagons, buggies or anything you want to trade or sell on that date and while there buy your Groceries and Dry Goods from

## Rowena Grocery Co.,

and

## Austin Spencer Co.,

Both under one roof and the cheapest place in town. Try them. Free pen for loose stock

Rewena, Saturday, June 3rd. Remember the date and bring anything you want to trade

### Flavoring Extracts.

W. T. Swink the confectioner handles the best and purest extracts on the market. Keeps it by the gallon, will furnish bottle and sell any amount from 5c up. Fine for cooking flavoring ice cream and etc. Superior to the ordinary article already bottled up. Fresh candies cold drinks, first class cigars at cost to picnic parties 1 1/2 ct cigar that is worth 5c. A share of your trade solicited. will treat you right. Not here to-day and gone to-morrow, but permanently located.

### Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala. writes:

"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Miller Mercantile Co. have now and will have nice home grown Dew and Black Berries, also Peaches. Send us your orders.

### The Guiding Lines



To success can be handled by anyone.

Money makes the mare go and money should be cared for by those who have made special provision for its safe keeping and who are specially trained in financial matters

### The Citizens National Bank

is conducted on safe and conservative lines, has a large paid up capital and is well equipped for handling the accounts of individuals, firms, institutions, etc.

Save money by having Jones & Aldridge move your house goods. They are careful and painstaking and prompt to do your work.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

## Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Dont forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

## TOM OSTEEN

Has just purchased the Restaurant next door to Glover & Cobb's Confectionery. Has it entirely overhauled and thoroughly renovated and neatly fixed up. Will maintain his old reputation for an up-to-date place. The table furnished with everything the market affords. A share of your business solicited.

### T. J. Osteen,

Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Tex.



Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

**Seed Oats, Wheat and Barley**  
For Winter Sowing.

Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

**The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,**  
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

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**The First National Bank**

Solicita your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

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FURNITURE DEALERS and UNDERTAKERS

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**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 Edinburgh; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

**Guion Gregg**

**Ever See A House Fly?**

You'll see millions of 'em soon. Put the Wheeler Screen on for free trial as to how and how 'em. During the trial watch the Wheeler win its way, up stairs and down, on crooked, straight, wollen and shrunken windows, under the daily duties of washing glass, cleaning sills, shaking out dust rags, etc.

**Ten-Days Free Trial,**

On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay, first use the Wheeler ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year. Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way.

**Humphrey Lumber Co.**  
Exclusive Agents.

Ladies white canvas oxfords \$1.00 at The Globe.

Special sale on White goods this week at W. H. Davis.

Jas. McKenzie had business in Santa Anna first of the week.

We are sorry to note Sam Sparks on the sick list this week.

Summer House Furnishings of all kinds at—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.'s

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

J. L. Kerby, of the Crews country, was here a short while Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work.—Guaranteed.

Buy your matting from the Ostertag-Dunlap Co. Their prices are right and goods are first class.

Col. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie and their two little neices came in on Thursday's train from Mineral Wells.

LOST—Bunch of keys, office key, desk, post office and several other keys. Finder please return to, Oscar Pearson,

Mrs. J. N Adams and children came in Thursday from Hico where they had been visiting the past few weeks.

Miss Zora Alvis of Big Valley, sister of Alvis Bros, of our city, came in Wednesday and will visit here for several months.

J. B. Wilmeth the popular cashier of the Citizens National Bank attended the Banker's Association at Dallas first of the week.

John Norman the Paint Rock Banker, came up Wednesday and departed on the afternoon train East to attend the Banker's Association in session at Dallas.

Tom Warren, City Marshall of Belton, was in the city a short while Tuesday to see his friend Sam Sparks who is sick at the Royalty Hotel. Mr. Warren was delighted with our city.

Under the new irrigation regulations as the hours appear in the ordinance in last issue of the paper, will be in full force and effect after June 21st 1905. Bear the date in mind and save trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terry are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home which put in it's appearance Monday. Mr. Terry always has a pleasant smile on his handsome face but now it has broadened several inches.

