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The Store That Shows the New Things First

This Store is Showing all the New Things for Early Spring Wear. You can Depend on us to be the First to Show the New Things.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. Early Spring News Some Tempting Values Throughout the Entire Store

Are You a Customer of this Store? If not, why not? Our one Aim is to Please and Give You at all Times the Best Merchandise Possible for the Least Money. Welcome

A VERY BUSY STORE IN A VERY BUSY TOWN. WHY?

Dress Goods

A touch of early spring will be found here. Beautiful Linen Suitings in all the new shades of pink, lavender, Nile, blue and the natural colors at per yard 48c, 35c, and **25c**

Immense line of plain and border Gingham, over 300 patterns to select from, from the finest bordered gingham at 35c down to the small check at the yard **5c**

New Arrivals in Spring Silks

The Silks we are showing for early spring are indeed beautiful. Take a look at the new Messeleines in lavender, corn, white, black, pink and brown shades—all silk, too. 36 in. **\$1.25**

The New Foulards come in for their share of beauty also. You simply must see them sure. Prices are per yard, 98c, 75c and **50c**

GOWNS

The most complete line of Muslin Gowns ever shown in Ballinger. Gowns of the finest lingerie, trimmed with the daintiest laces and insertions at \$5.00 to the plain gown trimmed in embroidery at **25c**



All muslin underwear is now on display in the millinery department. Big line of Gowns at \$1.48, 98c, 75c, 50c and **25c**

DRAWERS

Women's Drawers, extra good values, open and closed styles, made of soft finished cotton with deep umbrella flounce of lawn, trimmed in lace and embroidery, at 75c, 50c and **25c**



Extra value Women's Cambric Drawers, pair **15c**
The most complete line of underwear for little folks in Gowns, Waists, Skirts, Drawers at 50c, 35c, 25c and **10c**

Skirts--- New Arrivals

In Panama, Bedford Cord effect and fancy material. Quite a collection of Skirts for early spring wear, all at prices that will be pleasing to you. Prices range \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$5.00 and **\$4.48**

Tailored Suits

Just a few left—all must go—and there is plenty of time in which to wear a tailored suit. Just eight left in the store. Sizes are 36, 38, 40 and 42. Just **ONE-HALF PRICE** is the way we are selling them now. You can well afford to purchase.

Hosiery

We have collected together for the spring season '09 a selection of Hosiery of which we are justly proud, in all the new raised lace effects, 1/2 boot tops, silk finished and the gauze lisle, in all the new shades of tan, black, white, oxblood, etc. Prices are 75c, 50c, 25c and down to per pair **10c**

CORSETS

New arrivals, some twenty styles in the FAMOUS AMERICAN LADY CORSET. Our corset business has been built on this unexcelled brand. Such careful attention is given to the manufacture of these corsets that there is no possibility of your securing a garment that will impede the circulation blood or ruin your health or make your gown appear ill fitting. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing this line because we know every purchaser is satisfied. A model for every figure. We guarantee American Lady Corsets. Prices range \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and Others at 75c and 50c



WHITE GOODS

Truly an exhibition of which we are justly proud. In all of our experience we have never assembled together such an assortment of White Goods. Our White Sale of last week was indeed gratifying. Many took advantage and bought liberally, yet our immense stock remains unbroken. Come and see what we have to offer you in Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Nainsooks, Flaxon Linens and Mercerized Chiffons.

Special at 10c

3000 yards 12 1/2c Gingham, 3 to 10 yard lengths, at the yard **10c**

Special

36 inch Lingerie Cloth, positively new arrivals worth the yd **10c**
15c at only **10c**

Special

200 pieces Bordered Fancies, actually worth 7 1/2c to 8c yard only **5c**

Special

35c and 50c Fancy Ribbons, 4 and 5 inches wide, choice yard only **23c**

Special

9-4 Favorite bleached Sheeting, best made, worth 35c yd, only **25c**

Special

2500 yds Embroidery, worth 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c yard, choice lot only **9c**



Positively a Clean Sweep of All Winter Clothing

This means that every Winter Suit, Overcoat and Odd Pants in the house for men, young men and boys. A chance of a lifetime to get a suit or overcoat ridiculously cheap. The winter is but half gone. And even then if it was in mid-summer it would pay you to buy now. The saving is great. Think of it—a saving of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on suits and overcoats—now what do you think of that?

Suits

All \$25.00 Suits now **\$19.95**
All 22.50 Suits now **\$17.95**
All 20.00 Suits now **\$15.95**
All 18.50 Suits now **\$14.95**
All 17.50 Suits now **\$13.95**
All 15.50 Suits now **\$12.95**
All 15.00 Suits now **\$12.95**
All 12.50 Suits now **\$ 9.95**
All 10.00 Suits now **\$ 7.95**

Overcoats

\$25.00 Overcoats now **\$16.67**
20.00 Overcoats now **\$13.34**
18.00 Overcoats now **\$12.00**
15.00 Overcoats now **\$10.00**
12.50 Overcoats now **\$ 8.34**
10.00 Overcoats now **\$ 6.67**
7.50 Overcoats now **\$ 5.00**
6.50 Overcoats now **\$ 4.34**

WONDERFUL VALUES IN ODD PANTS—One lot of Men's trousers, worth up to \$3.50, not a pair worth less than \$2.50, **\$1.95**

Faultless Fitting Spring Footwear

If a woman's shoes look well her foot will look well. But a handsome foot counts for nothing in an ill fitting shoe. Its the fit of a shoe that produces foot beauty and comfort.



In our selection of Spring Shoes for Men and Women we have selected the very best styles and shoes possible. Its so easy to get proper fitting shoes at our store. We have a large range of styles, sizes and leathers. We ask you in all earnestness to visit our Shoe Department.

For Women

The Famous ULTRA all toes and leathers - **\$3.50**

The Brockport, in black, tan and oxblood - - **\$3.00**

Moore-Shafer 13 styles **\$2.50**

For Men

Stacy Adams—you know the rest—all toes and leathers **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

Wm. Neeland—a variety of styles at **\$5.00**

The Famous Walkover Shoes at **\$3.50 \$4. and \$5.**

Howard & Foster—Big range at **\$3.50 \$4. and \$5.**

Others at **\$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50**

Our guarantee with every pair.

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's New Stetson Hats are here. They come in following shades: Smoke, Cigar, Green, Belly and Black.

STETSONS—**\$10.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00**
HAWES—**ALWAYS \$3.00**
Others at **\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00**

Higdon Melton Jackson Co.
INCORPORATED
THE STORE AHEAD

SKIRTS

Several hundred beautiful White Skirts to select from, trimmed in laces and embroideries. Prices range \$1.48 down to **48c**



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There is Satisfaction

In dealing with a firm that is responsible and competent. You can depend on just what we tell you. We are prepared to execute your wishes in a prompt, business like manner. You always get a square deal at this office. We have been here since the woods were burnt and are here to stay.

REAL ESTATE, the kind that makes YOU money. ABSTRACTS, the kind that are worth while.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.,

"State Bank Building"



Maddox got a monopoly of the puzzle and carried off the prize, a dozen beautiful carnations.

Refreshments of chicken, nut sandwiches, chips, coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

A wedding book was passed among the guests and each was requested to register with such reflection on love, marriage, etc. All responded eagerly and then followed a feast of reason and flow of soul. At an early hour in the morning the guests departed, wishing, much health and happiness to their host and hostess.

The guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Josey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Douglas, Mrs. Nash, Misses, Minnie Lewis Bertha Rasbury, Verna Moser, Sammie Padgett, Margaret Cofer Messrs, J. Shields, Buck, E. Burns, Thorpe, E. Hargrave, D. Jones, Edgar Rasbury, C. T. Bailey, San Angelo.

ABILENE SOUTHERN TO BE EXTENDED

To Go From Ballinger South, and May Run Branch Line to Angelo.

Abilene, Texas.—Official: The Abilene & Southern Railway Co. has filed charter, and work is in progress between Abilene and Ballinger, Texas. Grading about completed from Abilene to Winters, 33 miles, and tracklaying under way. Not decided whether construction will be continued south of Ballinger. Charter permits a line 200 miles long. Morgan Jones, Abilene, Texas, president; G. M. Dodge, Council Bluffs, Iowa, vice-president; D. T. Bomar, Fort Worth, Texas, counsel; W. E. Kaufman, Abilene, Texas, secretary and treasurer. The officers are also directors, other members of the board being Ed. S. Hughes and J. M. Radford of Abilene, Texas; J. W. Broad of Fort Worth, Texas; C. A. Doose and C. S. Miller of Ballinger, Texas; Percy Jones of Abilene, is engineer in charge, and Morgan Jones is personally

supervising construction and equipment. A later report from Austin, Texas, says the main line is from Abilene to Sonora, Texas, 160 miles, with a branch from near Ballinger northwest to San Angelo, Texas, 40 miles. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, chairman of the Colorado & Southern Railway, is one of the incorporators. The two roads connect at Abilene.—Manufacturers Record.

Runaway Team Kills Driver.

J. L. Festervand of the Cow Gap country was here Tuesday trading and when about ready to start home his team became frightened in front of the Commercial bank building and ran to the west side of the square near Mrs. M. J. Moore's store, where the wagon was overturned and Mr. Festervand caught under it and was dragged for several yards. When he was rescued it was found that his skull was crushed and his neck broken. He lingered only a few minutes. He traded for the team only a short time since. He met an old gentleman in the road just after this team had run away with him and Festervand bantered him for a trade which was then and there consummated—they exchanging teams and the sad ending Tuesday evening bereft a wife and large family of children of a protector and provider.—Brady Enterprise.

