

# The Banner-Leader.

## Whether You Wish

to buy now or not we shall be glad to have you come and see our new Jewelry Store and how well prepared we are to satisfy your every want in the way of Jewelry and up-to-date repairing. Remember the new location—middle of block south of State Bank.

**Jas. E. Brewer**

## STREET GRADING IN PROGRESS

A Test is Being Made of the New Machinery on Eighth Street, and a Block of Macadamized Street will Soon be Completed.

The new road building machinery was rolled out and put to work first of the week. Hands with teams and scrapers were put to work grading a block opposite the Central hotel on Eighth Street, and after the grading was completed the rock crusher began to turn out the rock and the foundation for the first macadamized street is just about complete.

The work now being done is only a test which was agreed to be made by the parties selling the machinery to the city. If the machinery does the work in a satisfactory manner the city is obligated to accept it, but if not it will be refused. This will be passed on when the ten days free trial is ended.

The crusher seems to be doing splendid work and can crush a great amount of stone in a short time, and the wagons furnished for dumping the stone in place seem to be very convenient and

substantial. The main test to be made is in the big steam roller and engine. The engine furnished the power to operate the crusher as well as to run the roller, and being portable it can be used for pumping water, or any other purpose the city might see fit to use it for. If accepted the outfit will cost the city about \$5000, and the expense of running it and doing the work will be great, but the benefit in improvements made in the condition of our streets will more than off-set the cost.

### "Biggest Thing on Earth"

Sherriff R. P. Kirk of Runnels county, with headquarters at Ballinger, arrived in the city yesterday and took back with him D. B. Pelton, who is wanted in Ballinger. Pelton was formerly employed with the Santa Fe at Ballinger, but of late has resided here in the employ of the same company.

Mr. Kirk has a host of friends in this city, and was busy yesterday shaking hands and renewing acquaintances. He states that Runnels county is the biggest thing on earth and that prospects were never better or brighter for a prosperous year than at the present. In fact, he is almost as big a booster for his home county as Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells, and never wearies of telling of the ad-

vantages and glories of the West Texas country from which he hails.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Kirk returned from Fort Worth yesterday. He did not bring Mr. Pelton back with him, he having made bond in Fort Worth. Mr. Pelton has friends here who sympathize with him in the trouble, and believe that the charge against him not to be as serious as first reported. It seems that the shortage caused in the books of the Santa Fe was attributed to bad management on the part of Mr. Pelton, and that he did not intend to defraud the company. The shortage has been made good, Mr. Pelton's mother having paid the company.

Stetson and Swan Hats, The Globe.

### Notice to Cotton Raisers

I have completed, the tax assessors work, and have charge of the Perry gin near the Colorado river bridge. Will be glad to have my farmer friends, and those wanting their cotton turned out in good shape call and see me.

5-2t J. Edwin Day

100 Cartridges for 25c at The Globe.

## THE HOME STEAM LAUNDRY

Occupies New Stone Building. The Best Washing Plant West of Fort Worth.

A Leader man visited the Home Steam Laundry yesterday to see how Mr. Talley and his force were getting along since moving into their new building. We found a handsome stone building 33x75 feet, with the machinery.

some of which is new, conveniently arranged for the handling of the work, and a force of hands busy converting dirty clothes into clothes pure and white as snow. Since moving in to the new building Mr. Talley has made some wonderful improvements in the plant. Two electric motors have been installed and part of the machinery is run by electricity. A new and much larger boiler has also been added to the plant. We remarked to Mr. Talley that we thought the building too nice for a laundry, but he thought not, and took occasion to say that nothing was too good for his customers. He is proud of his plant, and it is one that the town should be proud of for it is a credit to the town and county. We doubt if there is a plant West of Fort Worth that will equal it. The class of work turned out by this laundry is good which is evidenced by the fact that no laundry work is now being shipped to out-of-town laundries. The parties that formerly made up baskets of clothes and shipped away from Ballinger have quit business, and Ballinger people are now patronizing the Home Steam Laundry which is good enough for anybody.

Laundryman Talley invites his friends to come down and see him and take a look at his new laundry.

### School Notes.

Mr Maxwell, representing Ginn & Co., was here Thursday to see Superintendent on business.

The attendance in the first and second grades was so heavy, there being over 60 pupils to the room, a new teacher was employed.

Miss Ethel Truly has charge of the low second grade and is in room no. 2.

Miss Angie Butler moved from room 2 to room 8, and Miss Jennie Bennett from room 8 to room 21 in the third story of the High School building. This to make room for the new teacher. This occupies every available room in both buildings.

The High School Literary Society met Oct. 11th, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President after the reading of the minutes and a talk by the Superintendent. The following program was carried out:

### Debate:

Resolved that the Picture Postal Card should be prohibited by Law.

Affirmative: Edel Belle Walker, Earle Sellers, James Cockrell  
Negative: Pascal Armstrong, Flora Barnard, Effie Allen.

The debate was excellent, each debator brought out many good points, which made it hard for the Judges to decide which side was the best. The judges favored the negative. Next was a

**\$18** IS NEITHER TOO MUCH NOR TOO LITTLE TO PAY FOR A GOOD SUIT

If that is what you intend to pay for a Fall Suit, make sure that you get the very best value that can be had. If you don't want to take any chances and want garments of advanced style, superb hand tailoring and a faultless fit, put your money in



**MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING**

You'll never make a mistake in buying this celebrated apparel, whether at \$12, \$15 \$18 or more. We stand back of every garment, so does the maker. In our

**Fall Sack Suits at \$18**

you can choose from conservative or semi-extreme models in every new fabric pattern that is fashionable and dependable in quality.

**W. H. DAVIS,**

Ballinger

Texas

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting Closed Wednesday Night at First Baptist Church. Seventeen Additions to Church. Other Church Announcements.

The Revival meeting that had been in progress at the First Baptist church for ten days closed Wednesday night and Dr. Butlers, the preacher that did the able preaching, returned to his home at Bryan Thursday evening.

The meeting was one of the most successful held in Ballinger in several years. Ten were baptised and seven received into the church by letter, and the spiritual condition of the church seems to be considerably revived.

The Regular services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday. At the evening services the pastor will read some of the answers he received to the question and answers. These services are interesting and will be beneficial to you.

Nothing equals the Heldman clothing at The Globe store



FROM THE LOOKS OF SOME PEOPLE WHOM WE SEE ON THE STREET SOME SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE CERTAINLY A YARD WIDE, IF NOT ALL WOOL. OF COURSE OUR SUITS ARE ALL WOOL BUT WE ARE THANKFUL THAT THEY ARE NOT ALL A YARD WIDE, AND SO SHOULD YOU BE, BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT A YARD WIDE. WHY NOT GET CLOTHES THAT FIT. WE FIT PEOPLE IN OUR STORE. THE ONLY TIME WHEN MANY PEOPLE WHO BUY CLOTHES "HAVE A FIT" IS AFTER THEY BUY THEM. YOU WILL NOT HAVE A FIT AFTER YOU BUY A SUIT AND AN OVERCOAT FROM US, BUT WHEN YOU BUY THEM.

**Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny**

BANNER-LEADER

**DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder**

The finest in the world

When ordering ask for Dr. Price's by name, else the grocer may forget the kind you are accustomed to.

# WE WILL CLOSE OUR BOOKS ON SATURDAY, OCT, 26th

This is the season in which to pay up and get things in shape to begin business anew for 1908. We wish to announce to our trade that we will close our books on Saturday, Oct. 26th and will keep them closed until Jan. 1st, 1908, and during this time we will sell for cash

For the past month we have been receiving and arranging in our elegant new home a large and complete line of new goods in every department, and can supply you with everything and lumber, and where you want to pay cash and save money and get the best bargains, you can't afford to fail to visit our store. We wish to call your attention especially to our Furniture Department, which is under the management of Mr. C. R. Crews, an experienced furniture man and undertaker.

## HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE COMPANY

WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER.

### Benoit Items.

Well, Mr. Editor we're still jogging along out here at Benoit but most to busy picking cotton to glean many news items.

Since my last epistle appeared in print we have had that good rain we have needed so long. Stock water is plentiful now and as Uncle Johnny says turnips are green and growing. Though the rain may have damaged some cotton it was certainly opportune, for grass was drying up and water becoming scarce also no prospect for small grain. Though there are always a few chronic growlers everywhere the rain was just what we needed.

Cotton is opening fast now and there is some difficulty in procuring pickers.

The yield will be greater than anyone could have hoped for at

first. When we think of the many crop failures in other sections of the country we cannot but realize that God has bountifully poured out his blessings upon this part of his moral vineyard.

Some of our farmers have been sowing wheat for winter pasturage since the recent rain.

Willard Reese and Arch Brookshire were transacting important business(?) in Talpa Sunday.

Sunday School was started at Norwood Sunday morning attendance was splendid and we expect to have an excellent Sunday School this winter. Our prayer services Sunday night continue well attended and are a great help to our christian people.

There will be services at Norwood schoolhouse at 3:30 o'clock Sunday eve. Rev. Ellis will

preach for us perhaps for the last time. Bro. Ellis has made many lasting friends among us during his year's work here it is the universal desire that he may continue his church work at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cottel are the proud parents a fine son born to them Oct. 12.

Mrs. J. S. Reese and daughters were shopping in Ballinger last Thursday.

We have secured no teacher for our school as yet and it seems we are not likely to. Several intend sending their children to Talpa to school.

Will ring off with best wishes to all.

Reporter

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

### Hamlet

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

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Mr. Kipp, who has been visiting relatives here the past month left Monday for New York where he will spend two months and from there go to his home Guadalajara Mexico.

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

A. C. Davis the efficient foreman of the Banner-Leader, went up to Commanche Saturday to bring his wife and children to Ballinger. They reached here Tuesday.

### L. F. Gressett, The Pioneer Blacksmith.

Don't get the idea that because I recently sold my interest in one blacksmith that I have quit the business, or quit Ballinger. I am still serving the public with first class work, having purchased the Whiteside shop opposite the court house square. Mr. Whiteside is still in the shop and has charge of the horseshoeing. I make a specialty of gun repairing, automobile repairing etc. Thanking you for past favors and asking you to call on me when in need of Blacksmith and wood work, I am yours,

L. F. Gressett

## Let Us Show You

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

## Years Of Experience

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

## Miller Mercantile Company

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.



"We dined in some of the finest hotels and restaurants, but did not find any coffee to excel in quality Arbuckles' ARIOSIA."

That is what one lady writes and millions of others prove they believe, by using more Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee than all the other packaged coffees in the United States put together.

The fact that Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee costs less and has suited the health and taste of most American people for over

37 years, ought to induce everybody to at least sample it.

The cities hide many country girls and boys who secretly sigh for a cup of good coffee like "mother" made. "Mother" probably used the old original "Arbuckles'" the first roasted packaged coffee.

See that you get the sealed

package, one pound full weight, bearing the name ARBUCKLES' ARIOSIA COFFEE and the signature of Arbuckle Brothers, which entitles you to presents.

That is the genuine article, no matter where you buy it or what price you pay for it.

Same old Coffee, same old firm.

If your grocer won't supply, write

ARBUCKLE BROS.

NEW YORK CITY

## WINCHESTER

Smokeless Powder Shells  
"LEADER" and "REPEATER"

The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them For Field or Trap Shooting.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.



# SACRIFICE SALE

**\$35,485.00 Stock**

of nice, clean, new Dry Goods. Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Trunks. This is a plain every day proposition. We bought very heavy, expecting a large crop. But the crops are short and we have decided to sacrifice our enormous stock of Dry Goods at **Cut Prices** and give **Cash** values that Runnels and adjoining counties have not had before. : : : : : :

<p><b>Comforts at Sacrifice Prices.</b> Nice large Cotton Comforts.....85c Elegant selection of Comforts from .....\$1.00 to \$3.00</p>	<p><b>Outing at Sacrifice Prices</b> 15c Teazledown Outing solid colors light and dark effects.....10c 12 1-2c Percals, 50 pieces to select from..... 8 1-3c</p>	<p><b>Hose at Sacrifice Prices.</b> We have the best hose and socks that were ever sold to the public. We say this because we know it. The Iron clad has no equal for wear.</p>	<p><b>Wagon Sheets at Sacrifice Prices.</b> 8 oz. 10 x 14 wagon sheet Sacrifice price ..... 2.75 10 oz. 10 x 14 wagon sheet, Sacrifice prices..... \$3.35</p>
<p><b>Blankets at Sacrifice Prices</b> Nice pair grey Blankets.....55c 600 pairs nice blankets from .75c to \$6.00</p>	<p><b>Underwear at Sacrifice Prices</b> 40c Misses and childrens fleeced Union Suits ..... 25c 40c Ladies heavy bleached gusset sleeve Vest best value form fitting . 23c 75c Mens' heavy fleeced, cream collar Underwear best grade drawers and shirts ..... 45c 75c Mens' heavy jersey ribbed salmon collar underwear best grade drawers and shirt..... 45c 50c Boys heavy fleeced underwear best grade drawers and shirt ..... 25c Childrens separate garments drawers and vest.....15c up.</p>	<p><b>Shirts at Sacrifice Prices.</b> E. &amp; W. 1.25 and 1.50 dress shirts go in this sale at.....\$1.00 All our 75c shirts going in this sale at ..... 50c \$1.35 Mens' twill flannel shirts solid colors, full size..... \$1.00 95c Heavy buck skin twill over shirts full size ..... 75c Over shirts made of French flannel from.....1.50 to \$3.00</p>	<p><b>Boys Shoes at Sacrifice Prices.</b> Boys shoes best quality all solid leather from ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00 Childrens shoes from.....65c to \$2.50</p>
<p><b>Staples of Sacrifice Prices</b> 14 yard very best brown Domestic \$1.00 12 yard very best cotton flannel...\$1.00 12 yard very best mattress tick....\$1.00 12 yard very best round thread shirting ..... \$1.00 5 pairs Bath towels.....\$1.00</p>		<p>We advocate the very best at the lowest CASH price.</p>	<p><b>Hats at Sacrifice Prices.</b> 3.50 Hats any style ..... \$2.95 2.50 Hats any style ..... \$1.95 2.00 Hats any style ..... \$1.75 1.50 Hats any style ..... \$1.35 Mens and boys caps from.....25c to 95c</p>
<p>We believe in keeping posted with the times hard times low prices, that everybody can reach.</p>			

