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Ballinger, Texas.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS MACHINERY

First Block of Macadamised Street Completed and Plans for Other Work Outlined.

A call meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of passing on the street work, and to accept or reject the machinery. There seems to have been considerable objection to the machinery, as the steam roller was not brand new, having been re-shipped from Beaumont to Ballinger. It seems that the roller was shipped to Beaumont from the factory but was too heavy for that soil, and the company shipped, the roller to Bollinger, giving the City a twelve ton roller instead of a ten ton machine as specified in the contract.

Some members of the Council were not in favor of accepting the out fit, as experienced machinery men had examined the machinery and pronounced it second hand and rebuilt. A letter from the City Engineer at Beaumont stated that the engine was shipped to that City direct from the factory and that Beaumont only used the engine a few hours and finding it to be too heavy for the ground rejected same. Mr. Payson, the Company's agent, assured the Council that the machinery was new and built this year, and he entered into a contract to replace the engine with a new one from the factory if the one on hand was proven to be second hand. The Council voted unanimously to accept the machinery under the above conditions.

The street committee has the work in hand, and the work of macadamizing Hutching Ave., will be taken up at an early date.

Two Coons, a Dollar and A Razor.

Wash Jones and Dave Taylor met in a social way at the servant house of W. C. Penn last night. Taylor accused Jones of stealing a dollar from his pocket and after a few hot words, and a few remarks that would not look good in print, Taylor proceeded to carve Jones up a little, and as a result of the fracas Jones is carry a wounded arm. Jones is cook at the Central hotel and Taylor works at Judge Guion's. A portion of their wages squared the matter with the officers.

B. Y. P. U.

October 27, 1907.

Subject: Africa.
Fred Nixon—Leader
Opening Exercises.
Scripture Reading, Isaiah 8:22-9:7 (R. V.) by Leader
Prayer
The Land and the People, Address by J. B. Alvis
A Hero and His Work,—Miss Julia Curry
Hymn: "The Morning Light is Breaking"
Yesterday and Tomorrow,—Miss Beulah Stewart
The Mission Work of the S. B. C.—John Minshew
Closing Prayer.

J. W. Dale was here from Winters, first of the week. Mr. Dale, like the rest of the Winters citizens, is smiling over the railroad prospects.

J. A. O.

On last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. C. S. Miller entertained the J. A. O. club at her elegant stone home on 4th Street.

This delightful occasion was not only enjoyed by the Club members but by a large number of friends also.

Mrs. Miller is one of Ballinger's acknowledged social leaders, and on this afternoon another star was added to her crown of social achievements.

A series of 8 tables were arranged and six games of progressive "42" were played.

A Victor Phonograph vied with the click of dominoes and the merry sound of voices. Some splendid selections were rendered by the above named instrument and were fully appreciated by all.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. This was one of the merriest and most pleasant gatherings held by this club. As was expressed by the guests on bidding Mrs. Miller good bye. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Y. Parce.

Mrs. W. E. Sayle Hurt in Runaway.

What came near being a very serious runaway occurred yesterday evening between sun down and dark. Mrs. W. E. Sayle and Mrs. J. E. Brewer were out driving in Mrs. Sayle's buggy and were coming down Hutchings ave. from towards the oil mill when the harness broke frightening the horse. Mrs. Sayle was driving and would have stopped the horse before any damage was done had she not dropped one of the lines by some one running out and catching it and pulling it out of her hand. The horse had slowed up when the buggy struck a wagon at the corner of the Citizens National Bank throwing Mrs. Sayle out and hurting her considerably. Mrs. Brewer was not thrown from the buggy, but the shock to her and Mrs. Sayle both was great and it is very fortunate that both escaped serious injury.

T. R. Morehead, of Dublin, is here on a visit to W. S. Moorehead, the tailor and 5 and 10 cent store man.

SECOND RAILROAD SURVEY COMPLETED.

Progress of the Abilene-Ballinger Railroad to Assume A Definite Shape in Few Days.

The work of making the second survey for the Ballinger-Abilene railroad was completed Monday at noon, when the surveyors drove the last peg, in the western part of the city.

Chief Engineer McDaniels went to Abilene yesterday to spend a few days with his family and will return Monday, to finish up platting the work, and make his report to the executive committee of the company which will meet the first of the week. When this is done we hope to be in a position to give our readers something definite in regards to the route the road will traverse and as to the probable time the work of constructing the road will commence.

A railroad is not built in a day, and when we stop to consider rapid progress that has been made by this company since its binning we have cause to feel proud and congratulate our selves for the out look of quick completion of the line, when the work of construction is taken up. The company have met with encouragement all along the line from people who will be effected by the road, and the work of securing the right of way will be much easier than was at first thought.

First Presbyterian Church

The regular services Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. The collection for Foreign Missions will be taken up at the morning service. Also the Lords Supper will be celebrated. Public specially invited.

J. D. Leslie Pastor.

The Leader turned out a five thousand run of envelopes this week, and a five thousand run of circulars, and a number of smaller jobs, and the heavy advertising patronage has caused the force to work at night in order to get the paper out on time. Our work is our best advertisement, and our prices are as low as is consistent with first class printing.



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 U.S. BUT WHEN YOU BUY THEM.

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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.

Tom Ward and two daughters, Misses Katie Ray and Ella, are in Dallas this week, attending the fair.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes 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, Cynthiaana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Cliff, of Fort Chadbourne, was here on business, Wednesday, and went down to Brownwood to look after some business matters.

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

Jno. F. Drew and his high-boss, A. C. Hardgrove, went to Waco, Tuesday to see about the plans and specifications on some buildings they are interested in.

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. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincecum, of Sweetwater, are here this week, visiting Mrs. Lincecum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Notice—Keep Out.

All my lands which boarder Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing allowed. tf W. E. Allen

Dr. S. L. Hicks went to Dallas Wednesday, on business, and to see the fair.

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. tf

Opie Reid was billed to speak in Ballinger last Saturday night, but he played the Bob Taylor act, and missed his train some where down the line. The management says he will come later, the date yet to be made.

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.

1-4t S. R. Muncy.

Sheriff Kirk was serving some papers on some of the boys at Miles, first of the week.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Ballinger People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes, and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession, Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. E. G. Senterfeit, of Lampasas, Tex., says: "It was several years ago that I first began to have trouble with my kidneys. Knowing that kidney troubles are dangerous, I consulted physicians, and though some of them did not afford me much relief I finally had a doctor who succeeded in removing the trouble temporarily. About three months ago the old trouble came back and I was about to call up the doctor when my daughter read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were so highly recommended a box was procured for me. I was greatly pleased with the prompt relief they gave me. They entirely righted the trouble with the kidney secretions, and removed an intense pain in the loins. The way the trouble was cured seemed like magic and my back is now much stronger than it has been for a long time."

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.

Mrs. Ray Clem who has been here some time helping to take care of Mrs. Rape who is very ill, returned to San Angelo last Monday.

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. tf

B. W. Pilcher went to San Angelo last Monday to visit several days.

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. tf

Mr and Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon were here from San Angelo, Sunday, visiting Mrs. O'Bannon's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris.

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.

Mrs. J. O. Root returned from a visit to Talpa Monday.

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.



The Seal of Approval

Is tamped on every fire insurance policy we issue. When you insure with us and the policy is "signed sealed and delivered," you can rest assured you have done a good

Deed and that you're safe. A Fire Insurance Policy that bears our seal is evidence of its solidity. In case of fire we adjust your loss promptly and without vexatious delay as often happens with some companies.

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The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.

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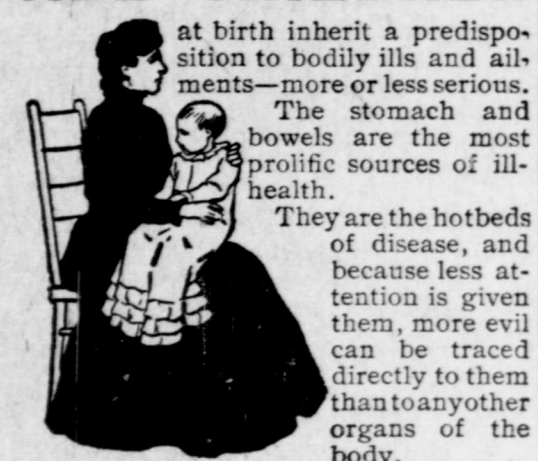
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The up-to-date Grocers Phone 107.

Constable Pilcher had business in San Angelo, first of the week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Jackson, who is here from Llano on a visit.