At the County Judge's House.

A bright little girl baby arrived at the home of County Judge R. S. Griggs, Monday and there came near being no county court for this term. County Court was due to convene at ten o'clock Monday, but it was in the afternoon before the Judge could get his mind centered on court matters.

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

Sliver Wedding.

On Friday evening, Jan 29, 1909 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones were at home to their friends in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their home was beautifully decorated and many friends participated in the festivities of the occasion. The guests were met by pretty little Jessie Routh Nash and were there informally received by Mrs. E. P. Douglas, Miss Bertha Rasbury and Miss Verna Moser, assisting Mrs. Jones.

Much time was spent in admiring the beautiful presents, the kind remembrances of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. On the table were:—

A collection of teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Traylor, Thompson, Nagle, Currie, Risser, Misses Cofer and Padgett.

Sugar Tongs—Mr. James Shields.

Berry Spoon—Mrs. H. Wilson, Frost Texas.

Almond Spoon—Miss Rasbury. Cream Ladles—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

Forks—Dr. and Mrs. Blasdel, Mr. and Mrs. Penn, Miss Verna Moser, Mr. Dick Thorp.

Dinner Bell—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

Baking Dish—Mr. C. T. Bailey San Angelo.

Bread Tray—Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

Butter Knife—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Shoe Horn—Mrs. Nash and sons.

Thimble—Jessie Routh Nash.

Nail File—Mr. and Mrs. Josey.

Syrup Pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kirk.

Individual Salts—Mrs. Clara Ransom.

Coffee Pot—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

Cream Ladle, Mrs. Eva Gains, of Waco.

A check of \$125 from the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

After several beautiful musical selections by Miss Bertha Rasbury and Mrs. Josey, all the guests entered heartily into an advertisement contest. Much amusement was created by the eagerness and bewilderment on the faces of the participants as they were baffled by nameless advertisement. Strict honesty was requested of all, but excitement ran too high and a medium of exchange was organized among the guests. Mrs. Lee

New Lodge Organized.

Hon. E. S. Royall, Supreme President, and Guy E. Felty, District manager are here with us in the interest of The United Benevolent Association a Texas fraternal life insurance organization, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

Their visit resulted in the organization of a lodge of that order in the W. O. W. Hall Wednesday night, and the following local officers were elected:

Dr. I. Z. Brown, President; Ed. S. McCarver, Past President; H. M. Leach, Vice President; Will L. Stuart, Chaplain; J. R. Lusk, Secretary and Treasurer; J. I. Hefflin, Conductor; Jasper Ashley, Sentinel;

R. B. Creasy } Trustees
N. F. Norris }
W. E. Sayle }

Prof. Sol. S. Steinlein—Music Director.

Many Sleepless Nights Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Charity Work Appreciated

Prof. Cook, the old cripple soldier, who is camped on the vacant lot adjoining the Miller Mercantile store, dropped in to the Leader office yesterday, and requested that we state to the public that he was very thankful for what the good people of Ballinger had done for him, and especially did he wish to thank Judge Powell. He stated that his wife, who it will be remembered fell and broke her leg, is getting along nicely, and that he thinks he will be able to leave for their home in Oklahoma with her in about two weeks. Prof. Cook said the people of Ballinger had been very kind to him. He thinks he can make ends meet from now on, and by getting out and selling little useful articles he will be able to make enough to get home on.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. City Drug Store special agents.

We Always Have Fresh Vegetables

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Baby Hands.

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Walker Drug Co. Samples free.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control. The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means if it has no constipation.

The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in a child is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect as Mrs. John W. Dunham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. H. L. Cullam, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.

A bottle only costs 50 cents or \$1 according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles. It never gripes or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folks.

If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.



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Cold Creams for the hands etc..... 15c, 25c, 50c
Vaseline Camphor Ice in handy tubes..... 10c 3 for 25c
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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.

WE Have Enjoyed a Splendid Patronage

Through the Year 1908

And we are very thankful for it. We intend to render better service through the coming year, that we may not only merit the continued patronage of our present customers, but may gain many new ones. With best wishes for a prosperous 1909—

Miller Mercantile Comp'

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 All organs in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc.
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 is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free
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 COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated
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 Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills
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 THE MIXED FEED forms a "balanced ration,"
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 Fat and general condition in all animals
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**Ordinary Carthartics and Pills and Harsh
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You cannot be over-careful in
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 children. Only the very gentlest
 bowel medicine should ever be
 given. Ordinary pills, carthar-
 tics and purgatives are too apt to
 do more harm than good. They
 cause griping, nausea and other
 distressing after-effects that are
 frequently health destroying and
 a life-lasting annoyance.
 We personally recommend and
 guarantee Rexall Orderlies as
 the safest and most dependable
 remedy for constipation and
 associate bowel disorders. We
 have such absolute faith in the
 supreme virtues of this remedy
 that we sell it on our guarantee
 of money back in every instance
 where it fails to give entire
 satisfaction, and we urge all in
 need of such medicine to try it
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Rexall Orderlies contain an
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 pleasant to take, are particularly
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 may be taken at any time, day
 or night; do not cause diarrhoea,
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 looseness, or other undesirable
 effects. They have a very
 natural action upon the glands
 and organs with which they come
 in contact, act as a positive and
 regulative tonic upon the relax-
 ed muscular coat of the bowel,
 remove irritation, dryness and
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 nerves and muscles, and restore
 the bowels and associate organs
 to more vigorous and healthy
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Rexall Orderlies not only cure
 constipation, but they remove
 the cause of this ailment. They
 also overcome the necessity of
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There is really no similar
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 They are prepared in tablet form
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I would almost as soon think of run-
 ning my farm without implements as
 without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all
 the liniments I have ever used, both
 for man and beast, it is the quickest in
 action and richest in results. For
 burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely
 wonderful. I regard it as a household
 necessity.

Yours truly,
 S. Harrison
 Kosciusko, Miss.

**Notice Declaring Result of Local Option
 Election**

Whereas, heretofore to-wit, on Dec.
 7th, 1908, at a special session of this
 court, there was filed herein the peti-
 tion of S. J. Holder and over 50 other
 qualified voters of Norton School Dis-
 trict No. 15, praying for an order
 of this court for the holding of a local
 option election to be held in said
 School District for the purpose of
 determining whether or not the sale of
 intoxicating liquors should be prohib-
 ited therein, which said petition was
 granted by the court and an order was
 duly and legally passed, and, together
 with said petition, entered upon the
 minutes of this court in Volume 4,
 pages 470 and 471 calling for and
 ordering an election as prayed for in
 said petition to be held at the school
 house in the town of Norton in said
 School District No. 15 on the 2nd day
 of Jan., 1909, said order naming and
 appointing J. D. Miller presiding officer
 of said election and whereas it appear-
 ing to the court to its satisfaction that
 the required notice of the holding of
 said election were duly posted in differ-
 ent public places in said Norton School
 District No. 15 at least twelve days
 prior to the holding thereof according
 to law, and from an inspection of the
 tally list; and poll list, and the certifi-
 cate of the said J. D. Miller presiding
 officer, and the judges and clerks of
 the said election there to attached,
 that an election was, on said last
 named day, duly and in conformity
 with law and said order and said notices
 held at Norton in said Norton School
 District No. 15, for the purposes set
 forth above, that everything necessary
 to be done in the premises to make
 said election valid and legal was done,
 and that a majority of the votes cast
 thereat, being a majority of all the
 votes cast at said local option election
 was "For Prohibition;"

Now therefore, it is ordered adjudged
 and decreed by the court, on this the
 14th day of Jan., 1909, at a special
 session hereof called on this day, that
 in accordance with the result of said
 election, as announced and set forth
 above, the sale of intoxicating liquors
 is absolutely prohibited, except for the
 purposes and under the regulations
 prescribed by law (see Art. 3385, Re-
 vised Statutes of 1895), in said Norton
 School District No. 15, Runnels County,
 Texas, said School District having
 metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the
 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 39 and
 S. W. corner of No. 31; thence North
 to the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of
 Sec. No. 27; thence East to the N. E.
 corner of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 26;
 thence North to the N. E. corner of
 the West 1/2 of Sec. No. 11; thence
 East to the S. W. corner of the Thos.
 Fowler Survey No. 440; thence North
 2541 varas; thence West 7598 varas
 across W. M. Smith Survey No. 599,
 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. No. 5 and Burnet
 County School Land Survey No. 271 to
 within one half mile of its S. W. line;
 thence South 2521 varas to S. B. line
 B. Co. School Land; thence continuing
 South to the S. W. corner of the East
 one-half of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur.
 No. 18; thence East to the N. E. cor-
 ner of Sy. No. 19; thence South to a S.
 W. corner of Georgetown Ry. Co.
 Survey No. 4; thence East, thence
 South, thence East, thence South,
 thence East to S. E. corner of said No.
 4; thence East to the place of begin-
 ning and known and designated as
 Norton School District No. 15, as fully
 set out and described in Vol. 4, pages
 352 and 353 of the Minutes of the Com-
 missioners Court of Runnels County,
 Texas.

And the County Judge of this, Run-
 nels County, Texas, is hereby instructed
 and ordered to have the above order
 of this court declaring the result of
 said election and prohibiting the sale
 of intoxicating liquors in the territory
 described published for four consecu-
 tive weeks in some news paper pub-
 lished in said Runnels County, Texas.

