

The Banner-Leader.

Ballinger Will Observe Thanksgiving

There Will be no Business Transacted in Ballinger Next Thursday

We are requested by the business men to notify the farmers and the public in general that next Thursday will be holiday in Ballinger. Nearly all the business houses have agreed to close for the entire day, and there will be no cotton market and nothing doing in that line.

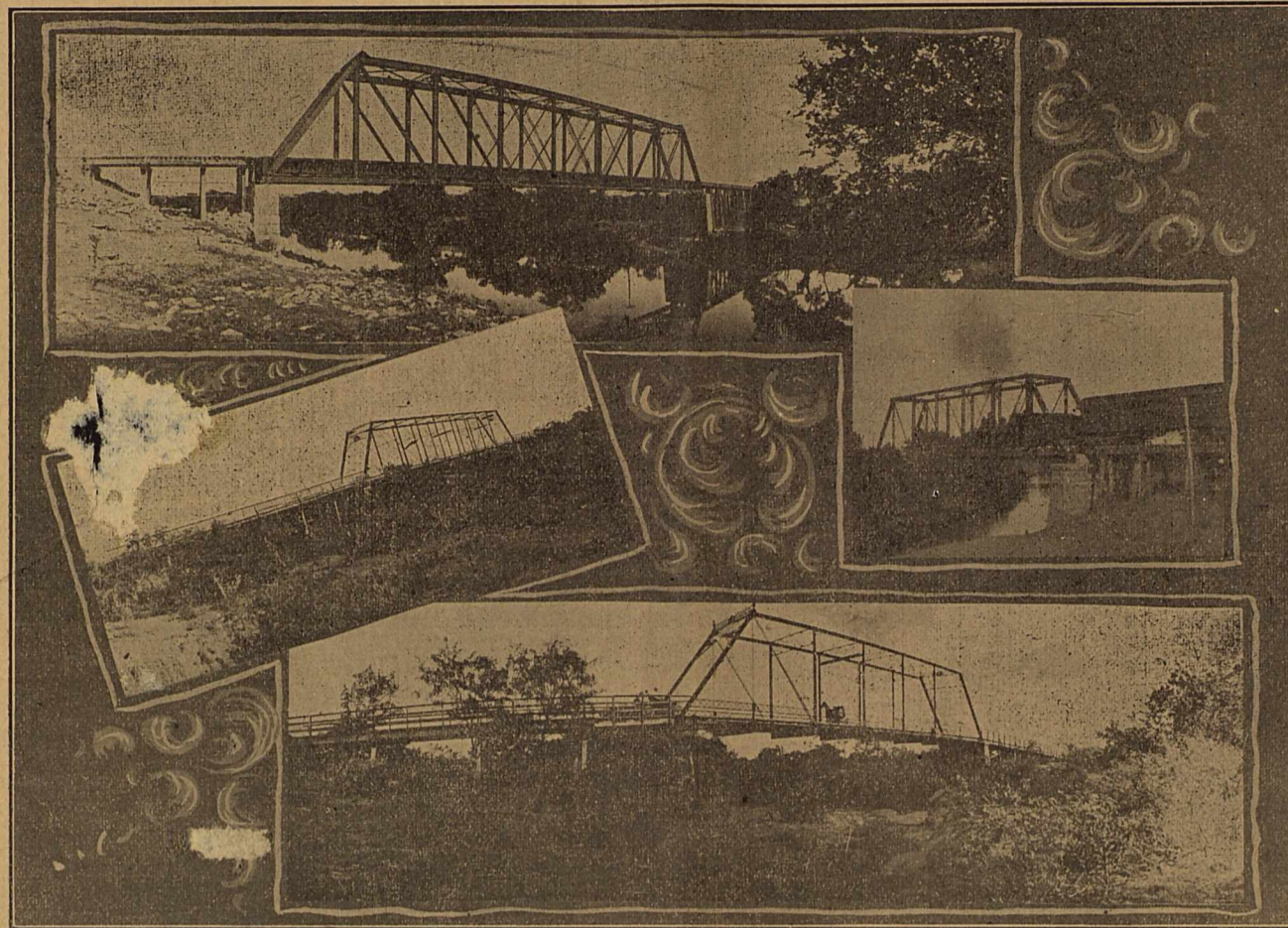
This has been an unusual prosperous year in Runnels county and the people should be mindful of the rich blessing that have been poured out upon us, and in keeping with the day set apart for that purpose, we should all give thanks.

Following is a list of the business houses who have signed an agreement to close for Thanksgiving Day.

We, the undersigned business men of Ballinger hereby agree to close our places of business on Thanksgiving day, Nov., 26th to remain closed all day; also street cotton buyers whose names appear herein agree not to buy cotton on that day.

Higginbotham Currie Company.

J. M. Joiner
City Meat Market
Sunflower Shoe Store
Walter F. Buck, Cotton Buyer
W. H. Davis
T. J. Kinzer
Morehead Tailoring Company.
Ivan Hamilton
Rasbury & Bruce
Asa Cordill
Crews Furniture Company.
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
Nagle & Thompson Cotton
Van Pelt & Kirk
The Globe
Long Bros.
Byrd & Crothers, Barbers
Cash Grocery Company
Threadgill Brothers
Ballinger Lumber Company
John Pechacek
Wilson Bros.
Hardin & Bateman
T. J. Middlebrook & Son
Jones Walton & Company
Mixon & Bair
Rosenwasser & Levy
The Ledger
Hall Hardware Company
R. L. Shaffer
Nicholson & Godwin Cotton Co.
Davis & Company
M. D. Chastain
Currie Grocery Co.
Gressett & Pike
Lankfork & Hathaway
E. O. Schawe
Banner Leader
City Barber Shop
S. S. Prince
Jas. E. Brewer



FOUR IMPORTANT GATEWAYS TO BUSY BALLINGER

Higdon Melton Jackson Co.
Dorenberger & Hopkinson.
W. E. Ellis Cotton
Hicks & Moore
C. A. Doose & Co
J. S. Stubbs & Co.
W. A. Gustavus & Son
Hartman & McAdams
Oatertag Furniture Co.
Concho Lumber Co.
Ballinger Marble Works
Hamilton Ice Cream Factory
I. O. Wooden Tin Shop
Ballinger Grain Co
T. P. Hubbard
A. J. Stocklass
Ed Glover
E. M. Eubanks
Winkler Dry Goods Co.
Reeves Printing Co.
Giesecke Bennett Co.
Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company
First National Bank
Citizen National Bank
Dan Moser Jr. Cotton
Crown Barber Shop
The Hub
Bennett Abstract Co.
R. A. Risser & Co.
J. B. Alvis, Cotton
W. B. Ray Cotton Co.
W. L. Stuart Cotton

If afraid, use our home protector."

"Estates created, and your children educated."

"Gilt-eyed securities sold on life-time payments."

"Mortgages settled in event of death."

"When the doctor fails you want my medicine."

"Protection provided; poverty prevented. How? Ask me."

"Valuable information concerning personal endowments."

HOMER W. ALEXANDER
District Agent
Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Ballinger who were so kind to us during the sad hours through which we have just passed. Your kindness and words of sympathy have been a great help to us, and we appreciate our Ballinger friends.

C. J. Green,
Mrs. Nannie Mathews,
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clem.

Miss Cordelia Guion is Seriously Hurt

Little Girl Falls From Upstairs While Walking in Sleep

About one o'clock last night Cordelia, ten year old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, fell from the second story of their home, breaking her left limb just below the hip. The little girl got up in her sleep, walked from her room upstairs out into the hall and fell over the banisters to the hall down stairs. The fall was some ten or twelve feet, and it is very fortunate the accident did not prove more serious.

Doctors Love and Fowler were summoned and dressed the broken limb, and as we go to press the little girl is getting along as well as could be expected.

The little girl is not accustomed to walking in her sleep, never having done so before, and the parents were shocked and surprised to find her laying prostrate in the hall when they got up in response to the noise made by the fall.

The accident is a very serious one, and the many friends of little Miss Cordelia wish for her speedy recovery.

California Capitalist Here

O. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, California, is here this week, looking after land interest and taking dots on the rapid development of our town and country. Mr. Ross is well pleased with prospects and present condition, and is ready to invest more money in Runnels county values. Mrs. Ross is accompanying Mr. Ross.

Louis Butler has accepted a position with the Wells Fargo Express Co. and Bryan Lusk has accepted the place formerly held by Mr. Butler with the Schawe Grocery Co.

Dr. Young, of Itasca, passed through yesterday enroute home from Miles, where he had been on business. He stopped over awhile to see his daughter, Miss Bess Young.

WORK STARTS ON CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Dirt Broken this Morning for the Foundation of the Library Building

The contract let for the library building Wednesday, the lot surveyed off yesterday and work started this morning.

H. M. Harvey has the contract to supervise the rock work and Will Dunlap will boss the wood work.

The building is to cost \$12,500, and will be a modern structure throughout.

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

B. F. Bogart, of Norton, is a new name added to our list of readers.

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

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

Mr. Napier, of San Angelo, was here yesterday prospecting for a location for a livery stable.

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

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

Sam Gilbert returned to his home at Sulphur Springs, Tuesday, after a few days in Ballinger, guest of O. B. Corbett and family.

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.

Doctor Wallace, of Cameron, is here prospecting. This is the second visit Doctor Wallace has made to Ballinger within the last three weeks, and we judge that he is well pleased with the looks of things around here. He has retired from professional life and is in the market for real estate investment.

Court House News.

Esq. Weeks holds open court all the time and is always ready to wait on the fellow who calls in to plead guilty to "putting on a show" etc. Several pleas of guilty were entered on the docket this week.

J. B. Parks, of Miles, has accepted a position as deputy collector in the tax collectors office. Mr. Parks will move his family to Ballinger as soon as school closes at Miles.

J. A. DeMerville holds a deputyship under Sheriff Flynt, and will continue to be mine host at the county hotel.

LICENSE TO WED.

