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## Unequaled Bargains in Dry Goods

We have on hand \$60,000.00 worth of new up-to-date Dry Goods that must be sold. We have put prices on every article lower than it can be bought anywhere. The crop is short and money is scarce. Owing to these conditions we offer our stock at prices lower than the wholesale prices today. All our goods are fresh, no shopworn merchandise offered.

Men's Half Hose <b>5c</b>	26-in Outing, all colors, value 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c our price <b>5c</b>	Boys Caps with fur lined ear protectors, value 50c our price <b>25c</b>	Men's Bleached Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, value \$1.50. Our price <b>50c</b>
Ladies long Black Coat, with velvet collar, \$6.00 value our price <b>\$3.50</b>	Teazle Down Outing, all colors, value 12 1-2c our price <b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	Ladies Silk Petticoats, value \$7.50 all colors, our price <b>\$3.50</b>	Men's Wool Half Hose our price <b>15c</b>
Ladies Grey or Brown Coat, \$5 value Our price <b>\$3.00</b>	Mens \$5.00 Suits \$3.50 Men's black satine shirts, value 50c, our price 39c	Silk Eolienne, all colors, value 95c Our price <b>59c</b>	Men's black or tan half hose, value 12 1-2c Our price <b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>
Boys heavy ribbed hose, 20c value our price <b>10c</b>	Men's suits \$16 to \$12.50, Tailor made, our price <b>\$10.00</b>	Men's fleece lined elastic seam drawers, value 50c Our price <b>25c</b>	Fine Brown "C" domestic, value 10c Our price <b>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>

## The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

arrival of the Railroad here so that they may haul their trading here, as it will be much more convenient than their present market.

There is a fine country around Marie, along Oak Creek and around Norton, with beautiful farms and splendid homes on every side, and the one most necessary thing we need now to turn all that country toward us, is a public road leading out direct in that section. At present there are only neighborhood roads, which are crooked, narrow and in bad condition until you reach the Runnels county line and connect with the Fort Chadbourne and Ballinger road.

Our citizens must get behind the move and attend to that matter—the time to act is now. We must have good roads leading out to this section on the east of us, if we expect to control that splendid trade, lets get busy. ONE OF THE PARTY. — In Bronte Enterprise.

### Congressman Smith to Speak.

Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado City, will be here next week and will speak at the Court house Tuesday night. Everybody is invited to come out to hear Judge Smith address the people on issues of importance. The ladies are especially invited.

4 Doz Clothes Pins for 5c at the 5 and 10c store. Ballinger.

Judge J. W. Powell took a trip to Coleman county Friday for the purpose of looking into business connected with his company's coal mines located near Santa Anna.

**THE MAN WHO PAYS \$20 FOR A SACK SUIT**



is bound to wax enthusiastic about the extraordinary value we offer at this price. Our \$20 Suits touch, in every detail of style, quality and finish, other stores' \$25 values, as you can easily prove by examining them and making any fair comparison you like. Here's a good test: Go to a good merchant tailor with any one of these

**Michaels-Stern Sack Suits at \$20**

and ask him how much he wants to duplicate it in style, materials, tailoring and finish. It's "ten to one" he'll say \$35 to \$40. All the most advanced single and double breasted models in finest quality worsted, cassimeres, tweeds and chevots, of browns, olive, blue, smoke and gray effects—of exclusive patterns. Call to-day tomorrow, to-day will be yesterday.

Yours Faithfully,  
**W. H. DAVIS.**

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Ad. Donath, J. L. Beard, Dr. Mouse traps 2 for 5 cts at the Tinkle, Wm. Smiley and John new racket store on 8th Dale, all prominent citizens of Winters, were here yesterday. Mrs. Ward, mother Ward, came in from a San Saba, yesterday.

### SEWERAGE SYSTEM UNDER PROGRESS

Surveyors to Complete Levels this Week. Dirt will be Broke Next Week.

Civil Engineer Kelley arrived this week, and with a force of hands, has been running the line for the sewerage mains. A member of the Sewerage Company informed a Leader man that the work of securing the levels and making the surveys would be completed within a few days, and that the working of digging the ditches for the mains would commence next week. A good part of the material is on the grounds, and it is the intention of the company to push the work to completion, and all enterprising citizens rejoice that the

town will in a few months have a first class sewerage system, and the sanitary conditions be so much improved.

The bubonic plague has broken out at Seattle Wash and then have been three deaths from the plague in one familv.

Rev. J. L. Speer informed us this week that he had the finest field of grain that he had ever seen at this time of the year. He says that it is 9 to 10 inches high. — Winters Enterprise.

Judge Duboise was here from San Angelo, first of the week, attending county court, and went to Brownwood to take in the fair and hear Gov. Campbell speak.

Jeff Jones, of Alvis grocery store, went to Brownwood Tuesday to take in the fair.

### BRONTE'S AFTER BALLINGER TRADE.

Will Build Good Roads and Pull Trade Away from Ballinger.

For some time our people have been discussing plans for a closer trade relations with the country lying east of us along Oak Creek and in the vicinity of Marie and Norton, and on Tuesday of last week a party of Bronte citizens and business men composed of: T. R. Butler, W. H. Rosser, H. T. Wilkins, T. F. Kenney, W. H. Maxwell, S. B. Reilly, T. C. Adams, R. L. Brewer, H. M. Cameron, G. B. Peers, A. E. Gentry, R. L. Hayley, W. J. Gideon, Ed Cumbie and G. S. Arnold made a trip over into the country of Marie and on to Norton, spending several hours there very pleasantly among the business men whom we found to be pleasant and entertaining gentlemen and very anxious for the Orient to be completed to Bronte so they could turn their freight this way, as it is only 12 miles to Bronte while it is 17 to Ballinger their present shipping point and the road will be much better this way.