**The New Terrell Election Law.**

The New State Banking law. Now ready in pocket form, separate pamphlets.

Single copies	25c per copy
10 copies	20c per copy
25 copies	17c per copy
50 copies	15c per copy
100 copies or more	12c per copy

Delivered to any part of the state.

Everyone should have a copy of these important laws.

The State Printing Co.,  
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday a thorough test was made at the city dumping ground of the cremation of dead animals and the furnace did the work to perfection and was quick work, in a few minutes only a handful of ashes was left of the carcasses.

Mrs. L. Machielis mother of Mrs. F. A. Mater and Miss Lillie Mater left on the afternoon train Wednesday for San Antonio, Yorktown and Cuero, where they will visit for the summer months.

Col D. P. Gay came in first of the week from an extended trip from Southern Texas where he had been to attend some business matters. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. R. Layman and Mrs. Claud King, of Rector, Ark., mother and sister of Mrs. W. A. Norman are in our city this week visiting Mrs. Norman and family.

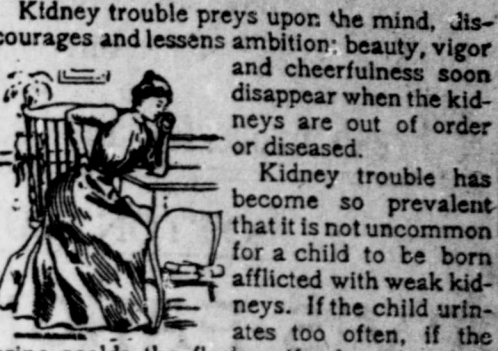
Miss Nell Butler returned home from Brownwood Thursday after a pleasant visit of a week or ten days to relatives and friends in that city.

The 20th Century Confectionery is open till 11 o'clock every night. You can get a cool refreshing drink before going home.

County Attorney T. Prible, of Goldthwaite, was here first of the week looking after legal matters.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hd w. Co

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.**



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention 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.

**A Bargain in Land.**

330 acres of black sandy and black waxey land, 165 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of Winters and on road 6 miles from Wingate. Place in fine fix, 5 room house and good out houses, 2 wells of good water. Price \$18.00 per acre, with the present crop included. Terms easy. Apply to

Henry Shaffer,  
Winters Texas.

**It's Everywhere.**

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Don't go through the summer without a White Mountain Refrigerator. Ostertag Dunlap Co. sell them.

**Do You Want Stove Wood?**

That will cook. Then don't buy green mesquite off wagons but phone No. 2 and let them bring you a load of deo oak wood. All kinds of hauling done on short notice. Give us a trial

**The Ballinger Wood Yard,**  
Successors to H. Routh. J. E. SIMPSON, Proprietor

**YOUR PICNIC DINNER**

Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

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COTTON BUYERS.



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Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

### 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 shrubery 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 \$2000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$2.00 per acre 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.

### Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

### In The Spring.

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thought of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up that way back, weary feeling vanished like a dream.

How about that Refrigerator for keeping your milk this summer. The White Mountain is the best. Sold by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy. Ernest Plummer

Lawn Furniture at—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.'s



### A List as Long as Your Arm

There's no exaggeration in that statement. All the well known flavors of other stores and many that are exclusive with us are served at this fountain. The quality of our Soda Water and Fruit Syrups is superb. The purity of our beverages strongly recommend them to those who desire drinks free from anything injurious and the delicious taste is a source of delight to all.

### 20th Century Confectionery

### To Whom it May Concern.

This is to notify the public that on April 3d, 1903, W. J. S. Stinson, a leading druggist of Macomb, Ill. in a letter to the manufacturers of Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, states, "I handled Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for one year and have found them the best sellers I have ever had. My sales average two dozen a week of each. Please duplicate my order for two gross, one of Re-Go and one of Harts' Honey and Horehound." When in need of a medicine for Coughs, Colds, Croup or La Grippe, our readers will do well to buy Harts' Honey and Horehound, as it is a medicine of unusual merit. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is an unfailing cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. Large bottles 25c, 50c, and 1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Harry T. Raines, the efficient ad and job man, who has been with the Ledger the past two months left for San Angelo Tuesday where he has accepted a similar position on the Standard. Mr. Raines is a splendid good fellow and as fine a printer as is in the west and the Standard is fortunate in securing his services.

