

## A Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar Stock

### of Clean, Dependable Merchandise For You to Select That Fall Bill From

**N**EVER before has this or any other store in the town of Ballinger shown such an assortment of goods as the HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO. are showing now. Every department filled. Every little nook and corner shows something new. Yes, and so different from other places. We buy our goods from first hands, and as a rule show many exclusive styles that you could not buy elsewhere. Prices, too, are right. We believe in turning our stock and getting the money for it, therefore we are satisfied with a small profit, and as a consequence this store is getting the "lion's share" of the dry goods business of Ballinger and surrounding country. Our sales force consists of 15 people, all experienced in their respective lines, who welcome you any time you visit our store. Make this your trading place. We will prove to you beyond a shadow of a doubt that your dollar will do its full duty.

#### Wonderful Values Here in The Cotton Goods Section

If you think anything of your dollars, then surely you should come and visit this department. Read on

20 yards good apron gingham	\$1.00
20 yards 38 inch brown domestic	\$1.00
20 yards 25 inch cotton checks	\$1.00
20 yards the bordered fancies	\$1.00
20 yards 25 inch outing, worth 7c yard, for	\$1.00

#### Extra Spécial

2500 yards outing flannel in dark and light shades, ten and twenty yard lengths. Positively worth 11c and 12c. Ten yards only 85c

#### Blankets and Comforts

Best values and largest assortment. Just one of the many reasons why we sell more blankets and comforts than any other store hereabouts. When we say all wool, you can depend upon it. We never misrepresent an article. We have blankets \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$3.50 that are wool. Cotton at \$2.48, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c pair.

#### Fifty New Arrivals Ladies' Tailored Suits

Women's smartly tailored suits, another shipment of suits—fifty in the lot. In addition to this we will show you from our regular stock some 200 models that are indeed beauties. They come in Broadcloth, Panama, Worsted and Serge materials. Colors are red, green, garnet, brown, black, navy and many in the stripe herringbone effect. These suits are made by tailors who know just how to build a garment. You can feel perfectly safe when you buy a Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. suit, for it's right. Prices \$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18.50, \$15 and down to \$12.50.



#### Cloaks

500 Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks greatly underpriced. Special 15 new arrivals, worth \$6.50 anywhere. Choice of lot \$4.48

#### A Fair and Square Deal to One and All is our Motto

Don't you like to trade at a place where you can feel perfectly at home? Don't you at the same time feel as though you should spend your hard earned dollars at the place where you will get value received for every dollar spent? If you do, then come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., the place where you are always welcome; the place where one and all are given the same courteous treatment; the place where your dollar will go the farthest.

#### Millinery

One thousand or more beautiful ready-to-wear hats to select from. 250 new arrivals. Every express brings to the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. something new, therefore you can visit this store every day in the week and see something different from the week just passed. You must see the new Satin, Bengaline and Silk Velvet in the new flat shapes that are becoming more popular every day. They come in tan, olive, green, all shades of blues, browns and wines. Others in black and black and white. Prices range \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5. Others \$4, \$3, \$2.50, \$1.50.

#### Furs

Winter is here. Fur time is at hand. Had you thought of this? Everything in the fur line is here, from the finest muff down to the cheapest scarf at \$1.50. Isabella Coney, Ermine, Isabella O'possum, Blended Squirrel and French Coney. Prices are \$15 down to \$1.50

**\$20,000**—Twenty Thousand Dollar Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods—**\$20,000**  
Yes Sir; We Can Fit and Please you, too. Why not Give us an Opportunity to Prove it?

#### Men's Furnishings

An economical list from the furnishing goods section.

STETSON HATS, the world's best, all shapes, styles and colors, biggest assortment in West Texas at \$10, \$7.50, \$7, \$6 and \$4.98.

The Chamois and Hawe hats, all styles, the very best at the price, always \$3.00

#### Shirts.

Men's extra fine wool shirts in plain and fancy colorings, many stripes and checks shown. For these chilly days they are worth considering. Prices \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 48c.

Flannel shirts, all shades, all sizes, heavy fleeced, back with twill top, the 75c grade, here at 65c and 48c

Men's extra heavy ribbed undershirts, fleece lined, actually worth 75c, sizes 36 to 44. choice 50c

#### Hosiery.

We handle the Cadet and Burson stockings for Ladies Misses and Children, the long wear kind. Linen heel and toe. They are worth 35c, but our price to you is 25c

Others at \$2.98, \$2.50, \$1.50, 98c, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c pair.

**Money's Worth or Money Back.**

#### Men's Clothing

In men's clothing, money can be spent to best advantage here. To the man interested in clothing himself economically and in good style, opportunities for so doing present themselves in plenty in Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.'s store. Be it suit, trousers or overcoat, a satisfactory selection can be made at surprisingly little price.

Lot 6891. Men's all wool suits, blue with herring bone effect, shoulders all hand padded hairline, non-breakable front. Truly a suit worth \$18.50; all sizes 34 to 42. \$15

Lot 29780. Young men's suits of tan worsted wove material, coat cut three button sack style with turn back cuffs on sleeve. A natty young man's suit, worth \$18.50, sizes 32 to 38. Price only \$15

Lot 6782. Men's blue and black suits, well tailored, looks like any ordinary \$15 suit, our price, all sizes 34 to 42, \$12.50

Kuppenheimer suits, the world's best for men. \$25 down to \$18.50

Sonneborn Clothing \$16.50, \$15, \$12.50, \$10, and \$8.50.



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**Higdon Melton Jackson Co.**  
INCORPORATED  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

#### Shoes With a Reputation

Our shoe department stands pre-eminently in a class to itself. We've made it thus by putting forth every effort in the way of securing such makes as we knew absolutely would give entire satisfaction. We handle leather shoes. Every piece that goes into the sole or counter must be leather and of the very best grade or it is returned to the manufacturer. It's simply this in a nut shell: In buying shoes from us, satisfaction must be yours. Thousands of pairs of the season's newest shapes and styles in patents, vici and gunmetal, in men's ladies' and boys'. Such makes as Howard & Foster at \$5, \$4, \$3.50

Craddock, Terry & Co. for men, ladies and children. Prices \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Boys' shoes, all leather, \$2.98 down to \$1.50

Misses' shoes, all leather, \$2.50 down to \$1.25

Children's shoes, all leather, \$1.25 down to 48c



#### Gloves

A glove for you; yes, sir! If it's cotton, wool or the finest California buck, we have it. It's winter and it's glove time. Buy here. Prices \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1 down to 25c. 1000 pairs sample gloves at just a third less than you pay elsewhere. See them.

**Satisfaction Must be Yours.**



### An Ordinance.

An Ordinance to Amend Sections 8 and 10, Title 5, of an Ordinance to Establish a Uniform Code of Sanitary Ordinances and Rules and Providing Penalties for Violation, Approved January 21st 1908.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger that sections 8 and 10, Title 5, of "an ordinance to establish a uniform code of sanitary ordinances and rules, and providing penalties," approved January 21, 1908, be and the same are hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any person firm or corporation desiring to pursue any one or more of the avocations set out in this ordinance shall file with the board of health an application to pursue such avocation and shall state in his application the name and location of his dairy or source of supply, shall state the location of his slaughter pens or the location of his market, shall state the number of wagons used in the conduct of such business, and if a hotel, boarding house, restaurant, bakery, cold drink stand, hamburger stand, tomale and chili vendor, bottling works, wagon yard, livery and feed stable, shall state the location of same and shall state the proprietor or owner and the names thereof, and if a company shall state the officers of such company and the manager thereof. Upon the issuance of a certificate of inspection by the board of health the person or persons to

whom the same shall be issued shall present same to the Mayor of the City of Ballinger who shall issue to such person or persons or corporation a permit to pursue the avocation named in said certificate for one year, upon payment to said mayor of the following fees for issuing said permit, to wit:

Meat market and meat peddlers	\$5.00
Dairies	5.00
Bakeries	5.00
Boarding houses and hotels	5.00
Wagon yards, livery and feed stables, each	5.00
Restaurants	3.00
Cold drink stands	3.00
Hamburger stands	3.00
Tomale and chili vendor	3.00
Bottling Works	3.00

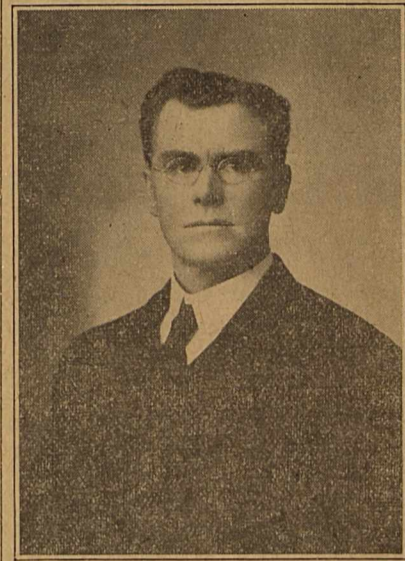
Sec. 10. Each and every person, firm or corporation pursuing one or more of the avocations included in this ordinance shall within ten days after passage of this ordinance and annually thereafter, obtain a new permit to pursue his respective avocation, and any person firm or corporation pursuing such avocation, as provided for in this ordinance without first obtaining the permit as required by this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the corporation court of the city of Ballinger shall be fined ten dollars, and each and every day that such person, firm or corporation pursue such avocation without a certificate from the Board of Health and a permit from the Mayor shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Approved Oct. 7, 1908.  
JOHN HOFFER, Mayor.  
Attest: J. R. Lusk, City Secretary

### An Open Letter

To the Baptist of Runnels county,

Dear Brethren:— I have accepted the pastoral care of the Ninth Street Baptist church of Ballinger and am now on the field and in the work. I have come to cast my lot with you and be one of you. Already I have fallen in love with the people I have met and the country in general. The people of Ballinger have given me a warm reception which bespeaks their big hearts and royal way of doing things. I have come to serve



Z. J. Amerson, of Lufkin, Texas. Now Pastor of Ninth Street Baptist Church

my brethren; to do all the good I can and just as little harm as possible. I want to be busy every day studying the word and preaching the gospel. My business is to preach the word, and the more I preach the better I feel.

I have strong evangelistic impressions and sometimes feel that I ought to devote my time to revival meetings. The Lord has graciously blessed the meetings I have held. During my last meeting there were forty conversions and twenty-nine accessions to the church, though we had several grave hindrances to encounter. I look back on that meeting with great joy when I remember that just two days after it closed, the clothes of one of the happy converts caught on fire and she was burned to death. How peacefully she laid down this life as her soul went out to meet God. To think this was made possible for her by that meeting will be a source of joy to me as long as God shall permit me to live.