Levi Lewis and Miss Cora Cummings, Jno. F. Maddox and Miss Pearl Johnson. W. A. Sharp and Miss Amelda Johnson, R. L. Ratliff and Miss Johnnie Berchfield, E. J. Clieve and Miss Ruby Crume, Omer Newman and Miss Edna Jenkins, Whidden M. Tabor and Miss Mattie Kilgore.

COUNTY COURT.

The November term of county court has been in session this week with Judge B. B. Stone on the bench, this being Judge Stone's last session of court before his retirement.

JURY CIVIL DOCKET.

1. M. D. L. Barnett vs J. W. Battles, boundary suit, on docket of C. E. Dubois, special Judge.

2. John Edmiston vs. C. C. Culwell, suit for com. on sale of land. Continued by plaintiff.

3. Miles City Land Co. vs. J. D. Hogg suit to recover com. on sale of land. Continued by plaintiff.

4. Culwell, Allbritton and Curry vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., suit for damages continued by operation of law.

5. H. T. Rodgers vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., suit for damages. Continued by operation of law.

NON-JURY CIVIL DOCKET.

There were 24 cases to be disposed of on the Non-Jury Civil Docket, and 36 cases on the criminal docket, a full report of which will be given in our next weeks issue.

As we go to press J. B. Alvis' barn and about 300 bales of hay is burning. Ralph Willingham was seriously hurt by being struck in the face with the nozzle of the hose, the full force of the water striking him in the eyes.

A CLOSE CALL FOR MR. JOHNSON

Somebody Takes a Fancy Shot at Man on Horseback

A. Johnson, a brother of Joe B. Johnson, and who is looking after Mr. Johnson's place just north of town, had a close call for his life yesterday.

Mr. Johnson was out in the pasture on his horse when he heard the report of a gun, the whiz of the bullet and heard the bullet strike, and thought at first his horse received the bullet, but upon investigation he found that the bullet from a 32 or 38 Winchester had lodged in the horn of his saddle. Mr. Johnson was just across the creek from the pump station, and he thought the man that fired the shot was on this side the creek. He saw a man but before he could get to a gate and get around, the man was gone.

He has been having trouble with parties hunting in the Johnson pasture, and it is thought that the man was shooting to hit, but a more plausible excuse is that the man with the gun was shooting at a bird and did not see Mr. Johnson.

TO THE PUBLIC

As heretofore announced, there will be a Lyceum Course given in Ballinger during the winter of 1908 and spring of 1909 under auspices of the Library Association of Ballinger. At the time this association was formed and the nine directors elected, there was a committee of three, composed of Mesdames B. B. Stone, F. C. Miller and Mr. C. P. Shepherd, to be known as the Entertainment committee. This committee was empowered to contract for a Lyceum Course, and in compliance with this act on the part of the Library Association, this committee contracted with the Rice-Star Bureau for five attractions. These attractions, with the dates they will appear in Ballinger, are as follows: 1—Scotch Singers, Nov. 24. 2—A. W. Hawks, Dec. 1. 3—Carmen's Italian Boys, Jan. 29, 1909. 4—Lichfield's Trio, March 2, 1909. DeKoven Quartette, March 26, 1909.

The committee has decided to sell season tickets for the five attractions at \$2.50, making only fifty cents for each attraction, the price of the cheapest class show, and Mr. J. P. Martindale will call on every citizen of Ballinger to sell a season ticket, and we trust he will meet with a liberal response.

Remember, this is not a private venture for gain for any individual, but under the direction of the Library Association, and any loss sustained will have to be borne by the said association, and with these facts in view and the further fact that you owe it to your town and community to further and encourage a high class of entertainments, we feel sure that we come before the public with a work that will meet your approval.

We feel that these attractions that will come to Ballinger need no words of commendation from this committee, as they have a national reputation, and everywhere they have been they have pleased.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
MRS. B. B. STONE,
MRS. F. C. MILLER,
Committee.

THE OWL PHARMACY

Still bids for a share of your business, large or small. Our stock is complete. Prescriptions filled, carefully and accurately day or night. Phone Central Hotel for night pharmacist room 39.

COCKRELL & GRACE

FIRE BUG IN COTTON YARD

On Account of Being Wet Only Five Bales Burn.

The business district of the town was well protected by watchmen last Sunday night and it was thought that the fire bug had been frightened away for the time at least. But not so. About seven o'clock Monday morning, or between daylight and sun up, fire was discovered in the Stuart Cotton Yard. The fire boys made a quick run and rolled the bales that were on fire to the streets, and saved what was left of them. Five bales were damaged, three of which were almost burned completely up.

The cotton was wet, as it rained Friday and had been cloudy and damp since, and on this account and the fact that no wind was blowing about three thousand bales escaped.

That the fire was started by some one is the general opinion of everyone. The cotton yard covers more than a block of land and the cotton was set on fire at both ends of the yard, and was no doubt done some time in the early part of the night.

Three of the bales burned belonged to H. T. Williams & Co., cotton brokers, one of the others belonged to Lynn Stokes and the fifth bale belonged to a farmer whose name we failed to get.

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

YOUR LUMBER BILL

Will always be satisfactory if the Ballinger Lumber Company 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, Cedar Posts, etc., etc.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

Mrs. Bonnie Green Dead.

Dr. T. A. Rape received a telegram Monday from Matagorda announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. C. J. Green, who died at that place Monday morning at one o'clock.

Deceased was formerly Miss Bonnie Mathews, the daughter of Mrs. Nannie Mathews. She grew from childhood in Ballinger and was married two years ago to C. J. Green, at that time foreman of the Banner-Leader. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Green moved from Ballinger to Matagorda, where Mr. Green took charge of the Matagorda paper. A few hours before death a little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Green.

The remains were shipped to Ballinger, reaching here Tuesday at two thirty o'clock. The funeral was conducted at four o'clock from the residence of Dr. R. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. Matthews was at the bedside of Mrs. Green when death came. She accompanied the remains to Ballinger and other relatives coming in to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clem, of Trent, Texas.

Miss Bonnie, as she was familiarly known in Ballinger, was a good true christian woman and a friend to all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church, and the pastor being absent, Rev. J. S. Moore conducted the funeral services.

We join the many friends in extending sympathy to the heart broken husband, mother and other relatives.

The New Sheriff.

It is now Sheriff Flynt. Mr. Flynt qualified last Saturday evening by taking the oath of office and executing a good and sufficient bond. Ex-Sheriff Kirk turned the keys over to Mr. Flynt and Mr. Flynt took up his work Monday and is getting the run of things in a way that shows he is fully competent to make the people a good sheriff. Mr. Kirk has been busy making his final report and winding up the work of his term, which will require a few days, and then he will be a man of leisure and will no doubt take a much needed rest.

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.

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.

METHODIST PEOPLE GET NEW PASTOR

J. A. Biggs Sent to Ballinger. Appointments for Brownwood District.

Following is the appointments for the Brownwood District of the North West Conference:

J. A. Whitehurst, presiding elder; Brownwood, C. R. Wright; Brownwood circuit, George Kornegay, supply; Bangs, L. A. Clark; Ballinger; J. A. Biggs; Blackwell, R. M. Langster; Blanket, S. A. Ashburn; Brent, C. N. Nonton; Coleman station, W. W. Moss; Comanche circuit, S. L. Colwell; Comanche circuit, J. W. Holt; Comanche station, C. H. Buchanan; Gristine, J. F. Luker; Indian Creek; G. W. Harris; Maverick, W. L. Brandon; Pioneer, W. T. Jones; Robert Lee, E. L. Sink; Rising Star, R. F. Brown; Santa Anna, J. P. Patison; Sipe Springs, M. M. Smith; Talpa, H. F. Brooks; Valera, J. L. Smith, supply; Winchell, J. B. Kilgore; Wingate, H. C. Bowman; Winters, A. E. Turner; Brownwood, Dublin and Gatesville missionary evangelist, J. T. Bloodworth.

Rev. E. P. Williams, who has been pastor here for four years, will go to Corsicana where he will have charge of the Eleventh Street Church.

Married

Miss Amelda Johnson and W. A. Sharp were happily married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gas Johnson, two miles East of town Sunday at four o'clock. Rev. J. S. Moore performed the ceremony, after which a very pleasant hour was spent in pleasant conversation and at the proper time refreshments were served.

Miss Amelda is a Ballinger girl, having grown from childhood here, and has many friends who will join the Leader in best wishes for a happy married life.

Mr. Sharp is among our best young farmers and is worth the heart and hand of the woman he has won.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Board of Examiners

We are requested by Supt. Hagan, to publish the date of the meeting of the board of examiners. The board will meet Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. All those wanting certificates to teach will please take notice and be on hand.

Delegates to San Angelo.

San Angelo has been entertaining the State Meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Ballinger furnished a good representation from the Shakespeare Club, Mrs. J. R. McVay and Mrs. F. C. Miller went up Monday at noon, and the following ladies went on Tuesday's train: Mesdames K. V. Northington, Geo. Vaughn, J. Y. Pearce, W. B. Halley, C. R. Stevens, R. B. Creasy, S. S. Prince, J. O. Grundy, Misses Emma Bennett and Olga Schawe; Mrs. J. L. McAdams, of Winters. Quite a crowd of ladies from different sections of the state passed through Monday and Tuesday, and as they return Saturday the Ballinger Shakespeare Club will entertain them with lunch.

When the business man buys printed envelopes from the government he is not treating his home printer right, but is acting as the fellow who slights his local business concerns and sends an order to Sears Roebuck or other mail order house, and in this connection it is fitting to remark that the government is usurping the rights of those engaged in one of the country's greatest industries, by selling these printed envelopes. The government just as surely usurps the rights of its citizens in this line of printing as it would to sell nails in competition with the hardware interest of the country; sugar in competition with the grocer, or calico in competition with the dry goods merchants. It is believed by many who have studied this question that the government has overstepped constitutional limits in this printing matter.—Ex.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Millinery and Dressy Suits

We want you to call and see the very best and the very latest styles to be found in

FALL, WINTER MILLINERY

and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. You will be offered the very highest quality in these lines at lowest possible prices. We are the recognized headquarters for the correct things in MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS and FURNISHINGS

Our Line of Fine Finished Footwear For Ladies and Gentlemen

has never been equalled in Ballinger. Our specialty is "QUALITY FIRST" in everything. Price is always a second consideration. We solicit your trade.