State of Texas,
 County of Runnels } I hereby certify
 that the above and foregoing is a true
 and correct copy of the original order
 as entered on the minutes of the Com-
 missioners Court of Runnels County,
 Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal
 on this the 19th day of Jan., 1909.
 R. S. GRIGGS,
 County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

**Save Money by Buying Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy.**

You will pay just as much for
 a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
 Remedy as for any of the other
 cough medicines, but you save
 money in buying it. The saving
 is in what you get, not what you
 pay. The sure-to-cure-you qual-
 ity is in every bottle of this
 remedy, and you get good results
 when you take it. Neglected
 colds often develop serious con-
 ditions, and when you buy a
 cough medicine you want to be
 sure you are getting one that
 will cure your cold. Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy always
 cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a
 bottle. For sale by Walker Drug
 Co.

A GOOD REASON

**Ballinger People Can Tell You
 Why It is So.**

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the
 cause of disease, and that is why
 the cures are always lasting.
 This remedy strengthens and
 tones up the kidneys, helping
 them to drive out of the body
 the liquid poisons that cause
 backache, headache and distress-
 ing kidney and urinary com-
 plaints Ballinger people testify
 to permanent cures.

E. A. Trail, living in the South-
 western part of Ballinger, Tex.,
 says "I had no serious trouble
 from my kidneys but was annoy-
 ed a great deal by a frequent
 desire to pass the kidney secre-
 tions. This often obliged me to
 get out of bed several times at
 night, thus breaking my rest.
 When a friend told me that
 Doan's Kidney Pills would stop
 this trouble, I went at once to
 the Walker Drug Co. and procur-
 ed a box. They certainly acted
 like magic and it gives me
 pleasure to recommend them."

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

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

Socialist Meeting.

Those who wish to become
 members of the socialist local
 No. 529, of Ballinger, are hereby
 notified to meet at the courthouse
 in Ballinger February 20 at 7:30
 p.m. Officers will be elected for
 the first three months, and all
 socialists are notified to be pres-
 ent.

Yours for the Revolution Party,
 (Advertisement) Organizer.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irrita-
 ble person and an irritable person
 gathers much trouble unto himself or
 herself, as the case may be. Moral:

Use Hunts Cure, one box of which is
 absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed
 to cure any form of skin trouble. Any
 kind of itching known is relieved at
 once and one box cures."

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Takes pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.

Built on the Kodak plan—uses Kodak film cartridges
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YOU WILL NEED US



During the year 1909 you will need some of
 those things that are sold by a drug store. Of
 course you will want the best. We sell the
 best and are after you to give us your busi-
 ness. If you are not among our customers
 give us a trial.

We wish to thank our patrons and wish for you a prosperous 1909.

Phone 13 The Walker Drug Co.

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For Checking Accounts

For keeping money safely and allowing the de-
 positor to check on his own money, the banks in
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Your business, no matter how small, is given
 careful and immediate attention.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
TOM LIVELY
JACK MCKAY

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Look for the Fluvanna Man.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs. tf

If you want a lot call on B. F. Newson at the Colorado hotel.

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo, Tuesday, on legal business.

Ladies Look—o. T. c. oil cloth only 15c per yd. at Rosenwasser & Levy.

Prices are right at Bartlett's Photo Studio. tf

Oscar Fox, of Glen Rose, was here this week, visiting his brother, J. C. Fox.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

The Greatest Sale in the his of Ballinger is in full blast at Rosenwasser & Levy.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

The Home Steam Laundry is out with a brand new laundry wagon, one that is a credit to the laundry.

H. Winkler went to Coleman on business Wednesday returning Thursday.

We want to trade lumber for good driving team, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Anna Royalty returned to her home at Lubbock, Wednesday, after visiting at the home of S. C. Royalty.

Now is your opportunity to double your money in a very short time. Buy some of those Fluvanna lots.

See our line of new Furniture. We have the finest Mahogany bed room suit in Ballinger. T. S. Lankford. It

Elmar Josey, of Houston, was here this week, visiting his brother, of the Giesecke-Bennett Co.

Ladies Look—Rosenwasser & Levy have put their entire stock of Dry Goods on sale at half price.

Dr. Dyer, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist has moved his office over Bennett Abstract Co. Next door to City Drug Store. 4t

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

WANTED—to buy one to ten car loads threshed bulk milo maize or kaffir corn. Minimum car 24,000 lbs. Address Austin Mill & Grain Co., Brownwood, Texas.

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MOREHEAD'S

We Want Your Business

And with it we want your confidence. We sell nothing at cost, but make a profit on everything we sell. Our motto is courteous and fair treatment and one price to all.

Gash Grocery Co.

J. T. DAWSON, Manager
Phone 19 Ballinger

See Morehead, the Tailor.

E. J. Goats was here from Tokeen, first of the week looking after business, and made the Leader an appreciated visit.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

H. Giesecke made a business trip to Miles, first of the week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Albert Giesecke, who is here from Denver, Colorado.

WANTED—to buy one to ten car loads threshed bulk milo maize or kaffir corn. Minimum car 24,000 lbs. Address Austin Mill & Grain Co., Brownwood, Texas.

For Men Only—Extra good hats the \$1.00 kind for 39c. the \$1.75 kind for 98c. Rosenwasser & Levy.

W. P. Cary and E. J. Young, of Chicago, members of the firm of the Ballinger Lumber Co., were here this week, looking after their interest. Mr. Cary was accompanied by his wife.

We want to trade a wagon, or buggy for driving team. Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Humphrey and two children, Misses Vivian and Flora, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helm.

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

See Morehead, the Tailor.

S. P. Stone returned from a visit to Fort Worth, first of the week. Mrs. Stone who accompanied him to Fort Worth, remained in that city for a longer visit.

WANTED—to buy one to ten car loads threshed bulk milo maize or kaffir corn. Minimum car 24,000 lbs. Address Austin Mill & Grain Co., Brownwood, Texas.

Chas. S. Miller went to Austin Monday to appear before the legislative committee and oppose the bank guarantee law, which that body was to consider this week.

Mrs. Katie Scoggins who came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Grant and who remained over for a visit with relatives, returned to her home at Denton, first of the week.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie and Mrs. J. E. Fancher came down from San Angelo, last Saturday, and are spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Fancher has been making her home with Mrs. Wylie in San Angelo, until they could get moved.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. City Drug Store special agents.

Base Ball Gossip

The base ball season is fast approaching and the boys are beginning to consider the idea of pulling of a good team for Ballinger this season. The town has grown to the point where a good team will be supported. Angelo and Brownwood boys are talking base ball, and Ballinger should sustain her reputation and be ready to accept anything our neighboring towns offer. If a suitable place is provided for a park the team can be had without trouble, as we have among our home boys some of the best amateur players in the state. Read the following from Brownwood:

Brownwood, Tex., Feb. 9.—Plans are being made for a league between Brownwood, San Angelo, Ballinger and other places in this territory that could be interested in such a scheme.

Brownwood has some clever ball players and can get up a team if it is shown where they can get enough support to make the league a go.

Pitcher Richardson, who has for four years been playing professional ball, says he is tired of professional ball, as played in the big leagues and is favorably mentioned as manager for the Brownwood bunch if the league is organized. San Angelo citizens say they will furnish a good team and no doubt the league will be organized.

Mystic Weavers.

Mrs. Frank Miller was at home to the Mystic Weavers last Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

The club anticipating the pleasure of an afternoon with Mrs. Miller was well represented together with many invited guests.

Dainty fancy work furnished employment for nimble fingers, and many valuable suggestions in regard to same were exchanged.

At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments of ices and accompanying delicacies were served, and not since its organization has the club been more charmingly entertained.

The following were present: Mesdames. Pearson, Grundy, Reeder, Robinson, Bennett, McVey, Ward, Nagel, Weeks, Norman. Raby, Rasbury, Thomson, Prince, Taylor, Currie, Walker, Miller, Risser, Bruce, Giesecke, Douglas, Harris, Hutton, Hopkinson, Patterson, Maddox, Traylor, Day, Roots, Fender, Baker, Northington, Cameron, Guy, Aldridge, Bateman, Dawson, Winkler, Mullin, Creasy, Van Pelt, Miller, Plummer, Nash Zdarill, Doose, Brewer, Brazleton, Ostertag, Moser, Giesecke, Shepherd and Misses Ostertag and Underwood.

Kodak work finished promptly at Bartlett's Studio. tf

Is it not better to be ready for a fire and never have it, than to have a fire and not be ready for it? See Ernest Plummer.

Jas. Barron, postmaster and justice of the peace at Wingate, and Dr. Boon, who looks after the health of that community, were here Monday and Tuesday and made the Leader a pleasant call.

U. P. Melton left Wednesday for St. Louis, and other markets to buy goods for the Higdon Melton Jackson Co. store in Ballinger. Mr. Higdon, another member of the firm is in New York also buying goods for the Ballinger house.

H. Winkler went to Dallas last Sunday, where he expected to buy a ticket to the Eastern markets. He got the day of special rates mixed and returned home to wait until the special rates were on, and left again yesterday and will be gone for a couple of weeks to buy goods for his store.

DEATHS.

Louis Reed.

Louis Reed died at his room at the Stocks hotel, Tuesday evening about four o'clock. Mr. Reed had been sick about a week. He was first taken with lagrippe and recovered from this so that he was able to come down town. He relapse and a complication of diseases set up, including erysipelas, and death was the only remedy for the suffering.

Mr. Reed was one of the proprietors of the Ballinger Livery Stable, being a member of the firm of Reed & Deen. He was a man who was well liked by all who knew him. He was a single man, but leaves quiet a number of relatives in other section of the State to mourn his death. A sister and niece came in several days before Mr. Reed died and was with him during his last hours.

The remains were shipped to his old home at Bryan, on the three thirty train Tuesday evening, for interment.