## The Big Sacrifice Sale Is Now Going On

<p><b>Ladies Shoes at Sacrifice Prices.</b> The latest styles and last turn and heavy soles patent kid, patent colt. and and kids, button and lace. 4.50 All new styles and leathers ..\$3.75 4.00 All new styles and leathers .. \$3.35 3.50 All new styles and leathers .. \$2.75 3.00 All new styles and leathers .. \$2.45 2.50 All new styles and leathers .. \$1.95 2.00 All new styles and leathers .. \$1.75 1.75 All new styles and leathers .. \$1.50 1.75 Best box calf, ladies solid leather shoe made.....\$1.45</p>	<p><b>Mens Shoes at Sacrifice Prices.</b> The newest lasts in blucher, lace and button, patent kid, patent colt, box calf velour calf, cordovan, vicci kid and glaze kangaroo. 6.00 shoes all new styles ..... \$4.95 5.00 patent all new styles and leathers ..... \$4.45 4.50 patent all new styles and leathers ..... \$3.95 4.00 patent all new styles and leathers ..... \$3.45 3.50 patent all new styles and leathers ..... \$2.95 3.00 patent all new styles and leathers ..... \$2.45 Mens work shoes all leather from .....\$1.15 to \$2.50 Boots shop made solid from \$2.50 to \$9.00</p>	<p><b>Clothing at Sacrifice Prices.</b> 10.00 Suits new style.....\$7.95 14.00 Suits new style ..... \$8.95 15.00 Suits new style .....\$9.95 16.00 Suits new style.....\$10.95 18.00 Suits new style..... \$12.35 24.00 Suits new style.....\$16.45 4.00 Mens Corduroy pants.....\$2.95 3.50 Mens Corduroy pants.....\$2.45 2.00 Mens Corduroy pants.....\$1.35 Pants from ..... \$1.35 to \$6.00</p>	<p>Everything at Sacrifice Prices, nothing held back.</p> <p><b>Ladies Cloaks at Sacrifice Prices.</b> 16.00 Cloaks new style full length \$12.35 15.00 Cloaks new style full length \$10.95 10.00 Cloaks new style full length \$7.85 9.00 Cloaks new style full length \$6.95 7.50 Cloaks new style full length \$5.95 Elegant selections of ladies, misses and childrens cloaks from 1.75 to \$7.00 Infants hair skin curly and plain crush plush and Eider down from 95c to ..... \$4.00</p>
<p>We don't ask you to take our word but do ask you to come and see for yourself.</p>		<p>We have the goods you have the money we want your trade and will give you a square deal for it.</p>	<p>We buy and sell FOR CASH giving YOU the advantage of your CASH PURCHASE.</p>

We guarantee our prices to be the very lowest and quality the best. If your purchase is not satisfactory return and get your money . . . . .

**The Best Quality THE HUB Lowest Cash Prices**  
J. D. NORWOOD, Manager

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SALE BEGINS

Sat. Oct. 19th.

**\$60,000.00****STOCK OF GOODS**

SALE BEGINS

Sat. Oct. 19th.

**At Less Than Manufacturers Cost****OPENING SALE****Of The Big New White Store.**

We have moved into our Big Store on 8th Street, next door to our former location. We have for your inspection the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods in West Texas. We contracted for these goods long before the advances in prices, and offer our entire stock at less than the wholesale cost to-day. Below we list a few of our prices.

**Hosiery Department.**

Ladies plain black hose, 3 thread, 40 gauge, value 15c sale price 10c  
 Misses fine ribbed hose, 3 thread value 15c sale price 10c  
 Boys heavy ribbed hose, 3 thread value 15 cents sale price 10c  
 Mens half-hose, black or tan value 12 1-2 cents sale price 8 1-3c  
 Mens work hose, black or tan value 8 1-3 cents sale price 5c

**Shoe Department.**

The largest and finest in West Texas. Every shoe sold is guaranteed to be solid leather. Our shoe salesman are expert shoe fitters.

Infant lace or button shoe, vici with patent tip value 75c sale price 60c



Children's lace or button shoe vici with patent tip value 1.00 sale price 75c  
 Ladies vici kid with patent tip value \$2. now 1.50  
 Ladies vici kid, plain toe value \$2. sale price 1.50  
 Men's army calf. ZZ stitch, lace or congress value 2.50 sale price 2.15

**Hat Department.**

Boys good wool hats value 35c sale price 25c  
 Boys fine felt hats, all the new shapes value \$1-25 sale price 1.00



COLUMBIA  
J. B. STETSON CO.

Mens felt hats black or whit all shapes value \$2. sale price 1.50  
 Mens felt hats black or white value \$5. sale price 4.50

**Staple Department.**

Calicoes, blue with white figures, sale price 5c  
 Calicoes, all colors, Standard Prints, value 7 1-3c, sale price 6 1-2c  
 Bleached Domestic, soft finish, value 8 1-2 cents sale price 7c  
 Bleached Domestic, Lonsdale Co. value 12 1-2c sale price 10c  
 Brown Domestic, best "C" Island value 10 cents sale price 7 1-2c  
 Oil calicoes, value 8c sale price 6 1-2c  
 Pepperel Bleached Sheeting 10-4 value 40 cents sale price 31 1-2c  
 Brown Sheeting 10-4 value 35c sale price 29 1-2c  
 42 inch pillow casing, bleached, value 20c sale price 15c  
 Good cotton checks value 7c sale price 6c  
 Fine cotton checks, value 10c, sale price 7 1-2c  
 Good mattress ticking value 9c sale price 10c  
 Amoskeag A. C. A. gingham value 12 1-2c sale price 10c  
 Montauk fine dress gingham value 10c sale price 8 1-3c  
 Teazledown outing value 10c sale price 8 1-3c  
 Good outing 27 inch wide, value 8 1-3c sale price 6 1-3c

**Dress Goods Department.**

Broad cloth 54 inches wide, all colors, sale price 59c  
 All wool venetian 38 inch wide value 50c sale price 39c  
 Chiffon Broadcloth, all colors value \$1.25 sale price 1.00  
 54 inch all wool serge, value \$1.25 sale price 1.15  
 Fine all wool mohair, all colors, value 75c sale price 49c  
 Fine cotton panama suiting, all colors, value 20c sale price 12 1-2c

**Table Linen, Towels, Quilts, etc.**

Bleached table linen, 54 inch wide, value 40 cents sale price 29c  
 Ivory white table linen, 72 inch wide value 75 cents sale price 59c  
 French Napkins 18x18 per dozen 50c  
 Honey comb towels, with fringe 22x43 value 15c sale price 10c  
 Face towels, bleached, sale price 6 1-4c  
 Bleached bath towels value 25c sale price 17 1-2c  
 Fine Marsailles Quilts, with fringe value \$2.50 sale price \$1.50  
 Window shades, with fixtures, good opaque sale price 25c

**Glothing Department.**

Boys knee pants, all patterns, value 75c sale price 50c  
 Boys long pants \$1.25 grade sale price 1.00  
 Men's pants (The best wearing ones made) \$1.50 grade sale price 1.25  
 Boys fancy mixture suits value \$1.50 sale price 1.25  
 Boys Scotch suits value \$1.75 sale price 1.50

We have two hundred fine worsted suits, all new and lined with fine serge and venetian, all with hand padded shoulders and hair-cloth front. This is high grade clothing in every respect. The dot contains blacks, blues, and browns and fancies in both single and double breast.

The regular prices of suits are from \$15.00 to \$12.50 and are dirt cheap at that. Sale price of any suit in the lot \$10.00

**Ladies Ready to Wear Department.**

Fine grey coat 50 in. long velvet collar, trimmed in braid value \$4.50 sale price 3.50

Ladies fine black coat, 50 in. long with velvet collar trimmed in braid value \$6.00 sale price 4.00

Ladies fine black coat, 52 in. long, handsome embroidered with fine silk braid value \$8.00 sale price 6.00

Ladies tailor made suits, pony jacket with velvet collar, trimmed with radium braid, skirt full width and plaited value \$10.00 sale price 7.5c



Our Millinery department is filled with the newest pattern hats, all representing the latest fads and fancies in full head-gear. Our trimmer is one of the most experts in the state and will make you a hat that will be strictly up-to-date and swell. All our millinery goes at sale prices.

We have every convenience for the, ladies and children, including a toilet and rest room. All these are at your service whether you buy anything or not. We extend you a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters when in the city.

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**THE WHITE STORE****R. A. Risser & Company.**

Ballinger, Texas.

SALE BEGINS

Sat. Oct. 19th.

**Why Colds are Dangerous.**

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**Changed Hands.**

Maurice E. Harnish stepped down and out as chief manager of the San Angelo News the first of this week and Rev. D. M. West assumed charge. Harnish has made the News a hot number and his many friends will regret to see him retire from journalism. Rev. D. M. West is a live news paper man and will no doubt continue to make the News a popular sheet and the newspaper fraternity will accord him a hearty welcome into its ranks again.