C. P. Shepherd and W. B. Page had business at Miles first of the week.

ALL CHILDREN



at birth inherit a predisposition to bodily ills and ailments—more or less serious. The stomach and bowels are the most prolific sources of ill-health. They are the hotbeds of disease, and because less attention is given them, more evil can be traced directly to them than to any other organs of the body.

Where there is the least indication of trouble or you are feeling out of sorts, should be taken at once.

It is the best preparation for the stomach and bowels. If they are all out of order, it will eradicate the trouble, tone up the parts and restore them to their natural condition. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN communicates itself to the whole system and its beneficial and curative effects are pronounced and instantly experienced.

It will keep you in good health. 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. Write for it today.

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Poison

That cigarettes are poison is a scientific fact. A physician made a solution of all the nicotine from one cigarette, one-half of the solution was injected into a full-grown frog, from the effects of which the frog died almost instantly. The other half was used upon another frog with a like result. The poison of a cigarette is as poison to a human as to the frog, but is slower in its work. Diseases resulting from its use are well known to physicians. The same doctor that experimented upon the frogs says that instead of the fancy pictures which accompany cigarette packages each ought to bear a skull and crossbones, and be marked poison the same as all other dangerous drugs.—Round Table.

Saloon Burglary

The back door of the Green Front Saloon was opened in some way last Saturday night, and burglars made way with booze from the saloon. About a half dozen bottles of whiskey was missed and this amount was found hid in the corner of the court house yard. A few cigars was also missing.

Considerable mystery surrounds the burglary, as it seems the party or parties that burglarized the saloon did not drink any of the booze. The officers are suspicious of certain parties, but haven't sufficient evidence to justify an arrest.

Lee Maddox will go to Dallas Sunday to take in the fair and attend the state meeting of the Secretaries of Commercial Clubs.

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

Miss Bessie Young, the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. G. Douglass for three weeks, returned to her home at Itasca last Sunday. Miss Young was offered a place in the Ballinger school, but could not accept on account of having contracted to teach elsewhere.

Letter to R. L. Shaffer

Dear Sir: Such experiences as this are occurring all over the country. Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J M Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15 1-2 gallons; the other with an other paint sold at same price; 24 gallons. That 24 gallon paint is weak 14 whitening; that's why it took 9 1-3 gallons more. You can learn for nothing what he had to pay for.

Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sell our paint.

The Marconi system of sending wireless messages between Nova Scotia and Ireland was opened for business this week. All kinds of messages can now be sent by this method and the achievement is probably the greatest that has been accomplished this century.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood, thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

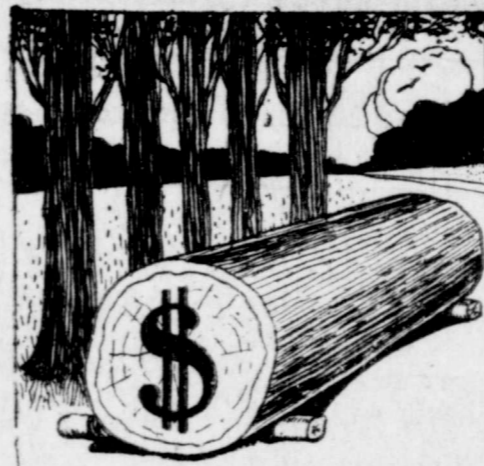
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Advertised Letter List.

Oct., 19, 1907

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- Ashford G T
- Bass M A
- Barker Gracy
- Barnet E J
- Youngblood Mrs. Fattie
- Brown Ande
- Duncan Mrs. Rachel (Photo)
- High Sam
- Hull J
- Miller Tom
- Moore Mrs. E
- Righte Mrs. Mores Elier
- Robertus Jim
- Sharp Alfred
- Thomas Mrs. E M
- Turner Marte
- Wales Philip
- Watson J H
- Williams Mrs. J W
- Wilkins M M
- Wooten John

Parties were in Sunday after coffin for the remains of A. A. Horne. Mr. Horne died at his home near Maverick Sunday from cancer of the stomach. He has been a resident of the Maverick country for a number of years and leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his death.

Snowed Under

Recent reports show that the proposed amendment to the Constitution increasing the pay of legislators was snowed under tremendously. There were 9000 votes for it and 71000 against it. The numbers of candidates that are willing to sacrifice themselves for their country probably convinced the dear voters that there was no need of increasing the pay in order to have a legislature.

Bob Johnson Dead.

R. W. Johnson died at his home in Eddy, Texas, Monday of last week, and was buried Tuesday. Joe Johnson, brother of the deceased man, was present at the funeral and returned to Ballinger, first of this week.

Bob Johnson was at one time a citizen of Ballinger and has many friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow. He spent some time here in the summer for the benefit of his health. As is his brother, Joe, Mr. Johnson was one of those big hearted, wholesome men who make friends, and why God sees fit to cut such men down in the prime of life is not understood by us; but we must submit to His will, and accept that consolation that God knoweth best.

J. A. Hays came down from James, last Sunday, to bring his two little boys and leave them with their grand mother, Mrs. J. E. Bennett, and get them in the Ballinger School. Mr. Hays was at one time a business man in Ballinger. He is now connected with the bank at James.

Notice--Keep Out.

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

They Make You Feel Good.

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

W. F. Borders from Crews was here this week and give the Leader a nice order for some stationery. He is to engage in the real estate business very soon in Crews and we predict that he will do well in that line as he knows West Texas all right and will be sure to satisfy any customer looking for a bargain in Runnels county dirt.

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

Charley Northington, of the Walker Drug Co., visited San Angelo, first of the week.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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CHERRY FORTORAL.

Ayer's

W. F. Thomsom, of Coleman, shipped a car of calves from here to Fort Worth, Monday. He purchased the calves from Globber & Allen.

C. E. Abernathy, of Glasscock county, is here visiting kinfolks.

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

John Hutchinson, at one time a Ballinger dry goods clerk, but now a Coke county farmer, was here this week. It was Mr. Hutchinson's first visit here for several years and he didn't recognize his old stand.

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

Scott H. Mack had business at Miles first of the week.

For Sale

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

Mrs. W. H. Harrison who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMasters, returned to her home at Angelo, first of the week.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

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. Just insist on the Blue back abstract and you can depend on it being correct. Made only by

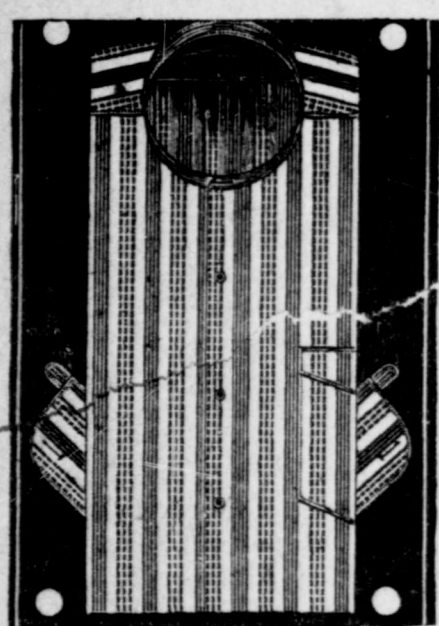
Geisecke - Bennett Co.

"If it's recorded, we have it."

The Big Sale Now on at

THE

Prices that have never been offered before. A money saving



Shirts to your entire satisfaction

Mens heavy fleeced underwear 13 lbs to the dozen heavy wait genuine Santuary Cut to..... 45c

Misses and children Union suits..... 25c
Boys heavy fleeced Underwear..... 25c
Ladies gusset sleeve form fitting Vests and pants heavy Ribbed and fleeced..... 23c

John B. Stetson Hats straight brim Laloo white and Black \$3.85
White and Black Columbia Style..... \$3.45
All hats at cut price, you save from 50c to \$1.50 on every Hat.

Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best quality. Your money if not satisfied. All errors or damages made good.

Our silks are the newest and nicest. 36 inch black guaranteed taffeta..... 98c
Silk from 45c to \$1.50 per yard.

Dress goods that have no equal for value and quality. 44inch worsted all colors..... 25c
Dress goods from 15c to \$1.45 per yard.



Progress Clothes

E & W shirts fit right and feel right look right and wear
The 1.50 and 1.25 kind..... \$1.00
The 75c and 95c kind.....
The 1.35 wool shirt.....
cut prices on all shirts

Pins best value..... 2 1/2
Needles best value..... 2 1/2
Handkerchief all line..... 5
Cloth gloves 10c to..... 45c
Large Hair pins..... 10c
Hose Supporters..... 8 1/2
Mercerized elastic same as silk..... 8 1/2

Ladies Cloaks in all the new style and fads at 40 percent on the \$1 \$16.00 cloak a beauty at..... \$11.95
All cloaks for ladies and children at cut prices.