I want to hold a meeting with my own church in the near future and then I want to hold meetings with churches throughout the country as the Lord may open up the way. I offer my services to the pastors and brethren in general. At any time I can preach Christ to the lost, help the poor, or comfort the sick, call on me.

The Baptist have greater possibilities before them today than they have ever had, and God will hold them responsible at the judgment day for the way

they do things now. There is much to stimulate us to action. Death is abroad in the land, consigning our fellow beings to the grave every day and sending their souls into a world of light and joy, or into a world of weeping and gnashing of teeth. The prophet of old said: "Prepare to meet thy God." The admonition has come ringing down through all the ages to us in full force. No people that ever lived need to make preparations more than the men and the women of today. The meeting with God is inevitable. All men will have to meet God in judgment. Now is the time to make the necessary preparations. It is but a little while and we, who live now must go to meet Him. What will the meeting be? Let every one who reads these lines answer this question for himself.

This letter has already grown too long and I must desist. I assign myself,

Yours for service,  
Z. J. Amerson.

### 'The Beau Nots'

At the home of Miss Lois Crews, on October the sixth, the following young ladies met and organized a club known as "The Beau Nots":

Misses Willie Allen, Lois Crews, Amelia Johnson, Kate Guion, Helen Crosson, Mabel Fowler, Mamie Gregory, Nellie Millar, Armour McGregor, May Johnson, and Lela Plummer. The officers were elected as follows: Miss Amelia Johnson, President; Miss Lois Crews, Vice President; Miss Kate Guion, Secretary; Miss May Johnston, Treasurer.

The motto of "The Beau Nots" is, "Don't start anything you can't finish." The colors are pink and Nile-green and the flower is the mistletoe.

It was agreed that it would be an informal social affair, and it is the purpose of this club to promote the Ballinger society and encourage congeniality among the girls. Tuesday was chosen as the day of regular meeting.

The first regular meeting was held with Miss Willie Allen, on October the thirteenth where music, singing (?) and the usual lively gossip prevailed.

The following Tuesday the club met with Miss Lois Crews, the same program being carried out.

On Tuesday, October the twenty seventh the Beau Nots met with Miss Helen Crosson. Those few who were so inclined had a game of "five-hundred," the others listening to an extensive account of the Dallas fair.

At a late hour they adjourned to meet at Miss Mabel Fowler's on Tuesday November the third.

When you see Ernest Plummer think of insurance; when you think of insurance see Earnest Plummer.

### Letter to W. E. Allen

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: One of the ways to get rich is to make a quarter look like thirty cents.

There's a better: make it thirty cents. It has this advantage: one keeps out of jail.

There are 200 paint-manufacturers making quarters look like 30 40 50 60 cents and all the odd cents between. That is, their paint, profess to be paints; and they are, in about the proportion named: they get 30 to 60 for a quarters-worth; some get 75.

There's a better way to paint: Devoe. There are eight honest paints. By "honest" we mean not adulterated and full measure. These honest ones differ; no two are alike. In one the quarter is worth 27 or 28 cents; in another

30 cents; there must be a best one in eight; it is the one that takes least gallons to cover a job—Devoe.

To cover; that seems a light way to speak of a paint. No, it isn't. That is what paint is for: to cover. It means to hide and protect. The paint that goes furthest is best, wears longest. Go-far is all; and Devoe is the go-far paint.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE  
Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

### Undertaking and Embalming.

We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and embalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

tf Ostertag Furniture Co.

## A Home on 20 Years Time

The A. Shawe ranch, consisting of 2165 1-2 acres, located three miles North and East of Ballinger, will be subdivided by us in to tracts ranging from 80 acres and upward, and sold to farmers at reasonable prices and on the above named terms, all notes to be made on or before at 8 per cent per annum interest.

Don't be a tenant always. This is your opportunity to become your own landlord. This is positively the only individual land that has ever been offered in Runnels county on twenty years time.

Don't delay. Do it now. Call at our office for plot showing subdivision and further particulars.

## C. A. DOOSE & COMPANY

Ballinger, - - - - Texas.



### It's a Fact

A simple suit to foreclose a Vendors Lien developed the facts that two men in Winters were claiming the same property, both had deeds to it too.

### Result was

Case continued one day, and this firm made an abstract for Plaintiff's Lawyers. By means of that Abstract, the lawyers know exactly what to do. Because it shows the title complete.

### Get wise

We make abstracts that lawyers can depend on, and we do it right now, too.

## Giesecke-Bennett Co.

State Bank Building

# TWO BIG CARS

## NEW FURNITURE

JUST ARRIVED AT

## LANKFORD & HATHAWAY'S

We bought in big lots and bought cheap. We will give you advantage of the saving. This is all new stuff. High Grade, first class Furniture. Call and see our line. Remember we can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor, and save you money on the bill.



See our line of wagon harness. R. L. Shaffer.

We have some choice lots for sale in Winters, Rodgers & Hall.

R. A. Hall the San Angelo Banker, was here Sunday.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

L. P. Wood orders the Leader to come to him regular.

If its leather goods you want visit our store, R. L. Shaffer.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

I. S. Baldwin and son Howard visited the Dallas fair this week.

Don't sell your cotton seed until you see Rasbury & Bruce.

Walter Knight returned Tuesday from a visit to Milam county.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Our fall stock of dry goods is most complete. W. A. Gustavus & Son.

## Druggist Takes His Own Medicine

The man who sells remedies for most of the human ills, and hears day after day the opinions of people who have used these remedies, naturally comes to know the superior from the inferior, and when the time comes that he has to decide on which remedy he will take, he of course selects the one he has heard the most praise of. His own opinion, coupled with that of his customers', ought to go far in convincing the layman that the remedy the druggist selects is the best in the field.

J. M. Hawkins, a druggist of Mound City, Kans., has sold medicines for a great many years, and when finally he himself began to suffer from stomach trouble he had no hesitancy in deciding which remedy on his shelf he would take. It was Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now, after having given it a good test, Mr. Hawkins writes us that it justified his high opinion and he is cured.

It was the same with Druggist Kennedy, of Lexington, Ill. He was not very robust, often had constipation and such troubles, so, going on what his customers who had used it told him, he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been a well man ever since.

There is no better remedy on the shelf of any druggist or in all materia medica than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for obstinate constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, biliousness, diarrhea, jaundice and other liver troubles, whether the disease is in an infant, child, woman or man.

It is the best family laxative. It is gentle and effective, pleasant and sure. The proprietors guarantee it absolutely both as to purity and results to be expected. Usually one or two doses will bring about a complete change for the better, and as it is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle sure relief can be had for a few cents. Buy a bottle so you can see what it will do for you.

**FREE TEST** Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folk. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN."** This product bears purely guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.** 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Pants made in 6 hours at Morehead's big Tailor Shop.

Don't forget that Santa Clause will stop at Kinzer's Store this year.

C. H. Whitaker, one of Brontes prosperous merchants was on our streets Saturday.

R. A. Terry visited Dallas and Fort Worth this week, to attend to business and visit the fair.

Live Oak Flour the best. Try a sack from Miller Mercantile Co.

Clarence and Oscar Routh spent a couple of days at the Dallas fair this week.

Tom Layne, one of the most successful farmers near Ballinger, enrolls with the Leader.

Style and fit distinguish it, a Superb suit. W. A. Gustavus & Son.

P. W. Craig is another new name to go on the Leader's rapid growing list of readers.

Wagon harness the kind that stands hard pulling and long wear, at Shaffer's.

J. F. Lusk went to Dallas Monday to be at the fair on Woodmen day.

Farm, Ranch and city property A good list to select from. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.

W. A. Tally went to Dallas Monday to see the sights at the fair

Treat your team right. Buy them a set of that wagon harness Shaffer is selling.

Alfred Peterson Luckett of Miles spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

The man who knows the best in clothes, buys Superb clothing W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Buy old papers at the Leader office to put under your carpet and matting. You can have them at your own price.

Grandma Routh, Mrs. E. R. Walker and Miss Edna Routh went to South Texas on a visit last Tuesday.

D. Reeder, wife and family spent Sunday in San Angelo. They made the trip in their auto with Roy Reeder as chauffeur.

You can save money by trading with Leader advertisers. They appreciate your trade and give you bargains.

Judge B. B. Stone had business at Fort Worth this week, and run over to Dallas to take in the fair.

Kinzer runs the five and ten cents store where you can buy more for 5 and 10 cents than any other place in town.

S. M. Setser returned from Greenville, Texas, Tuesday he had been for a week looking after business.

Miss Katie Ray Ward left for Houston last Friday to visit friends and attend a wedding of a girl friend.

A bank account is not only a luxury, but a necessity to a successful business man.—Citizens' National Bank.

Don't pass by our shop when you want harness and saddle repair work. R. L. Shaffer.

Dad Spooner is here with his show this week, playing every night at the Ballinger Opera House.

We have buyers coming our way. List your property with us. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.

G. R. Cunningham, post master at Hatchel was among the crowd that went to Dallas, last Saturday.

Pants made—6 hours, Suits—2 to 10 days.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co. damage.

W. A. Taylor returned from a months stay at his old home in North East Texas, Tuesday, where he owns property interest.

Full line of Chase & Sanbourn coffees and teas fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

Judge R. S. Griggs attended the District and county clerks convention at Dallas the first of this week.