**Fifty Years a Blacksmith**

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, V., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

The Dallas Democrat makes the startling statement that in the last forty years eight hundred killings have taken place in Dallas and only three hangings have occurred. Dallas's record for bloodshed however is not any worse than Houston's. Moral; if you want to kill a man do it in Dallas and you run scarcely any risk of being punished.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

If you contemplate going west this year to look for good, cheap land, I want to meet you, either at Garden City, Glasscock Co., or at Midland, Midland Co. I have thousands of acres in Midland, Glasscock and adjoining counties of good agricultural land, some sandy, with red clay subsoil, and some black copper colored land, for sale at prices ranging from \$3.00 to 15.00 per acre, terms easy. I will gladly answer all questions with reference to these lands. Address the GUION GREGG LAND & ABSTRACT CO., at Garden City, Texas, or KISTLER & GREGG, Midland Texas. I give my entire time to advertising and selling these lands. When you come my time will be at your disposal.

Kindly let me hear from you  
Guion Gregg,  
Dealers in West Texas

**Jim Railsback Released on Bond.**

Jim Railsback, who was convicted in court last week and given a two years sentence for rape, was released from the county jail Wednesday, his father having secured bond for him, and his bond being approved. Railsback is out on bond to wait the action of the higher court, his case having been appealed. A petition was made for a new trial before Judge Goodwin, but the judge refused to grant it.

Walter Kent was here firm Glen Cove, Tuesday.

**IN PRAISE OF LAZINESS**

Here Are Two Successful Men Who By No Means Consider It a Vice.

One of the most celebrated admirals of our day, whose name is closely associated with deeds of conspicuous hardihood and valor, when asked by a friend the secret of his remarkable success, answered naively: "I'll tell you, my boy. It was just through being a thoroughly lazy man."

Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, is very much in sympathy with that especial form of laziness which produces heroes and heroines, says a writer in The Young Man. He is not at all of the same opinion as those hustling folk who maintain that change of work is as good as a holiday, and that laziness is under all circumstances a vice.

Whenever any one of this great doctor's patients is starting off on a pleasure trip he offers some such commonsense advice as this:

"Don't overtire yourself. Don't let bracing air and novel surroundings persuade you to take too long walks. Don't shorten your hours of sleep, and—don't eat too much."

**EITHER WAY.**



Barber—Shall I take a little off the ends of your hair, sir?  
Customer—Yes, yes! I think you better take it off the ends, unless you can get it out of the middle.

**OUR OWN MINSTRELS.**

"Mistah Jinkins, why am a scoldin' woman's tongue, when it's goin' all de time?"

"I am not sure, George, that I understand you. Why is a scolding woman's tongue when it's going all the time?—what is the rest, George?"

"Ain't no rest to it. Got caught off yo' base dat time, didn't yo', Mistah Jinkins?"

"Ladies and gentlemen, the eminent tenor, M'sieu Yellike Pheury, will now sing the favorite sentimental ballad, 'Answer Me the Old, Old Question, Love; How Do You Eat a Soft Shell Crab?'"

**CHINESE THRIFT.**

Nothing more marvelous than the rapidity with which the restless energy and thrift of the Chinaman raises him to a position of affluence. Even beggars grow rich without any apparent effort beyond the magic of their industry, and return to China with fortunes. In Singapore are numerous instances of Chinese who have raised themselves to wealth from literal beggary. Yesterday in rags, they are today rich. They own handsome villas with wonderful gardens, they drive in elegant carriages and smoke the most costly cigars.

**THEY WERE ON THE FRIEZE.**

Private John Allen, excongressman and wit, was lunching recently in a rathskeller when a row of little Dutch girls in quaint caps and aprons ornamenting the walls attracted the attention of a member of Mr. Allen's party.

"What are those children doing?" said the man in question, studying attentively the decoration.

"They must be skating," answered John Allen, soberly; "they're on the frieze, you know."

**OFFICERS AND SWORDS.**

During the Boer war many British officers lost their lives because of having carried their swords into action, the weapons enabling the Boer riflemen to distinguish officers from the rank and file. The losses became so serious that orders were issued for officers to carry rifles and equipment similar to that of the private soldier. These orders have remained in existence up to the present time, but their further necessity is now a matter of debate.

**FORTUNATE YOUNGSTER.**

The son recently born to the marquis of Bute will inherit eleven titles and vast estates in Scotland and South Wales.

**WOULD HAVE A LONG WAIT.**

"Bring me some ice water, Bridget, and put a large piece of ice in the pitcher," said a lady to her recently engaged servant. After waiting twenty minutes the lady called for Bridget to inquire why it took so long to bring the ice water.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Bridget, "the big loup of ice ain't melted yet."

**PUNITIVE INSTRUMENTS.**

"I suppose you'll be sorry," said the groom-to-be, "when it comes time for your big sister's wedding."  
"Not much," replied the bad little bride, "I'll gimme an excuse to chuck her slippers away."

The discussion is still going on in some of our leading farm journals as to the relative merits of the large or small farm. A determined factor in the question is the man who works the farm. The man with the large ability will do better on the large farm, and the man of small ability will find the small farm will pay best.

To become a successful dairy man, capable of meeting the demands of the modern dairy one should attend one of the agricultural schools where the dairy business can be studied in detail. If the young man already has a fair practical knowledge of the business so much the better, for he will more readily grasp the real value and import of the latest scientific methods.

Squab breeding statistics show that the price of three dollars per dozen for squabs has been a high average during the past year. While it is true that they have commanded higher prices than this in winter, this is just the time that they are difficult to raise. Go slow in your investments in the business. Work up from small beginnings.

After weaning the pigs they should be pushed along as rapidly as possible by giving them bone making feed and a grass plot to graze on. If one has not milk with which to mix the ground feed the addition of the five to ten per cent. tankage will grow them about as well and make just as large a pig for age as if fed milk, and at little expense. Mix all feed quite thickly.

"Wall, now, what I can't teach that boy about farming," remarked the old farmer, "ain't worth his while botherin' about. Why, hain't I been farming fo' the last fo'ty years, and I have made it pay, too. I got along without all this experimentin' and figurin' and the'rizin', and I guess he kin do th' same. The old farm is the best skule fer him. He's been to the destrict skule and that's enuf." Thank goodness, this class of farmer is growing beautifully less.

The dairy way pumpkins can be fed to hogs with profit is as a relish and corrective when animals are feeding heavily on corn. Pumpkins in large proportions are a washy ration and enough cannot be eaten to give the nutriment necessary for support, let alone gain upon young hogs.

The boy with gumption will get the benefit of some agricultural course, be it by correspondence, or by the purchase and study of the best books on agriculture. To remain ignorant in this day of progressive, scientific farming is worse than folly, it is a sin.

The Indiana legislature has before it an agricultural school bill whose purpose is to establish courses of study which shall "direct the attention of the boys and the girls of the state to the importance of farming and farm home-making, and for the best preparation for this very important industry." Why not such a course in every state?

**GOOD IN POSTAL CARDS.**

The picture or souvenir postal card is probably doing more to make the world known to the untraveled than all the geographies and gazetteers. There is scarcely a village anywhere in the domain of the postal union that has not had its picture taken for a postal card impression in black or white or in colors, and thus its humble fame has been carried over seas and introduced to the four corners of the Union.

Groom the dairy cows regularly. Use moist cloth on udder previous to milking.

In pruning branches and twigs should be cut as to give the bark a chance to grow over the wounds.

Stick to your job. There is a delightful relish in finishing it and finishing it well.

With all your plans for the crops don't forget that the grounds around the house need attention and beautifying.

Are you sure your hens are provided with the necessary grits, oyster shells, dry bone and charcoal? All are requisite for a healthy flock.