The San Angelo Standard has enlarged to a 4 page 7 column paper and is brim full of news and the advertising patronage shows that San Angelo people appreciate a good live daily. May she continue to grow and prosper is our best wish.

Miss Mattie Hickerson, of McGregor, sister of Mrs. A. L. Farris, of our city, came in to visit her sister for a few weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Euna Isbell, of McGregor, who will be the guest of Mrs. Farris while in our city.

Robert Needham, who has been at Bronte the past two weeks with his photograph gallery came home Monday and reports a very profitable business while in that section. He will go to Paint Rock the first of next week.

Henry Shaffer, of the Winters-Wingate country was in Ballinger Tuesday and joined the increasing throng of Banner-Leader readers for the next 12 months. He has a valuable peice of land for sale, look up his adv.

Miss Franc Baker left Tuesday for San Francisco and the Coast country to take a needed and highly deserved rest for the summer months, having been closely confined in office work for several months past.

Tired out worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seem as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents Tea or Tab.

Mrs. A. S. Love left Thursday for Killen, Texas, where she will meet Dr. Love and they will go from there to their old home at Florence to visit the Doctor's parents a few days.

LOST—Black Sack Coat, lined pair gloves in one pocket and box Solol in the other. Finder please leave at Banner Leader office and receive reward.

Mrs. F. E. White of Milano, Texas, daughter of A. S. Clariton, our genial depot agent, is in the city this week visiting her father and family.

If you are in need of any thing in the drug line. Just ring up the City Drug Store, we will fill your order promptly —City Drug Store.

Sam Brookshire, the hustling stock farmer of the Norwood county, was in our city a short while Tuesday.

Famous Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 20c, Elite Shoe Polish 20c Baby Elite Shoe Polish 3 for 25c at the Globe.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-ropes at Lankford & Hathaway's

Oscar Pearson went up to Brownwood Tuesday to look after business matters.

Have you used any of the California perfumes at Walker Drug Co's. Its fine.

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

See those new Baby Go Carts at Crews Furniture Co.

## Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers,

Undertakers and

Licensed Emdalmers

All Details looked after and carried out

Day Phone 66

Night Phone 99

### Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels. Taken up by B. F. Miers and estrayed before W. H. Weeks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1, Runnels county, one mule 14 hands high, about 10 years old, branded S on left jaw. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

### Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.  
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

### It's Oil Right.

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely soothes the pain. Use it on your cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains. It will make you happy, because it makes you well. Ifunt's Lightning Oil.

### Notice.

All barber shops will close at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays beginning June 1st and continuing until Sept 1st 1905.

The Ballinger Barbers.

### 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 the Asylum for the Blind and living at 1605 Sabine Street 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 endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pill."

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

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

## A SNAP

926 acres of land located 4 miles east of Ballinger at \$6.50 per acre out of old A. M. Millar ranch almost your own terms. Apply quick to

**C. A. Doose & Co.**

Do You Want the Best?

Now is the time to place your order for a

McCormick Binder

the best for grain or row purposes

We will carry a stock of **Plymouth Twine**

which is the best sold

**Van Pelt & Kirk**



## 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**

## A COLORADO SUMMER

Is a perfect Experience

Spend your Vacation in the Mountains Breathe the crisp, pure, piny air. Gather strength and health from the great outdoors and come home happy. From June 1st to September 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe Agent for particulars.



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New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Tonsorial artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

### Dr. S. B. Raby DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.

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### Enterurban Electric Line.