Come now and get the pick of the choice offerings we are offering. We are offering merchandise at prices that cannot be duplicated in any city.

Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best quality. Your m

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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.

If you can't get dry goods cheap now you never will. Most of the dry goods stores in Ballinger have on special sales, and are going the limit on advertising. They are offering big bargains in some lines, and cutting prices to beat the band. Competition is the life of trade, and it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Runnels county people should come to Ballinger now and do their trading.

The Houston Chronicle is trying mighty hard to get up a Bailey hurrah. About one-half of the space in that paper is devoted to cussing Bailey. That paper becomes more disgusting with each issue and many readers are cutting it out on account of its socialistic ideas. It is a Hearst sheet pure and simple and is devoted principally to destroying those principles so long advocated by the old-time Democrats.

Improvements are going on all the time that gives Ballinger a more city like appearance. Our business houses continue to improve in style and design, and we have show windows in Ballinger that equal those in cities like Dallas and Fort Worth. Another thing most people overlook; the stock of goods carried

by Ballinger merchants are as complete in every line as you will find in cities. Of course the large department houses in cities carry larger stocks, but you can buy most anything in the dry goods line in Ballinger that you can in a city many times larger than Ballinger and the price is all favor of the home town.

This years cotton receipts at Ballinger are going to be surprising to many. It was thought for a while that it would crowd the town to get ten thousand bales, but the late rains put quite a different estimate on the receipts, and it is now almost a fact to be certain that the number of bales received by wagon will run up to between twenty and twenty-five thousand. It is wonderful what the cotton planted after the July rains is producing. Some did not plant, thinking it throwing away seed and labor. Now they can see their mistake. Taking all things in to consideration Runnels county is the best cotton producing county in the state, and it is only until the many thousands of acres of good land is put in cultivation that it will be the banner cotton county.

Home people will have to visit the Dallas fair and see the Runnels county exhibit to realize what a wonderful farming country we are living in. Secretary Maddox shipped farm products to the fair that are curiosities, and we have people living right here at home that never saw such things. The cotton, maize, melons, potatoes, peaches, tomatoes, pepper, pumpkins, were as fine as would be found in any country. The Ballinger Commercial Club is doing her self proud in putting on this exhibit, and it will be a great advertisement for the county. A fine lot of advertising matter was shipped to the man in charge of the exhibit, and it will be placed to a good advantage.

Have you heard any one kicking about the work being done on the streets? Of course you have, and it is nothing more than you expected. The city council is being cussed by a few who would kick if they had to die. But the praise from the commendable work from the good citizens of the town is enough to more than offset the cussing, and the council have the hearty support of the people who put them in office for the work being done. Some say the macadamize work comes too high, but all good things come high, and there is nothing too good for Ballinger.

San Angelo Press

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mann have gone to Ballinger to reside.

Mrs. J. O. Tillery returned to Ballinger on Saturday, after visiting Mrs. W. P. Humphrey.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn has returned to Ballinger, after a visit to the family of A. P. Holman.

Dr. J. H. Grant and little daughter are over from Ballinger, called here by the sickness of his mother.

Miss Ruth Cady, of Chicago, is here on a visit to her father H. A. Cady, and sister, Mrs. George Pearce. She came in last Friday, and will remain for a lengthy visit.

Home Made Wine

I have made arrangements to sell my home made wine from J. B. Alvis & Bro's store. The wine is nine years old and unfermented.

2t

A. Hall.

W. B. Woodruff, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger yesterday, enroute to Dallas, to attend the fair and attend to business. He stopped in Ballinger long enough to leave a nice order for printing at the Leader office.

C. A. Doose & Co's Land Sale.

For O. Z. Smyth; 1715 acres out of H. C. Wylie ranch, to Jno. Ballew, of Mazeland, at \$25. per acre. Mr. Ballew had a brother-in-law in Central, Texas, who came out and wanted to try Runnels county the first by renting, when Uncle Johnnie went him one better, and bought a place for him claiming that his rents next year would make a good substantial payment on a place.

Good head Uncle Johnnie. The country would be better off if we had more men of your judgment. Dont be a poor renter always.

For J. A. Bell to E. J. Handley, of Victoria, county 320 acres of land on Oak Creek at \$22.50 per acre.

For B. M. Smith 160 acres Improved land 6 miles East of Ballinger, to W. F. Atnip, at \$30. per acre.

To A. W. Teague, of R. C. 166 acres of unimproved land at 18.00 per acre.

To S. L. McCvacken, Brown county 363 acres of raw land, at 15.00 per acre.

To T. A. and E. Baker, Lampasas county 1085 acre of raw land, at 20.00 per acre.

Dr. J. H. Grant brought a sack of very fine pecans home with him from the farm near San Angelo, yesterday. Dr. believes in raising the best in everything, and he has some very fine pecan trees planted and on his home place in town.

The Pecan Law

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Any person who shall, hereafter, gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor or person in control, or any person who shall cut, destroy or injure any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Ed Dickinson was painfully hurt by being thrown from his buggy at the corner of the Citizens National Bank yesterday. He was driving his fast horse and in going around the corner he turned too quick. His wounds consist of a broken shoulder and two fractured ribs, and he is not able to be out among the boys.

Mrs. Inez Crayton and baby arrived from Mineral Wells today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newman. She was accompanied by her sister, who is on a visit also.

You can get these big wire rat traps at the 5 and 10 cts. store. Ballinger.

To Wed.

The editor is in receipt of the following invitation;

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Rev. Gaines B. Hall Tuesday evening November the twelfth nineteen hundred and seven at seven o'clock Presbyterian Church Comanche, Texas.

At Home after December first Comanche, Texas.

Rev. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall, of Winters, and is a Runnels County boy. He is now one of the most prominent ministers in the Presbyterian church in Texas, and has a host of friends among the older settlers in Runnels county who wish for him much happiness in his married life.

500 new up-to-date pictures, for dining room, parlor, or bed room at killing prices, at the 5 and 10c store. Ballinger.

J. T. Billups was down from Truitt, yesterday, sn business.

The biggest tablet in town for town for 5c at the New 5 and 10 cts store. Ballinger.

Miss Louise Organ went to Dallas yesterday to be the guest of friends and attend the fair.

12 Bars of laundry soap for 25c at the 5 and 10 cts store. 8th St. Ballinger.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson left yesterday for Taylor, to visit friends.

Special sale on lamps, Monday Oct. 28 at the 5 and 10 cts store. 8th St. Ballinger.

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

HUB is the Talk of the People

ion. We are cutting the prices when you need the goods the worst

on Cover is a question easy decided here. 40 per cent cut on
ed cover.
Large Comforts good quality 85c
Nice blankets grey cotton 55c
Good line of blankets from 55c to \$5.00
500 Comforts 85 to \$1.95 all goods a cut prices.

Our over coat Stock is complete in every respect.
\$12.50 big heavy Ulster Over Coat big storm collar extra long \$7.95
Over coats all prices and sizes at 40 per cent on the dollar.

The large line of Ladies, Misses, Children, Men's and Boys shoes
on hand to select from. The Selby & Co ladies shoes, Eclipse
Mens shoes have no equal for wear fit and finish.
You save from 50c to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes bought of us.
The Very best box calf ladies shoes \$1.45
" " " " mens \$1.25
" " " " mens \$2.45
all shoes at cut prices.

Values unexcelled and unequalled both in prices and quality all
nice clean new goods no old stock, no back numbers.



The best brands of percal nice selection of patterns at 8 1/2

The Topsey Hose and Iron Clad Hose have topped the market for
wear, 3 pair hose ribbed or plain 25c

The largest line of Domestic, cotton flannels, wool and sheeting
in Ballinger.

Heavy twilled canton Flannel	8 1/2
Very best bleached domestic	8 1/2
Very best Round Thread Shirting	8 1/2
Best cotton check and plaids	5c
Unequaled 36 inch brown Domestic	6 1/2
Peperal court 9-4 sheeting	26
Wool flannel in colors	25

The Progress clothing has no equal for fit and wear 40 per cent
discount on clothing \$16.00 suit wool worsted tailor made \$10.95
Suits from \$7.00 to \$24.00 at cut price.



oney back if not satisfactory. All damages or errors made good

HUB

OOD, Proprietor

For Values

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss May Allen to Rev. Taylor, of Blackwell, to take place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, eight miles Northwest of Ballinger next Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Rev. Jones is pastor of the Methodist church at Blackwell, and Miss Allen is a Runnels county girl and has many friends in the county who wish her all the happy moments possible in married life.

The members of the floral club are busy looking after their flowers and getting things in shape for the flower show to be pulled off next month. Chrysanthemum crop is fine and everything points to a successful show. If you have anything in the way of farm products, fruits, etc. You will be furnished a space in the show, and you are invited to assist in making the show a success.