Mrs. U. H. Helm

Mrs. U. H. Helm died in San Antonio, Texas, Monday morning at three o'clock, after being sick four months with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Helm was formerly Miss Nina Cotton and was known in Ballinger as Tot. She was the daughter of Joe S. Cotten, one of the early settlers, and she grew from babyhood in Ballinger. She was married last March and was enjoying the best of health until she contracted that awful disease that cost her her life.

The remains were brought to Ballinger Tuesday and carried to the Ninth Street Baptist church, of which church she was a member, and Rev. Z. J. Amerson preached the sermon and interment was made in the Ballinger cemetery.

Mrs. Helm was a sister of Mrs. W. P. Humphrey, of San Angelo who was at her bed side when death came, as well as another sister, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Snyder. Homer Cotten, a brother resides at Snyder, and the father and quite a number of other relatives are made to grieve.

Deceased left Ballinger several years ago, but has visited here quite a number of times, and has a host of friends and school-mates here to join the Leader in extended sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Jackson

Mrs. Mary Ella Jackson, wife of E. F. Jackson, died at her home in Ballinger Wednesday morning at 1:15 o'clock. Mrs. Jackson had been in delicate health for some time, and was taken seriously ill only a few days before her death, and all that her physician could do could not stay death.

It will be remembered that a daughter, Miss Pearl Jackson, was drowned last summer while on an outing on the Colorado river, and this made the mother's death all the more sadder for the bereaved family.

Besides the loving husband one boy and one girl are left with a home without a mother, and many friends sympathise with them in their sorrow.

The funeral was conducted from the residence and the remains layed to rest beside the daughter in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

Arrested.

A cough that has been hanging on for two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

ENAMEL WARE

Visit the 5 and 10-cent Store and see the big display of Enamel Ware. It is cheap, it is good, and a vessel for every purpose

See the Jumbo Table

A Great Feast of 10-Cent Bargains.
A Treat for the Ladies

KINZER'S

Will Open Laundry at Brady

Brady; Texas, Feb. 9.—Duncan & Co. of Ballinger have leased the Brady steam laundry and will take charge about the first of the month. The laundry has been closed down for several months.

The Duncan referred to in the above is none other than our Lee Duncan, and his company is Mr. Jeffries. Lee has been connected with the Ballinger laundry for several years, and will make the Brady people a good laundry man, while Mr. Jeffries is an experienced laundry man.

Our Home Wash Factory

Is as good as there is in the state, and employs good workmen. There is no excuse for sending your money to other towns to be spent with other merchants and to benefit other people to the detriment of home people. When you have your laundry work done at the Home Steam Laundry the money you spend will come back to you, while if you send it away, you are robbing the town of that much business, and do not get any more and often less for the money. The Home Steam Laundry guarantees to do the fair thing by its patrons and its solicits your business, be it large or small.

Commissioners Court

The county legislators are holding forth this week in the regular February term. The first of the week was taken up in looking after road matters, passing on accounts, etc. Nothing of unusual importance will come before the court this term.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with law, that the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, Texas, will, at its February Term next, receive bids or proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, to act as Depository of the funds of said county of Runnels for the two years beginning with the month of February, 1909. Said bids or proposals shall be under seal, shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, making same, offers to pay on the funds of the county in accordance with law, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law. Said bids will be opened in open session of the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, and acted upon in accordance with law.

R. S. GRIGGS,
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. tf

White Sale by Methodist Ladies

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a white sale March 16th. Place will be announced later. 22-

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"THE CLEANER"
AT
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**Dr. Price's
Cream
Baking
Powder**

A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world-wide. No alum, no phosphatic acid.

There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY'S GREATEST MERCHANDISE MOVE

Some Merchandise Sold at 30 cents on the Dollar

Look out for Low Prices

A Grand, Gigantic and Rapid Retail Selling at

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

Saturday, February 6th '09

At 9 O'clock

10 Free Dress Patterns Opening Day

THE FIRST 10 WOMEN who get inside the building opening hour will be given a TEN YARD DRESS PATTERN absolutely free of charge. It will be a grand sensation wherein hundreds of women will participate. Get up early and avoid the rush.

Report of Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of Runnels county Association convened with the Pumphrey Baptist church on Thursday evening January 28th, at 7:30. The appointee being absent, Rev. Z. J. Amerson, the pastor supply at Pumphrey, preached the introductory sermon. The weather was so inclement Friday morning that but very little was done outside carrying out the program. A small crowd gathered at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Pumphrey church. Rev. I. S. Smith, the officiating pastor at Winters being absent, preached a most interesting sermon. The weather having moderated, the program was taken up Saturday morning and carried out as far as possible. The executive board met at 3 o'clock in the evening and elected Rev. M. L. Lanford as missionary for the remainder of the ensuing associational year. He is expected to be on the field by the first of March ready for work. Every church and pastor is expected to

stand by the missionary and cooperate with him in all his work, praying him up and paying him up.

The Sunday morning program was carried out to the delight of all present. People came from all points around and the house was crowded by the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Z. J. Amerson, the appointee, filled the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour and delivered a very helpful sermon on the "Origin of the Church of Christ." At the close of this sermon a collection was taken for associational missions amounting to \$43.65.

Dinner was served on the ground both Saturday and Sunday. It was of the very best quality and great variety. Much remained after all had eaten. The Pumphrey church is to be commended for the royal way in which she entertained the visitors. Bro. Dunn the noble pastor is a great leader. He reaches the young as well as the old and his work counts for something in the right direction. Nearly all the young people in

this community belong to the church and love and honor their pastor.

The next session of the Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the First Baptist church at Miles. Let all our churches be largely represented and enjoy the good things that will be said. These meetings are intended to give life and spirit to the work all over the Association. The only way they can do good and reach this end is for the brethren generally to attend and carry the spirit of the meeting back to their respective churches.

Z. J. Amerson, Sec.

Farm Stock.

Good butter is not made thoughtlessly or by accident.

Corn is never a drug on the market of the southwest.

Scrub stock is the costliest kind to be found on the farm.

Cattle on the farm do not need horns. Dehorn your young calves.

Some people just exist on a farm and then there are real farmers.

Study carefully the proportion of land and labor to be devoted to feed crops.

Scrub animals, scrub farming and scrub farmers are usually found at the same place.

A few beans and watermelons in the cotton patch don't make a vegetable garden. Don't wait till too late to make provisions for your table.

The slab-side rooster way has been all right in times past, when nothing better was known, but now the purebred is here, and here to stay.

Cultivating the garden is a great deal more profitable than running the government from the soft side of a soap box at the grocery store.

Prairie Chickens in Runnels County.

W. R. Blanchard was in from his place on Valley creek, Tuesday and reported that he has a pair of Prairie chickens on his farm. He ran across them while riding across the field last Saturday and did not know what they were until he saw them again later. They are the first seen in the county, but it has often been wondered if they were not here, as they are found in several places in the Midland

CAN EAT SAUSAGES AND FRESH BREAD

And Other Favorite Food Without Fear of an Upset Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in the stomach), biliousness, heart burn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used.

Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Rest and Sleep

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Bootlegger in Trouble.

Tuesday evening Deputy Jim Anderson started from the jail to the court house with J. R. Johnson, a wholesale boot-legger, and when they got outside of the jail yard gate, Johnson hot-footed it around the corner, and succeeded in getting a mile from town before he was recaptured. Deputy Anderson took one or two fancy shots at the fleeing wet goods merchant to make him halt, but both were in vain. Johnson is the man who blew in here during the holidays with a big barrel of short pints of "squirrel" whiskey, and was not careful enough who he sold to, as officer Deputy Silas Mayo was one of his first "customers," and thereby hangs this sad tale to Mr. Johnson. After the "first heat" of the sprint was over and he was arraigned for his indiscretion, County Court romped on him in a hostile manner to the tune of a fine of one hundred plunks and sixty lonely days in the place the grand juries has been condemning for several years.—Brady Enterprise.

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Make 1909 a Happy and Prosperous year. We wish all our customers a Happy New Year, and thank you for your patronage through 1908. Buy your 1909 Groceries from us and we will help you to be prosperous and happy.

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LIBRARY CORNER STONE LAYED

7.15.1909
Successful Ceremony Witnessed by a Large Crowd. Prominent Visitors Present.

At least one thousand people witnessed the laying of the corner stone to the public library yesterday evening. Notwithstanding that the strong wind made out doors very disagreeable for such a service, the program was successfully carried out and a monument erected that will do honor for Ballinger citizens for generations to come.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M. had charge of the ceremony. A long procession of Masons formed at the Guion new building on Hutchins at three o'clock and marched to the railroad where they were joined by the members of the Eastern Star, and continued the march to the place arranged for the laying of the stone, and where about a thousand people had assembled to witness the ceremony.

J. McGregor was master of ceremonies, and called the assemblage to order by calling upon Rev. J. A. Biggs for an invocation. Rev. G. W. Fender, with a few preliminary remarks introduced Rev. J. W. Siler, of San Angelo, who made an address for the library committee, speaking about twenty minutes. Rev. Siler pointed out the great benefit to be derived in years to come by the labor of the committee. Mr. M. A. Traylor spoke in behalf of the city, and while he was not on the program, having been called upon to take the place of Judge Jno. I. Guion who was not able to speak on the account of his voice, Mr. Traylor was equal to the occasion and lauded the city and her people for securing such an institution as a public library. The speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the donor of the lot, Jo Wilmeth, saying that if he had the wealth of Carnegie, his liberal heart would go out and his money flow free for the erection of such institutions that would be for the up lifting of man kind.