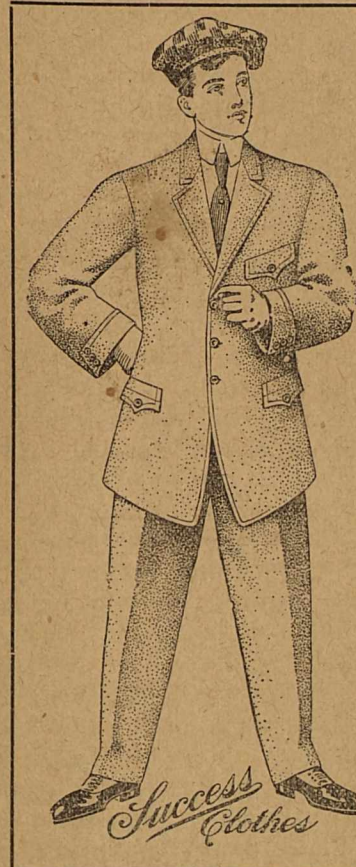
A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

# A STORE FOR ALL PEOPLE

**Our Specials**  
8 1-3c Domestic, 14 yds \$1.00  
10c Domestic, per yd 8 1-3c  
Best 10c Gingham, 8 1-3c  
Good Negligee Shirts, the 75c kind for only - 50c

We have something to please you, no matter what you want to pay. We give full value for every dollar left with us

These recent cold waves and the predictions of the weather man are convincing evidences that the time for warmer clothes is upon us. The time to buy is now, while you have a large assortment to select from. At this store you'll find quality first, coupled with style and workmanship the latest and very best. There is something of interest here that you can not afford to pass



**Ladies' Suits** In this line we are supplied as never before. The newest designs in novelty striped Cheviots, Worsteds and Broadcloths, beautifully trimmed and lined. Colors are the new shades of Green, Elephant Grey, Brown, Copenhagen and Blue. The style and material can't be beat. Prices range **12.50 TO \$30**



**Ladies' Skirts** Made of the best materials and in latest styles. Good crisp, wiry quality in beautiful shades. Panamas, fancy woolsens and herringbone cloths. Prices **1.50 TO \$15**

**Ladies' Cloaks \$3.50-\$25**

**Youth's and Boys' Suits** This is the store for youth's and boys' clothes. Made for wear, made to fit and always look well. You make no mistake in buying here. Prices **\$1.50 TO \$10.00**

**Gentlemen's Suits** To this department we especially call your attention, because we believe we have something that will appeal to you if you once glance through our stock. All we ask is an opportunity to show our line; the goods will do the rest. All the latest colors in browns, greens and olives, striped and solid. Prices range from **\$8 TO \$25**

**SHOES**  
We have shoes for every person in the family. Eclipse shoes are unsurpassed in style and quality. Prices - - \$2 to \$6



# THE HUB

- Diamonds
- Rings
- Bracelets
- Repairing
- Chains
- Fobs
- Brooches
- Repairing
- Pens
- Watches
- Clocks
- Repairing
- Cut Glass
- Silverware
- Chinaware
- Repairing
- Eye Glasses
- Umbrellas
- Novelties
- Repairing

Light Crust Flower makes baking easy. Get a sack for trial from Currie Grocery Co.

We furnish a bank book and checks free.—Citizens' National Bank.

Let us make you a pair of trousers while you are in town.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to the Walker Drug Co.

The best wagon harness at Shaffer's.

Those beautiful linen waists for ladies at the Hub are just the latest out.

Leslie Eowler, Miss Mabel Fowler and Miss Jennie Bennett returned Monday from the Dallas Fair.

Do you want to trade milo maize or oats for a Tailor made suit—See Morehead, The Tailor.

Percy Jones left last Sunday for Mexico where he goes to accept a position he formerly held with the Mexican central railroad as clerk in the auditors office.

Waller Cox, manager of the big irrigated farm on the Concho 8 miles below the town of Miles spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of friends.

See those beautiful novelties in the show window at Kinzers.

J. A. Ostertag who lives in Ballinger, is now improving his farm near this city. Mr. Ostertag owns a fine place and he is putting some good improvements on it, and the tenant who is lucky enough to get hold of this place will have a fine home.—Miles Messenger.

Joe Ostertag returned Monday from Dallas where he spent several days, taking in the Fair and attending to business.

The only man in Rnnnels county who makes clothes on the bench is A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

There were seven cases in the City Court Monday morning of this week, representing various and sundry offenses against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas.

E. V. Bateman accompanied by Attorney C. O. Harris, left Sunday afternoon in an Auto for Robert Lee, where Judge Harris attended to some important litigation for the firm of Hardin and Bateman.

**Dress Making**

For dress making Call at the Mayes Cottage. Skirts a specialty. Mrs. Gilbert

**Dr. Jackson Coming.**

Dr. C. S. Jackson, the veterinary Surgeon, will be in Ballinger, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31st, and will be prepared to treat your horse for any trouble.

We clean press and repair your clothes while you sleep or wait.—A. J. Stocklas, Ballinger only tailor. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Among the excursionist to Dallas last Saturday were A. Spill, Wm. Smiley, Dr. Alred, Dr. Tinkle, A. E. Wood, of Winters, Arthur Wilkerson, of Crews and quite a number from Paint Rock.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

**Good Horse for Sale**

Good horse for any purpose, especially for family horse. 16 3-4 hands high, dark bay, eight year old.

J. B. Waide  
Paint Rock, Tex.

**Posted Keep Out.**

I will not allow anyone to hunt on my farm three miles south of town known as the Jim Hubbard place. All parties are warned to keep out. 7t4 A. Hall.

## Dornberger & Hopkinson

Respectfully Solicit Your Business for the Coming Month

And also wish to call your attention to the fact that it is to your interest to place your account with us because we carry whatever you wish, thereby saving to you the middleman's profits. Furthermore, an investigation of our prices might be of interest to you from a dollars and cents standpoint. Our delivery service is best

**Dornberger & Hopkinson**  
Telephone No. 107 Ballinger, Texas

### Drink Pure Water

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.



# THE BANNER-LEADER

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MILFORD M. HAMLIN, Manager Mechanical Department

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger, Texas, as second-class matter.

If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

Only a few more days and Roosevelt can devote more time to his plans for the African hunting trip.

The man that has a bale to the acre land in Runnels county, and wants to sell out, would not be satisfied in Heaven.

Now is the time for those owning homes to begin to plan for beautifying same. Spend a few dollars for rose bushes, shade trees, etc. Water is cheap, and with a little work you can add wonderfully to your home—make it more attractive and enhance its value.

The man Noel who was arrested in Seattle for perjury, an account of which is published elsewhere in this paper, claims that he has refunded every cent of money he secured from the railroad under false pretense, and has been trying to live the right kind of a life.

Col. Ed Garlick, the pioneer Santa Fe conductor, is campaigning for the Democratic party in the doubtful states. He writes from Ohio that Bryan will carry that state, and he believes that the next president of the United States will be none other than William Jennings Bryan. We hope Col. Garlick is right, but we will not feel easy until the votes are counted.

On next Tuesday the conscience of some voters will be seared so black that they will have to participate in several Democratic primaries before they can look an honest Democrat in the face. If you voted in the primary, for the sake of that old father who fought and died for you, don't go to the polls and do something that would make him blush with shame if he could see your ticket.

It is a well known fact that the Republicans have all the money they need and will use it from now until election day to buy votes in the doubtful states. Taft may be elected; very probably will, but it will be by a purchased vote. This no sane republican will deny. A Democratic President will never be elected until the people of this nation vote their own sentiments and not vote the way the money power dictates.

It is almost out of the question for us to give anything like an accurate estimate on the cotton receipts for this year for the Ballinger market. The more we learn of the crop the greater the receipts grow in our estimation. We have heard of quite a number of farmers who have picked a bale to the acre and will get more. The question is not how much cotton has been raised, but how much can be saved. With good weather and plenty pickers the receipts at Ballinger will be something remarkable.

Ballinger needs more advertising. If you don't believe it take a trip away from home and find out how little people know about the town. Every dollar spent in advertising the town and county means many dollars in return. We need more people, and we want first class citizens, and about the only way to get the best is by letting them know they can get something for their money when they come to Ballinger. The other class will find the way here quick enough.

If you should get a copy of this paper and have never subscribed for same don't get frightened and think we are forcing the paper on you and will try to make you pay for it. We are sending you a sample copy and inviting you to become a subscriber. Read it closely, advertisements and all, and if you think it is worth one dollar a year we will be glad to get your dollar and place your name on our mailing list. If you don't think the paper is worth the price, keep your money.

Ballinger, Runnels county, the banner cotton market in the South, not only in Texas, but in the entire south, and a county that ranks high in other resources, and yet not an exhibit at the Dallas fair. Runnels county people must blush in shame. It is embarrassing to those who visit the fair from this place to see such fine exhibits from every section of the state and nothing from Ballinger. The Panhandle country is attracting attention and will get its share of the people coming to Texas, and that share will be the best class while Ballinger will get nit, or perhaps the refuse from other places. The Dallas fair is the best in the history of the fair. It is attracting people from all over the United States, the attendance breaking the record. It gives the state a great place to advertise her wonderful resources and the counties that have grasped the opportunity will profit. What's the matter with Ballinger any way.

A war is on between the city government and the people who run the dairies, hotels, confections, meat markets, hamburger stands, etc., all on account of an ordinance passed requiring that such places be inspected by the board of health and a permit granted before such places can pursue their avocation. The ordinance fixes a fee for such work, and this is where the rub comes. The businesses named, or some of them at least, claim the fee unjust. As to this we are not in a position to pass judgment, but we think the law a good one. There are very few places, if any in Ballinger that comes under this ordinance, but what are run in a clean sanitary way, but for the protection of the health of the public, and the business that is up to the standard such ordinance should be enforced. Too many of us see the dollar above everything else and are some times careless and indifferent about matters pertaining to good health and happiness. The man that is running a hotel should see that nothing but pure food is placed before his guests, and the man that is running a market should see that the milk his family drinks is pure and the man that is running the dairy should see that the meat he buys for his family is from healthy cattle, and they should co-operate with the City Council in such matters. The law is passed to knock out such places that need knocking out, protect the good places and protect the health of the public. Who can object to such a law?

## Compress Manager Robbed on Train

W. G. Churchill Relieved of Two Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars at Katy Depot at Temple.

W. G. Churchill, manager of the Western Compress Company at Brownwood, Ballinger and Angelo, returned yesterday from Waco and Temple where he went Saturday night to gather about fifty negroes to work at the compresses. Mr. Churchill started out of Ballinger Saturday afternoon and knowing that he could not cash checks on Sunday and that he would need considerable money to bring back a force of negroes, he took about two hundred and seventy five dollars with him.

At the Katy depot at Temple Mr. Churchill was robbed of \$255. The money was taken by a clever gang of pickpockets who are working trains over the state now, while big crowds are coming and going to the Dallas Fair. Mr. Churchill had his money in a pocket book in the hip pocket of his trousers and knew instantly that he was robbed. The act was committed while he was in a jam of people boarding the Katy Flyer out of Temple to Waco.

A suave well dressed man had occupied a carriage with Churchill from the Santa Fe to the Katy depots and handed Churchill a bill asking him to secure two tickets for Waco. The Brownwood man accommodated the polite stranger and handed him back the change and ticket.