WANTED.

50 hands to work on the construction, Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, Roscoe, Texas. Apply at Roscoe to Capt. Duvall, Chief Engineer. F. W. JAMES, 8 President.

Judge H. J. Crozier and wife were over from Paint Rock, Wednesday, the Judge on business, and Mrs. Crozier to do some shopping.

Follow-craft Shoes at The Globe.

J. M. Whitaker, who owns a fine farm a few miles East of town, and has about four hundred acres in cotton, says he will get about one hundred bales. Quarter of bale per acre is not bad for a dry year, when other sections of Texas is making on an average of a bale to ten acres. There is fields of cotton in Runnels county that will make over half bale to acre this year.

See that Ladies Long coat \$9.20 at The Globe.

Read the ads in this issue of the Leader. They are worth more to you than the local news matter. If you contemplate buying dry goods now is the time for you make purchase for there is something doing in the way of special prices at nearly every dry goods house in town.

Notice to School Patrons

At the last meeting of the Mothers Club a resolution was passed requesting each child of the public school to bring a voluntary contribution and present to Supt. Byrd for the purpose of making improvements on the school property of the city. Mrs. W. J. Milier, Sec.

Judge J. W. Powell left this morning for Coke county on legal business, and will return Saturday evening.

Herman Geisecke and little son returned from a trip to San Antonio and other places in South Texas, Wednesday.

Stetson and Swan Hats, The Globe.

Rev. E. P. Williams says the wedding bells will ring tomorrow (Sunday) but he refuses to give the names of the interested parties.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left this evening for Riovista to be with Mrs. Douglass' sister, who is very sick.

100 Cartridges for 25c at The Globe.

Chas. S. Miller left yesterday for Alvarado and will go from there to Ochiltree county on land business. He will stop at Dallas and take in the fair.

Fruit and Shade Trees, Ornamental and Roses.

I am now agent for the Sneed whole sale and retail nurseries at Tyler, Texas and can give you close prices on large or small orders and will assist you in selecting the best varieties of fruits. Phone 251. Office on the streets. South Ballinger Fruit grower. 4t W. R. White.

J. J. Hubbard left yesterday evening for Dallas on business.

Loaded shells 45c, Box at The Globe.

Jesse Smith of Thomasville, Ga., came in this week for a visit to Mrs. Byrd, wife of Prof. Byrd.

U. M. C. & Winchester Loaded shells at The Globe.

Rev. J. J. Bunnell, pastor of the Christian church intended to go to Mineral Wells Friday to attend the Christian Convention to take place at that City but was prevented on account of sickness.

Everything is cheap at the 5 and 10 cts store on 8th Street, the only racket store in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, and J. W. Jr., went to Lampasas yesterday on a visit to relatives.

The Globe Store is offering some fine bargains in clothing. When it comes to giving full value for your money they are always in the lead.

Misses May and Annie Massey went to Dallas yesterday to attend the fair.

Now is the time to order your tailor-made suit, as we are offering special inducements and we guarantee satisfaction in every respect. The Globe.

Works of Another Thief,

Tom Shelburne was in town Tuesday and loaded his buggy up with supplies, consisting of can goods, a bundle or two of dry goods, etc. He did not get ready to leave town until after dark and left his buggy containing the goods standing near the court house square. He discovered when he started home that his goods were missing. Sheriff Kirk was at once notified and he made a thorough search of all suspicious places but could get no clue, and it is the opinion of the officer that the goods were stolen by some transient or traveling party, and not by any one in Ballinger.

4 Doz. clothes pins for 5c at the New 5 and 10 cts store, near the depot.

W. D. Virden, one of the Leader's good friends from the Winters country, was in selling cotton yesterday and left part of the proceeds of his crop at the Leader office. Mr. Virden says the crop is some better in his section than the farmers thought it would be, and he thought it would average about quarter bale per acre. He also said pickers were a little scarce and that there was a good deal yet to be picked.

Services Sunday

Services Sunday at the Court House at 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. You are invited to attend. If you cannot be present at both services come to one. A cordial invitation is extended to those who are not accustomed to attend church.

Whether you are a Church member or not, you owe it to the community to meet with the people in worship on the Sabbath day. We shall be glad to see you. E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Judge C. H. Willingham went to Mineral Wells on business.

Our stock of clothing and shoes is now complete. The Globe.

City Secretary Robert Lusk, went to Dallas, yesterday, to spend a few days at the fair.

Ralston Health Shoes at The Globe.

Mrs. Florence Rodgers and baby came in from Fort Worth to day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of South Ballinger.

Republican Candidate for Congress.

While in Temple enroute to his old home in Pekin, Ill., M. E. Hornish gave it out that he would in all probability become a candidate for Congress next year in the Jumbo district. Friends here trust the Republicans will tender Hornish the nomination, for in that event there will be life and fun in the campaign. He is as much entitled to the empty honor of the nomination as any other Republican in the district.—San Angelo Press.

Improvements in Phone System.

George Henderson, of Brownwood, one of the head men of the West Texas Telephone Co., is here. As stated to a Leader reporter yesterday that he was here for the purpose of making some needed improvements in the local phone system, and that new cables would be run and be extended so as to care for the increased business. The company are not doing this improving before it is needed. Ballinger people are getting pretty sore over the treatment received from the company the way of not furnishing phones. It is hard to understand why the company will not equip the system so as to handle the business as it adds to their revenues.

W. A. Talley, the laundry man went to Dallas on business today.

Wm. Swift, of Troupe Texas, is here on a visit to relatives.

J. H. Grant, of Brownwood, was here this week, the guest of J. R. McVay, and looking after business for the Ballinger Lumber Co.

Nothing equals the Heldman clothing at The Globe store

R. R. Jones, the cotton buyer, is expecting Mrs. Jones in to spend a few days with him.

Winchester Rifles \$9.85 at The Globe.

ADMITTED THAT MUCH.

"But," she persisted, "you cannot deny it. A woman's life is made up of sacrifices."
"Of sacrifice sales, yes," replied the brute, her husband.

JUST AS BAD.

Nodd—When I want to get rid of my wife for a few days, I just send for my relatives.

Todd—But how do you get rid of your relatives?—Life.

AN EXPERT.

Myer—"I understand your friend Bumps is an expert phrenologist."
Gyer—"You bet he is. Why, he can tell what's in a barrel by examining its head."

NATURE OF THE CASE.

She—"Isn't this flat just too nice for anything?"

He—"Naturally, it is a suba affair."—Baltimore American.

as the spraying apparatus in order

The work goes easier when you keep ahead of your tasks.

Again let us repeat: Crowd your work. Don't let it crowd you.

Remember cheap seed is the poorest kind of economy.

Stomach trouble is apt to be caused by feeding the froth on the skim milk from the separator to the calves.

Where some kerosene is used there is a big saving in buying it by the barrel.

Invoiced
 \$15,980.00
 We bought this stock
 at force sale for
 58c on the \$1.00
 Going to sell it for less than
 the raw material is worth today

SHERIFFS SALE!

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE,
SACRIFICE SALE

This Gigantic
Closing Out Sale
 will begin at 9 a. m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
 and continue until sold out.
 Wait for our opening day.

Or any other kind of a sale that has ever been inaugurated in Runnels County will not even approach the low prices and matchless bargains we offer the public during this

GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT SALE

This stock consists Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods. All goods are practically new, and were bought before the sharp advance. We were the successful bidders, and purchased this stock for Spot Cash at 58 cents on the dollar. The store is now closed, but will open our doors for business

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, AT 9 A. M.

THE BEST AND GREATEST VALUES ON EARTH Now stare you in the face. The only question is, can you, in justice to yourself overlook a chance like this to save at least one-half the price you will be obliged to pay the regular dealer for high-grade dependable Fall and Winter Merchandise for men, women and children. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. This will be a sale without a parallel; a tremendous stock merged into one grand opening, and all going for less than the actual cost of the raw material today. The opening will be made a gala day. Bring the children. There will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on Railroads. We invite Merchants who are short on any line to visit our Store and supply their wants at prices far below the market prices today. All our fixtures and furniture will put on sale at less than one-half the original cost. Below we quote a few of the many thousand of bargains to be had.