Ballinger Dry Goods Company

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.

Diamonds

Rings

Bracelets

Repairing

Chains

Fobs

Brooches

Repairing

Pens

Watches

Clocks

Repairing

Cut Glass

Silverware

Chinaware

Repairing

Eye Glasses

Umbrellas

Novelties

Repairing

J. E. BREWER

THE JEWELER

WEST TEXAS WAKES 'EM UP

Grayson County Paper Points out the Importance of Advertising

A Grayson county paper is not feeling good because Grayson county did not put up an exhibit at the Dallas Fair, and says the county is losing her good citizens because West Texas is advertising. Read what the Leader says:

"The Leader did what it could to induce Grayson county to have an exhibit at the state fair, but failed. The failure to have this exhibit is going to cost Grayson county something, just as it has been doing for years. You probably think it don't amount to anything, just as some merchants use to think there was nothing in advertising. A string of customers passing the doors of these merchants day in and day out on the way to the stores of his advertising competitors, however, has finally made believers of these mossbacks. It looks like Grayson county shall have to be converted in the same manner. The advertising West Texas is doing is taking our tenants from us in great numbers, and it has already reached the point where much Grayson land goes from one year's end to another without having a plowpoint stuck into it. Grayson has far better soil and far better seasons than

West Texas. The secret of this flocking to West Texas lies in the fact that the people of that section do not wait for the people of other sections to learn by chance what they have to offer but collect the choicest specimens of it together and thrust it before their very eyes, as is evidenced by the statement of the press to the effect that West Texas is the best represented at the State fair of any section of the state. This, with their persistent boosting and distributing literature, is what is doing the work. It is up to us; we must hold up the our own end of the stick or blame no one but ourselves."

The Leader is badly off about the method adopted to advertise the West Texas country. The people it is true, are very anxious to exhibit their fine products but in doing so the best, or the choicest specimens are not always selected. We know this to be the case in Runnels county. We too advocate the plan of advertising Runnels County by an exhibit at the Dallas Fair, but it seems that the proper parties to arrange for this were too busy, and the matter went by default. Yet, the news has leaked out that Runnels is a great wealth producing country, and a good many prospectors are flocking to this county.

We need more advertising, and if the Business Club would spend a few dallars judiciously along this line, we would grow

twice as fast. What we are getting now is from advertising done by our neighboring courties, and from natural sources.

Thanksgiving and the Orphans

The President of the United States has issued his annual proclamation, setting apart the last Thursday of the month (November 26,) as Thanksgiving Day, the Governor of Texas likewise will appoint the same day for the same purpose, and the people of Texas-as loyal and grateful citizens will generally observe that day. But how shall they observe it? As its name indicates, it should be a day for special thanksgiving to Almighty God, the giver of every good gift, for His manifold blessings to us as a people. It should be a day, not of mourning and sadness, but of gladness and joy, in which we should assemble ourselves for worship, and in the language of Nehemiah "Eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared." (Neh. 8: 10), or as Mordecai commanded concerning the feast of Purim or thanksgiving for the salvation of the nation by Esther, it should be "A day of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor." (Esther 10: 22). While grateful for and enjoying the fat of the land ourselves, we should show our gratitude to God by remembering His poor, who have not these good things. He tells us in Matthew, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my bretheren, you have done it unto me." (Matthew 25: 40). There are many poor who should be helped, but especially orphans of our land gathered in the several homes. Let us remember that God has always claimed to have a special interest in the fatherless little ones, and made the treatment for them a criterion by which people are to be judged concerning their love to Him. There are several institutions for these little ones which should be remembered by a charitable and thankful public, but I appeal especially for the Texas Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans located at Files, Hill county, Texas. There are gathered here 47 little fatherless ones between the ages of two and sixteen, "for whom nothing is prepared," to whom "portions should be sent."

Several interested friends have written recently asking what best to send? I answer to all these, and others interested, send anything that will make them happy and comfortable, and help us to care for their bodies, minds and souls. Money, of course, comes first, as "Money answereth all things" Groceries such as flour, meal, sugar, meat, lard, molasses, potatoes, rice, canned goods, etc., come next, as we have these to buy. Will not those who raise or deal in these things divide with the orphans, and "send portions of these things to them." Clothing shoes, and bedding, new or second hand, is also useful and acceptable.

Let some one in each community gather offerings of these things, and forward to the undesignated at Itasca, Hill county, Texas.

Do not forget God's fatherless little ones and he will reward you. Yours for the orphans. J. D. MCLEAN.

Foundation of Civilization Stability of Government

The Home First to Be Considered. There is no Place Like Home

The home is the foundation of civilization, and it is here that the virtues are cultivated and intelligence developed. The Stability of government rests upon the homes of its people, and as the homes are, so will the government itself be. The home comes first in considering the causes of human progress and the development of humanity.

This is for those who wish to buy farm homes, and who must do so without being able to pay in cash. Those who can buy for cash may deal without considering many suggestions made here.

Do not get land hungry. Remember that intelligence will enable you to produce much from a small farm. Debt is always a burden, and generally a misfortune. Buy what you can see your way to paying for, and no more. Here lies danger. That lands will grow higher is certain, but it is also certain that interest will grow when he owes what he cannot pay. In a few years the land you can now buy for \$20 will be worth \$40, but the \$20 at interest will grow to be \$40 in about the same time. So do not buy too much land.

Titles are general good in Texas now. But care should be exercised to know that the title you get is good. The seller should furnish a complete abstract of title. Select your own lawyer (one of good standing with his profession) and pay for his opinion. Do not expect to get his opinion for nothing. It would be dishonest to do this if you could; but the probabilities are that if you pay nothing, you will get even value. If you buy without this care, and find later that you have bought a lawsuit instead of buying a home, then the cost of legal services will be high. Do not select the seller's

lawyer. Select the lawyer for yourself. Let him attend to the entire transaction for you. He should examine the papers and advise you fully as to them all.

Be sure that you take all the time you will need. Whenever you think you can pay within a certain time, then take at least double that time. Secure the option to pay "on or before" if you can. If possible, pay before payments are due, and have in this a security against crop failures, or other misfortunes. When you pay in advance of date, this gives you some right to ask for extensions, if necessary.

In determining the value of property, quality of soil and location should be carefully considered. To produce good crops from poor soil is expensive; and to market crops from land not easily accessible is costly.

The facility with which land may be drained, and the extent to which it will wash, are important. It is also well to consider the character of crops you wish to produce, and to secure land best adapted to these. Nearness to church, school and to market town, are important considerations. It is also of great importance to get into a good neighborhood. If your social relations become unpleasant, the satisfaction of owning a farm will be little.

Having bought with a war-

ranted deed, and a title which you know to be good, and with ample time in which to pay for your home, it now becomes important to make the farm a home. Many places owned by the people who occupy them, are not homes.

The improvements upon the property will be important. Good water comes first. If you cannot secure good water, you had best not buy the farm. Without water—good water—you and your family will have much sickness; and there will probably be deaths on account of the water.

Your building site must be considered. It should not be in a low place, and it will be better if you can arrange your house to secure the breezes which prevail in your locality. Pure air is more necessary than pure water, since you drink air every second of the day and night. Each is indispensable, if you and your family are to enjoy life.

If you buy an improved place, it is probable that you will get improvements at less than they cost the seller, yet it is probable that they are worth less than they cost. The character of the improvements should be well considered.

Buying on credit, it may be that you will not be able to make as careful selection, or to secure as favorable a price. Yet, when

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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.

Hulls and Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more; is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of Wheat Bran while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "balanced ration," giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other feed in the World

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



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

"The bank that does things for you."

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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.

If perseverance counts for anything Bryan will occupy the White House yet. He says he will be a candidate again if circumstances are favorable.

Ballinger people are well up on shows, and while most any kind of a show gets the money when they come to this town, the business promises to be dull for awhile at least.

The Brownwood people are preparing for a week's festivities next week, and the Brownwood Democrat says, "Are you ready for the Carnival?" Ballinger is ready to let one go.

Ballinger banks are in a healthy condition, and Runnels county citizens pocketbooks are in a healthy condition. The three banks in Ballinger have and individual deposit of \$741,478.

We have heard it suggested that Ballinger should have a town clock. It is a question for the Commissioners to pass on, and if brought to their notice they will no doubt consider the matter.

The man that thinks Ballinger will not receive fifty thousand bales of cotton this season is certainly a bad guesser. Twenty-seven thousand bales up to this date and still a good demand for pickers.

Quite a number of new residences going up, two new stone buildings under course of construction, and work just started on the library building is evidence sufficient that Ballinger is not sleeping, but is wide awake and growing.

No one doubts that Ballinger has a fire bug, and there are several parties under suspicion, but we can be mistaken and every precaution should be used in accusing anyone. Don't punish until you have proof sufficient to remove all doubt.

It is a one hundred dollar fine to carry a pistol; but that does not seem to have much effect on remedying the evil. Two pleas of guilty were made in county court this week. Fine and cost, aggregating \$125 in each case is the penalty.

Let us remind you that the planting season is fast approaching. Nothing will add more to the value of your home than a few nice shade trees. The cost is small compared with the benefit derived. See the tree man and place your order.

New comers—good citizens are still plentiful. A car load of immigrants supplies were shipped in yesterday. This is a common occurrence in Ballinger now, and will be as long as there is room for more farmers. They come when they learn of our wonderful country and its resources.

Ballinger merchants have had a good business up to date this season, but the real trading is to come yet. The people have been too busy to think about spending their money. It is only a short time until Old Santa Clause will be here and of course will stop at every body's house this season.

We are fully appreciative of the many nice things said about last week's issue of the Banner-Leader. The paper was just double the regular size and was a live issue from both a local and an advertising point of view, and we have had many bouquets thrown at us this week. Thanks for the encouragement.

The business houses in Ballinger will all close next Thursday to observe Thanksgiving. A Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church. We believe it is every citizen's duty to observe Thanksgiving Day in a way that will show his appreciation of the portion of property that is measured out to him.