We talked with a great many farmers there and by the way found them even more anxious than the business men for the



WHY DOES THE FRUIT MAN PACK THE CHOICE APPLES AT THE TOP OF THE BARREL? BECAUSE THE APPLES AT THE TOP ARE THE FIRST ONES PEOPLE SEE. APPEARANCE COUNTS. IF APPEARANCE HELPS THE FRUIT MAN, WHY WILL NOT APPEARANCE HELP YOU? WE CAN HELP YOUR APPEARANCE AND WITH THESE THINGS:

\$20.00	Men Suits now only	\$16.50
18.00	" " " "	15.00
15.00	" " " "	12.50
12.50	" " " "	10.00
10.00	" " " "	7.50

## Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.







**MORE**

ADVANCED STYLE

**MORE**

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP

**MORE**

VALUE FOR THE MONEY

**MORE**

SATISFACTION

**MORE**

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

**MOREHEAD**

What MORE Do You Want?

**MORE**

NEAT FITS

**MORE**

CLEANING AND PRESSING

**MORE**

EXPERT WORKMEN

**MORE**

VALUE FOR THE MONEY

**MORE**

PRIDE IN OUR WORK

### 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.

### 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

### BANKS ADOPT CHECKING SYSTEM

Banks in Good Condition, But Financial Centers Force Holding Currency.

About the only street topic that has held the boards this week has been the financial situation, and the man that has the most money seems to be the one that is losing the most sleep. The Commercial Club met Monday and petitioned the local banks to adopt the clearing house rule, that transactions must be done by the check system, where the amount is over ten dollars. The banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and other cities have adopted clearing house certificates, and will not send out money to the country banks. This made some action on the part of the local banks necessary, or they would have soon been drained of all ready cash on hand. Following is the resolutions passed both by the Commercial club and the banks; Resolved: That we, the merchants of Ballinger hereby request the bankers of our city to limit the amount of actual cash, paid to any one depositor, daily, to an amount that they, the banks, may agree upon; that having full and implicit confidence in said banks, we leave them to fix this amount, and to continue said rule in force until such time as they see proper to suspend the same."

Respectfully submitted,  
Ballinger Commercial Club.

In compliance with the request this day presented to us by The Ballinger Commercial Club, we the undersigned Banks of Ballinger, Texas, hereby agree: That until further notice we will limit the amount of actual cash, to be paid on any one account, to Ten Dollars per day or Forty Dollars in any one week.

We will honor check as heretofore, placing same to the credit

of the customer against which he may check as he may need, or we will pay same in Eastern Exchange if preferred. By such means we can keep our money at home, business moving and matters will soon adjust themselves and money will be as plentiful as heretofore.

We ask the co-operation and assistance of our customers in this plan, which has been adopted for the general welfare of the whole community.

We thank the business interests of Ballinger for the confidence they express in the situation, and assure them that it is appreciated by us.

Respectfully,  
First National Bank,  
Citizens National Bank,  
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

I. O. Wooden, the capitalist, hide, bone and fur man, and city bill poster, help closed the fair at Dallas and returned home Tuesday.

### A Broken Back

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Mrs. E. A. Beason and little daughter returned to their home at Ft. Worth, last Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Beason's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Newman.

### Not "Just as Good" Its the Best

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

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

### Weigh The Advantages

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

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the loose cash system.

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by theft 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 only receipt in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank.

Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

### The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

### A MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION

Such as placing your money in the Bank for safekeeping is well worth considering.

You not only have it in a place where you will not lose it, but you are then not so apt to spend it as if you had it on your person.

When you do this your account grows and you are saving a part of your income. This is what we should all strive to do.

We are glad to receive your deposits, large or small and we want every farmer to have an account with us.

**The Citizens Nat'l Bank**

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**State Depository.**

THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU.



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

Judge C. H. Willingham returned to Mineral Wells, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Ira Hobdy went to Brownwood, Tuesday to attend the fair.

**County Court**

The Nov. term of the County Court convened Monday morning. Up to the time of going to press the following cases have been called.

M. D. L. Barnett vs J. W. Battles, suit for damages, continued on motion of the court.  
Joe Wilmeth vs R. H. Corum, suit on note continued by agreement.

Mayfield Woolen Mills Clothing Co., vs Ben S. Long Suit on note for mdse, passed to 3rd week.

J. H. Houghton vs G. C. and S F Ry. Co., suit for damages to a shipment of stock.

Farmer, Groves and Kistler vs C. W. Hester suit to recover commissions on sale of land, on trial as we go to press.

C. S. Bowdon vs G. F. Schroeter, suit on note for money ad-

vanced, continued by operation of law.

W. A. Davis vs Frank Miles suit to foreclose mortgage on wagon and team, continued by operation of law.

S. P. Herbert vs J. T. Billups suit to recover fees of architect, continued by agreement.

French- Finch and Allen vs Wm Ash, suit to recover value of mdse continued by agreement.

VanPelt & Kirk vs G. C. & S. S. Ry. Co., suit for lost goods in transit, passed,

J. W. Harring vs G. C. & S. S. Ry. Co., suit for damages, dismissed at cost of defendant.

The Ballinger State Bank vs Margaret Sprinkle et al, suit on note, continued to perfect service.

Citizens Nat. Bank vs I. N. Green, suit on note Judge disqualified, and case certified to Governor.

G. H. Neves vs Citizen Nat., Bank, suit to recover forfeit in land sale. Judge disqualified, certified to Gov.

The Concho Lum Co. vs L. Pavelicek suit on note, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Clara Miller vs S. J. Blocker. suit on note, continued to perfect service.

J. L. Allen vs Runnels county, suit for damages for running road across plaintiffs land. No order.

Mrs. M. S. Cousins vs G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. suit for damages on lost goods.