DRESS GOODS	
This department is well filled with new and up-to-date goods in the latest styles, nice line of wool goods, ranging in price from 25c to 1.25 per yard. Our sale price is reduced from 1/3 to 1/2 off of the regular price.	
HATS	
John B. Stetson straight brim, Laloo Block worth \$5.00 sale price	3.45
John B. Stetson hats in Columbia and Big 4 Blacks at	3.75
A big line all in one lot, all sorts and sizes, at half price.	
NOTIONS	
Below we quote a few prices in this department.	
Pins per paper	1c
Safety Pins two papers for	5c
Clarks O. N. T. per spool	5c
Hooks and eyes two papers for	5c
Good dressing combs	5c
Talcum Powder	5c
Sewing Needles per paper	1c
STAPLES	
2000 yards Percale regular 12 1-2c goods per yard	8 1/2c
1000 yards best cotton flannel 15c quality go in this sale at per yard	10c
1000 yard cotton flannel cheap at 10c sale price per yard	8 1/2c
2000 yards Outing flannel all colors, worth 10 and 12 1-2c Our sale price for choice only per yard	8 1/2c
6000 yards best calico American blues and other standard brands go at per yard	4c
50 Bolts double fold percale regular 8 1-3c value go in this sale at per yard	6c
25 Bolts 32 inch percale worth 12 1-2c, reduced to, per yard	8 1/2c
CLOTHING	
Boys 2 piece suits regular price	\$2.00 sale price \$1.15
" " " " " " " "	3.50 " " 2.00
" " " " " " " "	5.00 " " 3.00

Youth's 3 piece suits " " "	5.00 " "	3.00
" " " " " " " "	7.50 " "	4.50
Men's " " " " " " " "	5.00 " "	3.00
" " " " " " " "	7.50 " "	4.50
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" " " " " " " "	15.00 " "	10.00
" " " " " " " "	20.00 " "	13.50
HOSIERY		
Mens Gray mixed sox Regular 10c values sale price	5c	
Mens Black, Red and Blue sox regular 10c values, sale price	5c	
Mens 25c sellers, sale price	15c	
Ladies grey mixed hose 10c goods, sale price	7 1/2	
Ladies black 10c hose, sale price	7 1/2	
Children at same reduction.		
FASCINATORS		
200 Fascinators regular 25c seller, sale price	15c	
150 " " " " " " " "	50c	35c
100 " " and shawls regular 75c sellers sale price	50c	
100 " " " " " " " "	1.00	75c
We have a very extensive line of fascinators and shawls to make your selections from.		
SHOES		
Mens Vici Kid Blucher good value at \$3.50, our sale price	\$2.75	
Mens patent colt regular \$5.00 shoe, all go in this sale at only	\$3.25	
Mens regular \$2.50 and 3.00 shoes, go at only	\$2.00	
Big lines of Ladies and Childrens shoes, will all go at the reduction.		
BLANKETS		
10-4 Cotton blankets worth 75c now	50c	
10-4 Cotton blankets worth \$2.00 now	\$1.25	
10-4 Wool blankets worth \$4.50 now	\$3.00	
11-4 wool blankets California worth \$7.00 now	\$4.00	
CORSETS		
300 Easy, graceful and form fitting Corsets, in all the celebrated makes military and straight fronts, regular 75c and \$1.00 value, choice of the lot only		

JACKETS AND SKIRTS	
In this department we have some of the best bargans ever offered in a sale.	
All \$2.00 skirts reduced to	\$1.25
All \$3.00 skirts are reduced to	\$1.75
All 4.00 and \$5.00 skirts are reduced to	\$3.00
Big line of Ladies long coats just received regular value these go in at only	\$8.00 \$5.00
100 Ladies and Misses Jackets will go for just half price.	
SAMPLE LINE	
300 pairs shoes for men, women and children. Drummers samples go in this sale at per pair	
50c to \$1.00	
200 Dress skirts, Drummers samples—closing out price	
\$1.00 to \$2.00	
UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.	
Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular price 75c, sale price	
40c	
Boys' heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular price 50c, sale price	
25c	
OVERALLS	
We have enough overalls to clothe all the people in Runnels county.	
Boys blue denim regular 50c seller, sale price	40c
Mens regular 75c sellers,	50c
1.00	75c
" jumpers, regular 75c sellers	50c
" work coats regular 1.00 sellers	75c
NOTIONS	
125 alarm clocks, sale price, each	50c
25c box, 3 bars soap, sale price	5c
10c Williams shaving soap	5c
3.00 razor, sale price	\$1.00
4.50 set silver plated knives and forks, sale price	\$1.00
25c hair brush, sale price	10c
25c clothes brush, sale price	10c

OUR GUARANTEE We assure each and every purchasers absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price and every statement we have made, and will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. Every article and every garment in the house marked in plain figures. **One Price to all.**

Sale Positively Opens Saturday, Oct. 26, at 9 a. m.

Long Brothers & Harvey

Opposite Court House Square

Ballinger, Texas

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.

Mrs. White who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Stinson, of the Wingate country, returned to her home at Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., 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.

L. Markowitz was here Wednesday of this week, shaking hands with friends, and selling goods to Ballinger Dry goods merchants.

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

Notice Tax Payers:

For the convenience of tax payers, I will have a representative at the following places on dates named, to receive and receipt for your tax for this year should you desire to pay same now.

- Crews Monday, October 28th.
- Content, Tuesday, " 29th.
- Winters, Wednesday " 30th.
- Wingate, Thursday, " 31th.
- Norton, Friday, November 1st.
- Maverick, Saturday, " 2nd.
- Rowena, Monday, " 11th.
- Miles, Tues. & Wed, " 12 & 13

Yours Respectfully,
R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

The Globe Cash Store one price to all, great or small and no favoritism.

Dr. J. H. Grant returned from a visit to his brother's ranch out West of San Angelo, yesterday.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A Safe, Certain Relief for Stomach and Bowel Affections.
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Send for the 25-cent bottle. Will send three on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the
UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.
Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Brownwood Dissatisfied With the Telephone Service.

To use the slang phrase the telephone situation in Brownwood is all "balled up." If you live in Coggin addition you get a phone provided you are convenient to the leads, otherwise your phone is taken away and given to some one closer by. That's money saving proposition to the telephone company to be sure, but at the same time is an inconvenience to the fellow who needs phone service. The writer speaks from experience. After waiting months and months for a phone we finally captured one of the coveted prizes, but now that we have moved we are told that it is impossible to reach a place that is completely surrounded by phone lines. Promised relief, of course, but when, the Lord only knows. —Brownwood Bulletin

The same company that owns the Brownwood phone system also owns the Ballinger system, and we are sure the service is as good at Brownwood as it is in Ballinger. The people who have phones have no kick coming, as the service is very satisfactory, but where the company is falling down is in not furnishing the people with phones. There are still waiting, and from all signs will be waiting the next time you hear from them. It seems that the same trouble prevails at Brownwood. If the company can't keep pace with the growth of the town and furnish the phones as they are needed they should get out of the way—sell out to some company that can. If they will not do this the people are going to get busy and make some arrangements that will put this company out business in Ballinger. Public sentiment is growing stronger against the company every day, and the people have stood the treatment just about as long as they are going to.

You make money when you buy your fall goods at The Globe store.

Miss Estell Boswell, of Paint Rock, was here this week, the guest of friends, and left Wednesday for Dallas, to attend the fair, and then enter school in that city.

Winchester Shot Guns at the lowest price at The Globe Cash Store.

Mrs. W. A. Davis went to Waxahachie Wednesday, to visit her sister, and also her son, Raymond, who is in the University at that place.

One price to everybody and that price the lowest at The Globe.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit Mrs. Tom Shaw. She will attend the Dallas fair before returning home.

All kinds of stationery and notions at The Globe Store

A. H. VanPelt and wife went to Dallas Wednesday, to attend the fair and will run down to Milford to see their daughters who are in school at that place, before they return home.

Heldman Suits "with a pile of style" The Globe

J. P. Whittington was in from the Token country, yesterday, and called to have the Banner-Leader sent to his sister in Tennessee.

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

The dancers of the society circle enjoyed a hop at the skating rink last Friday night.

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.

The Mohammedan Oath.

One of the most picturesque forms of administering the oath is that followed by the Mohammedans. The witness places his right hand flat upon the Koran, puts the other on his forehead and then brings his forehead down until it is in contact with the book. Then he stands erect and looks steadfastly up for some seconds. The officer of the court asks the witness, "Are you bound by the ceremony you have performed to speak the truth?" The answer is "I am."

To the Buddhist witness the officer of the court says: "You declare as in the presence of Buddha that you are unprejudiced, and if what you speak shall prove false or if by your coloring truth others shall be led astray, then may the three holy existences—viz. Buddha, Dhamma and Phro Sangha—in whose light you now stand, together with the glorious devotees of the twenty-two firmaments, punish you and also your migrating soul." The witness places his hand on the zendavesta and says, "I swear that the evidence I shall give shall be the truth, by God, by God omnipresent, by God omnipotent, the God Almighty."