Among other things San Angelo Press has the following to say in regard to an Interurban Electric Line:

"Foreign Capitalists looking into the proposition to construct a trolley line from this city through the Flat country and to Miles and Ballinger. San Angelo is to have an interurban electric car line to connect this city with the best farming section in West Texas. A trolley line will be built from San Angelo to Miles and probably Ballinger. The plan is a highly feasible one and such a line will be of much help in the development of the country and of much good to the towns it will connect. Every farmer in the country can have a station near his property at which cars will stop. They will haul freight, baggage, express and passengers and will do as much or more towards aiding in the development of the country than any other institution.

It is proposed by these Eastern capitalists to put in the line if the people of the country will donate the right of way and the towns will give such amounts as they think the road will be worth to them. There will be no stock offered for sale.

This information comes from a most trustworthy source and the Press is informed that representatives of the capitalists above referred to will be in San Angelo at an early date to make the formal proposition and announcements."

The University of Nebraska is about to spend \$30,000 in equipping a department to teach young women every day economy. Surely the average young woman already knows how to save money, else why the \$2.98 shirtwaist? It is the men who recklessly pay out the full \$3.00 that should be given a university training in economy.

Even the "Janger" that some enthusiastic Oregonians might mention him for the presidency in 1908, could not deter Mr. Fair banks from going to open the exposition since duty called him to do so.

Having stretched the "life net," the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee is yelling to the railroads to "jump."

King Alfonso has discovered that anarchists regard it as "always the open season for royalty."

Rojstvensky was a true prophet when he said, "If I lose Admiral Togo will tell the story."

The Cowboy wolf-catcher of Oklahoma, John Abernathy, has been appointed a deputy United States Marshall. Abernathy hunted with the President, and proved himself a "good civil service shot."

Sympathy for the Chicago employers rather smears a little in the face of convincing testimony that it was one of their practices to bribe teamsters of rival concerns to go on a strike.

"Love is honey mixed with gall" says a poet. The girls furnish the honey part and the boys do the rest.

The Blanket Signal, belonging to J. F. Day, was sold Tuesday to Geo. F. Kornegay. Mr. Kornegay is an experienced newspaper man, and will give the people of Blanket a rousing good paper. Mr. Day was making a success of the business but sold out in order that he might devote more time to his farm interests.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Tom Flood, of the Norton Country, whose family are old and valued friends of this editor was in to meet his sister Mrs. E. V. Hawes, of Hico, who came in and will visit her brother and family for a few weeks.

F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country, was suppling in Ballinger Friday and says they are beginning to need rain in his section

Joe Wilmeth who attended the Banker's Association at Dallas this week came home Friday.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at B. Aivis & Bros.

## Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

## Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color."

Mrs. E. G. K. Ward, Landing, N. J.

\$1.00 a bottle. All drug lists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Poor Hair

The wide awake merchants Rasbury & Bruce keep everything in the grocery and feed line.

Black Berries by the quart or gallon, at Miller Mercantile Co.

## The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

### HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil **THREE MINUTES ONLY.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. **DON'T** Don't use water that has been boiled before.

### TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

**Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future.** (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

# Freckleleater

For the Complexion  
The Great Beautifier

The Freckleleater Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckleleater in the way of imperfections of the skin, such as freckles, pimples, liver moles, blackheads, etc., than any other medicinal agent I have ever known. The fact that it contains no grease convinces me that it is the most perfect preparation on the market.

MISS ALMA JONES

Dallas, Texas.

We have hundreds of others who will testify to the merits of Freckleleater.

The most scientific preparation of the gge for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKELEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckleleater Co.,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.







# THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the state and reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and power, reasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars and courteous agents and train attendants.

## TO ST. LOUIS

The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman buffet sleepers and chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

## TO MEXICO

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 1/2 hours, or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I. & G. N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly through Pullman buffet sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to and from Durango being made at Monterey.