J. T. Mills vs G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., suit for goods lost in transit, dismissed at cost of defendant.

John Edmiston vs C. C. Culwell continued by agreement.

Louisville clothing Co. vs W. F. Borders suit on account for mdse, continued by operation of law.

The Miller-Allaire Co., vs W. F. Borders, suit to recover value of mdse continued by operation

of law.

The Galveston Shoe and Hat Co., vs W. F. Borders suit to recover value of mdse, continued by operation of law.

T. C. Greggs vs Penn, Pearce, and T. E. Warren continued for service.

K. V. Northington vs J. Ford Ivy, suit for commissions on land sale continued by operation law.

W. B. Page vs W L McMaster, suit for commission on land sale settled.

J. E. Perkins vs Huitt-Blaine Lum, Co. no orders.

P. T. Holland vs G. C. & S. F. Ry Co no orders.

J. A. West vs G. C. & S. F. Ry no orders.

W. W. Watson vs G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co No orders.

The criminal docket was passed to 3rd week.

**J. A. O. Club**

One of the most unique functions of all Saints Day was given by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce at her cozy home, to the J. A. O. Club and other friends. Upon arrival the guests were served to delicious punch from a huge scooped out pumpkin whose gemance was a decided reminder of Halloween.

The principal illumination proceeded from e'erie candle lamps which represented witches heads and the like, and that air of mystery seemed to surround everything.

The following program, with appropriate water color decorations of pumpkins, black cats and such symbols, was splendidly rendered, each number receiving the well merited encore.

At Home Mrs. J. Y. Pearce to the J. A. O. Club. Old time music Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground, Miss Maggie Underwood; Last Rose of Summer, Miss Hermia Smith; Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, Misses

Neil and Irene Guion; Annie Laurie, Mrs. Harry Thompson; Traumerei, Mrs. W. E. Halley; Auld Robin Grey, Mrs. J. I. Guin Sr.; Jaunita, Mrs. Ransom and Miss Smith; Com'in Thro' The Eye, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; Danube Waltzes, Misses Neil and Irene Guion.

After this a delicious salad course was served and on departure each guest betrayed their secret admiration for such a charming hostess as Mrs. Pearce.

The Club meets next with Mrs. Dan Moser.

**Jones-Allen.**

Rev. W. Taylor Jones and Miss Edna Mae Allen were married Wednesday, the 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Allen, 11 miles north of Ballinger, Rev. J. M. Baker, of Winters, officiating.

Rev. Jones has been the Methodist pastor at this place for two years and has a world of friends at Fort Chadbourne and surrounding county and is spoken of as a very able minister.

The bride has many friends and acquaintances here and is a lovely young lady, belonging to an old and highly respected family. They left immediately after the ceremony for Waco and from there the bridal couple will go to Amarillo, where Rev. Jones will attend the Conference at that place. The News extends congratulations to Rev. Jones and bride.—Ft. Chadbourne News.

L. R. Latham returned to his home at Terrell, last Saturday after a visit to his brother-in-law W. C. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stubbs chaperoned a party of young folks on the excursion to Dallas, last Saturday.



Dear Friend:--

All flour is made out of wheat. Some wheat's better than others; therefore some flour is better than other kinds.

When you get real good flour it rises nicely and makes good bread. I love good bread. We have good bread at our house.

We make it out of Triumph flour.

Your friend,  
Jacob.

P. S. The best flour in this town is Triumph flour. It cost \$1.55 a sack, and we get it from

**Dornberger & Hopkinson.**

**THE SOUTH IS GOING DRY**

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last, For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past; That which makes Milwaukee thirsty doesn't foam in Tennessee, And the lid in old Missouri is as tight-lock as can be-- Oh, the comic paper Colonel and his comrades well may sigh, For the mint is waving gayly and the south is going dry.

By the stillside on the hillside in Kentucky all is still, For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill; No'th Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove, And discusses local option with the South Ca'lina Gov., It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye, For the cocktail glass is dusty and the South is going dry.

It is water, water, everywhere' and not a drop to drink; We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink, When the Colonel and the Major and the Gen'l and the Jedge Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge, For the eggnogg now is noggless and the rye has gone awry, And the punch bowl holds carnations, and the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head-- Now the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed; And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as is death, For it bears no pungent clove twang on its odorific breath, And each man can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky, For the fizz glass now is fizzless, and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last, For there's but one kind of moonshine and the olden days are past; For the water wagon rumbles through the Southland on its trip, So one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip, eds make a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high; At the stillside, and south is going dry.

Chicago Post.

**Want To Sell Dry-Goods To Everybody, And To Do This, We Must**

**Sell Cheaper Than Anybody**

**Come And Get Our Prices**

**The Ballinger Dry Goods Company**

**"The Real Sale"**

**"The Real Sale"**

Mrs. Mike Boyd attend the Brownwood fair, first of the week.

We sell lamps cheaper than anybody the 5 and 10c store—8th St. Ballinger. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hearndon, of Kerbyville, are here on a visit to Mrs. Herndon's father, H. R. Bradford.

Tin dippers, Enamel dippers, Glass dippers, Iron dippers—cheap at the 5 and 10c store Ballinger.

Raymond O'Neal left yesterday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will join his father and engage in the hotel business.

1000 Parlor matches 5cts at the new Racket store 8th St Ballinger.

Judge Woodruff and Ford, of Sweetwater, are here on court business, this week.

Don't you need a new set cups and saucers or dinner plates or other dishes for the table? We sell'em cheap at the 5 and 10c store 8-h St Ballinger.

Miss Louise Organ returned first of the week from a visit to the Dallas fair, and was the guest of friends while in the city

**Selling Land on a Credit.**

We call the attention of home-seekers to the ad of C. A. Doose & Co. in this issue of the Leader. This firm is advertising to sell land without a cent down, and their proposition is one any man that wants a home in this country, and has a little money to improve same should take advantage of this flattering offer.