**The Time to Buy a Stove is Now,  
The Place to Buy a Stove is Here,  
The Stove to Buy is  
BUCKS**



The Time is Right,  
The Place is Right,  
The Stove is Right,  
and The Price is Right,  
**COME AND SEE.**

Respectfully

**Hall Hardware Co.**

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We want your patronage, your good will, your kindly word for us when opportunity offers. And in return for this we give you more than cold banking service. We take a personal interest in your financial transactions.

We help you in every possible way. Our advice and assistance are given freely.

We are always glad to have you consult us about any banking matter in which you are interested.

This applies to people living at a distance as well as those at home. Write us if you can't call.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

State Depository.

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Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

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Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

## Legislation for the Criminal.

The following editorial is from the Dallas News, a semi-republican paper, but it contains some truths that are well worth noticing. It is a fact that our bodies of law makers for the past few years have been devoting all their time to passing laws which will put the trust out of business, and this is all good as far as it goes, but the criminal referred to in the following has recent laws enacted in his favor:

"It is about time for some patriotic and courageous Texan to lead a movement in favor of hindering the business interests of the State a little less and the criminal industry of the State a little more. In Texas the politics of commerce, as it might be called, seems to imply a hard and hot pursuit of the man in business and the utmost generosity and leniency toward the influential man who commits crime.

Term after term, for some years past, Legislatures have raced with each other and with certain of the courts in multiplying the privileges and opportunities of the man accused of crime, the last Legislature having added a provision offering bail for the first time to the man convicted, pending his appeal to the higher courts, and extending encouragement license and clemency vastly by raising the age of responsibility for crime and providing other easy influences and means of excuse and escape.

A few years ago one had to retreat to the wall before taking the life of his fellow-Texan. Not long ago the criminal whose pistol or knife had silenced the only witness against him was denied the extraordinary privilege of talking himself up and the dead man down, of explaining the whole bloody affair in his own favor. It was held until recently that after a jury of one's peers had declared him guilty, beyond even an unreasonable doubt, presumption was so much against him that he should be kept in jail pending appeal. All this has been pulled inside out, and the News could cite at least half a dozen other instances in which the man whose gun is now heard popping daily and the youthful hoodlum who is the terror of the neighborhood, ready to shoot out the lights of any neighbor who complains of his depredations to dismantle and burn empty houses or even houses with people in them, play burglar and robber and murderer and other heroic games, have been especially favored by our Legislatures courts and executives.

The rank and poisonous fruits of this policy in favor of criminals and against the people, who are so sadly discredited, so heavily taxed, and so constantly victimized, may be gathered by any curious person who is disposed to reach forth and take them from the tree; and, it may be added, the ground is covered with successive crops that have fallen of their own rankness.

It seems attention, effort and energy which should have been devoted to the prevention of the round of crime by which the State is being discredited have been consumed in efforts to regulate more and more taxes out of men in certain lines of business that are deemed unpopular; and, instead of making even reasonable efforts to check crime and to put the criminal out of business, he has been given more rather than less latitude in both the State House and the court house.

The weightier matters have been neglected save in instances which they seem to have been made worse and more difficult, while the citizen or the interest carrying available revenue has been chased and belabored as if he or it were the only dangerous public enemy.

This is the way the records look not only to outsiders, but to

many intelligent insiders as well. It is certainly time to give such records a turn in the other direction. The man to run down and to put out of business in Texas is not necessarily the man with means invested in some profitable enterprise, but he is, on the contrary, the murderer, the robber, the thief, the grafter, the criminal in whose interest, behalf and favor so much has been done during recent years. It is submitted that punishing criminals, preventing crime and preserving order and peace are prime duties and chief functions of democratic government, and that, with all the revenue now collected for these uses, there is no reasonable excuse for the scandalous criminal record that is being made in this State."

## For Chronic Diarrhoea.

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

## Fire Loss\* at San Angelo

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 13. Fire early this morning destroyed the Fair Play Hotel, a two-story wooden structure, containing twenty-two rooms. The flames had made great headway before being discovered and the guests lost everything but the clothing they wore. One man was burned on the arm and had his hair singed.

The county jail on the east and the Presbyterian Church on the west were much in danger, and when the fire was at its hottest the prisoners were removed from the jail. It required good work to save the church building.

The hotel building belonged to I. T. Perryman and valued at \$5,000, insured for \$2,000.

H. W. Holland was proprietor of the business and estimates his loss on furnishings and household goods at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

## The Entire Family

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

## Received Fine Sheep

Bob Morris, of Concho county was here first of the week, to receive a fine American Merino Sheep which he ordered from West Mansfield, Ohio. The sheep is a beauty and cost Mr. Morris \$63.10.

## Remember

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier, - tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

## Eire at Paint Rock.

A carpenter's shop and lumber yard burned at Paint Rock Thursday morning about three o'clock. The loss is estimated at about two thousand dollars with one thousand insurance. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley are entertaining a new arrival at their home. The young man arrived Wednesday. Mr. Talley is celebrating the affair by inviting his friends down to see his new laundry building and machinery, and incidentally tells them of his boy.

## Actual Facts

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

## For Sale.

Delivery Wagon almost good as new. \$40.00 R. P. Conn at The Globe.

## Uncle Johnnie Shaffer Sells out.

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer is no longer a farmer, but a retired capitalist. The deals have been closed in which he sells the last of his famous sandy land South of town.

Dr. J. H. Grant bought the fifty acre block containing the fine orchard for \$100 per acre and W. C. Penn bought another fifty acre block for \$50 per acre.

Uncle Johnnie purchased this land several years ago, and the advance in price has made for him a handsome profit, and while he is now a man of leisure we predict that he will be turning something his way again soon, for Uncle Johnnie is a man of to much energy to sit on the stool of do-nothing.

## We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

## Big Wheat Crop Planted

In conversation with Geo. M. Vaughan, of the Missouri Milling Co., we learn that the farmers have carried out a large amount of wheat and that many thousands of acres of this crop has been planted in the county. The acreage planted in oats is also great, and with the splendid rains to give crop such a good start there is every reason to believe a good crop will be made. With anything like an average yield with the present high prevailing prices, times will be better and money more plentiful than the pessimist inclined to believe.

1000 Gallons Paint—all colors—\$1.00 per gallon for next 30 days. Oils varnish etc. Special Price. D. Reeder Lb. Co.

## Court House News.

District court adjourned last Saturday and things are a little quiet around the Temple of Justice.

Esq. Week's court is called upon occasionally to deal with the man who imbibes too much bug juice.

About the busiest office is that of the tax collector with Deputy Gardener and Mrs. Ada Billert and Miss Louise Organ working on the tax receipts. They have about completed making out the receipts and will be ready for the rush when it comes on.

The officials and employes around the court house are keeping a close watch on Deputy Clerk Buck Shields. He makes his regular visits to Miles, and at times acts like a man that has lost his heart.

County Attorney Griggs is staying more closely around his office since the return of Mrs. Griggs and the baby. He has lost that lonely restless appearance and seems to be more at himself.

Start an account at the Citizens National Bank. Add to it regularly and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

Twenty odd sections good grass dollar school land to exchange for farm lands. Box 91, Sanderson, Texas. 4t

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Raby returned, Wednesday, from Sulphur, I. T., where they have been for the past month for the benefit of Mrs. Raby's health.

H. A. Massey purchased the T. J. Osteen place facing the right of way North of the Massey hotel, for \$1500.

## FROM THE LAND O' CAKES

Comes a Protest Against According Fulton Honor That Has Hitherto Been Paid Him.

Scotland will not accept the claim that Fulton was the originator of the steamboat. From an article in the Railway Magazine about a steam vessel named the Charlotte Dundas, which Symington, a Scotsman, constructed in 1801 for the Forth and Clyde canals, we extract the following passage:

"After a successful trial in 1789 with a (steam) boat which attained a speed of six miles an hour, Symington, the inventor of the steamboat, at the request of Lord Dundas, constructed a steamer in 1801 to be used as a tug on the canal. This vessel was named the Charlotte Dundas and was tried in March, 1802, when it towed with ease two loaded barges, each of seventy tons burden, but the canal board objected to its use on the ground that the undulation of the water from the paddle wheel action would have the effect of washing away the banks of the canal."