A Juvenile Superstition.

There is a stone in the high wall that surrounds Girard college that has for years been the object of a juvenile tradition, says the Philadelphia Record. It is situated on the Ridge avenue front and is halfway between Ninth and Twentieth streets and five feet from the pavement. The stone is one of the regular stones of the wall but it has the peculiarity of being perfectly round in shape and a peculiar reddish brown in color. There is not a boy who lives in that section who does not regard it as the lucky stone and call it such. According to the boyish superstition, every lad who passes it should spit on it and make a wish, which will come true, and should be ignored the stone in passing had luck is sure to come. Curious persons, hearing of the superstition, have paused in the vicinity and watched boy after boy spit on the stone as he passed.

The Glass Eye Crop.

The glass eye crop comes from Thuringia. As Newfoundlanders are fishermen or as Cubans are tobacco growers, so the typical Thuringian is a maker of glass eyes. Almost every Thuringian house is a little eye factory. Four men sit at a table, each with a gas jet before him, and the eyes are blown from plates and molded into shape by hand. The colors are traced in with small needles and, as no set rule is observed in the coloring, no two eyes are exactly alike. Sometimes a one eyed man or woman—perhaps maybe, from a great distance—sits before one of these Thuringian tables, posing for a glass orb, and the artisan, with his gas jet, his glass and his needle, looks up at the sitter and then down at his work, and altogether the scene suggests a portrait painter at work in his studio. —New Orleans Times-Democrat

Screwdrivers.

Some of the best screwdrivers are made from wornout cotton spindles. In days gone by these wornout spindles were thrown on to an old iron heap and left to rust until they were sold for old metal. Then somebody thought of grinding one end into a wedge and flattening the other. Result, a screwdriver of the best quality and a large percentage of extra profit for the cotton spinners.

Make Him Pause.

"Oh, yes, we are engaged to be married, but I fear she has not that confidence in me that comes with perfect love."

"Why not?"

"Well, when a fellow looks back—as a fellow in love naturally will, you know—and sees her testing the diamond in her engagement ring on the window pane don't you think he has good cause to feel a bit dubious?"

Feminine Friendships.

Few women take the trouble to dissect their friendships. They take them for granted and accept every one as a friend who pecks them on the cheek and calls them "dearest." That women can be, and frequently are, very fond of each other is, of course, obvious, but in the generality of cases the affection is not very remarkable for its depth or the length of its duration. —London Ladies' Field.

HOME! IS WHERE THE ARBUCKLES' COFFEE IS

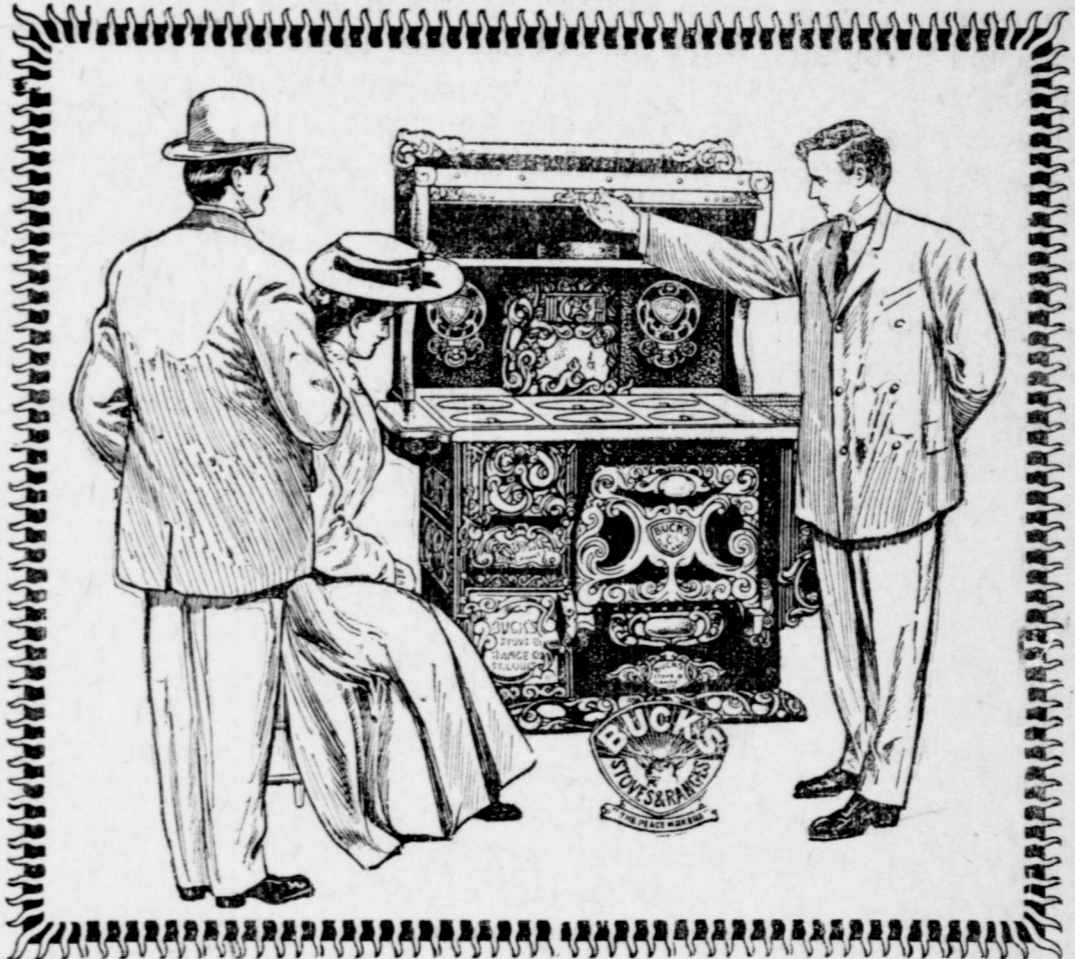


Most healthy, vigorous men and women in the United States are raised on good, old-fashioned Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee.

Never mind what the others drink, you want to be well. Say things to the man who tries to switch you from Arbuckles' to coffee that pays him big profits at the expense of your stomach.

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

**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.

EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR

Brings us current bills. One way to pay them is to go from place to place, carrying the money with you at the risk of loss and the chance of overlooking the taking of a receipt and having some of it to pay again.

The convenient, business-like way is to pay all bills by check, no matter how small. A check is the best receipt you can have.

Paying out money in this way insures correctness and gives you a complete record of all money paid out.

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

State Depository.

THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU.

Weigh The Advantages

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

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

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.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

NOW IS BEST TIME TO TAKE

A Noted Authority gives Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose until permanent are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent result, and the above will no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Corpus Christi City Council has appointed four inspectors at a salary of \$60 per month each to use means and measures for the extermination of a mosquito which have become veritable plague in that city and the cause of much disease.

Moved Into New Quarters.

The Bennett Abstract Co., Col. R. L. Bennett manager, moved into their new home on Eighth Street, first of the week, and have been busy arranging the new furniture and getting every thing in the right place. This firm was incorporated in the spring and for the past six months they have had employed all the time from fifteen to twenty stenographers and experienced abstractors making abstracts of all the lands in Runnels county, and they have just about completed one of the most complete and up-to-date set of abstract records in Texas. While the cost has been great to the company, they expect to get their share of the abstract business, and when they get an order will be prepared to deliver the goods promptly and accurately.

Mr. Bennett was fortunate in securing office quarters in that he got a place so centrally located and conveniently fitted for business.

He is fitting the office up with the very best and most modern office furniture, and the addition of this office to the line of business offices is a credit to the town, and is only another demonstration of that progressive spirit so prevalent in Ballinger.

We speak a good word for the Bennett Abstract Co., and if the title to your land is not in the form of a good abstract it will be money to you to see them.

Ladies skirts, shirt waist and coats at The Globe.

All the suckers do not live in West Texas. A slick trader persuaded two of Houston's experienced business men to put up \$100,000. to him for the purpose of buying a tract of timber from a Mexican living in Mexico saying that the old Mexican would accept nothing but money. Now, they are hunting for the agent who is gone from his accustomed haunts and they have nothing to show for their money.

Last Tuesday, John D. Rockefeller made a gift of \$600,000. to Chicago University. This gift makes that university the richest in the U. S. its holdings being worth \$28,000,000.

For Sale.

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

The publishers of the Ladies Home Journal recently paid to Dr. Pierce's Medical Co., \$7581 as a judgment rendered in its favor in consequence of articles published in the Journal derogatory to Dr. Pierce remedies.

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.

Anti-Flirting Law Passed.