J. D. Pettigrew was in from the Maverick country on business yesterday, and purchased a years worth of the Leader.

Tom Trail was over from Concho county yesterday taking in the big dry goods sale and stocking up for winter comfort.

Miss Verna Moser returned first of the week from a visit to Dallas friends, and seeing the sights at the fair.

**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 tf

Mrs. Lit Chastain returned to her home at Coleman, yesterday, after a visit to relatives.

**That's Not so bad,**

W. T. Middleton, accompanied by his family, was in from the Pumphrey country, yesterday, buying dry goods and taking advantage of the cut prices.

Mr. Middleton said he heard more talk in town of hard times, and short crops, than he did out his way. He said he made the best crop this year that he has made since he has been in Run-

nels county. He cultivated one hundred acres of cotton and will make thirty-five bales, while last year he had in the same acreage and only got ten bales. Last year the worms cut his crop short, while this year nothing bothered it. Mr. Middleton said his neighbors had good crops, and that the yield in his section would be from a third to nearly a half bale per acre.

The recent renewal of the Bailey and Anti-Baily discussion by many newspapers is getting to remind us of the fellow who remarked to his landlady that he liked liver very well for forty or fifty meals but not for a "steady diet" and we believe the public generally would like to take a vacation on the subject.



**EASY SAILING**

It takes all the money the average man can make to live. We don't claim to be the only man in business, but we can help, to make life's sailing easy for you by giving you the best to be had in our line for the least money. We've got the stuff, our prices are right; we appreciate your patronage.

We serve Hot Drinks in Cold weather.  
We serve Cold drinks in Hot weather.

**The Walker Drug Co.**



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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are Herely Comanded to summon J. P. Belvin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof. in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25 day of October, A. D. 1907 in a st, numbered on th docketuei of said Court No. 891, wherein A. J. Gadbury, of Big Springs, Howard county, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. P. Belvin whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, is Defendant, and said petition alleging Heretofore towit; on or about the 15th day of January A. D., 1906, defendant made executed and delivered to plaintiff his four several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars each, bearing date of day, year and month aforesaid, Due Nov., 1st, 1906, Nov., 1st, 1907, Nov., 1st, 1908, Nov., 1st, 1909 each respectively payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, same bearing interest at the rate of 10 cent per annum from date until paid and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest as attorneys fees, in case suit is brought on same, or that said notes be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. said notes also specifying; that in the event of failure or default of defendant to pay any one of these notes as they become due, or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all notes this day given by said defendant to said plaintiff, whereby the defendant became bound and liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money specified in these notes together with all interest due thereon, and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the fol-

lowing described real estate and premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to wit; Lot No. seven (7), in Block No. one (1) in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, which is of record in the Office of County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; that the said property was heretofore towit on the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date in consideration, among other things, the four notes herein described, and that in the said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved on said property, to secure the payment of said notes; that the first one of this series of notes is now due and unpaid; that upon the failure or default of defendant to pay this first note, plaintiff has elected and does elect to cause all notes given by said defendant to said plaintiff, on the above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as specified in the description of these notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid; that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains due and unpaid.

Whereof plaintiff prays the court, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, and attorneys fees, and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing the said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale, in full possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Edward S. McCarver  
Attorney of Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, I, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels county.

Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this 25th day of October A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk,  
District Court Runnels County,

## BUSY SESSION CITY COUNCIL.

Harmon Retained on Street Work. City to buy Lot for Fire Station.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, and spent some time in discussing matters of interest to the city.

The report of Supt. Spoons was approved. Mr. Spoons recommended in his report that oil was the best and cheapest fuel for use at the pump station.

Mayor Hoffer brought up the question of firing W. S. Harmon, who has charge of the street work, and recommended to the council that Mr. Harmon's place be declared vacant and another man employed in his place. After considerable discussion the council voted unanimously to keep Mr. Harmon on the work.

Ordered that the Mayor and Secretary be authorized to issue warrants for street work, when the bills are properly O K'd by street committee.

Ordered that the office of Scavenger be declared vacant unless he files bond by next meeting.

Ordered that City Attorney be authorized to bring suit on delinquent taxes.

CALL MEETING.

The City Council was called together Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the question of buying a lot for City hall and to arrange to receive bids on the work of macadamizing the streets.

The Council instructed the Secretary to advertise for bids for a lot.

J. McGregor was before the Council, representing the Hall Hardware Co, and asked that he be furnished with the necessary information, in order that his

firm could bid on the work. The council ordered that bids for this work be based on square goods.

Thirty million dollars was shipped from England, one day this week, on one ship but we are not expecting much of the filthy lucre to reach this office.

Brownwood is being troubled with night visitors who are in quest of cash. Several houses have recently been raided.

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, President.

Judge H. J. Crozier and S. Roach were over from Paint Rock, Monday, on business. Judge Crozier paid the Leader office a pleasant call.

FOUND—A pair of gold glasses Call at Leader office for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively were in from Winters, Monday trading.

A Hair's Breadth Escape

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

Dr. J. G. Douglass was called back to Cleburne again last Sunday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Douglass's sister. Mrs. Douglass has been with her sister for two weeks.

## BALLINGER AS A COTTON MARKET.

Plenty Money to Handle the Crop, And Ballinger Buyers Paying the Top Price.

On account of the financial stridency the report has gone out that there is no cotton market in Ballinger; the banks have cut the buyers out, and a dozen other false reports. The fact of the business is: there was one or two days when there was no cotton market anywhere, but by the time the market opened any where Ballinger buyers were on the streets and bidding for all the cotton they could get and in many instances paid better prices than cotton was selling in neighboring towns.