## BUSINESS CHANCE.



Mr. Mann—Eh, what's that?  
Patsy—I sez here is a desirable knot-hole wot I'll rent you fer ten cents a hour!"

## FATAL SYMPTOM.

The professional auctioneer, having just told the crowd the usual story to the effect that the watch he was trying to sell was a full jeweled timepiece, with chronometer balance wheel and solid gold—filled—case, suddenly felt himself blushing at the aged and venerable lie.

"Great snakes!" he said to himself. "That's the first time such a thing has happened to me in thirty-seven years! It means either softening of the brain or fatty degeneration of the heart!"

Hastily stepping down from the little platform behind the counter, he went into the back room and announced to the silent partner that he had retired from the business for good and all.

## LIGHT WORK.

"Assistant to an inventor! Oh, how delightful!" the young man cried.

"Salary a hundred a month. Hours 10 to 4. Is it a go?" inquired the other.

"Well, rather!" said the young man. "And what," he added lightly, "will my duties be?"

"The simplest," was the answer. "I am an inventor of aeroplanes, and you will merely have to go up in my various new machines."

## TOO INDULGENT.

"I don't see why you sneer at Mr. Markley," she said, "because he's so shabby. Clothes don't make a man."

"No," replied her husband, "but his wife's clothes often break a man. I sneer at Markley because he's fool enough to be that sort of a man."

## LOOKED LIKE A MONKEY.



Motorist—What are you dodging about behind me for, boy?  
Boy—I wuz just a-lookin' to see if yer 'ad a tail.

## QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Alice—"Kate is awfully disappointed. That young Englishman asked her if she thought a married couple could get along on thirty a week and she hastened to say yes."

Mildred—"Well?"  
Alice—"Now she has discovered that he meant thirty shillings."



## JUST A LITTLE TALK

On subjects that are important for everybody. Life is so short and time is flying fast, and we haven't much time to talk, but we will take time "to say that if you are ailing," and need the services of a first-class life lengthener, we are the people you want to see. The doctor tells you what is the matter with you, and we furnish the goods to set you aright. We've got the goods, appreciate your trade, and will give you value received in the best to be had in our line.

## The Walker Drug Co.

TRY WEEKS GOLD CURE.

## Will a Dollar Do?

It certainly will. One Dollar will open an account at this Bank. One Dollar deposited weekly to that amount will soon accumulate a good sized balance. As your savings increase, month by month and year by year, when thus set aside in a savings account, you will be astounded to learn just how much a dollar will do.

You want a bank account—we want to assist you to have one. It only remains for you to bring in your first deposit and you will be "on your way."

A DOLLAR WILL DO!

## First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas

## The Place to Buy Drug Store Goods

In suggesting to you that our store is the place to do all your drug store buying we point to the hard and conscientious work we are doing to perfect our service.

Particularly is this true of our prescription department. No prescription department could be conducted better or stocked with higher quality pure drugs and chemicals. We invite you to do all of your drug store buying here.

## CITY DRUG STORE

## B. F. Allen

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.

## Never Worry

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

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Mrs. Blanche Harrison came in from San Angelo Monday to visit her sisters, Mrs. McMasters and Mrs. S. R. Sellers.

Clothing with a pile of style at The Globe.

The Miller Merc., Co., have for sale New Prairie hay, Johnson grass and Alfalfa.

We are headquarters for good shoes.—The Globe Store.

Editor Ed. P. Easom of The Talpa Tribune favored this office on last Monday with a pleasant call. He reports that Talpa is "humping" itself and will soon be a close second to Chicago.

## The Right Way Is The Cheapest

When you bring your horse to our shop to have him shod we deliver him to you with a guaranteed job. We know our business, and are prepared to do anything in the blacksmith and wood-work line. We appreciate past favors and are here to make good in the future for all business intrusted to our care.

## HIGGS & MOORE

Successors to Gressett, Hicks & Company.

# Dallas Fair Rates

COMMENCING OCT. 18, 1907

Round trip tickets will be on sale to Dallas at greatly reduced rates, account State Fair at Dallas October 19 to November 3, 1907.



Ask Agent for particulars or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.





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COME in to-day and we will show you this Season's Correct New York Styles in Men's Clothes.

**Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK**

The Fashionable Suits and Overcoats we sell are

made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., the leading tailors of New York City.

Don't let anyone sell you a substitute.

**Correct Clothes for Men**

Exclusive Agent Here.

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Stubbs & Dorsey would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

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## A COMPLETE LINE

OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries and all seasonable articles can be found at

**Dornberger & Hopkinson.**

The up-to-date Grocers Phone 107.

R. P. Kirk left Monday afternoon for Forth Worth to bring B. D. Pelton here, who was indicted by the last Grand jury on a charge of forgery.

Lawrence Harris came in Monday from Dallas, where he went to the foot ball game between the varsity and A. & M. College.

## SOUR STOMACH



is a common and distressing complaint. It is Nature's way of protesting against improper food hastily devoured or too hearty meals, and if the warning is unheeded serious results will follow.

When your stomach rebels at this abuse, it becomes inactive, your food ferments, gases form, and there is trouble ahead. The quickest, safest and surest way to conquer this condition and prevent its return is to immediately commence the use of

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

This great remedy will instantly put things in order. It is just what your stomach needs. One trial of this wonderful preparation will convince you that our claims are founded on truth and upheld by experience. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Send for it today.

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.** Monticello, Illinois

## Superintendent's Monthly Report First Month.

(Continued from last week)

There were five cases of truancy this month, all of which I corrected so promptly and actively that I think we will have very little more trouble from that source. With our system of checking up, it is practically impossible for a child to play truant now without being aided and abetted by the parent. There were thirty cases of corporal punishment by the Superintendent, and one by a teacher.

The use of tobacco, and especially of cigarettes, is far more prevalent here than among the boys of any town I ever saw. This is remarkable, in that we have a state law about the sale of such things. The effect upon school work is most disastrous. I found the habit very hard to keep down upon the grounds. A large number of boys who do not smoke at school do so the last thing before coming, or as they go home to dinner, or immediately upon dismissal. At the closets is the only opportunity at school, and there the effect of the example on the smaller boys is bad. To reach this, cursing, and indecent acts about the grounds. I let the boys vote on it and organize a "Kangaroo Court." This would reach and correct offenders who might never come to my notice otherwise. The culprit is always given his choice of being corrected by the Court or being sent up to me. The effect has been good indeed; and I am glad to report that we

## BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Ballinger Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains:

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. F. Stevens, who lived in and about Gainesville, for over twenty years, last at 1210 Lindsay St., now a resident of Roanoke, Ind., recommends Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: "For several years while residing in Gainesville and the vicinity, I had kidney complaint, backache and pain in the loins, often so severe that I was forced to stop work. There was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions. They were unnatural in appearance and irregular and despite the fact that I was continually using medicine which came to my notice from reading and other sources, I was unable to check the cause, let alone remove it. The last remedy I tried was Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit I derived was great. It relieved the pains and aches and cleansed the kidneys, so that the secretions from those organs become normal."

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

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

do not have any obsestee pictures or inscriptions about the building and that indecent acts, except by outsiders who trespass upon the premises at night and on Sun-

## Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating, restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid in preparing the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

## SEED WHEAT

For well selected wheat for planting purposes, call at the Missouri Milling Co. if

For Sale

For a short time only, I am offering my 45 acre, fruit farm, 3 miles south of Ballinger at a real bargain, for further particulars, see or address me.

J. D. Smith Ballinger, Texas



## MONEY IN LUMBER

Is the pleasant experience that will come for you if you buy your lumber supplies at this yard.