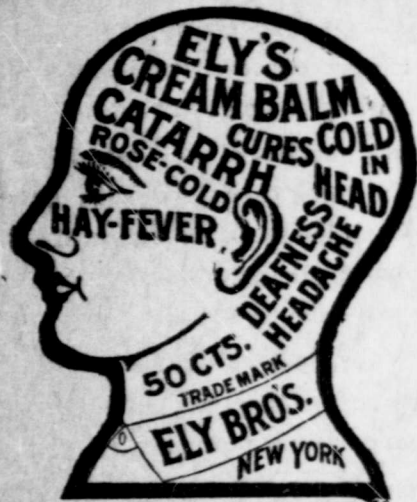
Excursion rates periodically

For complete information see I & G N agents or write

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"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

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**ELY'S CREAM BALM**  
This Remedy is a Specific,  
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A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.  
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When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.  
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**Cuban Diarrhoea.**  
U. S. Soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease, is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate Mrs Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable medicine." For sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

**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 June 10, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.  
H. A. CADY, P. M.  
Augier A. P.  
Brown Mirtle Miss  
Garratt Mrs. Elisebeth  
Morris Marony C. A.  
West T. W.  
Worlia A. H.

**That Tired Feeling.**  
If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50cts a bottle.

L. H. Reed, formerly of Winters, but now of Tennyson Texas was supplying in Ballinger first of week. He reports considerable damage done by fire to the home of Mr. B. A. Taylor last week, near Tennyson.

**A Bad Scare**  
Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowels and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness costiveness, ect. Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

H. H. Kendrick, of the Paint Rock country, was supplying in Ballinger last Saturday. Mr. Kendrick came here about a year ago from the rich black lands but says he is well pleased with his move. He reports crop prospects good enough.

**No Secret About It**  
It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, ect., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 20cts at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

**Have You a Cough.**  
A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Hore Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe Mc Grath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., Writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 20c, \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey came home Tuesday from Fresno Cal. where she went with the excursionist to the C. P. General Assembly. She stopped over at Mineral Wells a few days on her return.

**Huge Task**  
It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist; price 50cts.

John Drew closed the contract Saturday with R. T. Jones, the Rock Livery Stable man to build a rock store 30x100 feet on the lot formerly occupied by the Tribune, and also closed the contract with J. Y. Pearce for a rock store 60x100 feet on the lots now occupied by Glover & Cobb.

**Just What everyone should Do.**  
Mr. J. T. Barber Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that, there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicine I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used" Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**Trespass 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.

**Found a Cure for Dyspepsia**  
Mrs. S. Lindsay of Fort William Ontario Canada who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

## NOTICE Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas, & Mexico Railroad Co.  
Abilene, Tex., Apr. 24, '05  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued, to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is hereby given that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purposes.

MORRIS R. LOKCE, Pres.,  
Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company  
Attest:  
F C DIGBY-ROBERTS, Sec,  
Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company

**Dying of Famine**  
Is in its torment, like consumption. The progress of consumption, from beginning to the very end, is a long torture both victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis ect. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store, price 50cts and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

**Cures Old Sores.**  
Westmoreland Kans, May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniments cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment. Which did the work in short order. My sister Mrs. Sophia J. Carsoa, Allenville Miffin Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50 bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.  
We still carry Fruit and veg establishments. J. B. Alvis & Bro.



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**CHAS. A. DAILY or DAILY & BAINBRIDGE**  
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**The City Barber Shop**

Is now in the rock back of the Corner Saloon where they have temporary quarters until the new building they formerly occupied next to the post office is finished. This is only temporary and they will be in much better shape when they get in their old stand

**Don't Forget Where You Can Find Them Now**

Fine line of gents hosiery at R. A. Risser & Co.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Old buildings for sale. Inquire of J. Y. Pearce.

The latest in gents serge coats at R. A. Risser & Co.

See those new Baby Go-Carts at Crews Furniture Co.

New shoes for gents just received at R. A. Risser & Co.

Ice cream Freezers 2qt. \$1.70 3qt. \$1.95 4qt. \$2.35 at the Globe

W. A. Davis returned home Thursday from a business trip East.

We buy your produce and pay all it is worth, J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, the dentist, made a professional visit to Talpa Wednesday.