The banks have limited the withdrawal of cash from the bank to \$10 for any one depositor, but the cotton buyers check will be honored and placed the sellers credit for all the cotton you have to sell. You have the bank account then to check against, and in the long run this is much the best way to do your business, for you have your cancelled checks to show what you spent the money for, and they are as good as a receipt.

Many of the farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. This is a risk any way you take it. Some predict the price will go lower when the financial flurry passes over, while others think the flurry is keeping it down and when money matters get better the price will go up.

We predicted once, and advised the farmers to hold their cotton when it was selling for and above ten cents, and the price went down, and we promised ourselves that we would not in any way be responsible for

such loss again. We don't know as our advice influenced any one to hold, but we do know that several of our readers censured us for their loss, and didn't hesitate to remind us of our ill advice. We can't see now, however, how the financial panic is affecting the cotton market, as the buyers are buying and paying by checking as usual. We don't believe the farmers will ever succeed in controlling the price of cotton until a greater proportion of them joined together in holding their cotton and then sell so much each month and in this way have a cotton market twelve months in the year. We think it is wrong for a farmer to hold his cotton when he owes the merchant and the bill is due. The merchant can not control the price of cotton, and when their bills are due they can't stand them off by telling their creditors of bad collections. The wholesale houses want their money when it is due, and if the merchant can't pay they proceed to collect by law, and as a result many good merchant who has accommodated the farmer by selling him goods on time, is compelled to close his doors and turn everything he has over to the creditors. If you have no obligations due, and want to hold your cotton it is alright to do so and injures no one, but sell your cotton, pay your debts, and next year don't spend your crop before it is planted.

Ballinger has always paid the top price for cotton, and we have often compared prices as paid by neighboring towns to show our readers that Ballinger lead and others followed.

T. L. Hays left yesterday for Midland on a prospecting trip. Mr. Hays is figuring on leasing a hotel at Midland.

## THE BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY WILL CONTINUE

# "The Real Sale"

We are making the Prices simply because we are positively going out the Dry Goods Business.

Until every dollars worth of Dry Goods has been sold, giving every one a chance to purchase goods far below actual cost.

## THE BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY---"THE REAL SALE"

James B. Harris came in from Dallas yesterday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris. Mr. Harris is in the newspaper business at Dallas and is editor of the Truck Farmer.

## PAINTS

and everything else that goes with the paint line will be found here. You will get just what you want and will get it at the right price. We have a good line of standard makes of Paints. We have decided to quit handling these goods, and are closing them out at

**COST.**

Paint your house, paint your fence and do the work now while you can get good paint at cost.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

## Her Heart Was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies; a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ernst returned from a visit to Mrs. Ernst's sister, at Wichita Texas Wednesday.

## "Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas

J. A. Hays was here from Bronte, several days this, week attending county court.

## Horse Swapping Day,

Despite the fact that the roads were in bad shape, it having rained nearly all night the night before, Monday found the usual crowd of horse traders in town with a lot of razor back horses and mules, and the usual program was carried out. The mud on the public square around the auctioneer's stand formed a perfect lolly, but this did not in any way effect the traders, and the crowd seemed to be as large as usual.

Occasionally a pretty good old plug is lead up to the auctioneer to be sold to the highest bidder, but as a rule the stock that change hands at the sales are not worth \$1.15, or the feed it will take to keep them alive three days. Yet the profession a horse swapper is there to bid, and raises the other fellow's bid at 5 cents a whack, and so the trading, drinking and cussing goes on until dark puts a stop to the trading, but the other features of the days doings does not

Miss Bessie Burley passed through Sunday, enroute to San Angelo to spend the winter with her brother, Carl and family.

Commissioners Court will convene in regular session, Monday. If you want to cuss the court be on hand.

A. D. Hodge representing the West-Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas, called on the Ballinger printers, yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Jones came in from Waco, first of the week, to spend a while with her husband, the cotton buyer.

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. W. R. White.

stop until the Baskin-McGregor law takes a hand, or until the twelve o'clock hour.

Rev. E. P. Williams left last Monday for Amarillo to attend the Conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Williams has served the church here two years, and will very probably be sent here for another year, and will be acceptable to the church and the religious people of the town.

The Ladies Episcopal Guild, being unable to secure a building will not serve luncheon during the Flower Show but plan a series of teas, the first to be given Nov. 20th at the home of Mrs. B. B. Stone.

## 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**



Advertised Letter List.  
Nov. 2, 1907.

Sibb L C  
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Evans W S  
Harrington J H  
Jayro Edgar  
Johnson Alba  
Jones Wiil  
Johnson Mrs Maud  
McDonald Miss May  
Murphy H W  
McMorris Dr. Wm  
Mayberry Mrs Annie  
Ragland Bert  
Rosenstein Jul  
Sheppard Mrs Pearl  
Toney Mrs. Lizzie  
Wilbon Miss Carrie  
Woods J H

#### Estrayed

One yellow Jersey cow neither marked nor branded the points of horns sawed off in good fix the finder return to me and receive reward.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson,  
Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. H. H. Stevenson returned to her home at Proctor, last Saturday, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and sister Mrs. Patterson went to Dallas Saturday to attend the fair.

#### Dates For Flower Show and the Place.

The Floral Club have selected the Lankford building on Eighth Street, just around the corner from the Winkler Dry goods store, for the place to exhibit their flowers. The building will be decorated and well lighted, and everything arranged just as the ladies want it for this occasion. The doors will be open to the public Tuesday night and also Wednesday and Thursday. Admission: children 10c, adults 15c. From all accounts the show will far surpass anything the club has ever given, and their untiring efforts to make the show a success is deserving of a liberal patronage from the public.

Judge C. H. Willingham returned from a two weeks stay at Mineral Wells, last Saturday.