The stranger then suggested that they catch the train which was just pulling into the station, and avoid the rush. More than four hundred people were eagerly crowding in an effort to secure seats on the excursion cars. As Mr. Churchill stepped onto the car he felt a tug at his hip pocket and knew he had been robbed. In the excitement which followed the stranger and his pals disappeared. A traveling man on the same train was also touched for a \$500 diamond stud. The police at Waco, when told of the incident and given the description of the stranger, told Mr. Churchill that the man was a notorious crook and showed him the man's photograph in the rogues' gallery.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Mexicans Enjoy Fresh Meat

H. Stinson, constable of the Wingate precinct, was in town today and reported to a Leader man that one of his neighbors, Elgin Davidson, lost a nice lot of fresh meat one night last week. Mr. Davidson killed a nice hog and spread the meat out in a wagon at night where it could cool, and his wagon was visited some time in the night and the meat stolen. The guilty parties could not be located, but the supposition is that a bunch of Mexican cotton pickers got the meat.

### Work on Abilene Road

By the first of next week work will be in full blast on the Abilene-Winters rail road. W. H. Ghee has been awarded the contract for the grading on the Winters end of the line and will break dirt Monday, while we understand that the contract has been let to another party for the north end of the line and work will also be started at Abilene Monday. Morgan Jones guarantees to have trains running between Abilene and Winters by Oct. 1, 1909.

Editor Bentley, wife and little boy are here from Bronte today. They made the Leader a pleasant call this morning, accompanied by Miss May Massey.

When you see Ernest Plummer think of insurance; when you think of insurance see Earnest Plummer.

## WILL RECEIVE ELECTION RETURNS

Arrangements Have Been Perfected to get Presidential Election Returns Tuesday Night.

Unless the election is very close we will know by twelve o'clock next Tuesday night who will be our next President. All arrangements have been made to get the election returns from the Western Union Telegraph Company and the bulletins will be read from the corner of the Citizens National Bank, if the weather is suitable for the crowd to be out doors; if not a more suitable place will be secured.

It will cost considerable to get the returns in full, or sufficient returns to give us an idea as to the successful candidate, but Ballinger has some enthusiastic Democrats and Republicans who will very willingly help bear the burden.

The returns will begin to come in from the far East by seven or eight o'clock, and if you want to hear some big gun shoots and hear the boys make merry be on hand.

H. Stinson, constable of the Wingate precinct, was in town today, and made the Leader a pleasant call. Mr. Stinson says the frost was heavy in the Wingate country and put a stop to cotton growing, and will make it open fast. He says cotton will make from one-third to a half bale per acre in his section of the county, regardless of the fact that the boll worm lived off of it for some time.

There were seven cases in the City Court Monday morning of this week, representing various and sundry offenses against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas.

## Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

### First Baptist.

The First Baptist church will have the usual services Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours. The theme at night will be: "Home Building," being the second of a series of sermons on "Getting Married." The young people are specially urged to come. Four Deacons will be ordained at the morning service. The members are urged to be present. Baptising at the night service. Strangers will find a hearty welcome at all our services.

### Methodist

The subject for the morning hour is as follows; "Lessons that the Christian may learn from the Jew."

At the evening hour reports will be heard from the different departments of church work. The pastor will give a short report of his four years work. At this service only the old time songs will be sung.

All members friends and strangers are invited to attend both these services.

### Ninth Street Baptist.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning subject: "The Ten Virgins," Matt. 25 1-13. Evening subject: "Pitching Tents," Gen. 13 11-12. Attractive song service will be rendered at both hours. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Z. J. Amerson.

### Preaching at New Home

Rev. J. H. Thorp, of Wichita Falls, will preach Saturday night and Sunday at New Home school house on Mud Creek. Everybody invited.

The Leader printing office has been a busy place this week. Besides issuing the regular Leader with an addition of two pages, the force has turned out a nice lot of job work, and printed the High School monthly of ten pages. The boys have been compelled to work over-time to handle the business. We do not claim to be the only printing office in town, nor the best in the state, etc., but we have a shop that is equipped with the best material, and we turn out the work in a way that pleases our customers. We have added new type and new material within the last month that enables the force to work with convenience and make good on every job placed with us. We do claim to have the best workmen and our claim is substantiated by our customers.

Levy Clinkscapes, of Itasca, is here prospecting and visiting in the Wingate neighborhood.

Dr. Young, of Itasca, is here prospecting and visiting his daughter, Miss Bess Young, one of the teachers in the High School.

## Window Glass

Prepare for cold weather by repairing those broken windows NOW. We carry a complete stock of glass, in both single and double strengths.

Also Wall Paper, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Jap-a-lac and Liquid Veneer

J. Y. PEARCE

The Leading Druggist

# DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND W. H. DAVIS' Great Consolidation Sale

## Commences Saturday Morning, October 31st Promptly at 9 o'clock, and Continues until the Entire Stock is Closed Out.

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

Five pretty Dress Patterns will be given to the first Five Ladies that enter our store when the doors are thrown open Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Also Five Nice Negligee Shirts to the First Five Men.

Positively the most wonderful, revolutionizing, rapid retail reduction ever known in Texas. This sale will baffle, dazzle and be dumfounding to competition. Tell your friends about it, and don't fail to be at our store Saturday morning,

October 31st, 1908, promptly at nine o'clock

# W. H. Davis



# REMEMBER

## The Big Prosperity and Prosperous Sale is Now in Full Blast at The GLOBE

We have gotten in many new things worth seeing in the last few days, and we are going to continue this sale indefinitely. Our aim is to reduce the stock, and we will do so regardless of cost to us. The sale will continue at the very low prices. The sale has been a great success, and far above our expectations, but we had a large stock to select from, and our list of bargains is still above anything offered in Ballinger. We wish to thank all who have attended our sale, and ask them to call again and gain again. We also invite those who have failed to attend our sale for any reason to come and take advantage of the bargains and save money on your fall bill of Dry Goods, Furnishings and Notions. To fail to accept this invitation means a loss to you.

# THE GLOBE

J. T. Baker  
Proprietor

Sell your cotton seed to Rasbury & Bruce and get what they are worth.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fender and little daughter Mary, returned from a visit to relatives at Texarkana, last Saturday.

The Ladies of the home mission society will meet Monday, November 2 at the Methodist church at four o'clock. All members come.

A fire alarm was turned in from Thirteenth Street Wednesday and created considerable excitement. The fire only amounted to a little blaze from a small amount of hay in the barn of a Mr. Hood.

We want your cotton seed and will pay you the highest market price.—Rasbury & Bruce.

District court will convene in Paint Rock next Monday and Ballinger will be drawn on for lawyers to help run things in the Concho city.

B. C. Kirk orders the Leader to go to Rev. Chas. Pierce formerly pastor of the ninth Street Baptist Church. Rev. Pierce is attending school at Waco.

Mrs. Tom Patterson and mother and little daughter returned, Tuesday from the Dallas fair. Mr. Patterson was in from Norton to meet them at the train.

James Cockrell, one of the Banner-Leader boys, is taking a weeks vacation and is attending the Dallas fair and visiting in Fort Worth.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve all the people, whether their business be small or large.—Citizens' National Bank.

The Sheriff of Concho county carried a crazy Mexican girl to the asylum last week, and returned with two car loads of Mexican cotton pickers. He certainly made a good trade.

J. R. McAdams is able to be on the streets again after a pretty severe spell of sickness. Mr. McAdams was in a serious condition for a few days while sick, and his friends are glad to see him pull through.

No matter what line of business you are engaged in—farming, merchandising, teaching, clerking or one of the professions, you should have an account with a bank—this bank.—Citizens' National Bank.

A man by the name of Nation from Brewster county, has been exhibiting a mule in Ballinger this week, which he claims to be the smallest mule in the world. The mule is five years old and only weighs 135 pounds and is less than three feet high.

Sunday will be the first day of the season for hunting quail, being Nov. 1st, and the money that will be shot away in ammunition on that day will be something enormous. It will be Sunday, but that will be no bar to those who do not regard the Sabbath as a holy day.

### Lost

A ladies black hand bag containing two pair eye glasses, three or four dollars in change. Lost between town and Elm Creek bridge. Finder leave at Leader office and receive reward.

We want to buy your cotton, and it will be to your interest to see our buyer, Wicks Currie, before you close out. Currie Grocery Co.

More cotton pickers, Mexicans negroes and whites were shipped in first of the week and scattered out over the county to help the farmers get the large cotton crop picked. With a few weeks pretty weather like we are now having many thousand bales will be saved.

Some kind of improvement is going on in Ballinger all the time. Conn & Wiley are spending considerable money remodeling the interior of their place of business. The Walker Drug Co., is having a handsome show window put in. Another story is being added to the Bennett Abstract Company office.

San Angelo and Brady are quarreling about which will have the best fair next week. A mighty poor way to advertise. This part of the state is large enough to support several good county fairs, and no doubt both of these towns will have all the people they can care for.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson of Boyce, Texas, announces the engagement of their daughter Christina Lucile, to Mr. James Milton Dickey, of Ballinger, Texas. The date of the wedding will be announced later. Mr. Dickey is our popular music teacher, and while he has only been in Ballinger a short time, he has many friends here who will join the Leader in congratulations and best wishes.

### Lost

A gray horse, about 12 years old, fore topped, interference shoes on hind feet, dapple on hips and branded L no left shoulder, Finder please notify E. O. Shawe Ballinger Tex.

Ballinger will lose another good family. J. E. Fancher is making arrangement to move to Alpine, Texas, and has put his home in Ballinger on the market. Mr. Fancher desires to get in a stock growing country, and after spending some time in New Mexico and the southwest of Texas, selected Alpine. We regret to lose this estimable family.

J. C. Parker, who has been with Lankford & Hathaway, had to give up his position again on account of a bad eye. Mr. Parker got one eye hurt about a year ago, and it was necessary for an operation. The operation was successful and the eye was in good shape as before hurt until last week when it became inflamed and is causing him considerable pain.

### Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by the inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you are blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by J. y. Pearce.

### For Sale

A 10 room residence well located in a convenient part of Ballinger, 2 Lots, one corner. one inside each 60 x 150 feet. House new, and modern in appearance. Price \$1800 \$600 cash balance in three equal notes \$400 each due in 1—2 and 3 years at 10 per cent.

A Bargain if taken at once. C. P. Shepherd Ballinger Texas.

The small depositor is welcome at this bank.—Citizens' National Bank.

## BALLINGER TO DALLAS Account FAIR \$3.60

Tickets on sale Saturday October 24th only limited to return Oct. 26th, 1908

\$8.45

Tickets on sale daily October, 16th to 31st inclusive, limited to return November 2nd, 1908, Thru tourist sleeper on train 78 daily, Oct. 17 to 31, inclusive.