Capitol Poultry and Stock food 5 feeds for 1 cent at the Ellis Grocery Co.

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

SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left first of the week from a short visit to friends at Miles.

6lbs Soda 25c, 3lbs Baking Powders 25c It is good or your money back. The Globe.

The famous Victor Talking Machine and records, for sale by Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-ropes at Lankford & Hathaway's

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

C. H. Stephens, an old friend of J. F. Lusk, of our city is prospecting in our section this week.

New—A nice line of Fine Silk Umbrella's, Sterling Silver and Gold Filled handles at—Jas. E. Brewer's.

S. D. Williams went up to Miles Wednesday where he will be for several days doing some surveying.

We just received one of the nicest and up to date line of Stationery etc in the city.—City Drug Store.

Tom Lane, of West End, left Tuesday for Lampasas and will bring his mother back with him on his return.

When you come to town bring us your chickens, butter and eggs will pay highest price Ellis Grocery Co.

Misses Lela and Bessie Northington left Tuesday for Abilene where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

D. M. Baker the genial cashier of the First National Bank attended the State Bakers Association at Dallas this week.

Sheriff Kirk and family and Mrs C. C. F. Blanchard and children left Monday for a few days rest in camp on the Concho.

A. Schawe, bought Wednesday two bales of cotton at 8c, which is the top price paid since December the first, for cotton in our city.

Dr. S. B. Raby, the dentist now has his dental parlors over the First National Bank. He is nicely fitted up to do your work at prices that will please you. See his card in this issue.

The Crews Furniture Co., are now in their new quarters back of the First National Bank. They will occupy the whole building facing 8th and main streets as soon as the Hall Hdw. Co., move out. Remember the change and see them. Their stock is new and complete, and the quality and price is right.

Crews Furniture Co.  
8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Simms, of Paint Rock, who came in from Austin Wednesday returned to Austin Thursday in answer to a telegram stating their son had misfortune to get his leg broke. The young man had just graduated with high honors and his parents who were there at the graduating exercises had gotten this far on their way home when the message was received.

Dr. A. S. Love went down to Galveston Sunday afternoon to be with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw where Mrs. Shaw went to have an operation performed. We are glad to state that the operation has been performed and Mrs. Shaw is doing very well.

Misses Ethel Truly and Maggie Cockrell left Thursday for Austin where they will attend the State University Summer School, to better qualify themselves for teaching.

Mr and Mrs. G. E. Ruhmann and family, came in first of the week and are the guests of August Globber and family, of our city and other relatives for a few weeks.

H. D. Walker of Coleman, brother of E. D. Walker, of our city was the guest of his brother a day or two this week and returned home Wednesday.

Kill all the Lice on your chickens and keep them healthy by getting Capitol Poultry Food and lice killer from the Ellis Grocery Co.

Miss Emma Bennet left for Houston Sunday and will visit her brother at that place for a few weeks.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile Co

For high grade California perfumes go to Walker Drug Co. old stand on corner.

The Walker Drug Co. handle the California perfumes the very best in the market.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

The latest in white Marselle and Duck vests at R. A. Risser & Co.

Dress Voile, 12 1/2 and 15 cent per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

If it's a fine Silk Umbrella, we have it.—Jas. E. Brewer.

Silk Mull, 18 and 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

**To the Public.**

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

A light brown horse, about 8 years old, about 15 hands high, foretop roached, branded L E on right shoulder. A liberal reward for his delivery to

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Ballinger, Texas.

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**Some of Our Special Bargains**

643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, 1/2 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 2/3 good tillable land, \$8.50 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence, all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser.

640 acres, 1/2 mile front on Concho river, under fence, 300 acres good tillable land, 200 bearing pecan trees, \$8 per acre.

500 acres, 200 in cultivation, all under fence, one 5 room house, one 3 room house, lots and barns, 3 wells and one windmill and tank, fine timber and water.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$7 per acre, 1/4 cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 2/3 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good cut houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles of Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements, \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

**Come ro see us.**