Highmore, T. D.—The common council has passed an ordinance prohibiting male and female persons from loitering on the steps of any church, public building or doorway of any store for the purpose of visiting, eating candy or peanuts, or loitering in streets, alleys or vacant lots or other obscure places, for the purpose of flirting in the evening.

It will be unlawful for parents or guardians or other persons having minors under their control to knowingly permit them to violate this ordinance.

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

An exchange truthfully says: "A newspaper may boom or wane through its editor and news columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are thermometers measuring the intensity of public warmth; they are the pulse which indicates the healthy condition of the collective body; they tell him whether or not the community is up to the times in business matters."

Yes, and a town that does not support one live newspaper in it is a pretty dead business town. And be it further understood that no newspaper can live properly on fresh air, its a business proposition that gives value received and if it receives nothing it soon produce nothing. Have you got any sense?

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

Mrs. John Loveless and Miss Maud Lankford came in from an extended visit in Tennessee, Wednesday.

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

W. C. Penn reports that he will make 18 or 20 bales on 62 acres near Ballinger.

The Entire Family

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. 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.

Asa Cordill has moved his jewelry store into the new store room fixed up especially for him at the rear of the First National Bank. Mr. Cordill has been located in the Pearce drug store for the eight or ten years. The move gives him more room and a fine stand for a jewelry store.

Will Loan No More on the Cotton Crop.

Mr. E. A. Calvin, former president of the Farmers Union, and at present general manager of the Farmers Union Cotton Warehouse Company, has issued an official notice to the effect that the company will not loan any more money on cotton for the present, and this is taken to mean that cotton will soon begin to move. As the market is supplied it is expected that the 15 cent mark can be attained.

It is stated that the apparent stringency in the money market has been responsible for the action on the part of the company, and, while it is claimed that it does not necessarily mean that the farmers will stop the storing of their product, it is conceded that the farmers will not feel disposed to hold their cotton unless they can at the same time procure an advance of a portion of its value.

There are approximately 275 warehouses in Texas, and it is estimated that the amount of cotton stored away for the purpose of holding for the maximum price agreed upon at the convention held recently in Little Rock will aggregate more than 200,000 bales, although Mr. Calvin does not care to confirm this report.

The manager for the company states that if the country is advised as to the amount of cotton stored in the warehouses the cotton brokers will begin to figure on the number of bales marketed up to this time, the amount stored and the number of bales still unpicked, and it would give them an advantage in the manipulation of the market.

Ralston Health & Fellowcraft shoes at The Globe Store

Card of Thanks

Crews, Tex., Oct., 21 1907. The Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas

Editor: We wish to send through your paper our many thanks to our friends for the highly appreciated favors received of them as an unsolicited donation from them to aid us in our sad state, as we were left destitute of household goods and clothing, but thank the Lord we were not left destitute of friends. Dear friend one and all who aided us in any way from the depth of our hearts we thank you and as we do not ever expect to be able to return the favor, we only can point you to God the giver of all good gifts for your reward. May his blessings ever rest on you is our prayer. W. F. Mitchell and family.

New Home Rambles.

Rev. S. T. Hagel preached at this place last Sunday and Sunday night and Rev. Mathews will preach next Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. Every body invited to be present.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley Reece spent Friday night with I. F. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hinson.

Horace Dodd of Waco is visiting his uncle Kirk Dodd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Craig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Builds of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews and daughter Miss May Thompson left Thursday for Childress, Tex., where they will make their future home.

Jap Yell and Ed Jones have returned to the garden spot of the world.

Rose Bud

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.



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.

Our Fire-Proof Vaults.

are at your disposal. Why not have a Safe Deposit Box in which to keep your will, insurance policies, deeds, abstracts, notes, leases and other valuable papers? In this manner you safeguard yourself against any possible loss by fire. If you are not familiar with the plan we will be glad to have you call at the bank, inspect the boxes and allow us to explain fully this secure way of taking care of your private papers and other valuables.

A DOLLAR WILL DO!

First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas

YOUR PIPE DREAM

can easily come true if you dream of replacing your strong old pipe with something better.

We have a lot of new pipes Best assortment we have ever shown, which is saying a good deal.

Come in and see what choice we can give you at 25c and a wide variety of other prices up to \$5.00.

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.

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 entrusted to our care.

HIGGS & MOORE

Successors to Gressett, Hicks & Company.

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

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.

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.

Mighty, Stupendous COLOSSAL

Beginning promptly at 9 o'clock
Saturday Morning
OCTOBER 26TH

30 Days
Gigantic
Red Tag
Sale at
Higginbotham-Currie
Co.

W. C. Blick
of New
York will
assist us in
Decorating

The most magnificent, stupendous and gorgeous spectacle the world has ever witnessed. \$85,000.00 in high-grade merchandise to be distributed throughout the homes of the people of Texas

PRICES that will astound the CIVILIZED WORLD

\$85,000.

Stock of
Dry Goods
Clothing
Shoes
Furniture
Groceries

Free Music
on
Opening
Day.

10
Fancy dress
Patterns
Given away
FREE.

Greatest Ever Sale!

LOOK FOR THE BIG BANNER---LISTEN TO THE BAND.

A blazing, whizzing whirlwind of baffling, dazzling prices, that will undoubtedly shake the city from center to circumference, make the walls of competition rattle and roar. : : : : : : : :

Wait, Watch---the Big Banners, the Brass Band--Look, Listen

There has positively never been such a sale ever inaugurated within the bounds of Texas, and we extend to you, one and all, A Royal Welcome to Attend. Nothing will be reserved and the whole stock will be tremendously reduced.

Bring this Bill With You if You Doubt our Statements and Sincerity
W. C. Blick, Rapid Merchandise Specialist Personally in Charge

Hamilton- Brown Shoes CHEAP	Good Cake Toilet Soap 1c	BIG BLANKET BARGAINS	Apron Checks, Gingham Worth 6 1-2c to 8c 5c	500 Men's \$12.50 and \$15 Suits Chice \$6.48
	Talcum Powder 3c		15c Huck Towels 11c	
	100 dozen Handkerchiefs 2c		Good Pearl Buttons, doz. 2c	

Saturday, October 26th--Be on Hand

FREE PRIZES

To the first ten women who enter the store the opening day will be given a fancy.....

DRESS PATTERN
FREE

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Three Big Floors Piled High with Merchandise

MUSIC

EVERY DAY

50 Extra Sales
People

Be on Hand!

List of Real Estate Returned Delinquent for the Year 1906, by the City Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	ADDITION	No. of Lot	No. of Block	Gen'l Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	Street and Bridge	Pol'l	Total Tax
Armstrong, C. B.	Powell	1	44	1.00	1.00	.60		2 60
Bennett, W. E.		6 7	7	4.107	1.08	.65	50 3 30	2 93
Behringer, Mrs. V. L.	Miller	3	4	1.12	1.13	.68		50 3 17
Box, V. M.		5	45	1.02	1.03	.62		50 3 22
Footh, J. H.	West End	N. 1-2	36	1.81	1.82	1.08	50 5 22	4 94
Borders, J. S.	Guion		10	1.90	1.90	1.14		50 3 73
Bearden, T. M.		10	36	.50	.50	.30		50 2 58
Breedlove, W. A.	Wilkie	1, 3, 13 of 14	1	1.25	1.25	.75		50 2 27
Bullock J. T.	Powell	Y	14	1.32	1.33	.80		50 2 37
Cabe, R. C.	Miller	3 1/2	9	.80	.80	.48		50 2 27
Carpenter, Mrs. M. M.	Miller	3 1/2	5	2.02	2.03	1.22		50 2 63
Carter, J. T. Jr.	Powell	4, 5, 13	6	10.62	10.63	6.38		50 2 97
Charlton, A. S.		3	41	.95	.95	.57		50 2 73
Ellis Grocery Co.	College H	5, 6, 7, 8	4	4.41	4.42	2.65		50 5 57
Embry, T. A.		5	34	1.95	1.95	1.17		50 3 30
Ellis A. G.		1	6	3.00	3.00	1.80		50 3 90
Friemel, A. H.	Guion	1, 2, 3	36	1.30	1.30	.90		50 1 48
Graham, David	West End	S 1-3	87	2.50	2.50	1.50		50 4 92
Griffin W. R.	Miller	1-2	8	2.00	2.00	1.20		50 1 15
Hicks, S. L.	Baker	7	1	4.77	4.78	2.97		50 1 82
Jones, J. M.	Wilkie	5	2					50 4 40
Jordan, D.	Guion	1-2	8	1.50	1.50	.90		50 4 47
Lammers, B.	Miller	3	3	1.52	1.53	.92		50 7 09
Mater, F. A.		2	6	2.72	2.73	1.64		50 14 80
McCamey, G. R.	Powell	6, 7	5	5.50	5.50	3.30		3 43
Middlebrook, T. A.		1-C	4	1.12	1.13	.68		1 97
M. S.	Guion	1-2	1	.92	.93	.56		3 25
Norman J. L.	Elm H	6, 7, 8	3	.56	.57	.34		50 3 59
Proctor, L. C.	West End	S 1/2	68	1.25	1.25	.75		50 4 92
Rucker, M. L.	Elm H	10, 11, 12	1	1.19	1.19	.71		50 1 15
Tally, D. N.	Guion	1	14	1.70	1.70	1.02		50 7 82
Teague, F. M.	Powell	4	1	.25	.25	.15		7 02
Thompson, J. M.	Miller	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10	2.81	2.82	1.69		3 58
Truly, R. B.	West End	Thos. Largent	140x140	26	2.70	2.70	1.62	11 38
Walker, E. R.		4, 5	108	4.37	4.38	2.63		3 90
Wylie H. C. Non-resident	West End	S 3	69	204.46	204.47	122.98		3 25
Barrett		4, 5	36	1.50	1.50	.90		1 95
Lamotte, Frank		3	39	1.25	1.25	.75		.65
Nichols, J. M.		9, 10	44	.75	.75	.45		3 21
Sahind, Leno		6	63	.25	.25	.15		.65
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"	Wilkie	1	3	.07	.08	.05		.20
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"	College H	4	1	.25	.25	.15		.65
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"	"	6	9	.25	.25	.15		.65
"	Elm H	all	6	1.50	1.50	.90		3 90
"	Flowers	4	2	.07	.08	.05		.20
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"	"	3	4	.07	.08	.05		.20
"	"	2	5	.07	.08	.05		.20