See me for particulars  
G. B. DOLAN  
Agt. G. C. & S. F. Ry.

## Do You

Do you have a Bank Account? Do you pay your bills by check? Have you stopped to consider the advantages of transacting your business by this method? Every check you issue in payment of bills is eventually returned to you to be retained as a receipt for the money paid.

If you have no bank account come to this bank and make your first deposit, and let us help you to systematize your business. We furnish you with a bank book and checks.

First National Bank  
Ballinger, - Texas.

## PURE FOOD MAKES LONG LIVES

There is nothing so damaging to good health as impure food. You can avoid many spells of sickness by selecting the highest grades and best brands of food. They are the cheapest and we sell them. Give us a trial order.

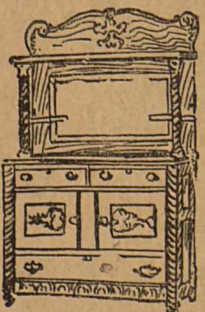
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## WE ARE DIVIDING PROFITS NOW

We are not selling at cost and no other house can do so and stay in business. We are dividing profits with our customers. This is the time you need new furniture. House cleaning time calls for new matting, new carpets, new rugs. Don't buy until you visit our store.

CREWS FURNITURE CO.





## Millionaire Arrested On Old Charge

After Enjoying his Freedom For Fifteen Years Man Again Placed in Jail

Sheriff McConnell, of San Angelo passed through yesterday en route home from Seattle Washington where he had been to get a man by the name of Noel who is wanted at San Angelo for perjury committed fifteen years ago. The particulars in the case are about as follows:

About fifteen years ago the Santa Fe killed a common little donkey, or burrow in Tom Green County. Noel owned a fine jack and claimed that it was his fine jack that the Santa Fe killed. He put in a claim for the dead jack, and after a suit he got judgement for \$500. It later developed that Noel's fine Jack was still living and the one killed was a burrow and practically worthless. The grand jury took the matter up and indicted Noel for perjury. He was arrested and placed under bond. He jumped his bond and was not heard from until a few months ago when he met up with another Tom Green county man by the name of Boone in the Alaska gold fields. Boone and Noel had some trouble in Alaska over a mine, and Boone returned to San Angelo and posted the officers as to Noel's whereabouts and a move was at once put on foot to capture him, and after considerable detective work Noel was arrested in Seattle Washington and held for Sheriff McConnell. Boone is worth considerable money and when he returned to San Angelo he employed counsel to prosecute Noel, who is now worth five or six million dollars.

Noel has married since leaving San Angelo and his wife was with him as they passed through Ballinger yesterday. He was going under the name of Frank B. Manley in Alaska.

Several of the old timers in Ballinger are familiar with the case and the out come of the prosecution will be watched with considerable interest.

A pretty good race was pulled off at the depot yesterday as the west bound passenger pulled out for San Angelo. A Show car was attached to the train and as the train stopped one of the show men run down town to get a drink of boo-ly-whis-water and returned just about the length of a car too late and after running after the train as far as the river bridge decided the Santa Fe was not so slow after all.

### Not "Just as Good" It's the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinchingly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

### We Want Your Oats

We will pay the top market price for all the oats brought to us. See us before you sell.

In connection with our store we have public scales for public weighing. Regular fees.

**Ballinger Grain Co.**  
JONES & WILKE, Prop.

### Falls Heir to Big Estate

Last Tuesday afternoon S. M. Farmer and Judge J. B. Wade left Miles for Deer Lodge, Powell county, Montana where they go to look into the settling of the estate of Eli Holland, deceased. Mr. Holland was an own uncle of Mr. Farmer and recent communications from parties in that state reveal the fact that at the time of his death he left an estate variously estimated at from one to two million dollars, and so far no will has been found. In case he left no will this estate will fall to heirs, the original number being nine. Uncle Sam comes in for one forty-fifth of this vast estate and his many friends here hope that he will find everything clear and secure his part.

Judge Wade accompanied him as legal advisor and we feel sure the matter will be handled judiciously. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.—Miles Messenger.

### At the Opera House

The Spooner Company have been holding the boards at the Ballinger Opera House this week playing to a large crowd every night. Dad Spooner was out of the show business for a year or more, having purchased property at San Angelo and settled down to enjoy life, but he found the temptation to great and organized a new company securing a number of his former members and is on the road with a first class company again. He has been making Ballinger every season for a number of years, and the reputation sustained is evidenced by the good attendance at his shows. The company will close the weeks engagement here tomorrow night.

### The Election

The fact that the national election is near at hand is the occasion for Pastor Fender taking for his subject next Sunday night at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church "The American King" at which time he proposes to discuss the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Every voter and every one interested in the election or in the subject under discussion is invited to be present at 7:30 p. m. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. the subject being "John's Vision on Patmos". The Sunday schools meets at 9.45 a. m. Arrange to attend services at some Church next Sunday. You will be welcome here.

### More Office Room

The material is on the ground for adding another story to the building on Eighth Street occupied by the Bennett Abstract Co. A new front will be put in the building and a new cement sidewalk. This work when completed will make that building one of the most attractive and best little office buildings in town. We failed to learn who would occupy the second story.

Last Saturday some of the Mexican cotton pickers imbibed most too freely in the fire waters, and became a little bit unruly. Marshall Dellinger caught him one and started to the cooler when one of his comrades tried to stop him. Dellinger gave him one over the head with his shooting stick, and took his man to the calaboose. The Mexicans head was a little disfigured and the Marshall's gun put out of commission.—Miles Messenger.

### We Have Moved.

We have our cleaning and pressing Establishment to the rear of the Sunflower shoe store in the old Metropolitan building on 8th Street and are better prepared to take care of our customers than ever before.

20th Century Pressing Club.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call unto Himself the gentle spirit of little Maymie Roots, and left her chair vacant in our midst, for whom we so deeply mourn, she being such a little angel, so innocent and sweet, we can more easily reconcile ourselves to the Divine Wisdom; and,

Therefore, be it resolved; That we, as an entire Sunday School, do most earnestly condole with the loving parents in this sad affliction, and most faithfully pray God to give them strength to bear this great loss here below, as it is her gain; and,

Therefore, be it further resolved; That a copy be handed the bereaved parents and copies furnished the local papers and a copy spread upon the Minutes of the Sunday School

MRS. E. J. O'KELLY,  
MRS. E. P. WILLIAMS,  
MISS SAMMIE PADGET,  
Committee.

Robt. Atkinson, formerly of Oklahoma, late of San Angelo, arrived yesterday to accept a position with the Higdon-Melton-Jackson, Company. Mr. Atkinson is an experienced salesman and comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a business man. He will be in the clothing department for the above named firm. This makes two new men added to the sales force of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. and gives them a force of fifteen clerks to wait on their trade. Their business has grown to such proportion that it requires a good force of salesmen to wait on the people.

### Lame Back

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Many Ballinger People Go to Dallas

Perhaps there is not another town in the state so far from Dallas, that has supported the fair as well as Ballinger has done. Every train has carried people from Ballinger to the fair. Agent Dolan says he was surprised to see so many go from Ballinger and that ticket sale had run far beyond his expectations. Last Saturday 134 tickets were sold for the Dallas special, and a good many went on the regular train Saturday.

The Santa Fe has been taxed heavily to handle the travel, double headers being necessary to pull the heavy trains.

Last Sunday was a good day with the Ninth Street Baptist church Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo, was present and preached two soul stirring sermons. His subject at the morning services was, "Rejoice in the Day of Prosperity," and the evening subject was, "Jesus Calling for Men." The earnest appeals of the preacher made a deep impression on his hearers and the lessons taught will be long remembered. A collection for State Missions, ministerial education, and old ministers' relief was taken which amounted to \$102.50.

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.—Citizens' National Bank.

I have just added a nice line of embroidery to my stock. Call and see how cheap it is being sold, Kinzer.

### For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Best in Existence

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes."  
G. E. Huntington  
Eufala, Ala.

Mrs. A. L. Burk passed through Tuesday en route to her home at Paint Rock. She had been to Dallas to buy goods for the Burk dry goods store at Paint Rock and to attend the fair.

The chances are that the person who communicates with his friends by means of comic picture-postals couldn't write a correct letter if he tried.

Think out carefully the meaning of the old expression concerning the impossibility of making "a silk purse out of a sow's ear".

A clear, distinct utterance, and a flexible voice, with good carrying power and not pitched too high, are big factors in the make-up of a charming personality.

## Your Hauling

Who Does It?

S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

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Phone 339 (Successors to Stubbs & Dorsey)

## YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

## Grain, Hay, Feed.

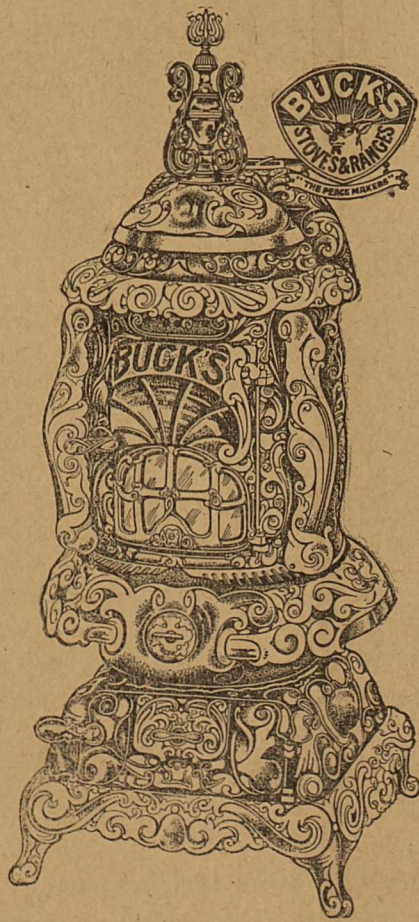
Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

**M. D. Chastain**

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

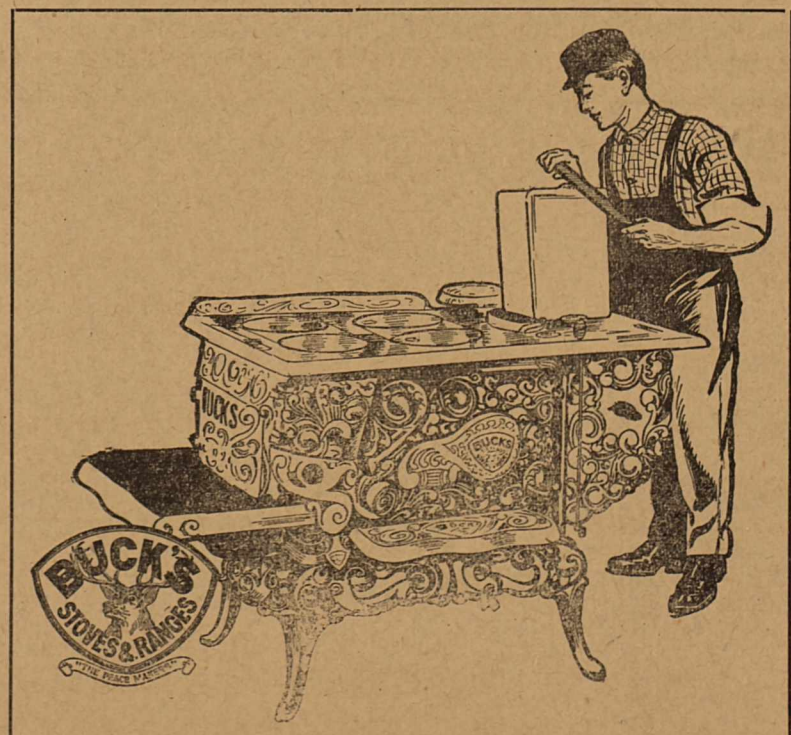
## A STOVE PROPOSITION

Now is the time to figure on a stove proposition. Our line of stoves is right. We can give you good prompt service at lowest possible cost. All stoves polished and set up free of charge in city.