T. C. Yantis, Deputy Grand Master, took charge of the ceremonies and proceeded to lay the stone with Masonic honors. The box to hold the relics was brought forward and items which if opened for inspection hundreds of years from now will reveal some wonderful history, were deposited in the box, the box placed in the stone and the stone lowered to its place. Among the things deposited in the stone were:

The minutes and list of members of the Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M.

A list of the school faculty of the Ballinger school and a copy of the Ballinger High School Monthly.

A list of the county officials.

A list of the city officials.

Minutes and list of members of the Alamo Chapter Eastern Star.

A Mexican half dollar of date 1879, by J. T. Dawson.

An ancient coin of some unknown character, by J. A. Barr.

Three letters from the grand officers of the Masonic Lodge expressing regrets, etc. that they could not be present and letters pertaining to Lodge work.

A copy of the program of the corner stone exercises.

A copy of the Banner-Leader of recent date.

Prof. Brooks, President of

Baylor University of Waco and Grand Orator of Grand Lodge of Texas, was the principal orator for the occasion. After the stone was laid Rev. Fender introduced Prof. Brooks, who made an address on Masonry. Prof. Brooks held the attention of the large crowd for nearly an hour and in a strong and forceful way pointed out the great teachings of Masonry, naming the many things it stood for in the make up of a successful life. After the address of Prof. Brooks, the crowd standing joined in singing "America," and were afterwards dismissed by Rev. Geo. W. Fender.

The stone is about two feet square, and was hewn from our native stone and the sculptor work done by the Ballinger Marble works. On one side of the stone appears the names of the board of directors;

Jo. Wilmeth, President; W. A. Norman, Sec. Mrs. B. B. Stone, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Jack McGregor, L. E. Bair, C. P. Shepherd, J. N. Adams, Jo Wilmeth, donor of lot Rev. J. D. Leslie, Sup. Architect.

On the other side appears the names of the members of the building committee:

J. McGregor, W. A. Norman, T. S. Lankford, Rev. J. D. Leslie, L. E. Bair. Also the date and Masonic Emblem is engraved on the stone.

DAVIS & CO. STOCK SOLD

Purchaser Will Continue to Conduct Stand in Preest Stand

S. S. Cobb, of Gonzales, who has been here several days prospecting and who purchased some resident property, closed a deal this week for the Davis & Co., stock of dry goods and groceries.

Scott H. Mack purchased the stock from J. W. Powell, trustee and sold it to Mr. Cobb.

The stock invoiced \$6667 and was sold for \$4000.

Mr. Cobb left yesterday for Gonzales to get his family and move here and as soon as he arrives he will take charge of the stock and open for business.

Jack McKay in the Race.

Jack McKay, wishes to let his friends know he is in the race for City Marshal, and will be found running his best, and he respectfully asks you to help him win by giving him your vote.

Jack has made the city a splendid officer. He has enforced every law that the council has instructed him to force and backed him up in enforcing. He has no pets, and treats all the violators of the law equal, giving them the same medicine.

He asks you to consider his fair and impartial record, and as there has been hardly a living in the office before, and it now promises better pay he thinks he deserves to hold over.

Socialist Meeting.

Those who wish to become members of the socialist local No. 529, of Ballinger, are hereby notified to meet at the courthouse in Ballinger February 20 at 2:30 p.m. Officers will be elected for the first three months, and all socialists are notified to be present.

Yours for the Revolution Party, (Advertisement) Organizer.

MAYOR HOFFER MAKES REPORT

Most Creditable Showing in History of Ballinger. City in Splendid Shape Financially.

To the Hon. City Council:

I have the honor to make the following report and recommendations for your consideration.

On the 28th day of May 1892 the City of Ballinger was created by a vote of the citizens within its corporate bounds. Since said date it has existed as a municipality, elected its officers, levied and collected taxes, and passed ordinances for the government of its people. Among the first acts of its officers after incorporation was to build a public system of water works. That system with added improvements is today the property of our people, and they are reaping the benefits accruing from the wisdom and foresight of the founders and incorporators of our city.

The present administration of the City of Ballinger dates from April 1907 and it is proper that we recall and record what has been the result of our labors to this time.

At the beginning we found the city secretary located in dingy and unsanitary quarters, without desk, council table, suitable chairs, file cabinets, or fire proof vault or safe in which to keep the city records. All of these things have been provided as well as other necessary office furniture and fixtures, and our records are now reasonably safe in case of fire. However we found a creditable cash balance left by our predecessors, but it was largely covered by contracts yet met in good faith, all creditors satisfied and the good name of the city maintained.

The many things this council has accomplished in its two years term is:

First—The city was thoroughly cleaned and put in a good sanitary condition.

Second—There has been established and maintained by the city a fire station with paid driver on duty day and night. The building being built by the volunteer fire company. The city has furnished a fire wagon, 1500 feet of serviceable hose, two well trained fire horses that are not excelled by any fire team in the state, and we have a volunteer fire company that has no superior.

Third—An underground drainage of surface water that cleanses and dries the streets in the business part of the city within

a short time after the hardest of rains.

Fourth—The macadamizing with crushed rock of the main six blocks of the streets of the city that will last for years to come beside the grading, drainage and other extensive improvements of other streets of the city.

Fifth—The lighting of the city with electric arc lights in the principal used parts and the lighting by the Santa Fe of its crossings on 8th and 10th streets.

Sixth—The securing of a \$12500.00 Carnegie Library by resolution of the council, and the donation of the site by Alderman Wilmeth.

Seventh—A sanitary sewerage system by action of the council in encouraging private enterprise the system to become the property of the city within five years at a price to be fixed by a board of disinterested parties, at the option of the city.

Eighth—Improvement of the telephone system.

Ninth—The creation of a city board of health to look after the cleanliness and health of the city and to take preventive measures against diseases that might become epidemic. The far reaching effect of this action of the council has not been recognized and appreciated as it should be. In the spring and summer of 1907 a drought existed the waters became foul, a few scattering cases of typhoid fever developed and some proved fatal but by the alertness, investigation and warning of our health officer, Dr. J. W. Blasdel, and his associate on the board, Dr. Walker, the disease was abated and an epidemic more than likely overcome. In this connection I will also add that Dr. Blasdel is contributing free of charge his best thought and energy to provide ways and means to dispose of the garbage and filth of the city. His plans are well laid and will doubtless prove of great benefit to the health of our people.

Tenth—The installation of the water meter system and equitable water rates to all consumers.

Eleventh—The sale of one-half interest in the street grading machinery to Brady City for nearly one-half its original cost, after grading and paving our own streets with it, and the machinery being subject to our recall and use any time we may need it, the one-half interest being sold for \$2000 cash.

Twelfth—The extension of the water main to and other improvement of the public park at the foot of 8th street together with the addition thereto of a block of land at a cost of \$250.

Fourteenth—The recognition



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by the county of the ownership by the city of all the unfenced part of what is known as the court house square as a public park belonging to the city and the evidence of such ownership by a resolution of the city council now of record in the deed records of Runnels county. Also the appointment of a park committee to co-operate with the Commissioners Court in improving and beautifying said grounds for the recreation and pleasure of our people, both city and county.

Fifteenth—The purchase of 50x140 feet on the corner of Ninth and Railroad streets for a City Hall and fire station, thus providing a home for the city, one of its greatest needs.

Taking it all in all, and considering the crop, commercial and panic conditions during our term, it really seems marvelous what we have been able to accomplish. With all the criticism that has been placed upon us we are conscious of having labored with but one object in view, viz: the health, comfort, happiness and prosperity of those whose servants we are.

This has been a non-partisan administration, there has been no politics in what we have done it has been an administration of men of age and mature judgment whose only thought has been the building of a city that would be a monument and a credit to us all.

Looking to the future the greatest problem to solve and one that should command our immediate and serious consideration is a bountiful supply of wholesome water. No city can grow and prosper without an abundance of good water. The city is now dependent on a water supply that was inadequate four years ago with probable one-half of the population then that we have now. A drought existed at that time. May not another drought come on us. If so what

will we do? We can go to the river but the water is fit only for irrigation purposes.

Another railroad is building into our city, soon to be completed that will create a greater demand for water not only for its own use, but for the increase of population that will follow it. The water in the upper reservoir is and has been of only nominal benefit to us, and I recommend the laying of an eight inch main to trail the water from this reservoir to the pump at the station, instead of the present method of opening a gate valve and letting the water flow down the bed of the creek, filling the intermediate holes and carrying with it all the filth and dead animals in its course, thus losing eighty per

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 Want Ads you "dropped a probably the stitch" and "saved nine".

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

My \$15.00 Stalk Cutter, does the work and will not choke. See it of Hall Hardware in wagon yard. W. McKinley.

MILK COWS FOR SALE, I h about 30 good milk cows all fresh milk for sale. Call at City Wag Yard. Bailey & Eoff.

HORSES FOUND, Anyone who lo two gray horses, can find same b calling at the Leader office and payin for this notice.

THOROUGHBREDS—W. T. Brown the hog and poultryman, thoroughbre Poland China Hogs, Boonze Turkeys, White Wine Dotts, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Red, Stock and Eggs. For sale. Hylton Texas. 91.

The FARMERS

Of this section are most cordially invited to call and inspect our line of Farm Implements before purchasing the "Just-as-good" kind. We carry the Old Reliable "STANDARD" Implements.

Standard Disc Plows,
Standard Disc Harrows
Standard Cultivators
Standard Planters

Standard Walking Plows
Standard Sulky Plows
Standard Drag Harrows
Standard Stalk Cutters

"Studebaker" and Peter Schuttler Wagons, "Staver" and "Columbus" Buggies, Wagons and Hacks.