Miss Alma Padgett went out to Bowman, Monday, to begin her school at that place.

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

Mrs. La Ru, of the Giesecke-Bennett Co spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, returning home Tuesday.

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

Tom Lankford and Dr. Gustavus were among the excursionist to Dallas, last Saturday.

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

#### How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature and relieves the lungs, aids expectation opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventively of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

#### EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care will Save Many Ballinger Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

A. L. Churchill, proprietor of a confectionery store, Lampasas, Texas, says: "It was about three years ago when I began to suffer with a weak back. The trouble grew upon me and at times I suffered from severe attacks of pain through the loins and in the region of the kidneys. A urinary trouble set in which annoyed me almost constantly, the secretions being too frequent. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly spoken about that I procured a box. I was much surprised to find that after a doses the trouble became less severe, and finally I had no pain in my back at all. The action of the kidney secretions is now all right, and I feel better than I have for the last three years. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills and am thankful that I found such an effective remedy for kidney troubles."

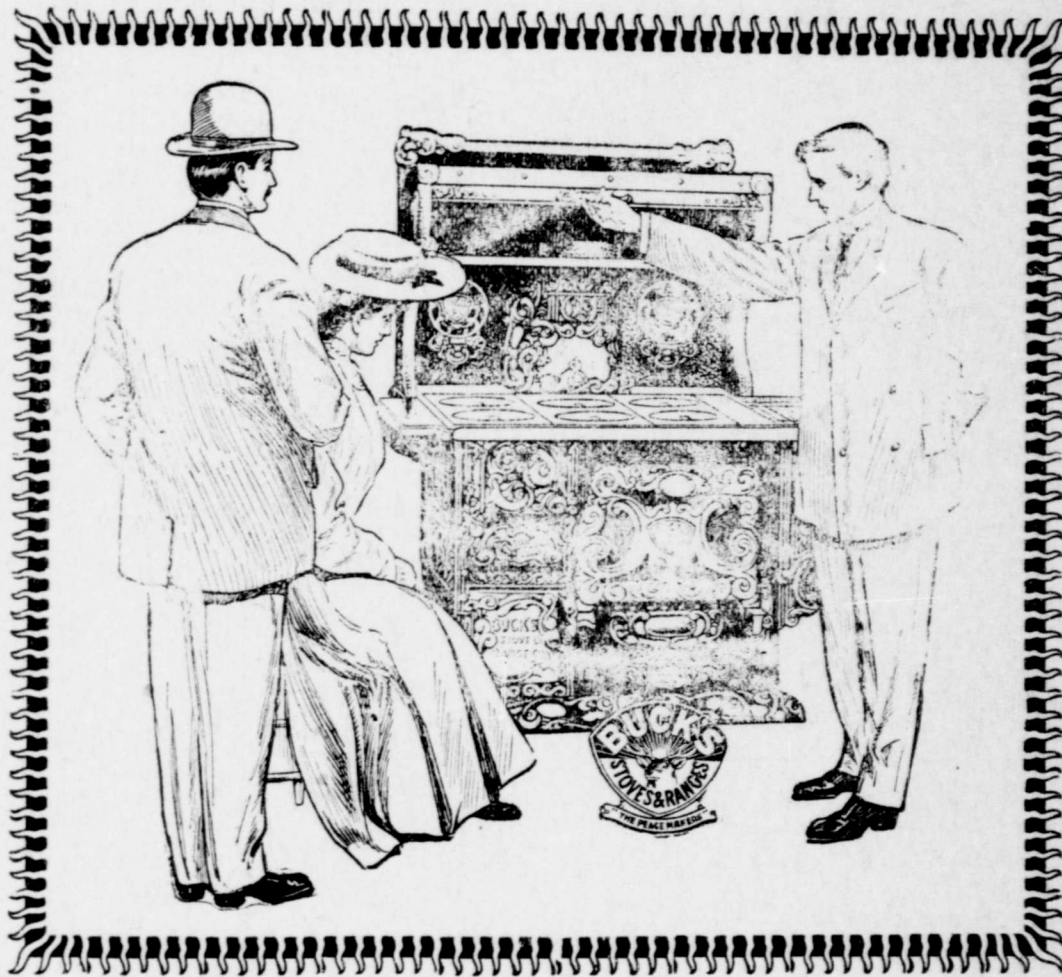
For sale by alldealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

J. J. Bedford and wife, of Winters, came down Saturday and joined the excursionist to Dallas.

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

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.**

**The Big Sale Continues**

**At**

**Higginbotham-Currie Company**



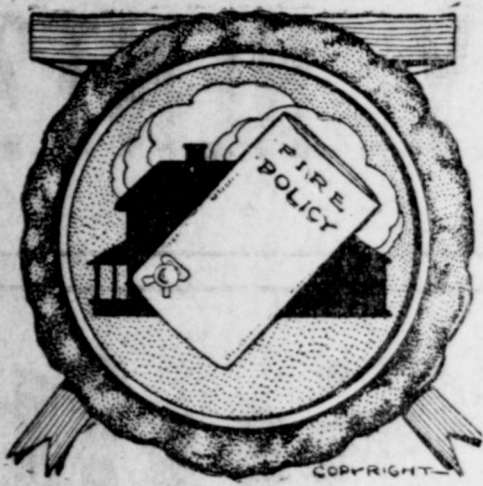
## Your Hauling

Who Does It?

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

**Stubbs & Dorsey,**

Phone 339 (Successors to Jesse McAdams)



The Seal of Approval is stamped 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.

**Lee Maddox**

## 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**



### 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."

## 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**

Miss Clara Belle Harmon returned from a six weeks visit to friends in Wichita, Kansas, last Sunday, and is at her post of duty again in the Leader office.

C. W. Odom was in from Maverick, first of the week, to meet Miss Susie Cole, who came up from Coleman on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Odom.