Some one calls in and enquires about the railroad nearly every day. We have no railroad news to publish. We have said all we are going to about this railroad proposition until the people get ready to act. We have wasted enough printer's ink boosting this railroad to do the road's printing for a whole year. We hope to be able to give our readers some good news along this line within the next ten days.

Ballinger and San Angelo are both mad because such a large per cent of the homeseekers who came out this way on the recent excursions were so delighted with beautiful, busy Brownwood. Many of these visitors got off here for meals, wandered up town, and were so charmed with our city that they absolutely refused to continue their journey.—Brownwood Democrat.

Well, that's news to us. Ballinger had more people than could possibly be cared for. One hotel reports that over fifty people were turned away in one night. One real estate firm sold \$65,000 worth of Runnels county dirt to homeseekers. Every day is homeseekers' day in Ballinger, and they are finding what they are seeking for, too.

Instead of raising the salaries of legislators, governors, et al., let's try raising the salaries of school teachers to a decent notch. We mean the teachers in the lower grades of city schools and in the country. Superintendents and principals get pretty fair salaries, though not enough, but the pay allowed the majority of country school teachers is, the Examiner thinks, entirely too low. Pay more and demand more efficient service. Efficient teachers cannot be kept long for the salary allowed. This is a question that is a live one. The teachers ought not to support a man for the legislature who would spend his time there scheming to get his own salary raised and pay no attention to the just demands of the teachers. Every parent in Texas ought to be willing to see salaries raised. It might be their own boy or girl would be one of the first to profit thereby.—McKinney Examiner.

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.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Methodist church, Rev. Z. J. Amerson will preach the sermon. All are most cordially invited to be present and join in making the service a grand success in giving thanks for the many blessings we are now enjoying. All the choirs of the town are expected to join in furnishing music for the occasion. Be on hand at 10:30 o'clock. Lay aside business cares for a day, and attend this important service.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "The Little Foxes", Text, Song of Sol. 2:15. The Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of the service at 7:30 p. m. when the following program will be given—Violin Voluntary, Miss Maurice Truly.

Hymn by the congregation. Scripture Lesson and prayer. Song, Golden Days, by the children.

Recitation, Homer Taylor. Anthem, Praise Ye the Father, by the choir.

Recitation, Great Grandmother's Dress, Stella Bateman.

Song, Can a Little Child like Me, by the children.

Solo, Preghiera (Tosti), Milford M. Hamlin.

Recitation, A Freckle-faced Girl, Aleene Story.

Paper, Missions and civilization, Mrs. Mullins.

Duett, Sunset and Evening Star (Dingham), Mrs. Wilmeth and Mr. Hamlin.

Paper, Mrs. Brazzleton.

Hymn by the congregation. Illustrated talk by Pastor Fender.

Missionary offering. Closing Hymn and Benediction.

Every one cordially invited to all of these services.

Ninth St. Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

A review of the recent convention will be given at the night service. It is earnestly hoped that each and every member will be present at these services.

Z. J. Amerson, pastor.

First Presbyterian

There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Leslie, will be in Winters, where he has accepted an invitation to preach.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

First Baptist

The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday. The pastor will preach, the themes being "Inspiration of the Scriptures" and "The Happy God." All are cordially invited. Strangers are especially welcomed.

Ballinger Homes Change Hands

J. D. Morgan sold his home on Eighth Street this week to R. L. Bogg-Scott for \$2700, and Mr. Morgan purchased the home of Maj. J. C. Brazelton on Seventh Street for \$1600.

Mr. Scott has been occupying the J. M. Skinner place in West End. He will move into his new home about the first of December and Mr. Morgan will move to the Brazelton place.

W. S. Wilmeth, a recent new addition to our county's population, dropped in yesterday and subscribed for the Leader.

Ask Your Neighbor

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R. A. Risser & Co.

BETTER GOODS AND LOWER PRICES

are the reasons why the man who shopped all over town gave us his order. On every article bought here found this guarantee:

"THAT ANYTHING BOUGHT THAT DID NOT GIVE EVERY CENT'S WORTH OF WEAR WOULD BE MADE GOOD"

Double blankets, white or grey, everywhere \$1, our price... 75c

Boy's heavy ribbed hose, everywhere 15c, our price... 10c

Solid color gingham, everywhere 12½c, will not fade, our price... 7½c

Yard wide brown domestic, everywhere 7c, our price... 5c

Yard wide bleached domestic, everywhere 10c, our price... 7c

Yard wide Lonsdale bleached domestic, everywhere 12½c, our price... 8½c

Heavy drill back cotton flannel, everywhere 10c, our price 8½c

Teazedown outings, everywhere 10c, our price... 8½c

10-4 brown sheeting, everywhere 25c, our price... 20c

Pearl buttons, everywhere 5c, our price per dozen... 2½c

Get our prices and get prices from every other store in this country. You will find that we have every article for less money. Every man should save all he can, and a few minutes spent in pricing our goods will convince any man than he can buy his dry goods at RISSER'S and save many a dollar.

It Will Cost You Only a Few Minutes of Your Time to Come and see for Yourself, and it will Cost You a Good Many Dollars if You Fail to Come.

Risser's wear-well shoes are guaranteed ABSOLUTELY SOLID LEATHER. They cost no more than sorrier shoes and WEAR TWICE AS LONG. Get your shoes from us and your shoe bill will be ONE HALF WHAT IT HAS BEEN.

Children's shoes down to (all solid leather)..... 65c	Ladies' shoes down to (all solid leather)..... \$1.50	Men's shoes down to (all solid leather)..... \$1.50
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Our Clothing department is filled with all the new models in men's and boys suits. WE WILL SAVE YOU FROM \$3 TO \$5 ON EVERY SUIT

The WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

MAIL ORDER MAN ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Buys Sugar in Chicago and Saves \$4.50
Per Hundred Pounds.

Editor Leader:

From time to time, I have noticed our local papers championing the cause of our home market against the mail order house, and the last issue of the Banner-Leader we have another instance in which a fight is made on the same line. Now I never have patronized the mail order house but very little and never would if I could get what I wanted and at a reasonable price.

I am challenged to prove that I ever saved a cent by patronizing a mail order house. I will here just state what I am willing to say on oath. I bought a Henry Diston hand saw here in Ballinger for which I paid \$2.25. It was of the "D8" grade, I wanted two more saws of the same grade but of a point that I could not get at that time in Ballinger. I sent to Chicago and got my saws and they sold me the same brand of Diston saws at \$1.10 each. I remember once I sent for a suit of clothes for one of my little boys with about the same results. I saw a buggy the other day that the man told me that he bought at Chicago at a mail order house for \$88 with top. And he had run it for eight years and just remarked I could have a little work done on the old thing now, and it would out last lots of those new ones.

So you may challenge all you may, but the more the people send off to those houses the more they are convinced with me that on an average they save about 30 per cent on their money. You cannot convince a man against stubborn facts. It just looks to me like the man with a small income is nearly forced to send part of his money off to make "tongue and buckle meet" sometimes, and will be until he can get better prices at home. So as the old saying is every thing has to sides. Of course we will have a booming time just as long as the people will come "like a lamb dumb before his shearers and open not his mouth," and let the last lock be shorn from his family. I can send to a certain mail order house any day, and buy 100 lbs. of white granulated sugar for \$1.75.

I dislike as much as any body to say or do any thing against my home people. And that is my apology for making this reply. According to the merchants bill of cost he sends a great deal more money away from home in proportion than the man who buys through the mail.

Respectfully
W. W. McKinley

Our space is too valuable at this particular season of the year, and we are too busy for a newspaper controversy but we feel that we would fall short of our duty if we failed to point out the ridiculous statements made by Bro. McKinley in defending his tried and true friends, the mail order octopus.

In the first place Bro. McKinley opologies for defending the mail order houses. Why this opology? If the mail order houses do what he claims for them his opology is all out of place. He should opologize for not coming out in their defense long before now. Bro. McKinley says he never did patronize the mail order house but very little. If this is true and according to his claim of the money saved in dealing with the mail order house, he has fallen far short of his duty again, to his family and to his pocketbook. If a man can save on his purchases what Bro. McKinley says he can by trading at a mail order house, it is his duty to buy his stuff from those houses, laying aside every other

claim that we have made in defense of the home merchant and home trade.

Bro. McKinley says he can buy one hundred pounds of granulated sugar from a Chicago mail order house for \$1.75. If this be true we can tell Bro. McKinley how he can get in a class with Jno. D., Uncle Andrew, J. Peirpont, and in less than twelve months can own controlling interest in the Standard Oil Co., and be at the head of the sugar trust, own all the mills and sugar plantations in the south. No. use to work any longer, traveling over the rough roads of this country, facing the hardships and bad weather to sell a few pictures at a small profit, striving to make tongue and buckle meet. Turn the old nag in the pasture, throw your picture samples away and get in the sugar business at once. You can start on a capital of \$1.75. Just enough to buy one one hundred pound sack, and in less than one year you can control the sugar output of the world.

There is not a wholesale house in the United States that is quoting or selling granulated sugar today at less than \$5 per hundred. The New York wholesale quotations today is \$5.60. The New Orleans quotations is \$5.25 and the Fort Worth wholesale price is \$5.40 for granulated sugar. The retail price in Ballinger is \$6.50. Bro. McKinley, if you can buy granulated sugar at \$1.75, you have a scheme that you should not let slip. Get in the sugar business and get in it quick. You can make millions and save millions for the people.

Now, about the saving you made on the saw proposition. You are old enough to know that there are just as many kinds and grades of saws as there are grades of people. You know a white man is a white man, but there are different grades of white men. A Henry Diston hand saw is a Henry Diston hand saw, but there are different grades, and you are old enough to know that the mail order houses have contracts with the manufacturers to make them an inferior grade of such brands of goods, something they can make a leader and deceive the people into the idea that they are saving big money by buying from the mail order house. There is not a local merchant in town who can buy the genuine Henry Diston saw of the grade you mention for \$1.10 wholesale, and this is another chance for you to speculate again. If you want to get rich and the sugar business does not suit you, get in the saw business. You can supply every house in Texas at a good profit on this one brand of saw. But, remember when you go to selling saws you must guarantee the goods, and not handle the inferior grade like you get from the Chicago house.