We sell all kinds of stove supplies, pipes, grates, dampers, extras, etc. Have your flues put in shape before your house burns. Call and inspect our line. We want your business.

**Hall Hdwe. Co.**





**Ladies', Misses', Children's Ready-to-Wear**



**LADIES' SUITS**

We have a suit for you, no matter what your taste may be. New styles and new patterns in all colors arrive nearly every day. The cloths of our suits are the new hard finish worsteds in beautiful herring-bone weaves and invisible stripes in dark reds, greens, navy blues, blacks. The trimmings are satin folds and buttons, the linings are the best grades of satins. As for the styles, we have a magnificent assortment of beautiful

new designs, none are extreme, every one is strictly up-to-date, a handsome, nobby suit that will be more becoming to you than any suit you've ever had. \$5, \$7.50, \$18.50 to \$37.50

**Ladies' Skirts** Twenty-five new models to make a selection from in browns, navy blues, reds and black. Prices down to.....\$2.00

New shipment of fine imported voiles just received. Prices down to.....\$10.00

Ask Your Neighbor

**R. A. RISSER & CO.**

Ask Your Neighbor

That we can save you money is the main reason for trading with us. You will give us your business if you are looking for the store that gives you the most goods for the least money. All that we ask is to get our prices on your fall bill. You can save money on every article. On your whole bill the saving will be many dollars

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Every suit wears well, looks well, fits well. Will save you from three to five dollars on every suit of clothes.

**Men's Clothing For Five Dollars**

A good assortment of brown and gray cashmere suits, coat, vest and pants.

Everywhere \$7.50.

Our price **\$5.00**

**Suits For \$15.00**

The new browns, greens, blacks, all wool worsteds. A big line to select from. Equal of any \$25 suit. Our price

**\$15.00**



**Men's Clothing For Ten Dollars**

Blacks and blues in clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds, and granites, fancy worsteds in all colors, both single and double breast. Everywhere \$15.00. Our price

**\$10.00**

**Suit For \$7.50**

Clacks, navy blues and fancies. Everywhere \$12.50. Our price

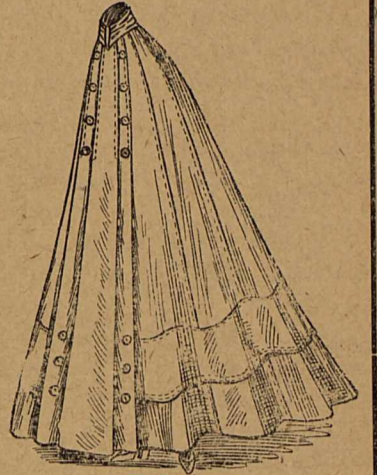
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**Ladies' Coats and Children's Dresses.**

Ladies' Coats Styles are semi-fitting, beautifully trimmed in satin bands and but-

tons, a complete line, a coat for everybody. Colors red, copenhagen, navy blue, castor, tan and black. Prices, down to.....\$3.50

Coats for children, coats for the babies, in worsteds, beautifully trimmed bear skins, Bedford cords and cashmeres, at prices from.....\$1.25 to \$7.50



**Ready-made Baby Dresses** Material of fine Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and tucks, elegantly made, finish perfect. Ages six months to two years. Prices.....\$1.25 to \$7.50

Come and see for yourself. See if the goods are not just as advertised. Compare quality of goods and prices with others. You will be the loser if you don't get our prices before you buy.

We have marked no fancy prices on our ready made goods. All we ask you is a legitimate profit. You will find that we can save you big money on any garment you want to buy, and our prices will be less than you will have to pay for the material alone.

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

A good wearing, well made boy's suit in worsted patterns, sizes five years to sixteen years. Our price.....\$1.00

**STAPLES**

Yard wide brown domestic, everywhere 7c. Our price.....5c	7-8 bleached domestic, everywhere 7c, our price.....5c	Yard wide Lonsdale domestic, everywhere 12c, our price... 8½c
	Yard wide bleached domestic, everywhere 10c, our price... 7c	Solid color ginghams, everywhere 10c, our price.....7½c

**The White Store R. A. Risser & Co. Ballinger, Texas**

**BIG INCREASE IN COTTON RECEIPTS**

Pretty Weather Causes Receipts to Grow Fast. Very Little Change in Price

This week broke the record for any one week since the 1908 market opened in local cotton receipts. The weather has been all the farmers could wish for

and with the addition of over two hundred new pickers from the east cotton has been picked and put on the market in a hurry. The daily receipts for the week have averaged 564 bales, making a total for the week of 3987 bales, and raising the grand total for the season up to

Stuarts Yard	13,332
Union Yard	4,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,487</b>

Compress receipts 23,000. The local market has changed very little during the last week, and the street price today runs from 8.25 to 8.75.

**District Court.**

21. Amos K. Bass and W. H. Glascock vs Citizens' National Bank, suit in garnishment, dismissed.  
22. L. E. Bair vs. L. E. Tomlinson, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

23. A. Rosaneur vs H. L. Newman, et al, continued to perfect service.

24. McCord-Collins Co. vs J. B. Alvis and H. E. Schumm, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

25. Citizens National Bank vs W. F. Borders and W. S. Morehead, no order.

26. Citizens National Bank vs Borders and Morehead, garnishment, dismissed.

27. Cit Nat Bank vs Borders

suit on note. No order made.

28. Cit Nat'l Bank garnishment suit dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

29. Cit Nat'l Bank vs H. A. Montgomery suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

30. Cit Nat'l Bank vs H. A. Montgomery Attachment proceedings Dismissed at plaintiffs cost

31. Ben S. Long vs Geo. E. Sanders suit on forfeiture of contract Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

32. W. W. Farmer vs Unknown

heirs of F. Berhens continued to perfect service.

33. W. L. McMasters et al vs Thomas T. Williams et al continued to perfect service.

34. L. W. Lacy vs G. A. Buchanan suit on 3rd set of Vendor Lien notes Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

35. G. B. Perris vs B. B. Andrew suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

Concluded next week

**Just a Sample**

The weather man gave us a fair sample of what we must prepare for. Winter is here, and you are on the look out for something to keep you warm and comfortable.

**PAY A VISIT THIS WEEK TO THE STORE WHEREIN YOU SAVE**

Just a few reminders to guide your footsteps to "The Mecca" for Fashions favored fall fabrics

<b>NEW</b> Dress Goods, Laces Gloves Purses	<b>NEW</b> Ginghams Embroideries Table linen Belts	<b>NEW</b> Shoes Underwear Combs Oil cloth	<b>NEW</b> Boys' suits Caps Odd pants Hose	<b>NEW</b> Hats Shirts Suspenders Sweaters	<b>NEW</b> Clothing Comforts Overalls	<b>NEW</b> Overcoats Blankets Boots
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Ladies, it is to you interest to see our line of tailor made suits and ladies' coats and jackets before you buy. We have sold many suits, have some left and more coming. A perfect fitting suit at a very low price

**A Place for Money Savers  
The Home of Economy**

**WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.**



## GENERAL NEWS

Items of Interest from all over the World Boiled Down from the Daily Paper Accounts

Triplets born to John Howard near Eden, Concho county, are named William, Jennings, and Bryan. They weigh 4½, 5, and 5½ pounds.

Abilene is to have a new State Bank, styled the "First State Bank and Trust Company of Abilene," with a capital stock of fifty-five thousand dollars.

Douglas Beasley, age 21, shot and killed his father at Oak Grove near Fort Worth. The killing resulted from enmity between father and son which had lasted for two years.

The country around Abilene was flooded by heavy rains last week. Great damage was done to cotton and many head of horses and cattle were drowned. Some report the damage worse than that of last spring.

The Reelfoot Lake district of Tennessee, where Capt Rankin was lynched and Col. Taylor narrowly escaped the same fate, has been placed under martial law and sixty arrests have been made.

Dallas business men say the locks and dams on the Trinity are practically completed, insuring water enough to float a barge carrying 1000 bales of cotton and they will send cotton from Dallas to Galveston for a dollar a bale.

Hillard Knowles, a former resident of San Angelo and indicted by a Tom Green county grand jury for theft and perjury in 1893, was arrested in Seattle, Wash., last Friday by Sheriff McConnel, of San Angelo, and is being brought back for trial.

Broughton Brandenburg was arrested for forgery and grand larceny for selling the letter purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland advocating the

election of Taft, and which was pronounced a forgery. He is the same man who sold Standard Oil letters to the attorney general of Ohio.

On board a T. & P. train near New Orleans, F. E. Beame shot and killed Fred Vaningan as he sat holding the hand of his bride of a day. Prof. Vaningan was a relative of Governor Blanchard and resided at Monroe, La. Beame is also prominently connected and was a rejected suitor for the bride's hand. He tried to kill her also, but her aged uncle jammed his hand under the pistol hammer, and held it there.