Mrs. Tom Stocks went to Miles Tuesday, to visit her daughters, Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Brooks.

### Liberal Reward.

For the whereabouts of one black mare mule from 7 to 10 years old, brand, has leather halter on and is shod in front.

Notify R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County.

J. M. Williams,  
Miles, Texas.

Chas. S. Miller returned last Sunday from a trip to Ocheltrieb county on land business. He stopped at the fair as he passed through Dallas.

### The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery" was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, druggists and writers on *Medical Medicine* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.



## Made in New York

"THERE is a Style and Swing to the real New Yorker that you can't mistake."

It's his clothes."

We sell New York Clothes made by the best tailors in New York.

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

For more than a third of a century Alfred Benjamin & Co. have been making Fashionable Clothes for Fashionable New Yorkers.

**Correct Clothes for Men**

Exclusive Agent Here.

**Winkler Dry Goods Co.**

Ballinger, Texas.

### GET WHAT YOU WANT

The "Just as Good Kind" Never Plays

If there is one thing more than another that should aggravate a self respecting person, it is to be told that the article they ask for at their druggist's is not to be had, but that they can have something "just as good or better." The principal reason for such attempts at substitution is either the desire of the storekeeper to sell something on which he can make more money, or he hasn't the goods asked for, and wants to make a sale of something in its place.

Every reader of this paper should bear in mind when asking for Vinol, the modern cod liver oil preparation that it is for sale in Ballinger at our store, only, and that it can always be had when asked for.

The reason Vinol is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions is because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing and body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for Chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled.

No one wants an old fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion after once tasting delicious Vinol. Try it. If it fails to benefit we will return your money. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. McCamey and children returned to their home at Paris, Missouri, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. McCamey's brother G. M. Vaughn.

Letter to C. S. Miller

Ballinger, Texas  
Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: "Sickness duz not konsist ov never makin the same wun twist."

N. R. Watkins, of Lott, Texas had his house painted some years ago, and it looked like paint, the painter said it was paint.

He has had it painted again: it took 7 gallons Devoe.

It cost \$65 before; now \$35.

He knows it is painted now, and he's got that \$30 in a safe place. He's got his knowledge in a safe place too.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

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

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Peers were down from Bronte first of the week, transacting business and doing some trading.

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

Heldman clothing "with a pile of style" at The Globe.

### Against Sunday Excursions.

When the next legislature of Texas comes together, at some period of the session when there is no barber shop business, nor anything of kindred importance thereto, before that august body The Empire would like to hear what sort of discussion would take place over a bill requiring railroads to charge full fare for Sunday riding. We believe the court records of Texas cities will show that more young men from the country and from country towns get into the clutches of the law for violations committed on Sunday than all other days of the week combined. We believe further that these abominable low rate excursions on that day are primarily the cause of all the trouble.

This kind of an arrangement might be a money losing proposition to a lot of dirty joint keepers in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Houston, who hang around Union stations waiting for their victims to alight from the Sunday excursion trains, but it would be a money saving movement to the old folks back at home, who have to get the boy out of jail after he has tanked up on mean whiskey and done something wrong.—Stephenville Empire.

### Consumption Statistics

Prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the and inflamed tissues, and makes you well again. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### A Surprise Wedding.

B. M. Wardlaw and Miss Stella Evans called at the home of Rev. J. D. Leslie, last Saturday, just before train time, and Mr. Leslie spoke the words that made Mr. Wardlaw and Miss Evans, man and wife, and the happy couple left on the three-thirty train for the Dallas fair. The groom is the son of N. J. Wardlaw, and is in the land and livestock commission business at Sonora. The bride is the daughter of S. L. Evans, and is a young lady so suited to make an ideal wife. The Leader extends congratulations to the happy couple.

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

### John Drew Gets Another Good Job.

The contract for the building of a handsome brick school building at Lometa was awarded this week to John Drew, and Mr. Drew will go down in a few days to begin work. Mr. Drew's bid was \$10,173.00.

### Biliousness and Constipation

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieved my feeling at once, strengthened digestive functions helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham Ala. These tablets are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

W. W. Chastain went to S Angelo, Tuesday to look after the shipping of several cars pecans for his firm.

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

Jim Johnson was here a couple of days first of the week. He reports plenty rain in the North and of the county and everything in pretty good shape.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphey were in town Monday, trading, and spent the night in the city.

### 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.

J. T. Billups was in from the Trutt country on business, first of the week.

### For Sale

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

Austin Williams attended the Dallas fair Saturday and Sunday

## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation."—Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's** SARRAPARELLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.



# A Farm Without a Dollar

JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT———SO WHY RENT?

## 10,000 Acres Cut to Suit

The purchasers of these lands. It includes some of the most desirable land in the world. What is the use of paying rent when you can own your own farm? Where is the profit in building fences and cultivating land for the other man? These are the questions up to you. If you do not possess the natural pride to come up in the world yourself remember there is a wife and children to consider. If you can buy a farm of your own without the payment of one cent down, why would you prefer to pay rent? It is your duty to the country to be a man if for no other reason.

### The Price Is Reasonable!

We have recently subdivided a tract of Fifteen Thousand acres of some of the best farming land in the state, and will place you on a desirable tract without the payment of one cent down. All we ask is that you work like every successful citizen in the United States from the President down.

## REASONABLE TERMS.

What we mean by reasonable terms is not what you might make, but what you can make. We know what this land will produce and we are making the terms so that you can pay for your land, live comfortably, educate your children and be a man instead of a hireling. Information of what it will produce, what crops it will grow are yours for the asking.

## THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

If You are a Renter and Want to Better Your Condition.

### **This Is Your Opportunity**

If you have a husband who has not the confidence to make an effort to leave a heritage to your children. Make life a partnership. Talk it over and come to see us.