So you saved something on the suit of clothes for your little boy. Of course clothes are so much alike, and no difference in the quality of the material, you should know what you are talking about, and no doubt saved big money on this item.

Bro. McKinley we want to tell you of a little instance that came under our observation only two or three weeks ago, right here in Ballinger. A certain man, living in this county, went to a local hardware store to buy a wagon. He got prices on the Studebaker and other standard makes of wagons, and did not close a deal with the local merchant on account of the difference in the price of the local dealers wagon and the wagon sold by the mail order house. He of course wanted to save his money and decided to buy from the mail order house. He ordered a wagon of some peculiar and unheard of brand. His wagon arrived in due time, and the local dealer happened along while the citizen was setting up his wagon and getting it in shape to send home. Of

course the local dealer was interested in the deal and stopped to inspect the wagon and find out what the man had saved in the deal. After considerable quizzing the man confessed to having saved less than one dollar, and did not figure in over a half days work in setting up the wagon, and the trouble he had in borrowing wrenches with which to do the work. The man said he would have saved more on the wagon IF the freight had not been so much. It was more than he figured. If his wagon should prove to be of an inferior grade of course the mail order house will send him new wheels, or any other weak or defective part and send them to him by mail postage prepaid.

Yes, Bro. McKinley, the man with money to pay cash for what he must have wants to save money and thinks he can do so by buying from the mail order house, but when he is short on cash and wants the goods on a credit the price is no barrier. He doesn't worry about the local dealers price then, but sometimes the local dealer worries before he gets his money.

No, you are mistaken, this question only has one side, and we will have good times when granulated sugar gets down to \$1.75 per hundred and Henry Diston saws sell for \$1.10, and we buy everything we use from the mail order houses. We have no use for a home town. Let's cut it out and buy everything we use from Chicago. We haven't got the cash but maybe those mail order houses will credit us.

School Trustees Take Notice.

When in town see the New School Desks we are putting out. We want you to get in line by letting us start your school by seating them with our desks. They can be seen either at the office of Prof. E. L. Hagan or at our building. They or only furnished by us, patent applied for.

G. Steinline,
Painter, paper hanger and
decorator. 10t2

Changing Styles in Furs

In the course of an article containing much advice on the buying of furs, the November Woman's Home Companion says:

"Styles in furs change, as every woman knows, and it is a highly problematical matter for one or limited means to purchase expensive furs that will be modish a reasonable length of time. There is a method followed by manufacturing furriers that can be followed with a reasonable degree of certainty.

"As a usual thing, furs stay in style three years, growing gradually up in favor and then gradually decreasing. Each year a new favorite creeps in, so that there are three furs in vogue— with one coming in, one in high favor and one going out. The furrier buys heavily of the one coming in, being assured of a market for three seasons, and so will the woman who looks ahead. Furs come back in style only about every nine or ten years,

and no matter how carefully they are kept, they will deteriorate to worthlessness.

"Cheap furs carry with them a danger that is well to consider. This is the unsanitary manner in which they are made up and the fact that fur offers an attractive lurking place for germs. Most of them are made by Russian Jews, half starved, unclean and many of them victims of furriers' asthma. Naturally the better goods are made under sanitary conditions."

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves

the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Apples, Irish Potatoes, Yellow Yams, Onions, Cabbage Just Arrived

Don't Fail to visit us at our place on 7th St. next door to the Ballinger Grain Co. Free Delivery.

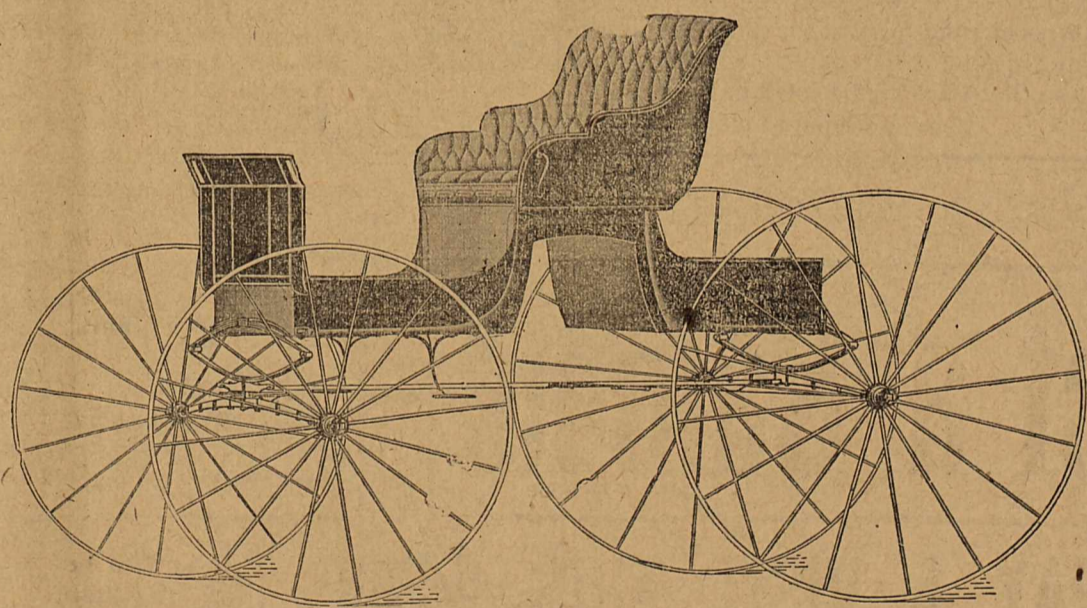
THE JEANES METHOD,

Means Car Lots direct from Producer to Consumer, cutting out every possible expense, hence the Great Saving to the buyer. We would not ask for all your trade, but if you will patronize us sufficient to keep us in business, we will save you money. We make Pure Apple Cider and Vinegar. - Come try a glass of Fresh Sweet Cider.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

We will have a car of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup about Dec. 1st.

JUST RECEIVED



A Carload of COLUMBUS Buggies,

A Carload of STUDEBAKER Wagons,

A Carload of PETER SCHUTTLER Wagons.

These three lines of vehicles are in a class of their own. They have no competitors in quality and are sold at as low prices as the ordinary makes of "Experiments."

A car load of the well known and popular "LILY DARLING" line of Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. Now is the time to select a stove and have it properly put up before cold weather sets in. Everything in Hardware. We want your business.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Want Column

RATES: One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for each additional insertion.

Gray hairs won't come ten years ahead of regular schedule time if you solve your little worries in the Want Ad way—an advertising column for the little wants.

The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch"—probably the stitch that would have "saved nine".

FOR SALE. Two choice residence lots on 10th Street. R. G. Erwin.

HORSE FOR SALE. My saddle horse is now for sale. For particulars see me. Dovie Pipkin. 9t3

FOR SALE OR TRADE. New 22 Marlin repeating rifle. Call at Leader office for name of owner.

KODAK FOR SALE. Good Eastman Kodak 4x5 for sale. Price \$6. Call at Leader office for particulars.

POSTED. My pasture at mouth of Valley Creek is posted. Hunters will kindly keep out. B. B. Stone. 8t4

SAVE YOUR CARPETS. By placing old papers under them. 5000 old papers for sale at Leader office. You fix the price.

WELL DRILL FOR SALE. Good second hand Ft. Worth well drilling machine for sale. 130 feet new rope. Phone 251. W. R. White. 8t4

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. A. Hall. 7t4

HORSE LOST. Dark brown heavy set pony, shod in front. Collar marks, in fairly good condition, about seven years old. Pay liberal reward for horse or information leading to recovery. Currie Grocery Co.

FOR SALE. A 10 room residence well located in a convenient part of Ballinger, 2 lots, one corner, one inside, each 60x150 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.

LOST—REASONABLE REWARD. Lost or stolen, a Jersey bull two years old, no brand, large pided color. Had rings and wire on horns and was in good condition when last seen on Ballinger-Crews road about four miles from Crews. I will pay liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery of the bull. Sam Brandon, Crews, Texas. 8t3

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 Greatest Offer Ever Made

The Leader has made arrangements whereby we can give the Leader readers a large map 28x36 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.

R. P. Kirk is always there with the goods when it comes to boosting Ballinger and letting the strangers know our town is on the map. He met the noon train Tuesday with a fine bouquet of Chrysanthemums which he presented to the ladies passing through enroute to San Angelo, to attend the meeting of Women's Club. Mr. Kirk is now a private citizen, but he is a good one, and is always found with his shoulder to the wheel in everything that is for the betterment of the town and county and the people in general.

Hugh Stenson, the congenial constable of Wingate precinct was in town first of the week, helping out during the carnival and attending to other business. Mr. Stenson says the cotton crop in his neighborhood will be cut considerably short on account of the early frost and freezes they have had. However he predicts for the farmers who planted early and on the uplands, an average of one-third of a bale to the acre, and no land will average less than one-fourth.

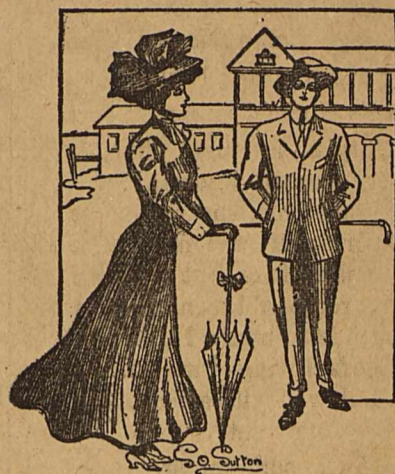
Undertaking and Embalming.

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.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

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.

TAKING NO CHANCES.



Evelyn—Don't you think, Harold, that June is a common month to get married in? Almost all the weddings take place that month.
Harold—Well, what's the matter with July, then?
Evelyn—N-o; let's make it the twentieth.

The Viewpoint.

The pitiful pig in the sty
May suppose that the patch of the sky
Which it sees as it looks from the place
Wherein it is narrowly pent,
Is the end and beginning of space,
Comprises the sky's whole extent.