Well Supplies, Cisterns, "DANDY" Windmills, "Eclipse" Mills, Cylinders, Etc. Pipe and Plumbing work promptly attended to and fully guaranteed.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Respectfully,

HALL HARDWARE CO.

cent of the water in storage and contaminating the remainder before it reaches the pool at the pump station. A new map of our water system should be made and a plan should be adopted for the systematic laying of the water mains, dead ends ought not to be permitted, we should lay a new system to give a high circulation of the water. Demand for extension of the water mains is increasing every year and it seems to me we ought to begin now to plan for a more extensive distribution of water. I recommend to the council that the water department be made independent of the other affairs of the city; that the entire management and control of the system be placed with the water and light committee and the water works superintendent that the revenues be collected and disbursed by their authority, they to make monthly reports in detail of all their transactions to the city council. Another important matter we should consider is the rapid building of the city on the water shed of the pool of water from which the city is supplied. On this account it may be condemned by the state health authorities.

The records of the corporation court for the past twelve months show that 170 cases have been filed. There are 2 cases pending, 2 pardons granted by the Mayor, 4 found not guilty and 15 cases dismissed. Total amount of fines assessed \$382.00
Total fines coll'd \$198.40
Worked out on st. 80.00
Total accounted for 278.40
Uncollected \$103.60

The corporation court is in its infancy, but has not produced the results the city is entitled to. My share, as recorder in contributing to this failure, I acknowledge but it has been my earnest endeavor at all times to my best.

In conclusion will say our finances are in a healthy condition.

I find that the city has in cash with the City Treasurer, In the general fund \$4266.76
Special water works fund 1387.66
Water works & Int fund 6232.03
In street and bridge fund 3443.71
In sinking fund 600.00
Grand Total \$15940.16

Our relations with each other during the past year as members of the council have at all times been pleasant and we have worked together in harmony to attain for the city the greatest good in all things we have done. The City Secretary has been faithful to his trust, always on hand and attentive to business. It is only recently that he has been allowed a salary commensurate with the duties of the office he fills so well.

Respectfully,
John Hoffer,
Mayor.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS / COUNTY OF RUNNELS / By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the Third day of February 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court against G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe for the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars (\$699.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No 953 in said Court styled D. J. Jones and A. T. Ryder versus G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe and placed in my hands for service, I, James P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the Fourth day of February 1909 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit

All of Block Number Four (4) in Reeder Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said, G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe of either of them. And on Tuesday the second day of March 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Block of land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Johnston and Hardy Cabe or either of them 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.

Witness my hand, this Fourth day of February 1909

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By Jno. B. Parks Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS / COUNTY OF RUNNELS / By virtue of a certain Alias Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the Third day of February 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court against W. H. Boren and G. W. Johnston for the sum of One Thousand and Eight and 50-100 dollars (\$1008.50) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 952 in said Court, styled D. J. Jones versus W. H. Boren, G. W. Johnston, Hardy Cabe and T. P. Weathered and placed in my hands for service, I, James P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the Fourth day of February 1909 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit

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Mule Dealer Gets Hard Fall.

Henry Harvey, a horse and mule dealer, was thrown from a horse on Eighth street, Tuesday. He was layed in the street unconscious for several minutes, and was bruised about the face and side. He fell on the paved street and was fortunate in not being seriously hurt.

NEW WASH SUITINGS

SPECIALS IN DRESS LINENS

NEW BANDINGS FOR LINEN SUITS

NEW HAIR BARRETTES

NEW HAIR ROLLS

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

EVERY ARTICLE AT A BARGAIN PRICE

THE Underwear that we are showing will be a surprise to you as to the fullness and the make-up of every garment. You'll think so, too? At least, that is the way the people have been acting—as if they did. Corset covers and night dresses are daintier than any thing sent out by the makers this year for the money, and that's the best of it—it doesn't take much money to buy the prettiest. The same holds good all through the stock.

Gowns

New garments, made full—not the kind made to sell at a price, but the good kind at a price. New, soft cambric, nainsook and cross bars, high neck and V neck, also the slip-over kinds, trimmed in Val. and torchon lace and pretty Swiss embroidery. A big showing—every one new and fresh. Every one worth one-third more. **75c to \$3**

Underskirts

Lace in abundance in Filet and Val. with embroidered flounces, made of best quality cambric edges, also cross bar flounces. Every garment is cut very full—not the scant kind. A remarkable showing of all the new things, at prices that are a real saving, a garment **50c to \$3.95**

Corset Covers

A table full of beauties, trimmed in front and back, made full, blouse fronts, some are made of rows of Val. lace, others are all-over embroideries, some are in Filet lace and embroidered medallions. Its truly a showing you should not miss, and prices are so reasonable **50c to \$1.25**

Drawers

Cambric, nainsook and cross bar, trimmed in torchon and Filet laces with rows of tucks and insertions. You'll find these garments to be well made for less than the material would cost, much less the making. Come take a look at this underwear. **50c to \$1.25**

We are agents for the celebrated "Dutchess" Waists. For fit, for style, they have no equal. We are showing

WAISTS

new styles, in white and ecru Nets, also pretty white mulls. Take a look at these garments.

Made of extra quality white mull with long sleeves, trimmed in val lace and Baby Irish insertion. These are beauties at **\$1.50** only

Pretty sheer mull, two rows of embroidery insertion with val lace on each side, insertion on sleeves, pointed cuffs, a beauty at **\$2.00**

All over nets, white and ecru and Persian embroidered dots, made over silk and net underlining, trimmed backs and points, long sleeves **\$5.00**

Skirts

New Styles, VOILES, New Arrivals

There is a style, a perfection of fit to our Skirts, everyone new. Panamas in black and colors. An abundance of Voiles, satin and silk trimmed. We have just your size and the style you want.



Navy blue and brown Panama, 13 gore, trimmed in 3 folds, piped with satin. Worth every cent of \$6.50. Our price **\$5.00**

Black Voile, 9 gore, trimmed in satin and satin buttons, a beauty, worth \$7.50. Our price **\$6.50**

All Wool Voile in black, 9 gore, bias satin fold 2 inches wide, with inverted satin trimmings, a beauty at **\$7.50**

A genuine wire, all wool Voile, satin trimmed, six sheath effects, lined with taffeta, worth \$10.00, a special at **\$8.50**



Domestic

"Gold Medal," full 36 inches wide, soft finish, no starch, just the thing for underwear or all uses of a good domestic, worth 10c a yard. (Limit of 28 yards to customer.) Price 14 yds for **\$1.00**

Ginghams

"Red Seal" Ginghams in light and dark patterns, it's good and worth 12c our price **10c**
A. F. C. in dress styles and side bands, a big assortment, good for school dresses **12 1/2c**

EMBROIDERIES

500 Matched Patterns to Select From, Crisp and New

We have gathered the newest and prettiest designs in Embroidery, from all quarters, in ample time for the beginning of the Spring sewing. What a ravishing collection they have made! Here for the choice pieces of imported Embroidery, almost as fine as hand work, on the finest nainsook and swiss. A collection you can't help appreciating, and prices are reasonable. Ask for what you will and you will find it in this stock in any quantity you may require.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

500 MATCH PATTERNS IN EMBROIDERIES

NEW NET AND LINGERIE WAISTS

DAN BOWEN KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Wingate Citizen Succumbers to injuries Received Last Saturday.

Dan Bowen, a pioneer citizen of Runnels County, and a farmer in the Wingate country, died Wednesday evening from the result of injuries sustained in a runaway last Saturday. Mr. Bowen was hauling hay when his team became frightened. He

was thrown from the load of hay and hurt internally. He lived until Wednesday evening, and it was not thought that he was seriously hurt at first.

The funeral took place yesterday evening and the body was layed to rest in the Wingate cemetery.

Mr. Bowen was an honest, hard working farmer, and a good citizen. He has many friends throughout the county who will be grieved to hear of his death.

He leaves a family and other relatives to suffer his

T. S. Lankford has fitted up the second story of his building fronting on Eighth Street for a rooming house, and rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol, who run a restaurant on Eighth Street.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. City Drug Store special

We want to trade a wagon, or buggy for driving team. Higginbotham Currie Co.

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SPECIALS IN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

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The House Moving Man.
I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.
Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

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, Gedar Posts, etc.

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Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drug. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



Mrs. S. B. Raby Entertains

Mrs. S. B. Raby was the charming hostess of a most delightful card party Wednesday afternoon. The hostess cozy home was fragrant with early spring posies, sending a caress from fair spring, who, though still nestling in the lap of Winter, has opened her violet eyes. Violets being used in profusion throughout the reception room, where three tables were placed for most enjoyable games of "High Five."

The Score cards and counters were daintily hand painted in violet, the artistic work of her sister Mrs. Harry Thompson, who is well known for her wonderful talent as an artist. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Miss Maggie Underwood and Mrs. Harry Thompson. At the close of seven highly interesting games, the guests were served perfectly delicious refreshments consisting of two courses, first course being, chicken salad, potatoes chips, deviled olives, sandwiches and ice tea. Second course, pineapple cream and fruit cake.

Those who had the good fortune of attending this delightful affair were:

Madams D. Reeder, Ralph Ris-

ser, Will Penn, Paul Trimmier, Dan Van Pelt, John Nagel, Ira Hobby, J. R. McVay, Misses Franc Baker, Mamie Thompson, Neil Guion and Hermia Smith.

A. Schawe Hurt.

A. Schawe was badly hurt last Sunday by being thrown from a buggy. Mr. Schawe drove out to his ranch four miles from town, and while on the trip his horse became frightened running away with the buggy, throwing Mr. Schawe out, breaking his ribs and otherwise hurting him. He has been confined to his bed this week, but is recovering from the accident.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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

Ballinger's Gain.