### The Greatest Offer Ever Made

The Leader has made arrangements whereby we can give the Leader readers a large map 26x36 inches in three sheets, six pages showing the United States Texas, the world, and a lot of other valuable information. The map retails for \$1.50. It is printed on good heavy gloss map paper, is well clamped or bound at the top by a patent metal binding. We give the map absolutely free to every subscriber to the Leader and The Fort Worth Semi Weekly Record at the price of \$1.90 for the two papers. We will be glad to show you the map and give you this opportunity. We only have a limited number of the maps and the first comes gets them free.

### More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause for stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorder of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be alright again. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Smaller Hats For Next Year

"The girls will all wear small hats next spring," says O. G. Lehman of Chicago. I do not mean that just because the material necessary for the construction of a hat will be reduced so that you fellows won't have to pay so much for it, for you will; maybe a little more, but there is some consolation in the assurance that there will not be so much danger of having your face all scarred up by the present run of hats with a big circumference. I can offer no explanation whatever for this sudden change in the barometer, but nevertheless it is authentic.

"Because the 'Merry Widow' broadbrimmed tile will be no more is no reason for supposing that other adoptions from the style of this versatile creature will also fade away. There is the Merry Widow waist, and her shoestrings all harmoniously fused into directoireisms which will make the world go round for another space of time."—Dallas News.

### Fruit Trees

When you need nursery stock of any kind, fruit trees, shade and ornamental trees, roses and shrubbery, I would be pleased to figure with you. I represent the Austin Nursery, the best in Texas, and can give you satisfaction. Any trees sold by me last season that failed to live will be replaced at half catalogue price. Phone 251.

W. R. White.

### Attend to Your Liver

No organs in the human body can give as many different kinds of trouble as the liver when it is not right. Simmons' Liver Purifier makes it right and keep it so.

### Eighteen Chinamen Taken From Car Bearing Government Seal.

El Paso, Oct. 20.—Eighteen Chinese were arrested this morning in a box car that had been set out in the Texas & Pacific freight yards for shipment to the American Smelting & Refining company at Chicago.

The arrest was made by immigration inspector Neilson, of the El Paso office. The Chinese were concealed in a box car which had been loaded with silver ore at the smelter and had been sealed by both the railroad company and bonded by the custom house.

None of the seals had been broken on the car, the Chinese having been smuggled into the car by means of a door fastening which had been cut in such a way that the seals were left intact.

The Chinese were provided with food and water for the long trip they expected to make to Chicago.

They were taken to the immigration station, where they will be detained until the preliminary examination is held.

### Old Age, a Disease

The world is continually finding out new things, that is the discoveries are new to the people of to day and we hail each development with glad acclaim believing that we have learned something that may add to the sum total of human happiness or contribute in some manner to the greater enjoyment of life. One of the very latest discoveries has been handed out by Dr. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute of Paris, who claims that old age is a disease and is capable of being treated as we now treat bronchitis or diphtheria. This learned scientist names his new disease "macrophagocytosis" and says his researches have convinced him that it is a malady of the intestines brought about by the eating of too much meat. In another century, according to this specialist, the physicians will be prescribing for old age just as they do today for malaria, indigestion or the hundreds of other maladies known to man.

There has ever been in the heart of humanity a desire to flee from old age; fiction is crowded with stories wherein the efforts of puny man to circumvent the inevitable in the shape of silvery locks and stiffening joints are related; history conveys to us the ineffectual efforts of man to discover the spring of eternal youth and staid old science has ventured into the

field of experiment in pursuit of—a compound that would preserve the flesh against the insidious advance of time with its retinue of aches and ills, and the latest adventurer of the latter school tells us that old age is a disease.

But why all this concern about what is intended by the Creator to be the very sweetest experience in all life's span, if one be so fortunate as to pass the three-score and ten milestone? It has been said that wisdom comes with frosted locks and wisdom, says the wisest man, is more precious than rubies; her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace.—Galveston Tribune.

### For Chronic Diarrhoea

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Now is the time to invest in Winters real estate. The railroad has been secured and property will double. Write us for particulars. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Tex.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Repaired on Short Notice. Prices Right

W. S. Morehead  
The Tailor and Hatter

Suits made to fit you, \$12.00 up  
Pants made to fit you, \$3.00 up  
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked  
We do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

Occupy building with Kinzer near depot



### SELF-PRESERVATION

is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

#### AN INSURANCE POLICY

issued from our office makes you as secure as a government bond. A risky policy may cost a shade less, but it won't give as peaceful sleep. Before insuring, see us.

LEE MADDUX

Jones, Walton & Co.

Mr. Farmer: That plow your neighbor talked to you about is the Tandars and JONES, WALTON & CO. sell it. If it does not plow your land satisfactorily you need not keep it. They also sell Stoughton and Weber wagons, Steel Star Windmills, Rex and Yale Buggies, with a guarantee, Deering Corn Harvesters, all kinds of farming machinery and every thing in hardware.

Yours looking for business,

Jones, Walton & Co.

## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.**

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



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That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

### Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.

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## Try It Again

Was your bank account wiped out during the recent money stringency?

Don't be discouraged. Success consists not in falling down but in rising every time you fall. Open a new account again as soon as you can. Paying by check is always safer and more business like.

This bank will be glad to have your account, no matter how small.

We pay liberal interest on Saving Accounts and Time certificates.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

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 Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc.  
**HALF PRICE.** All pathfinders, Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars, etc.  
 For Sample Everything Free. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 100  
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**Dr. C. S. Jackson,**  
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 nery Surgeon, visits Bal-  
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 will treat your sick or  
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 nishes Abstracts and as At-  
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**GET INSIDE**

**Your Friends and Neighbors  
 in Ballinger Will Show  
 You How**

Rubbing the back won't cure  
 backache.

A liniment may relieve, but  
 can't cure.

Backache comes from the in-  
 side—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside  
 They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Ballinger proof that  
 this is so:

John P. Ruhman, living west  
 on Eleventh St., Ballinger, Tex.,  
 says: "For several years I was  
 subject to attacks of kidney  
 trouble. When these were pres-  
 ent my back would become very  
 weak and there would be a dull  
 aching across the region of my  
 kidney. The kidney secretions  
 were also scanty and I would  
 feel all out of sorts. Doan's  
 Kidney Pills were so highly rec-  
 ommended to me by a friend, that  
 I resolved to try them and pro-  
 cured a box from the Walker  
 Drug Co. That was over two  
 years ago and I have never failed  
 to obtain relief from this  
 remedy when I have resorted to  
 it, since.

For sale by all dealers. Price  
 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co.,  
 Buffalo, N.Y., sole agent  
 for the United States.  
 Remember the name—Doan's—  
 and take no other.

**Sheriff's Sale**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS—** By virtue  
**COUNTY OF RUNNELS—** By virtue  
 of an execution, issued out of the Hon-  
 orable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6,  
 Runnels County, on the 18th day of  
 Sept, A. D. 1908, by Geo. S. Graves,  
 Justice of the Peace thereof, in the  
 case of H. Schroeder versus T. D. Mc-  
 Fadden, No. 113, and to me, as Sheriff,  
 directed and delivered, I will proceed  
 to sell for cash, within the hours pre-  
 scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on  
 the first Tuesday in November, A. D.  
 1908, it being the third day of said  
 month, before the Court House door of  
 Ballinger, the following described prop-  
 erty, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 8,  
 in the town of Rowena, Runnels Coun-  
 ty, Texas, as shown by the plat of the  
 original town of Rowena, which said  
 plat is recorded in book 7, page 626,  
 Deed Records of Runnels County, Tex-  
 as, levied on by me on the 22nd day of  
 June, 1908, as the property of T. D.  
 McFadden, to satisfy a judgement  
 amounting to \$55.15 with interest there-  
 on from June 1st 1908, at ten per cent  
 per annum in favor of H. Schroeder  
 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day  
 of October A. D. 1908.  
 4 3t R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

**Cold Weather Advice**

to all is to beware of coughs and  
 colds on the chest; as neglected  
 they readily leap to pneumonia,  
 consumption or other pulmonary  
 troubles. Just as soon as the  
 cough appears treat it with Bal-  
 lard's Horehound Syrup the stand-  
 ard cure of America. Use as  
 directed—perfectly harmless. A  
 cure and preventive for all dis-  
 eases of the lungs. Prices 25c,  
 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold  
 by J. Y. Pearce.

**Fair Warning to Hunters**

My place near town is posted,  
 and I positively will not allow  
 any hunting for trespassing on  
 same. I warn all parties, friend  
 or foe, that I will strictly enforce  
 the law and prosecute to the  
 limit any one for hunting, or in  
 any way trespassing. Please  
 stay out and avoid trouble.  
 3-3mos. Joe B. Johnson.

The Theatorium is a new place  
 of amusement to be opened in  
 the old Majestic building on  
 Center avenue by Martin and  
 Prince of San Angelo. These  
 gentlemen have been busy there  
 this week with a force of men  
 remodeling the house and build-  
 ing a stage in the rear. Besides  
 the moving picture feature they  
 will be on the vaudeville circuit  
 out of Dallas and will have a new  
 team every week. Their program  
 will be changed three times each  
 week and the Brownwood public  
 will be given the best entertain-  
 ment that can be had.—Brown-  
 wood Bulletin.

The Mr. Martin referred to in  
 the above was the manager of  
 the Airdome here the past sum-  
 mer. The last performance was  
 given Saturday night. Mr.  
 Martin was unable to secure a  
 suitable building to carry on the  
 show during the winter months,  
 and was forced to close the Air-  
 dome on account of the cool  
 weather.

**Slightly Colder than Snow**

When you see that kind of  
 a weather forecast you know that  
 rheumatism weather is at hand.  
 Get ready for it now by getting  
 a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lin-  
 iment. Finest thing made for  
 rheumatism, chilblains, frost  
 bite, sore and stiff joints and  
 muscles, all aches and pains.  
 25, 50 and \$1.00 a bottle.

**Good Farm for Sale,**

My home place, consisting of  
 a nice well improved home and  
 one hundred acres of good till-  
 able land, located in best  
 neighborhood in Runnels county,  
 eight miles from Ballinger.  
 Call on me for particulars.  
 6t4 I. Vancil.

**Never Worry**

about a cough—there's no need  
 of worry if you will treat it at its  
 first appearance with Ballard's  
 Horehound Syrup. It will stop  
 the cough at once and put your  
 lungs and throat back into per-  
 fectly healthy condition. Sold  
 by J. Y. Pearce.

**Notice to Debtors**

After Nov. 1st all parties  
 owing us will find their accounts  
 and notes in the hands of Harris  
 & Shepherd for collection. Call  
 and settle before that time and  
 save cost.  
 5t3 W. A. Gustavus.