The man who has never strayed far
From where his poor interests are,
May think the small spot where he
strains,
With never a thrill or a smile,
Is the world's widest realm and contains
All that may be counted worth while.
—S. E. Kiser.

Feminine Generalship.

Miss De Fashion (breathlessly)—
Oh, mother! It won't do to wait three
weeks before having my party. We
must send out the invitations at once,
and have it this week.

Mrs. De Fashion—Goodness me!
What's the hurry?

Miss De Fashion—That odious Miss
De Vere, whom Mr. Richfellow so
much admires, has a wren on her
nose.—New York Weekly.

Echoes of the Past.

William the Conqueror had just won
the battle of Hastings.

"Well," he said, "I guess we may
as well put up the sign, 'This Country
Has Changed Hands.'"

Which, when you consider the fact
that the country was under his heel,
shows that William was lamentably
careless and inexact in his rhetoric.—
Chicago Tribune.

Tommy Explains.

"Tommy, you have been to church
two Sunday mornings in succession.
that is doing splendidly—for you."

"Yes'm. Last Sunday the preacher
was going to talk about Jonah and
the whale, but he only talked about
Jonah. Said he'd preach the rest of it to-day,
and I had to go again to-day to hear
about the whale."—Chicago Tribune.

Refined Torture.

"Lil, you just ought to have heard
how Miss Capsicum talked the other
day when she was real mad. You
missed."

"What did she say, Jen?"
"Gracious! You don't expect me to
say the dreadful things she said, do
you?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Retort Courteous.

Miss Uglygirl—That's a horrible
picture you took of me, and I heard
you were so good at amateur work.

Miss Foto—But you must allow for
the feelings of the camera. You
know its plates are sensitive ones.—
Baltimore American.

A Personal Talk

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THE HUB

Avoid Melancholy.

Melancholy is neither romantic nor pretty. It does not pay. Sharpen your wits, make merry, and keep up in the race.

Humorous Typographical Error.

"Red Cross Society Will Fight Corbett" was the way a typesetter transformed the copy concerning a crusade against cholera.

Daily Thought.

Children have the effect on your spirit that morning air has on your body. There is no exhaustion in them; they are charged with life and health and sunshine.—R. M. Barba

Tea a Germ Destroyer.

Tea is now elevated to the dignity of a germ destroyer. Dr. McNaught, the medical investigator, has found that typhoid bacilli placed in cold or lukewarm tea are greatly diminished at the end of four hours, and have completely disappeared at the end of 24 hours.

His View of It.

"Dar, now!" exclaimed a Georgia dandy during the eclipse of the sun, "O! Lady Moon done got mad wid 'im, an' done made up her min' ter let 'im know dat he ain't sich a warm number after all."—Atlanta Constitution.

The curt old doctor who told a nervous patient to stop talking and she would get well was more truthful than polite. There is no doubt that constant talking wastes vitality and wears upon the nervous system. Often one of the first signs of a nervous breakdown is unusual loquaciousness.

First Jewish Cemetery.

Many travelers on the Third and Second avenue elevated railways of New York city wonder how the little cemetery at New Bowery and Oliver street came to be there. It is a remnant of the first Jewish cemetery in the United States and was established in 1656.

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

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AMUSEMENTS

Ballinger pleasure-seekers have been well entertained the past two weeks, and more especially the week now drawing to a close. And they have been privileged to choose the kind of entertainment they love most, for the variety has been large.

Danville & Kasper Carnival Co.

The Danville & Kasper Carnival Company, under the auspices of the Ballinger Fire Department, has doubtless reaped the greatest benefit and drawn the largest crowds during their two week's stay here.

This Company has many amusements well worth the seeing and things of interest for both old and young. The Big Snake "Samson," a native of East India, is a sight indeed to the people of this country. This monster measures thirty-three feet long and weighs some four hundred pounds.

The ossified man is a wonder; Princess Nouma is a curiosity.

The Matinee Girl, with its one act comedy, has drawn large crowds each night; so also, has the Old Plantation. Both of these will rank well with other shows of their kind.

The Electric Theatre shows some good moving pictures. The "Merry Widow" has caused a great deal of laughter among those brave enough to attempt to wind their way through. The Merry-go-round and Ferris Wheel have not attracted the young people as is usually the case, on account of the cold weather. The first attempt to run the Ferris Wheel was made Wednesday night.

Martin's Fire Works.

Martin's Fireworks was billed for all last week, under the auspices of the Cemetery Association, but on account of the rainy weather they did not get to show until last Monday night. There is nothing prettier than a grand display of fireworks in all its beautiful colors, but it takes a dry atmosphere in which to accomplish satisfactory results.

The performance Monday night was not attended as well as it deserved; but those present were appreciative. "Happy Hooligan's" performances were loudly cheered. The "Bombardment of the Alamo" was attractive and well worth seeing. Sky rockets and roman candles always attract attention.

The Holy City.

Possibly the best opera that we will have the pleasure of seeing this season, was presented at the opera house Tuesday night, in the play entitled "Jerusalem the Holy City," by the LeCompte and Flesher Company.

The play is founded on the Biblical history of the time of John the Baptist and the Christ, beginning when John the Baptist was called before Herod, the King of Galilee, and tells the King of his great sin, that of marrying his brother Phillips wife. The King stands condemned, but Herodias vows that John the Baptist shall die for

this. As the history story goes, Salome pleases the King by her dancing and is pledged anything she may ask. Through the advice of her mother she asks for and receives the head of John the Baptist on a charger, though much against the will of Herod.

The theme is carried through the last days of Christ, his condemnation before Pilot, his crucifixion and resurrection.

The plot portrays the tribulations of the disciples of Christ and John the Baptist, and the enmity and hatred on the part of the Jewish people. Caiaphas the High Priest and Malchus are seeking to destroy John the Baptist; and after this is accomplished, they turn their attention to the Christ for the same purpose, and finally succeed in this also. There is a romance running through this play in the characters of Salome and Marius; but it comes to a sad end in the last act.

This company is a strong one indeed and were well prepared for the very best production of their play, carrying all of their scenery with them. Miss Harice as Salome, played well her part; Mr. Dill as Marius, was a very striking character, and well fitted for the part of the young roman. Mr. Houston, playing a double part, showed marked ability; Mr. Arnold with his rich voice, was well suited to the part of Herod, and Mr. Kirk did as well in representing Pontius Pilate; and Mrs. Bennett, as Elizabeth, the mother of John, was beyond criticism.

Wiedemann's Shows.

Thursday afternoon and night "Wiedemann's Big American Shows" were in Ballinger and showed under canvas to large crowds, though we cannot say altogether appreciative audiences.

There is not so much in a name as people are apt to imply. This show attempts to immitate life in the "wild and wooly" west in the pioneer days when Indians roamed the hills; but the "attempt" is cut short in each maneuver just as it is beginning to appear realistic.

The trick rider, pony express veteran and champion of the lariat did their parts well, but were hampered by the smallness of the arena. The clowns would have been funny if they could. Trapeze performers, contortionists, wire-walkers and the like are new features to a wild west show and these people did some good stunts—and then some bad ones.

If real noise and the explosion of gunpowder were all that was necessary then this show would have ended with a grand climax. The whole performance lasted about an hour and ten minutes.

Wonderful Contrast Noted in Concho County

H. J. Crozier, county judge of Concho county, is among the visitors this week, and reports that there are three thousand bales of cotton stacked up in the fields around Paint Rock. Furthermore, Judge Crozier says that a wave of prosperity is sweeping over that section and that more cotton will be harvested than during any season in the history of Concho county. He remarks that the scene now presented offers a marked contrast to that of years gone by. Then, the cow-boy reigned supreme, and Concho county was made up of great pasture lots, while now it is a picture of snowy white, with negroes picking the chief staple of the sunny southland. Then there were no negroes; now there are many, all kept busy picking the big crop.—San Angelo Standard.

For Sale.

Three fine residence lots close in in South Anson County site of Jones county. Will take good team and wagon on deal.

W. E. Bartlett,
Photographer.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Johnston-Maddox

On Wednesday evening, November 18th, the marriage of Miss Pearl Johnston and Mr. John Maddox was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston. The parlors were most beautifully decorated, chrysanthemus, roses and smilax being used in profusion. The whole scheme of decoration culminating in a huge bank of bride's roses in the north parlor before which the ceremony occurred.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Mrs. W. E. Sayle, the bride entered on the arm of the groom and Rev. Leslie said the solemn and beautiful words that joined these two lives together.

The bride is one of Ballinger's loveliest and most admired young ladies, and by her sweet ways and pleasant disposition has made a host of friends who wish for her every happiness.

Mr. Maddox is very prominent in business circles, being connected with Giesecke-Bennett Abstract Co. He was raised in Runnels county and is one of our most promising young men.

The presents received were numerous and costly. Among them was a \$75.00 check, two chests of silver, a handsome set of leather chairs, and cut glass, fine china and linen too numerous to mention separately.

About forty guests were present, and delicious punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Padgett and Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox are now at home in their pretty cottage on Ninth street.

Young People Dance.

In honor of Miss Hartzog, of Whitewright, Miss Turner, of Wolf City and Miss Peyton, of Martin, a successful dance was given at the opera house last night. Neat programs were arranged for sets and all danced to sweet strains of music furnished by the Carnival Orchestra.

The grand march was lead by Miss Hartzog and Mr. Eugene Risser, and from the time the grand march started until the last number on the program had been checked it was a season of delightful pleasure with nothing to cause a ripple of discord in the evening's entertainment.

Those taking part in the dance were: Miss Hartzog, of Whitewright; Miss Turner, of Wolf City, and Miss Peyton, of Marlin; Misses Irene and Kate Guion, Louise Orgain, Estell Underwood Blanche Baker, Ella Ward, Helen Crosson, Mary Glasscock, Verna Moser and Miss Baucknight. Messrs Eugene Risser, Leon and Hamil Ward, Ernest Plummer, E. A. Sanders, Alex Saunders, J. Shields, Dick Thorpe, Claud Stone, J. T. Hollingsworth, Tom Grace, Jim Grant, Roy Sharp, Lee Malone, H. C. Travers, Mr. Price of Brownwood.