I, J. I. Lusk City tax Collector, of the City of Ballinger, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of real estate delinquent for City taxes for the year 1906.
J. R. Lusk, City Tax Collector.

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WE ORIGINATE
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ONE PRICE TO ALL**

Thirty years ago in buying goods, a big cut in prices would bring people rushing into any retail store, but on account of shoddy goods the public was educated until to-day, "Quality" is considered just as quickly as prices. We appreciate this and while we offer goods at exception low prices, we give our customers QUALITY in everything. When you buy goods from us you get the best every time. \$20,000.00 worth of clothing to select from.



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Hundreds and hundreds of youths' school and dress suits here to select from—we take as much pains when we buy young men's clothing as we do the grown ups. Young man that new brown check is here for you, drop in and take a look. Its a pleasure to show goods.

Youths' long pant suits sack style—5 separate and distinct styles to select from worth \$6 to \$6.50, sizes 14 to 19 years price \$5.00

Youths long pant suits—several styles to select from at the price, some grey, blue, and brown shades, ages 14 to 18 years, the suit \$7.50

Youths' long pant suits, of wool material—brown and black over plaids, exceptional value in the suit, ages 14 to 18 years, worth \$10 special to you \$8.50

Youths' suits, several beautiful browns and grey shades to select from. You will find the suits on sale at this price, are of the best quality—note the difference in styles and fit, compared with the ordinary kind. Worth \$12.50 a special price to you, ages 14 to 19 \$10.00

Others \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Youths' Sizes.

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Greatly Reduced Rates
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RAISE CROPS WITHOUT RAIN

Artesian land: Onion Land at Artesia in La Salle county on the railroad all good prices \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre, 200 acres in this county made this year in onions \$160,000.00. Also have some good tracts in Dimmit county near Carrizo Springs. Write for list.

W. Y. PENN, San Antonio, Tex.

Debts

pile up at an amazing rate. Haven't you noticed it? At the end of the month when you get settled up you wonder where all your money has gone.

In just the same manner that debts roll up, so will a bank account grow in size. But there is a feeling of satisfaction from having money in the bank that you never experienced from a long list of debts.

Have you any debts? Then you need a bank account. It will teach you economy and in time the debts will be wiped out.

Come today. Start with ONE DOLLAR if you like—but have money in the bank. It helps.

A DOLLAR WILL DO!

First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas

Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet Monday, November 4th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the parsonage. A full attendance is requested as final arrangements will be made for taking up the reading course for the year.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner.
Press Correspondent.

Farmers Union Resolutions.

Crews, Texas, Oct. 28, 1907.

To the F. E. C. U. of Am. District Union, No. 63 of Runnels county had an offer made them the last meeting day (Oct. 26) from the McFadden Cotton Company wanting to borrow our cotton, promising to loan us all the money on it that we wanted.

Following is the resolution passed:

Resolve; That we ignore any proposition offered us by the McFadden Co., or any other company wanting to borrow our cotton to ship to foreign warehouses.

Resolve; That a copy of the minutes of this meeting be sent to our county papers and national Co-operator for publication. That we stand together as Union brothers and hold for the minimum price. Stand by our State and National officers:

Until the cats take to water.
J. E. Hinson, Sec. & Tres.

Sheriff Kirk, Wm. Dunlap, Harry Scott, Leon Ward, Malcolm McGregor, and several others, will leave tomorrow for a weeks hunt down the river. Judging from the preparations made the boys will no doubt have a great time and bring back some fine game.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Nov. 3, 1907.

Subject: Christ in You the Hope of Glory, Col. 1-24-20.

Mr. Frank Maddox, Leader.

Opening exercises.

Scripture Reading—Col. 1:24-20; Eph. 1:1-14, by leader.

Prayer (for personal knowledge of Christ.)

Hymn: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," No. 248.

Christ in You, Eph. 3:17; Gal. 2:20. 2 Cor. 13:5, Miss Ally Curry,

The Risen Life, Col. 1:1-17, Rom. 6:1-6, Mr. Stewart.

The Shepherd's Hope, John 6:26, Miss Lizzie Alexander.

Hymn.

How Jesus Saves, Talk by Pastor.

The Risen Life, Talk by Mr. McCarter.

Special Music.

Pastor's Duty to the Flock.

Mr. J. N. Adams.

Hymn.

Closing Prayer (for a Life that Reveals Jesus.)

Puts on New Clerk.

Temple, Texas, Oct. 28.—Edward Arnold of San Antonio, chief clerk of the Railway mail service with headquarters at the latter city has been here several days conducting the usual quarterly case examinations of the postal clerks on the Temple and San Angelo Railway postoffices on the Santa Fe railway. As a result of his trip it has been decided to add an additional clerk to the force now employed on the line as business is increasing so rapidly that the present force is unable to handle it. The new clerk will act in the capacity of helper between Temple and Lometa. Four years ago four postal clerks were able to take care of the mail business between Temple and San Angelo while now a corps of thirteen is found necessary, all of whom have headquarters at Temple. This is considered as a convincing testimonial to the rapid and substantial growth of the San Angelo country within the past few years.

Dr. J. G. Douglass returned from Cleburne Wednesday, where he and Mrs. Douglass went last week to be with Mrs. Douglass' sister who was very low. The sister was some better when Dr. Douglass left, but was not out of danger.

Mrs. Ila Millikin went to Talpa Wednesday and was joined there by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller, and they went to Brownwood to see the big Sells Bros. show.

Rain continues to fall in this section of the State, and cotton picking is delayed. Lots of late cotton in the field yet.

Last Sunday.

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday in the conference year. A special invitation is extended to all the members to attend the services at the Court house.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m., Preaching at 11:00 a. m. No services in the afternoon or night.

E. P. Williams Pastor.

Commissioner J. E. McAdams was in from Tokeen yesterday on business.

C. A. Doose left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth; and will be gone several days on business.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. H. Grime will preach at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

J. O. Tillery has moved into his new home. It will be remembered that Mr. Tillery recently sold his home and has completed a new one.

John Loveless has rented the B. F. Wylie place on College Heights. Mr. Wylie has moved to St. Louis where he will engage in the jewelry business.

R. T. Jones returned from a trip to Dallas Wednesday.

The families of J. E. Brewer and J. M. Skinner took an outing to the Crews country one day this week, going out in Mr. Brewers' automobile. After enjoying the hospitality of W. F. Borders and estimable wife they made the trip back in a little over one hour although part of the way was very rough.

John Bulsterbaum, formerly of Ballinger, came in first of the week from St. Louis, and will visit his kin folks out about Maze land for a few days. Mr. Bulsterbaum is gifted with a talent for painting and has been with some of the largest scenery painting concerns in the United States since he left Ballinger, and he now draws a handsome salary.

M. D. Chastain shipped two more big cars of pecans this week. One of the cars was billed through to Birmingham, Ala., and the Alabama folks will be cracking Ballinger pecans in a few days.