**Notice to Tax Payers of Miles and Row-  
 ena.**

I will be in Miles and Rowena  
 on the following dates for the  
 purpose of collecting taxes:  
 Miles, Oct. 30 and 31  
 Rowena, Nov. 5 and 6  
 R. P. Kirk,  
 Tax Collector.

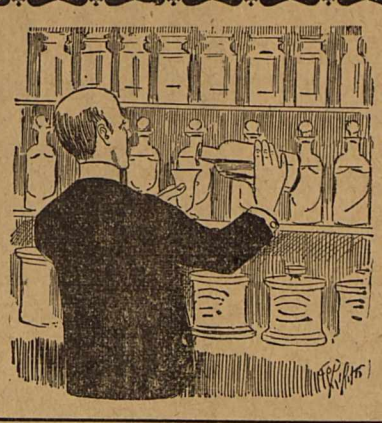
**They Should**

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

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Will always be satisfactory  
 if the Ballinger Lumber Com-  
 pany sells you. If you want  
 to build a house, let us figure  
 on your lumber and building  
 material. We carry Lumber,  
 Paint, Cement, Lime, Common  
 and Fire Brick, Gedar Posts,  
 etc., etc.

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 Thing to Mentally  
 A Necessity  
 in Every Home**

We know you don't like to talk about medicine,  
 but the doctors say take it. You have con-  
 fidence in your doctor, or you would not have  
 him in your home when a member of the family  
 is sick. You ought to have more confidence in  
 your druggist. He is the man behind the gun.  
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 "IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

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 Working  
 Man's  
 Lunch**



tastes all the sweeter and is more  
 bracing if his sandwiches are made  
 from delicious home-made bread,  
 such as is made from Missouri Mill-  
 ing Co.'s flour. For the family and  
 the children, bread made from this  
 highly nutritive flour is really "the  
 staff of life." If the housewife  
 makes her bread once from this flour  
 she will never use any other. Sold  
 by all merchants.

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**The Gateway to Success**

is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many,  
 ready to be opened.  
 Some carry keys, others who do not, turn away regretfully  
 and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from  
 them. LISTEN!!!

**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**

No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master  
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Here is a chance to buy a good serviceable Gun that will meet all the requirements of a Shot Gun. Barrel made of blued fluid steel, walnut stock, pistol grip, rubber butt, self-acting, automatic hammer which makes it safe for the boys to handle. Worth \$6.50, we make a special at

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The ducks have come, the quail season is about to open. Then you will need a reliable Gun; for sport is not sport unless you own a Gun you can depend on. It makes no difference what kind of a Gun you want, we can supply your wants and safe you money. Our Guns are standard makes and are not culls and seconds made to sell. We guarantee them to you, and the maker stands behind us.

Come, let's talk about that new Gun--even if you don't buy you'll be welcome. Our Mr. Howard Kilpatrick will be pleased to show the merits of the good Guns we carry.

## THERE'S SATISFACTION IN OWNING A GOOD GUN

### Double Barrel Shot Guns SPECIALS

You ought to investigate this special--it's a beauty. 30-inch Lammated steel barrel, low circular hammers, pistol grip, checkered walnut forearm, heavy rubber butt plate, rebounding locks made of best quality steel, 12 guage, weight about 7 1-2 to 8 pounds. This gun is one that usually retails at \$15.00 and is a special at

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### REMINGTON REPEATING SHOT GUN

A reliable gun--When you need one that can be depended upon, one that is reliable, quick of action simple and easy to operate, The Remington Repeating is just the gun you want. It is simple in construction and is one among the best guns made, it has a solid top and bottom sheli ejector which throws the shell downward and away from the shooters face. It is an all around gun and is a fine field gun, for quail shooting there is none better, these guns are made under the finest expert gunmaker in the world and are bound to give satisfaction, price within the reach of all

**\$23.50**



### WINCHESTER "TAKE DOWN" SHOT GUN

What you want in a Shot Gun is one that can be relied upon, one that will stand hard usage and wont break you to buy. The Winchester will suit all the requirements of a good Gun. A 12 or 16 guage "Take Down" is a strong shooter, full choke or modified. It is one of the easiest guns on the market to take down, all parts stay together and no danger of being lost, can be carried in a suit case or trunk, barrels are made of best quality rolled steel, for field shooting there is nothing better at the price of \$22.50. This is a gun bargain, but this is not a bargain counter gun, price.

**\$22.50**

### RIFLES

The stock of rifles we carry would be a credit to any city store, any make you desire from the little single shot to the automatic. Come take a look at our guns before you buy, there's no reason why we can't make a deal.

The model of 1906 Winchester is one of the most popular rifles on the market. The rifle is cocked by sliding the forearm and is fitted with a 20 inch octagon barrel, weight about 5 lbs will shoot accurately about 50 yards special

**\$9.85**

### HUNTING COATS

Extra good 12 oz hunting coat made of tan and grey duck lined throughout back with 8 oz duck, reenforced shoulders, corduroy collar six outside pockets and game pouch, sizes 34 to 44, our price only

**\$3.50**

This store is the place to secure everything needed for the hunt. All of our goods are of the very best quality, fully guaranteed by us and the makers. We welcome you to investigate.

### AMMUNITION

We carry a fine line of loaded shells both black and smokeless and our prices are right.

#### Use Smokeless Powder

If you have never used smokeless shells these will be a wonder to you and give better results, cause much less wear and tear on the gun than ordinary black powder shells, and are cleaner, once used you will all ways use them--U-M-C, Peters and Winchester.

Many a good dog which would have made a fine dog if he had been hunted over with a good gun. Don't ruin your dog by trying to make out on that old gun of yours. The barrels are rusty and it don't shoot right. Then it will be quite a pleasure to own one of these good guns we have to sell. Make this your store to buy your sporting supplies.

### GUN CASES

There is many a good gun gone to rack on account of not having proper care, and a case to keep it in, your gun will last you one half longer if it is taken care of, buy one of our leather cases, they are convenient to carry and everything is always ready when you need it, price 3.50 to

**\$10.00**

### 30-30 SAVAGE RIFLES

The savage rifle the favorite of the hunter who is out on a hunt for big game, the deer, the wolf or in fact for any heavy shooting, they are in a class of their own for long range work. The bullet is metal covered, which does not expand, but after it hits it flattens and is very destructive.

The savage model 1899 rifles load easily and are rapid fires no matter at what time you need a gun, you can count on this one, has a safety catch on top of barrel, when on makes it absolutely safe and cannot be fired until relieved. Ask to see this gun the price is only

**\$20.00**

Another good high pressure rifle is made by Winchester, Automatic

is quick in action being always

ready by simply releasing safty. These will shoot six times in rapid succession, a shot with every release of the trigger loads and is ready to fire again price is only

**\$25.00**



**Higginbotham Currie Co.**  
CAPITAL \$100,000.00 PAID UP  
WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER

Willie Wilke returned from Dallas Tuesday.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Comforts and blankets, the best and the cheapest at the Hub.

A. B. Burrell made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

See The Hub's ad, on third page, for dry goods.

J. W. Humphries came in from San Angelo Tuesday.

Scott Mack and family returned Tuesday from Dallas.

J. P. Martindale returned last Tuesday from the Dallas Fair.

Light Crust Flower makes light crust bread. For sale by Currie Grocery Co.

Dr. W. W. Fowler went to Dallas yesterday to attend the fair.

The Hub's ad on thrd page will decide for you where to buy your clothing.

H. H. Thomson, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., had business in Dallas this week.

Currie Grocery Co. will pay you the highest market price for your chickens, eggs turkeys, etc.

R. O. Walton, of the Jones Walton Co., visited Dallas this week.

Dr. R. A. Dickson and H. E. Dickson attended the Dallas fair this week.

The Hub can sell you the best comfort and blanket to help keep out the cold nights.

Cicoro Smith was here from Mineral Wells a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman returned Wednesday from the Dallas fair.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

Dr. I. N. Thomson returned yesterday from a trip to Houston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck returned from the Dallas fair Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Meads, of Valera, returned home Tuesday, after a few days' visit to Mrs. J. O. Tillery.

Mike Martin, who has been running the Airdome the past summer, left Monday for Brownwood to make his home.

Did you see those beautiful furs at the Hub. Look at them in the window. Just arrived from New York.

H. N. Beckwith, the ice man went to Dallas yesterday to attend the fair and look after business matter.

Thirteen years of experience in making clothes.--A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Judge Chas. F. Dickinson went to Dallas yesterday to attend the fair.

Judge W. A. Wright and District attorney Brightman were here from San Angelo yesterday.

Well, just what I have been looking for--a ready made Kimona. Both short and long at the Hub.

J. W. Bone, of Bronte, passed through yesterday enroute to Brownwood and other points on business.

Chas. Giesecke, of San Antonio, is here on business and the guest of his brother H. Giesecke.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

M. E. Hornish came in from San Angelo Tuesday to begin work on the telephone directory for this place. Mr. Hornish has just completed a directory for the San Angelo telephone company, which is a very creditable piece of work.

Morehead's Tailoring Co. has secured the services of Mr. Peterson of Corsicana who is an expert tailor and cutter.

Walter Parker of the Missouri Milling Co. force. was among the crowd that went to Dallas Saturday.

J. L. Allen, of the Wingate country, was here on business Wednesday and the guest of his brother-in-law Mike Boyd.

Every issue of the Leader is a "Booster Edition" filled with messages from Ballinger's progressive merchants.

Doc Vancil who owns some choice lots on the hill near the home of T. S. Lankford is figuring on building a nice home.

Chas. Ferguson went to Dallas to attend the fair last Saturday and will remain over to attend court at Cleburne as a witness in a civil case.

Kinzer says Santa Clause has sent him a message stating that he would leave a big lot of goods at his store, and that he was coming early this year.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Tom Shaw at Fort Worth. Mr. Pearson went down to the Dallas fair and accompanied Mrs. Pearson home.

### Prussion Stock AND Poultry Tonic

Now is the time to get your stock in good condition to stand the winter and make your hens lay eggs for winter use. Try the Prussion, which has no equal, at the

### OWL PHARMACY COCKRELL & GRACE

Hutchings Ave. - Ballinger, Tex.

### Eye Glasses

No matter the nature or the kind I can properly fit and adjust them. Expert advice and opinion offered

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Martindale Stand

New customers are coming our way each day. Are you among the number? We have pleased them and can please you. Give us a trial. One price to all and satisfaction Guaranteed.

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J. T. DAWSON, Manager

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