Mystic Weavers

The Mystic Weavers and other guests will have occasion to remember the afternoon of November 18th, as they were at that time delightfully entertained by Mrs. D. Reeder.

The usual needle work and social chat furnished ample entertainment for all present.

A delicious lunch, consisting of pressed turkey, potatoe chips, olives, sandwiches and tea was served.

Every one declared this to have been one of the most pleasant meetings of this popular Club.

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to get our stock in shape for business. We had hoped to be ready this week; but it has required more time to arrange the large stock than we had anticipated; however, we feel sure you may look for everything to be in readiness the first of next week, and that we can show you many bargains in the furniture line. We will appreciate your patronage, and guarantee to give you value received for every dollar spent with us. Come and see us in our new home, whether you want to buy anything or not. You will be welcome

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November 25th

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Speeches by prominent men at night.

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The Magazine Supplement,

The Messenger is ever ready to adopt any scheme that will in any way tend to make it a better all round family paper, but you will have to excuse us when it comes to adding a magazine supplement, such as some of our valued exchanges are now carrying. We would like to be able to put on that feature all right but when we get to the point where we are forced to come to the rescue of the outlawed mail order journals and perpetrate on a decent people the cheap literature contained in these publications we are going to step down and out and give the field to the man that can run a newspaper. These publishers may be honest in their endeavor to supply

their readers with a variety of reading but we do not believe such reading should be tolerated at any price. The sections we have in mind right now contained a few articles that will pass, while the larger part of the paper is filled with mail order advertising. From these columns a reader can buy a farm, the material to build a house, the paint, paper, furniture, clothing and groceries at from one half to one third the regular wholesale price. If you are a single man and want a wife, she will also be furnished to order and by mail. Husbands furnished the same way, but the quality like all mail order goods is not guaranteed.

The papers are only northern

journals that have been denied the privilege of mail rates and this is only a new scheme to beat the postal laws, and the country publishers of the south are aiding in the scheme.

We hate to see this and are of the opinion that a decent Texas paper will not be guilty of this trick again. It is not only degrading to the profession; but is assisting a lot of fake advertisers to get their wares before a decent people.--Miles Messenger.

The Messenger man's head is level on that score. The Leader received the magazine supplement proposition and on the face it looks very tempting. The publishers of the magazine offers to furnish us with as many copies as we have subscribers absolutely free, the only obligation we must agree to mail one out with each copy of the Leader. The Magazine is at a glance a very attractive sheet, printed in colors and illustrated, but a glance at the matter, both reading and advertising, reveals some very objectional matter, and something that we could not consistently mail to our readers. The mail order houses are well represented and every kind of fake advertising imaginable appears in the magazine.

The subscription price of the Leader is \$1.00 per year, and we believe we can give our readers a dollars worth of newspaper without being a party to the circulation of such matter as is furnished in the magazine supplement.

Plant Something Else

Cotton receipts in Ballinger last week averaged 665 bales a day for the whole week. Over a thousand pickers have been imported into that county. The crop, says the Banner-Leader, is enormous. East Texas farmers must diversify. They can't raise cotton, except as a surplus crop, in competition with the West and Northwest where one can cultivate so much more land than one can in this part of the state. A cotton picking machine will no doubt soon be, if not already, a success and when that is the case the advantage to the West Texas cotton planter will be so great the East Texas grower cannot compete with him. But an all cotton crop will always make it hard times with the Western farmer, while diversified farming will make the East Texas farmer independent.—Athens Review.

Good advice for the East Texas farmer and just as good for the Runnels county farmer. Most any thing will grow and produce well here that will in East Texas, and diversification is a good way to farm in any farming country.

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In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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Foundation of Civilization Stability of Government

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the price is reasonable, the terms good, the property suited to your needs, and if you do not buy too much, you will do better than to rent.

The renter's condition is usually pitiable. If he lives upon a good farm, it will soon be sold, and he must move. When a tenant moves from place to place his horses, cattle, hogs and dogs have a better chance in life than have his wife and children. The dumb brutes are at home when they get to a new place, but the wife and children are strangers, among people with whom they must prove themselves before being received as neighbors and friends. And when new friends have been made, there must be a new move!

The small home, worked with intelligence and energy is so much better than the rented farm that it should be the ambition of every man to secure a home for himself and family.

Lands will not go lower. They will go higher. I know men who have waited more than a quarter of a century for lands to grow lower. They have no homes and the time has been lost to them.

Growing population makes it certain that it will, each year, become more difficult to secure a home. The renter cannot save. He must continually lose time and opportunity, and must make sacrifices at each move. It is said that three moves are equal to a fire, and it is certain that continual moving prevents any gains.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 3rd day of Nov. A.D. 1908 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Julia C. McMinn versus Louis Pavlicek et al. No. 909, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A.D. 1908, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No one (1) in block No. fifteen (15) in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown upon the map of the plan of said town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, said town of Miles being a part of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 86, Pat. No. 412, Cert. No. 1089, levied on as the property of the defendant, Louis Pavlicek, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$65.93 in favor of The Citizens Building & Loan Co. and all costs of suit; and a further judgment amounting to \$327.30 in favor of Julia C. McMinn, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Nov. A.D. 1908.

R. P. KIRK, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on Second day of November A.D. 1908 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. J. Jones plaintiff versus W. H. Boren, and G. W. Johnston, Hardy Cabe and T. P. Weatherred. No. 952, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908 it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

All of block number four (4) in Reeder's Addition to the Town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas levied on as the property of W. H. Boren, G. W. Johnston, Hardy Cabe, and T. P. Weatherred to satisfy judgment amounting to \$1,008.50 in favor of D. J. Jones and costs of suit.

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on second day of November A.D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of William Dobrowski, plaintiff versus W. H. Boren, K. V. Northington, C. S. Woodward, C. W. Northington, E. B. White and R. F. Golden, No. 946, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County in the Town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lots number three-four and five in block number one. Lot number twenty in block number five. Lots number one-two-five-six-seven and eight in block number six. Lots numbers two-three-four-five-eight and nine in block number seven. Lots two-three-four five and six in block number eight. Lots numbers one-two-three-eight-nine and ten in block number ten. Lot ten in block number eleven. Lot number one-two-three-four-five-six and seven in block number twelve. Lots numbers one-two-three-four-five-six-seven-eight nine and ten in block number thirteen, and lots numbers seven, eight and nine in block number eight, all of said lots situated in Woodward Heights Addition to the Town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. H. Boren, K. V. Northington, C. S. Woodward, C. W. Northington, E. B. White and R. F. Golden to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3712.00 in favor of William Dobrowski and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this second day of November AD. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF RUNNELS. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on Second day of November A.D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Allen, plaintiff versus J. B. Royalty and J. F. Ross No. 899, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbers Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12) in block number four (4) and lot number one (1) in block number eight (8) in Sunny Side Addition to the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, levied on as the property of J. B. Royalty and J. F. Ross, defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$36.75 in favor of W. W. Allen and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this second day of November A.D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on second day of November A.D. 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Nick Stalworth, plaintiff versus J. D. Tarver, defendant No. 950, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A.D. 1908, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Three hundred and twenty acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, out of a six hundred and forty acre tract known as the abstract No. 53, Survey No. 515 originally granted to The Buffalo Bayou-Brazos & Colorado Rail Road Company, said three hundred and twenty acres bounded as follows:—Beginning at a pile of stone the north east corner of survey No. 515, and the south west corner of survey No. 516; Thence west 950 varas to stone set in ground for north west corner of this tract; Thence south 1900 varas to a stone set in the ground in original south boundary line of this survey for south west corner of this tract; Thence east 950 varas to a stone mound the original south east corner of this survey and the north east corner of Washington County survey No. 9; Thence north 1900 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of J. D. Tarver, the defendant to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4787.00 in favor of Nick Stalworth and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this second day of November A. D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the fifth day of November 1908, by R A Terry Clerk of said Court against, W. F. Borders for the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and 35-100, (\$4818 35-100) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 913 in said Court styled C S Miller versus W F Borders et al and placed in my hands for service, I, R P Kirk as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas did on the 5th day of November 1908 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

480 acres of land, being all of a survey of 640 acres originally granted to the S P R R Co. by virtue of certificate No. 16-213 Patented to W J Hutchings April 8th 1873 by Patent No. 429, vol. 6 known as Abstract No. 446, and Survey No. 19, save and except the S. E. quarter of said section, the said S. E. quarter of said section, to which said order of sale does not apply is described as follows: Beginning at S. E. corner of said survey No. 19; Thence west 954 vrs. stake for corner; Thence N. 990 3/4 vrs to stone for corner; Thence E. 954 vrs. to stone in E. B. line; Thence S. 990 3/4 vrs. to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said W. F. Borders. And on Tuesday, the First day of December 1908, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said 480 acres of land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. Borders by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader a newspaper published in Runnels County.
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Lot No. 4 in block No. 4, lot 4 and 5 in block 5, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 6, lots 4, 5, and 6 in block 7, Lots 1 and 2 in block No. 9, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 in block No. 11, lots 9 and 10 in block No. 12, in Pavlicek and Buciks Second Addition to the town of Rowena, said County of Runnels Texas. Also lot No. 13 in Pavlicek and Buciks first addition to said town of Rowena. Reference is made to the map of said addition to said town on file in the County Clerks office of said Runnels and levied upon as the property of said Adolph and Lewis Pavlicek. And on Tuesday, the first day of December 1908, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said above described lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Adolph and Lewis Pavlicek by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.
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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, Ney York, sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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All of block number four (4) in Reeder's Addition to the Town of Ballinger Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$699.00 in favor of D. J. Jones and A. T. Rider and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this second day of November A.D. 1908.
R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

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

Do you know of a man or woman who is conducting a successful business without the assistance of a bank account.—Citizens' National Bank.

B. F. WILEY
At Martindale Confectionery

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

IT'S DANGEROUS TO COUGH

Don't let the first cough of the fall season get a hold on you. A cough that gets a start at this season is apt to stay with you all winter. The condition that causes coughing is dangerous. It's an inflammation of the delicate tissues of throat and lungs. This inflammation should not be allowed to exist; it need not exist if the right remedy is taken. We can recommend
Syrup of White Pine With Tar.