## LUMBER VALUE

Is in every board, piece of siding, upright, or beam that you load on your wagon and that we charge you for. Before buying, get our prices!

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

## INTERNATIONAL FAIR

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER \$75,000 in Premiums and Prizes  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
Double-track Street Car Service AND S. A. & A. P. R. R. Shuttle-Trains DIRECT TO FAIR GROUNDS  
**SAN ANTONIO**  
November, 9th to 24th 1907

days, have ceased.

During the month tuition was collected amounting to 47.50. From this forward I hope to have all tuition collected and turned in to the Treasurer during the first week of the month.

The City Board of Examiners granted Miss Daisie Butt a First Grade High School certificate. I hand you herewith her examination papers, with questions attached. The latter were made somewhat more difficult than those of the State examination of like grade.

Miss Lynn was absent two days, by sickness, Miss Inez Butler being used as substitute.

We need greatly about fifty dollars to invest in the books recommended for extra collateral reading, that we may have them available in the School Library. Also ten dollars or more could be splendidly invested in late professional books and works on Pedagogy, for the use of the teachers. I call your attention to the amount of professional reading they are doing, as indicated on the statistical reports from the different teachers, which I hand you herewith.

There is a small list of instruments and supplies needed for the laboratory work in Physics. Either these were never secured, or have been destroyed in the past. Also, we will need for use in the Spring Term the electrical apparatus, which was not purchased with the cabinet.

The month ends with things in much better shape than I expected. Books have been hard to secure in the state; and some that I had asked for in cheap editions came in more expensive ones. We have not forced the purchase of these, and unless the cheap editions can be secured

will manage that work with the Library books or use something else.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the gentlemen of the Board for help and counsel at various times, the earnest sympathy and co-operation I have always had from you, and the many courtesies shown me by the members of your body.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. M. Byrd, Supt.

## Advertised Letter List.

Oct. 12 1907

Ansley Mrs. Sallie  
Freeland J. H.  
Harris Jesse  
Jackson Miss Nana  
Killen T. M.  
Lee Ben D  
Leonard W A  
Lorn J W  
Lewis J B  
Masey J D  
Miller Lelia C  
Nard E  
Neeley J. M. (4)  
Owens Rufus  
Pickens Mrs.  
Biggsfield Mrs. Edna  
Rogers G D  
Simpson J. C.  
Steves Miss Bess  
Thompson Miss E  
Mexican Letters  
Apolinio Lopez  
Edwardo Cabrado

Ray Clem came in from East Texas, Monday where he has been the past week.

## Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting pecan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed.  
J. W. Raby.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs and Robert S. Junior came in Monday from Gatesville where they have been visiting the past month. Mrs. Griggs mother has been quitesick during the visit.

## They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the heathy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Walker Drug Co.

G. G. Odom and wife were in this week from their Coke county ranch, and report crops pretty fair. Mr. Odom says there will be some considerable corn raised out there.

## My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

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## Rumor From Angelo.

A startling rumor comes from San Angelo. It is whispered by many travelers and others who visit the San Angelo country that secret and comprehensive plans for a prohibition campaign are assuming tangible shape. Continuous revival services have been in progress it is said by the different churches there for months and the sentiment is crystalizing in favor of a vote on the subject. One newspaper has already declared its attitude on the question in case the campaign is launched.—Brownwood Bulletin.

*Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co*

Dr. E. Bskin moved up stairs last week in the J. E. Brewer building where he has an elegant up-to-date office fitted up to a first class work in denistry.

## For Sale

Open top Rubber Tire Run-about--Buggy. Will trade for Wood.  
tf. See D. Reeder Lb., yard.

John Drew and some of his men went to Talpa on business last Monday.

"Go you one better" 15 ba soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastain 52 tf.

Foster Ryan came in from Ft. Worth Monday where he had been visiting his parents.

*Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.*



## Sensible Talk on Abstracts

You want your abstract to show just what title you have. You don't want a single deed, deed of trust, release, transfer, affidavit, judgment, tax sale, proof of heirship, power of attorney, probate proceeding, or attachment, left out of your abstract. Did you ever stop to think, that in making an abstract from the indexes in the Clerk's office it is an enormous undertaking? Something will be missing and cause you trouble. Had not you better come to a firm, who have for 25 years been making abstracts and have their own books complete and tested? Did you know that there is just such a firm in Ballinger, and that they can and do execute your orders in this line without any delay. When you have a trade on hand, bring your abstract work to them, and will make a special effort to finish the work at once.

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**Slightly Colder with Snow.**  
When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains frost bite sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains.  
25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A recent report by the Department of Education shows that Runnels county has 4371 children entitled to free tuition and that the amount of money due from the state is \$26,226. Very few counties in Texas can perhaps make a better showing on educational lines than Runnels.

**Afflicted With Sore Eves for 33 Years.**  
I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Tuesday afternoon for Pala Pinto, Texas on legal business.

**Cold Weather Advice**  
to all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce

D. Reeder has had cement curbing put in across his front yard preparatory to putting in an iron fence, which will add much to his already pretty home.

**No Gloss Carriage Paint Made**  
will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co.

**Dissolution**  
Dr. W. A. Gustavus and Dr. Baskin, who have been partners in the practice of Dentistry, since Dr. Baskin came to Ballinger, have dissolved.  
Dr. Baskin has his office upstairs in the Brewer Building, and Dr. Gustavus will remain over the Citizens Nat'l. Bank.

**Notice--Keep Out.**  
All my lands which border Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, peccan gathering or trespassing allowed.  
W. E. Allen

Mrs. C. W. Odom and Miss Josie Glenn of the Maverick country were shopping here Saturday.

**Paint Your Buggy for 75**  
to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co.

Work on the Methodist church is progressing nicely and the contractors say that they can turn the job over by Dec 25th.

**Trespass Notice.**  
All persons are warned against trespassing in any way on my land on the Colorado river. No hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, or other trespassing allowed.  
S. R. Muncy.  
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### OLD FOLKS Can Renew Their Strength

While it is impossible for the aged to renew their youth we want to say to all elderly people in Ballinger that they can renew their strength by taking our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol.

Vinol, being rich in the elements of life, is an ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks.

Mr. A. J. Earker of Evansville, Ind., says: "There is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a real cod liver preparation made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers combining with peptonate-of-iron all the medicinal, healing, body-build-elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, and sound, steady nerves in this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged, builds up the run down, tired and debilitated, and replaces weakness with strength. We ask every aged or weak person in Ballinger to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co, Ballinger.

Nearly 100 persons have joined the Methodist church in San Angelo consequence of a meeting held there recently.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

It is announced in the big dailies that Williams Jennings Bryan will in November make a trip to Washington and there avow his intention of becoming a candidate for the Presidency subject the democratic nomination.

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

The Lusitania the largest passenger afloat, recently broke the record by crossing the Atlantic in about five and three quarter days. Her average speed was nearly 28 miles per hour.

**Letter to Ernest Plummer**  
Ballinger, Texas  
Dear Sir:—The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devoe, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$40; the paint etc., \$17.00; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes and brushing on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$10 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.


There is only one Devoe; there's a dozen 12 gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10 gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding-out Devoe. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush on and less wages to pay.

If Devoe were only a little better than others, there'd be some difficulty in finding-out the difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons paint were longest.  
Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
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### Men's Furnishings

When we say Furnishings we have something to talk about. Not seconds and culls, but clean, fresh Merchandise, made up not how cheap but how good, an article we can sell at the price is our aim.