The Rockdale colony at Ballinger, Texas, will be further augmented when Dr. G. B. Renfrow leaves here early next week for that city, where he has established a dental office. Dr. Renfrow has been a citizen of this place for the past 13 years, and has made a host of friends in this and surrounding country. Dr. Renfrow came to Rockdale soon after he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental School with the degree of D. D. S., and has constantly practiced his profession here ever since. He is a most affable gentleman and will readily adapt himself to the ways of the open hearted people of the west. We are indeed sorry to see him leave us, as he is one of Texas, and we have no hesitancy in commending him to those people. The doctor has an estimable family which will be a valuable addition to the society of their newly adopted home.—Rockdale Reporter.

Dr. Renfrow has opened one of the most up-to-date dental parlors in Ballinger that the town has ever had, and is now in a position to do work for those wanting first class work. He extracts teeth without "hurting" and his method for treating teeth is the latest. Call and see him. It.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

W. E. Bartlett, the photo man successor to Bartlett & Deekle, is now located over Conn & Wiley Confectionery and will be glad to serve you when you want a first class photograph. tf

Notice Declaring Result of Local Option Election

Whereas, heretofore to-wit, on Dec. 7th, 1908, at a special session of this court, there was filed herein the petition of S. J. Holder and over 50 other qualified voters of Norton School District No. 15, praying for an order of this court for the holding of a local option election to be held in said School District for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited therein, which said petition was granted by the court and an order was duly and legally passed, and, together with said petition, entered upon the minutes of this court in Volume 4, pages 470 and 471 calling for and ordering an election as prayed for in said petition to be held at the school house in the town of Norton in said School District No. 15 on the 2nd day of Jan., 1909, said order naming and appointing J. D. Miller presiding officer of said election and whereas it appearing to the court to its satisfaction that the required notice of the holding of said election were duly posted in different public places in said Norton School District No. 15 at least twelve days prior to the holding thereof according to law, and from an inspection of the tally list, and poll list, and the certificate of the said J. D. Miller presiding officer, and the judges and clerks of the said election there to attached, that an election was, on said last named day, duly and in conformity with law and said order and said notices held at Norton in said Norton School District No. 15, for the purposes set forth above, that everything necessary to be done in the premises to make said election valid and legal was done, and that a majority of the votes cast thereat, being a majority of all the votes cast at said local option election was "For Prohibition;"

Now therefore, it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the court, on this the 14th day of Jan., 1909, at a special session hereof called on this day, that in accordance with the result of said election, as announced and set forth above, the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law (see Art. 3385, Revised Statutes of 1895), in said Norton School District No. 15, Runnels County, Texas, said School District having metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 30 and S. W. corner of No. 31; thence North to the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 27; thence East to the N. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 26; thence North to the N. E. corner of the West 1/2 of Sec. No. 11; thence East to the S. W. corner of the Thos. Fowler Survey No. 440; thence North 2541 varas; thence West 7598 varas across W. M. Smith Survey No. 599, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. No. 5 and Burnet County School Land Survey No. 271 to within one half mile of its S. W. line; thence South 2521 varas to S. B. line B. Co. School Land; thence continuing South to the S. W. corner of the East one-half of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 18; thence East to the N. E. corner of Sy. No. 19; thence South to a S. W. corner of Georgetown Ry. Co. Survey No. 4; thence East, thence South, thence East to S. E. corner of said No. 4; thence East to the place of beginning and known and designated as Norton School District No. 15, as fully set out and described in Vol. 4, pages 352 and 353 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas.

And the County Judge of this, Runnels County, Texas, is hereby instructed and ordered to have the above order of this court declaring the result of said election and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory described published for four consecutive weeks in some news paper published in said Runnels County, Texas.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order as entered on the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 19th day of Jan. 1909.

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL

Advice of Noted Authority. Also Gives a Simple Prescription.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

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

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

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

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

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

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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

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and pay Cash for all kinds of second hand household goods. We will make it to your interest to see us before you sell your old furniture.

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and sell all kinds of household goods--new and second hand. If you need anything in your home, visit our store. We've got the goods; our stock is complete in every line. We also sell stovee, harness buggies, etc.



T. S. LANKFORD



WE ARE AFTER YOU YOU WILL NEED US

During the year 1909 you will need some of those things that are sold by a drug store. Of course you will want the best. We sell the best and are after you to give us your business. If you are not among our customers give us a trial.

We wish to thank our patrons and wish for you a prosperous 1909.

Phone 13 **The Walker Drug Co.**

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.

HERE TO STAY

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

S. S. PRINCE Jr.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membrane is broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientific

ally prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made his specialty Catarrh, and with this medicine he averaged 98 per cent of cures where it was employed. No other remedy is so properly designed for the ailments of woman. It will purify and enrich the blood, stop the mucous discharge, destroy all germ matter, remove all impurities from the system, soothe, heal and strengthen the mucous tissues, and bring about a good feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

A WOMAN'S BACK!

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Ballinger Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidney's fault.

Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Ballinger women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys in a weakened condition. At times I would have such intense backache that I could hardly get about. The kidney secretions were highly colored, scanty and at other times profuse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised a few months ago, I procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. I found this remedy adapted to my case and a few days use entirely removed the backache and made it possible for me to rest better at night. I have no hesitancy in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

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

Thrashing Day

Our thrasher will be running Wednesday, Feb. 10. All those who want maize and sorghum thrashed will please bring same on the above date to our place four miles north of Ballinger. Our feed crusher will also run on above date. It

W. R. Gilliam & Son

A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

AMUSEMENTS

Elbert Foland and the Italian Boys

The third attraction of the Lyceum course was presented at the opera house last Friday night by the Italian Boys and Elbert Foland. This attraction was a great treat to all who attended and a real good audience was present.

The persons are mere boys ranging in age from fifteen to nineteen years, and display great musical talent and good training. There was not a dull number on the program, and the encores, which were called for after each number were of as high a class as the program numbers. The instruments the violin, cello, clarinet and harp, and each performer proved to be master of his instrument.

Karl Crook, the boy soprano, was exceedingly good, having a good compass, and controlling his voice well.

Elbert Foland, in his readings and impersonations, pleased his audience very much, and may be classed above the average in his line. After each number he was compelled to appear several times to encores.

The musical fantasy, "A Night in Venice" was very pleasing to all.

Ma's New Husband.

The Harry Scott Company presented "Ma's New Husband" at the Ballinger Opera House last Wednesday night. Their clever advertisements have helped us describe what this play really is; for truly we have never seen anything like it before and hope we will never be forced to keep our seats and see and listen to such a thing again.

This company calls their play a "furiously funny musical stew" "served in three courses," but the thing boiled over, before the first course was finished, with ridiculous foolishness and low grade comedy; nor did it simmer down to any great extent throughout the other two acts. It was a "musical farce" in the strictest sense—by applying the every day meaning to the word "farce," which implies "nothing." There was nothing in the plot, the acting or the music. People who enjoy noise, low grade acting and the like should not miss this attraction if it comes their way.

There were only seven people in the entire caste.

Ballinger W. O. W. Membership

On Jan. 1st, 1909 the Ballinger Woodmen lodge had a membership of 268. 23 new members were added during the month of January, making the total membership up to February 1st 285. The lodge with this membership should be a live order and be doing a good work, but the average attendance is remarkably small. For the month of January the attendance average 23 for each meeting with 15 visitors for the month. The Ballinger Woodmen should get together and not allow the interest in the local lodge to lag.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person and an irritable person gathers much trouble to himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

Arrested.

a cough that has been hanging on for two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.



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Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

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Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

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\$1.00

CITY DRUG STORE, Special Agents

City Council Meets

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night. Very little business came before the council, but the items passed on were of great importance.

The city health officer was authorized and instructed to enforce the sanitary ordinance and given power to employ a special officer for thirty days to inspect the sanitary work and prosecute those who were not complying with the ordinance.

Ordered that park commission be authorized to place hitching posts on Strong Avenue.

Ordered that \$400 be transferred from street bridge to special water work fund.

Ordered that mayor be authorized to employ J. A. Kelley to see about getting water piped from upper dam to pump station.

A Household Necessity

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, both for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
S. Harrison
Kosciusko, Miss.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with law, that the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, Texas, will, at its February Term next, receive bids or proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, to act as Depository of the funds of said county of Runnels for the two years beginning with the month of February, 1909. Said bids or proposals shall be under seal, shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, making same, offers to pay on the funds of the county in accordance with law, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law. Said bids will be opened in open session of the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, and acted upon in accordance with law.

R. S. Griggs,
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

Will be Here 11 and 12

Dr. Jackson will be here to doctor your horses Friday and Saturday Feb. 11 and 12.

Jones, Walton & Co.

Send to One and All
a New Years Greeting

And desire to thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year, sincerely hoping that we may have merited your friendship, and may enjoy your many favors through another year, which, we hope may be the most prosperous of any year that has past.

Mr. FARMER FRIEND, we are ready to serve you with the Sanders Disc, which stands without a peer in the mind of the progressive tiller of the soil.