We not only recommend it, but guarantee it to cure and cure promptly. It is free from "dope" and does not deceive one by temporarily stopping the cough while the cause remains. It is safe for children.
The Walker Drug Co.
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Colds and Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co."

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, Japalac and Liquid Veneer
J. Y. PEARCE
The Leading Druggist

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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 key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.
We offer you our Bank and its facilities to help you.
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

REAL STORE NEWS

From the Big Busy Store

Dress Goods

Bright as new buttons the line of dress goods that we are showing. All the new weaves in wool and silks, also satins; all the leading shades to choose from, at prices that are money savers. We have what you want.

36-inch two tone striped Serge, navy and brown, one stripe of color combined with back, the new thing of the season, worth 65c yard, our price..... 50c

38-inch Scillians, in red, navy, black and brown, has a pretty lustre, makes serviceable suits, others ask 65c yard for same, our price..... 50c

42-inch Panama, navy blue, green and black, nice smooth weave, free from flaws, just the thing for that coat suit, priced at..... 50c

Fuji silk, 27 inches wide, has the real silk lustre, good weight, all the leading shades, makes a beautiful waist, priced at per yard..... 33¹/₂c

Knit Goods

A chance of a life-time to buy what you need in this line at a price. We bought one hundred and fifty dozens at a price, and are being sold at bargain prices. Fascinators, Shawls, Baby Sacques and Caps, Children's Togues.

Fascinators and shawls, all colors, extra heavy, worth 50c, our price..... 35c

A SPECIAL—Fascinators; white and colors, very good weight, worth 25c to 35c, a special at..... 20c

Large sizes in shawls and scarfs, whites and colors, they have the weight; worth 65c to 75c, a special at..... 50c

Good warm square shawls and long scarfs; large size, all colors, worth 85c to \$1.00, choice at..... 75c

Introduction: Every minute we are busy waiting on the crowds that are coming to see us—come join the crowd of buyers, “there’s always room for one more.” Come get in line, for there’s dollars to be saved when your dollars are turned loose with us. The ever increasing volume of our sales is brought about by our ability to make better offers to our customers than other concerns; that’s one of the reasons why we are busy. It’s safe to trade with a house that’s backed by a \$100,000 stock of merchandise, bought at the right prices and will be sold at the right prices. Ask your neighbor who has been trading with us; come see for yourself. The best way to prove the excellence of our prices are the prices themselves, but type will only tell what they are—a look at them will convince you of the excellent values. Nothing stands still here; everything is constantly on the go, morning, noon and night. Keep your eyes on this house and your mind on the bargains.

Millinery

We have sold hats by the hundreds. Have you been one of the lucky ones? Our stock is not broken, because we have new arrivals. Our hats are bought direct and the styles are varied. We have one that will suit you. The prices are low..... \$3.50 to \$8.50

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' suits that have character and style, every one a model of perfection as to the make-up and fit. If you haven't bought, better investigate. We have some choice models, prices \$12.50 to \$25. “Special”—One lot of ladies' suits in black, excellent quality, worth up to \$25, choice of lot..... \$12.45

Furs

When the thermometer drops in earnest you will need a fur and need it in a hurry. Why not supply your wants before the rush. We have a pretty line in both black any brown, Wolf, O'Possum and Coney. Prices to suit every pocket-book..... \$1.00 to \$12.50

Jackets

Ladies' wraps, good seasonable garments, made with an eye on what goes into them. Black, colors and fancies. Prices..... \$4.50 to \$10 Children's and Misses' wraps for school wear, made of good heavy materials, in solid and fancy colors. Come in and see them; our prices are right..... \$2.00 to \$4.50

Prices do the Work



Staple Dry Goods

Too much can't be said of the amount we can save you on that bill of staple merchandise, the kind that you need every day. Every article quoted is a standard. Remember that we never, under any circumstances, sacrifice the quality to quote little prices.

Extra heavy double fleeced Outing in fancy and solid colors, big stock to select from; it's quality; take your choice from the lot at the yard..... 10c

Brown Sea Island Domestic, full 36 in. wide, LL quality, free from knots and perfect in every respect, per yd..... 4¹/₂c

Heavy brown Cotton Flannel, full 28 in. wide, heavy fleece, twilled back, worth every cent of 10c, our price..... 8¹/₂c

Fancy Suitings, dress styles in brown, gray and green, just the thing for school wear, full 28 in. wide, our price the yard only..... 12¹/₂c

Blankets

Tired nature's sweet restorer—balmy sleep—is most delightful and easily won if under one of our cotton or wool blankets, the nice warm kind that we are selling. Our blankets are cheap, not in quality but in price; quality considered, for they are good, both large and small, white and colors, prices from 75c pair up to..... \$10

Quilts

Quilts—quite a selection to choose from. What's the use to quilt when you can buy a good one for about what the cotton alone would cost you? You can save worry, time and money by buying your quilts ready-made from us. All sizes. Prices..... \$1.25 to \$3.00

Mrs. J. W. Bone left Thursday for her new home at Denton.

The best wagon harness at Shaffer's.

Take your wheat, oats and milo maize to the Missouri Milling Co.

See those beautiful novelties in the show window at Kinzers.

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

E. A. Bean went to Miles on business, Tuesday.

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

Bert Dillinger, city Marshall of Miles, was here Tuesday.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

R. A. Hall was here from San Angelo Tuesday.

Postively no favorites, one price to all. Cash Grocery Co.

Mrs. Will Dunlap returned last night from a month's visit in Dallas.

We are in the market for all your wheat, oats and milo maize. Missouri Milling Co.

Mrs. E. R. Walker is at home from a visit to relatives and friends in South Texas.

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

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

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

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

Every item bears a small profit one price to all. Cash Grocery Co.

Wm. Cliff, of Fort Chadburne was here first of the week, and went to San Angelo.

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

W. R. Bruce attended the funeral of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd at Talpa, Monday.

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

Everything sold on close margins, and one price to all. Cash Grocery Co.

Chas. Furgerson came in Monday from an extended visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne.

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

Misses Clem, of San Angelo were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Green.

Public Stenographer—office at Bennett Abstract Co. Miss Maggie Cockrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pumphrey, last Thursday, a ten pound boy.

Every dollar worth one hundred cents—no more, no less. Cash Grocery Co.

Kenzie Routh and Judge Holder passed through last Saturday enroute to Glasscock county from a business trip to Brown county.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

Miss Julia McMinn has been seriously sick this week, but we are glad to report that she is improving as we go to press.

J. H. Lollar, of Mazeland country will read the Leader a year and keep up with the local news.

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

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

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

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

Frank Stuart was called to Corpus Christi, first of the week on account of the serious illness of an uncle.

W. W. Paschal was here from Winters, Tuesday; and remembered the Leader in a substantial way.

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

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

Rev. J. S. Moore was called to Talpa, Monday to conduct the funeral of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd.

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

O. C. Holliday renews his subscription to the Leader and takes advantage of the Record and map premium proposition.

We are in position to handle any amount of good Vendor's Lien notes. The Citizen National Bank.

Mrs. Nick Clem and Mrs. Chas. Clem, of San Angelo, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bonnie Green.

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

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

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

Sheriff Maddox was here from Paint Rock Monday, on the look out for a Mexican who cut a Mexican woman up pretty badly ovey in his county.

Kinzer's is the Largest Racket store in West Texas.

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

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.

Dr. W. W. Fowler will move his office to the office over the Bennett Abstract Co. just as soon as that building is completed.

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

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

C. N. Currie was in from Winters and paid the nineteenth dollar on the Banner-Leader. He said he has been reading the Leader for nineteen years.

E. M. Bond, of the Mazeland country, was in Ballinger Wednesday with a load of turnips, for which he found a ready market at one dollar a bushel.

Miss Willie Cryder, of Procter, was here this week to attend the Maddox-Johnston nuptials and visit her uncle, Dr. G. W. Johnston.

His many friends will be glad to know that P. McGregor is able to be at his post of duty again, after a two weeks stay at home on account of sickness.

C. J. Green who accompanied the remains of his wife here for burial, returned to Matagorda, yesterday, where he will wind up his business affairs and return to Ballinger to make his home. He has accepted a position in the Reeves printing office.

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

Farmers, the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. requests that you call at the mill or write them for one of their booklets telling how to feed cotton seed meal and is worth a great deal to the farmers, but cost you nothing. Ask for it. 4t

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

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

M. E. Harrell was in from Truitt Tuesday, and made the Leader a pleasant call, and says, “keep the Leader coming,” and left a dollar to move his figures up into 1909, A. D.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark were in from Mazeland Tuesday, trading and attending to business. Mr. Clark was quite sick for a while in town, but recovered sufficient to return to his home.

Long Brothers this week sold to Feist & Slaker, of Rowena, a 320-acre farm situated near the thriving little town of Rowena for a consideration of \$12,800. This is \$40 an acre, and goes to prove the enhancing value of Rnnnels county land.

Rev. E. P. Williams returned yesterday from Waco, and is busy getting his affairs straightened out and packing his house hold goods to move to his new home at Corsicana.

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

Long Brothers are using an automobile to advertise their Red Tag Sale throughout the county, distributing circulars, etc. The auto is decorated with large streamers on each side telling of the sale, and is bound to attract a great deal of attention where ever it appears.

G. D. Wakely, of Goldthwaite, was here first of the week prospecting for a location for a photograph gallery. Mr. Wakely was favorably impressed with the town, but could not secure a building for a gallery or a residence to live in and of course could not locate. Ballinger is full up, and about the only way it can grow is by building new houses. The old ones are all full.

Photo Work in a Tent

We will do photo work in a tent, located just across the street east of State Bank until we can get a house. So all who had work destroyed in the fire, call and we will make it over for you.

BARTLETT & DEKLE

Eye Glasses

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

B. F. WILEY
Martindale Stand

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Able to do your work Satisfaction guaranteed Solicit your sign painting. Leave orders at Express office.

S. S. PRINCE Jr.