Flannel Shirts in all colors, Tans, Greys Browns, Blues and fancy Hair Lines, the fall king, we have them priced at 2.50 to \$1

Eagle Shirts, made full in the body, long in length, any sleeve measure you want, patterns light and dark, you'll think them a bargain at 1.25 but a perfection at \$1.00

Extra heavy Fleece lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, long sleeves, knit wrist bands, they're good to wear two winters priced at 50c

Men's fleece lined, Ribbed Underwear, weight full 10 lb to the dozen, drawers and shirts to match, we guarantee them to be perfect fitters, priced at 65c

Elastic seam Drawers, warranted pure Pepperell Drill, Union made, extra heavy webbing, all sizes, a regular pick-up at 50c

Don't forget us on boys Underwear, we have them in fleece lined and extra heavy ribbed, all kinds and qualities at 35c and 50c

## A Suit of Clothes

### FOR EVERY MAN IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Our stock is full to the brim with with this season's purchase, the new things, the new styles, the new colors, the quality we can vouch for and warrant every garment that goes out of our house. The Sterling Suits \$10 to \$15, Kuppenheimer 17.50 to \$25, Bernstein's \$5 to 8.50.

The Boys Department—fall style School Suits, high grade quality at medium prices. Bring the boy down and let us fit him in a suit, all prices \$1.50 to \$5.

#### OVERCOATS

Grey and Black Overcoats, 44 inches long, extra quality, heavy padded shoulders, the kind that fit, priced at \$7.50

54 in. Ulsters and Overcoats in Grey and Black, extra heavy, just the thing if you are out in the weather, a hummer at \$12.50

Boys Overcoats in Grey and Brown, extra long, good weight for school wear, ages 5 to 20, all prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00



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#### SUITS

A Special in a young man's nobby Suit—can be worn by the older ones also, three button sack, Brown Checked Worsted, a serviceable suit at \$15.00

Men's Suits in Scotch Mixtures, the kind that wear, three button Sacks, colors Brown and Grey, a bargain at \$10.00

Dark Steel Greys and Grey Plaids, made by Kuppenheimer, every garment is a picture in itself as to the fit, the perfection of high art at \$17.50

### Odd Pants.

It is the time of year when a pair of odd pants will sometimes finish an every day suit. A complete line of Dress Pants, Worsteds, Serges, Cassimeres and Corduroys for the every day wear.

A Grey Pin Checks Pants, a hard wearing, all wool filled, the best everyday pant made by S-K people, only 2.50

Men's Cassimere pants, in black and Brown combinations, well made, cut right Only \$1.50

Men's Pants in Black and Grey Checks, extra full cut, fit like they were cut for you at 3.50

Men's pants in dark checks and the winter weight Serges, side buckles, a high grade garment at \$1.00

Men's Pants in Striped Worsteds, all Wool, all Wool Serges, the kind that hold their shape \$5.00

Men's extra quality Corduroys, will wear like a pair of rawhides, and are warm, a good one at \$4.50

The boys want school Pants with good weight that keep them warm, the kind that give the wear. The Buckskin Pants are that kind, try a pair at 50c to \$1.00

### A Gimble Hat for the Young Men



Dollars **\$3.00** Dollars

This aim of high art in Hat Making—the kind that wear, hold their shape and colors. Flatrons, Columbias, Telescopes, Laloos, Dakotas, also stiff Hats. Look for the Trade Mark, Gimble, in every hat, it is protection to the wearer, a guarantee of style as well as quality.

Dollars **\$3.00** Dollars

### Other Grades in Men's Hats

Men's Hats in Black and Nutra, a good Hat for wear and will hold up. Its a good one for the money, priced at \$1.50

Men's Hats in Black and Nutria, Columbia and Dakota styles, also Laloo, will wear to your entire satisfaction, well worth 2.50, priced at \$2.00

Boys' Hats in Telescope styles, Black and Greys, nice clean clear stock, a nobby hat for the boy to wear to school, priced at 75c

Boys' Hats in Black and Grey, bound edges and Telescope Crowns, with 2 1-2 inch brims, a swell little Hat, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 only \$1.50

### JUST RECEIVED—A SWELL LINE—MEN'S BROWN NECKWEAR—ALL 50 CENTS

#### A SHOWING OF LADIES SKIRTS TAILORED SKIRTS

Not the common, "Just Skirt Kinds" but Skirts that fit the figure, hang like they were made for you, won't sag and get out of shape, thoroughly shrunk before making, Man Tailored. We have your size, if its made. 20 inch waists to 47 inch lengths. If you have ever worn a Taylor-Babbitt & Layne Skirt you know what they are, if you havn't you are missing the best Skirt values ever offered in your city.

Black Panama, all Wool, seven Gored pleated, trimmed in straps of same material, Panel effects from hips. If it is a serviceable Skirt, this is it, priced at \$5.00

Chiffon Panama Shirts, in Black, nine Gored, Pleated, a beautiful piece of material, a dressy Skirt thoroughly shrunk before cutting, a beauty at \$6.00



Ladies high-grade Skirts, some are Brown, others Navy, Grey, Black and Alice Plaids, in Chiffon Panamas and Serges trimmed in Straps and Folds, others are pleated with bows of Ribbon at bottom, from \$8.50 to \$12.50

A pretty line of Misses Skirts in 32 to 38 in lengths. Some are Plaids, others solid colors, in Panamas. The kind that will wear, priced at \$5.00

#### A SHOWING OF LADIES WRAPS A COMPLETE LINE

Our Coats, when you see them you will admire them, when you need one you will buy it here, for the line is full of the newest thing in Browns, Blacks and Castors in full lengths and three-quarter lengths, some are half lined, others full lined with grey and black Satin linings. Its a pleasure to show them to you.

Ladies' Coat in extra quality of Tan Kersey, Piped Straps and Braided Coat Collars. A warm serviceable wrap, well worth 6.50 only \$5.00

Ladies Coats in 48 inch lengths in Castors and Blacks Coat Collars in same, and others trimmed in Velvet and Braids. Good Coats at a reasonable price of \$7.00



Ladies Wraps in Castors and Blacks, made of extra quality of light weight Broadcloth, Coat Collars half Satin Lined, cut edges, trimmed in Straps and Buttons at \$12.50

Children's Wraps and Misses Wraps from 6 to 14 years of age, all ages and kinds, Plaids, Navies, Browns; Reds, all kinds and qualities \$1.50 to \$7.50

### A GLOVE CORNER

Men's Gloves and Ladies Gloves. The Celebrated Ripon make. Knit Gloves, Leather Gloves and Kid Gloves, the kind that wont rip and will wear. They are absolutely first-class. Better try a pair.

Men's Work Gloves, genuine Horse Hide will not get hard, patented riveted thumbs and fingers, we know they will wear only \$1.00

Men's Work Gloves, wrist lengths, patent thumbs, soft and pliable, linen sewed light weight, at \$1.25

Men's Gauntlet Gloves in Reindeer and Horse Hide, 13 inches long, all colors linen sewed, all prices. \$1.50 to \$3.00

Knit Gloves, genuine Golf styles and also Solid Colors, the kind for warmth. Men's Children's and Ladies, all prices 25c to 50c

Ladies Gauntlet Driving Gloves in Mocas and Dressed Kids, full 4 inch cuffs, not the unsightly kind but fit like you want them at \$1.50

Ladies Kid Gloves in all colors, Dressed Kid, standard makes, all lengths from the 2 button to the 16 button, all prices \$1.00 to \$4.00

### AMERICAN LADY CORSETS

A dress fitted over an ill fitting Corset, leaves a look that cannot be remedied, the style of the Corset has all to do with the look of your dress after it is finished. The American Lady Corset is par-excellence. Make sure you are not troubled this year. We have them to fit all types of forms.

Style 980—Pompadour form, long hips, medium high bust, made of Bias Batiste, Hose Supporters attached, a good one for 1.00

Style 640—Ultra Bust, curving waist, long hips, high bust, tailored from pure Liren Batiste, hose supporters attached at 1.25

Style 430—Longfelo Model, one of the new things, a model perfection, long hips, medium bust, Liren Batiste, price at 1.50

Children's Skeleton Waists, the "Teddy" the buttons won't pull off, they are very comfortable, we have them in all sizes 2 to 12 at 25c



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