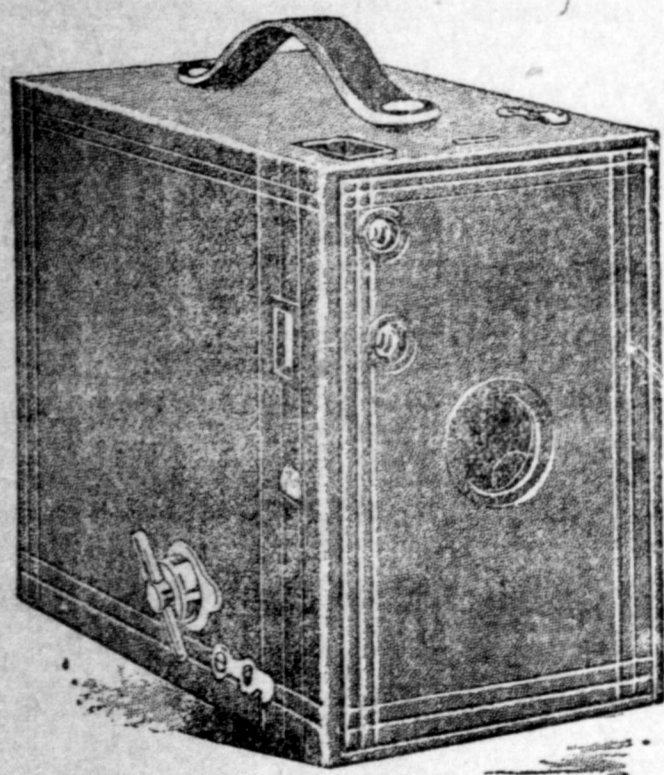
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Saturday, Feb. 6, '09

A Special Representative of the
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with a full line of samples of the very latest styles, will be at THE HUB ready to take your measure for a Spring Suit, Fancy Vest and extra trousers. Now is the time to place your order, while you have an opportunity of having your measure taken by an expert, thus insuring a perfect fit, without which no suit looks well. Come early so that you can get the pick of the samples. Remember, here only for one day.

5% Discount allowed on all Clothing ordered through us from THE RIVERSIDE TAILORING COMPANY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909. Satisfactory fits guaranteed.

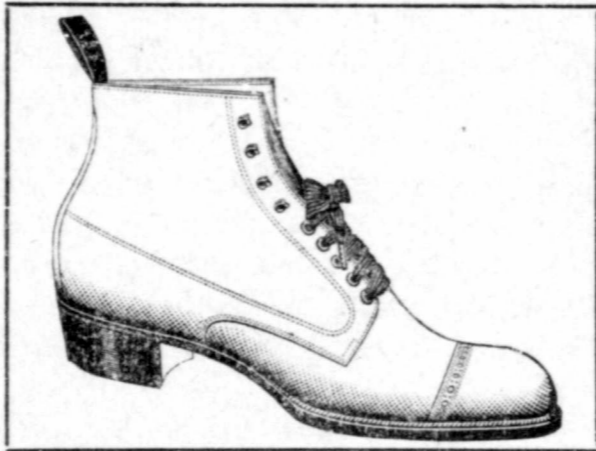
Now is the accepted time to buy **OUTINGS** while—

5 cents buys the 8 1-3 cent kind. 7 1-2 cents buys the 10 cent kind.
8 1-2 cents buys the 12 1-2 cent kind.

Prices throughout have been revised. Reductions in prices applies to our entire stock. We sell guaranteed qualities.

On That Day---Saturday, February 6,
\$4.10 will buy our **\$6.00** Man's Shoe
the Best in Ballinger

THE HUB



See Morehead, the Tailor.
Look for the Fluvanna Man.
Jo Wilmeth is out of the city on a business trip this week.
Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.
If you want a lot call on B. F. Newson at the Colorado hotel.
See the funny Valentines at Kinzer's.
R. A. Terry went to Fort Worth on business, Wednesday.
Prices are right at Bartlett's Photo Studio.
Ben Smith had business in Talpa, this week.
See Morehead, the Tailor.
Rev. W. S. Maddox, of Taylor county, is here visiting relatives this week.
Comical and Fancy Valentines and Valentine post cards at Kinzer's.
Mrs. J. H. Price left Sunday, to attend the funeral of her father at Kansas City.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.
Rev. Z. J. Amerson went to Brownwood, Monday, to attend a bible school.
Have you seen that bed room suit in the show window at Lankford's furniture Store?
Mrs. A. S. Love is in Brownwood this week, attending the bible school.
We want to trade lumber for good driving team, Higginbotham Currie Co.
Mrs. R. Nash and baby, of Mazeland, went to Bryan, Wednesday on a visit.

See That Spot
Take It To
"THE CLEANER"
AT
MOREHEAD'S

See Morehead, the Tailor.
Joe Vencil returned yesterday from a business visit to San Angelo, and went to his home at Winters.
Now is your opportunity to double your money in a very short time. Buy some of those Fluvanna lots.
John McNeill, of Winters, one of our good friends of that section of the county, was here on business Wednesday.
Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.
Dr. Dyer, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist has moved his office over Bennett Abstract Co., Next door to City Drug Store. 4t
See our line of new Furniture. We have the finest Mahogany bed room suit in Ballinger. T. S. Lankford. It
R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Currie Co., went to market, first of the week, to buy goods for his firm.
Mrs. G. B. Renfrow and children came in Tuesday, to join their husband and father who has been here for several days.
See Morehead, the Tailor.
Miss Mattie Hickerson returned to her home at McGregor first of the week, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Farris.
D. C. Baines, of Nacagdoches, and Frank Goldsbury, of Gonzales, are opening a wholesale brokerage house here.
W. A. Dry, of Heath & Dry firm and J. V. Davis were in from Winters, Wednesday on business. Mr. Davis made the Leader office a pleasant call.
J. Hood and daughter, Mrs. Comar, Hester, of Winters, passed through, Wednesday, en route to Louisiana to look after the Hester Estate.

Did You Get Any of That 5 ct.
Sugar This Week?
We Didn't

Everything we sell bears a small margin of Profit. That's what we are in business for—its the Profit. We are not selling at cost, but we are enjoying the best business that we have ever had.

Quick sales, small profits and **ONE PRICE TO ALL.**

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Phone 19 Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geisecke, of Denver, Colorado, cousin and sister respectively of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geisecke, are here on a visit.

J. V. Davis was here from Winters, Wednesday. He dropped in to see the Leader, and expressed his appreciations of the paper.

Ben Long sold his auto to I. W. Evans, the Abilene and Ballinger mail contractor. Mr. Evans expects to use the machine on the mail line from Ballinger to Winters.

B. F. Wiley sold his home in College Heights to Dr. G. B. Renfrow the new dentist. Mr. Wiley expects to build again soon. Dr. Renfrow moved to his new possession Tuesday.

William J. Bryan will speak in Brownwood on April 2, and will spend several days in this county to study the pecan industry, with a view of transplanting pecans on his Rio Grande farm.

W. E. Bennett was here from Brownwood, this week, getting things in shape for the installation of his type setting machine. He expects the machine to be in the first of next week. He will move his family here as soon as he can get a house.

Judge W. E. Sayle has been appointed receiver in the Schumm bankrupt case, and left last Sunday for Odessa, via Abilene, to look after the duties encumbered upon him by the appointment.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

J. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, passed through Wednesday enroute to Miles to inspect a bank building at that place with a view of building one at Winters, like it. Mrs. McAdams came down and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, while Mr. McAdams went to Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ostertag and daughter, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are here on a visit to relatives. They arrived Wednesday, and will stay for some time, and if our country suits them they may become citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Ostertag says he is very comfortably situated in Iowa, but would not hesitate to move if he found a place that suits him better.

W. L. Struthers was in Ballinger between trains, Thursday, while on his way from San Angelo to his home at Fort Worth. Mr. Struthers, accompanied the remains of his sister, Miss Fannie Struthers, to San Angelo last Monday for interment. She was making her home at Canyon City Texas, where she was stricken with pneumonia and lived only a few days, passing away Saturday morning Jan 30. Mr. Struthers is a printer, and has many friends here and at San Angelo who sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

Mr. Homer W. Alexander left for Dallas Tuesday to fit up an office for the Insurance business and to rent a dwelling house for his family. Mr. Alexander started in to the Life Insurance business less than twelve months ago and has made such a successful agent in writing insurance that he has been appointed state agent for Texas for The Indiana Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at Dallas. Mr. Alexander considered this proposition for several days before giving his final decision, as he did not want to leave Ballinger, where he has many friends and has done a successful business. But the present proposition is too good to turn down. He will have full charge of all Texas business for the Company that he will represent. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Alexander leave Ballinger, but want to congratulate him upon his promotion in a business way.

Horace Johnson is in Dallas this week buying supplies for the new pool hall to go in the new Guion building on Hutchings Ave.

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YOUR KINFOLKS
YOUR FRIENDS
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Died

Mrs. Alma Leslie, wife of Rev. J. D. Leslie, died at their home this morning at 3:30 o'clock, after being sick only three or four days with lagrippe and pneumonia.

The funeral services were held at the residence today at one o'clock, and the remains shipped on the 3:30 train to Weatherford, Texas, for interment.

J. McGregor and J. J. Erwin accompanied the family with the remains.

The Fortune Teller.

Every one who has heard of the fortune teller is invited to read the 28th chapter of 1st Samuel and then to attend the services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. when the pastor will preach on "The Witch of Endor." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Children and Little Dogs," this being the first of a series of Sermons.

At the evening hour Mr. M. M. Hamlin will sing, "Thy Will be Done" by Bohr.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
TOM LIVELY
JACK MCKAY

We had the pleasure of visiting Dr. G. B. Renfro's new dental parlor over the Bennett Abstract Company office this week, and it made us feel that we were living in the age of real progress to see the new method of things in a dental parlor. Dr. Renfro has the latest appliances, and his machine is run by a touch of the electric button. He has a nice office and is well equipped his work, even to the latest method of removing teeth by painless process. He is certainly fixed for business and will doubt enjoy a share of the patronage.

Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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