### **First To Come, Gets First Choice**

## **C. A. DOOSE & Company**



## Professional Cards Etc.

**DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST**  
Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 92  
Office over Citizens National Bank

**Dr. E. C. Baskin, Dentist**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Office over Brewer Building.  
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**Halley & Love,**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.  
Office over Ballinger State Bank  
Will do a general practice. All calls  
night or day answered promptly.....

**J. E. POWELL**  
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.....  
Land Surveying a Specialty.  
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
County Attorney.  
Will do a civil practice in all courts.  
Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.  
Office at Court House.

**W. L. Towner,**  
Conveyancer and  
Notary Public.

Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.

Office over First Nat Bank.  
Ballinger, - - Texas.

**M. C. Smith**

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Office up-stairs  
in C. A. Doose  
Building.  
Examining Land Titles  
A Specialty.

**Dr. S. B. Raby**

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All work guaranteed as represented.  
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All calls promptly attended.  
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
will practice in all the Courts  
Office over the Ballinger State Bank  
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

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The House Moving  
Man

I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

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Physician & Surgeon.

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"We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyer of Stuttgart, Ark., "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Mrs. A. L. Farris returned, Tuesday, from a visit to relatives at McGregor.

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

Judge T. T. Crosson has been seriously ill at his home, this week. We are glad to report that he is improving as we go to press.

Notice--Keep Out.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles are here from Garden City visiting their daughter Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

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

J. W. Bone was down from Bronte the guest of friends last Sunday.

Colds and Croup in Children.

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

Miss Mary Phillips returned, Tuesday, from a trip to Dallas.

**CONSTIPATION**

is no respecter of age, and it is just as common a condition among children as it is with their parents. The condition is far more likely to reach an acute stage, develop seriously with the little folks, because of the difficulty in detecting it. Many a child has died from constipation, or illness arising from it, when it might have been saved by the timely use of  
**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**  
(Laxative)  
This is the greatest remedy known for correcting constipated conditions. Don't wait until your child is affected, but administer a dose of the medicine occasionally. You will notice a perceptible change for the better, a healthy color and a livelier disposition. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a good thing to have in the house, because it is good for the whole family. 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. Mothers write today.  
**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
Monticello, Illinois

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

John Knight went to Dallas to see the fair close, last Saturday.

How to Treat a Sprain  
Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**GUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT**

Says Many Persons Here Can be Made Happy Again By Using This Home Made Mixture

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:  
Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result. This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Lee Duncan, the laundry man, spent Saturday at the Dallas fair.

A. Levey the well known optician from San Antonio will be at the Owl Pharmacy Nov. 9 to 12th. If you wish to get your eyes fitted with glasses call and see us we will give you satisfaction. 2t.

J. A. Huddleston went to his old home, at Detroit, Texas, on business, last Saturday.

Its Dangerous

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Miss Minnie Maud Stone left last Saturday for a visit to her old home at Itasca.

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

O. B. Corbett and two daughters went to Winsboro on a visit last Saturday.

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If you want goods down close to cost come to the  
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Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Viegatables, Also Feed Supplies.  
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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.  
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# A FEW OF OUR STORE TRUTHS

JUST a heart to heart talk to you about the quality of the goods we offer for sale to you. There is no need of exaggeration on our part, for they speak for quality—first-class, high grade Merchandise at the right prices, is the reason you'll find our house full of people, buying everything marked in plain figures, which is the lowest price—one price to all. Our Motto: "Push Forward." No blood and thunder adjectives about what we are doing, but good plain talk about what we can do. A visit to our store will convince you what we are doing for the people of Runne's and adjoining counties. When you have a list to fill, you can send it to town by one of the children, for all are on an equal when it comes to buying—one price and square deal.



52 inch Wrap just like the cut, full Satin lined trimmed with Silk Braid extra quality Broad Cloth in colors of Navy, Black, Castor and Brown, priced a special at

**\$15**

## Style, Warmth, Service

A combination of three of the most important things to be considered in buying a Wrap. We are the recognized headquarters for Wraps—by people who know. There may be cheaper Wraps priced than the ones we sell, but when it comes to quality they take a back seat.

Ladies long Castor and Tan Wraps, full lengths, Red Velvet collar, all sizes 32 to 40 inch busts, worth \$10.00 a bargain at **\$7.50**

Ladies Castor and Black long Coats, pretty light weight, neatly trimmed with Silk Pull Braids, new Coat Collars, a serviceable coat for the price, worth 12.50, a bargain at **\$10**

A 42 inch Tan and Castor ladies Wrap, coat collar trimmed in cut straps of the same material, all sizes 32 to 40 busts. A coat that is cheap at 6.50, a bargain at **\$5**

Children's Bearskin coats in Grey, Red and White. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs in plain and cut effects, trimmed in Silk Braids, priced at 3.50 4.00 and **\$5**

Misses and childrens plaid Coats in Blue and Brown mixtures, Braided Velvet Collars, sizes 6 to 14 yrs, a warm wrap for school wear only **\$2**

Misses Navy, Blue and Garnet Coats, full lengths trimmed with Braided Collars and Cuffs, ages 6 to 14 worth 4.50, a bargain at **\$3.50**

Ladies Tailored Suits \$15 to \$35

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Coats you'll get the best the market affords. We have them all colors. As to style—cut real swagger, that is full lengths 38 inches to 52 inches long. Material, fancy Scotch, heavy Meltons, Cravenetts, which are rain and damp proof.

Lot 3313, Men's heavy Blue Melton Overcoats, 43 inch lengths, extra quality Mercerized lining, 12 inch vent in back, sizes 34 to 44 inches, an extra value at **\$6.95**

Lot 3602, Mens extra heavy Dark Grey Ulster, 6 inch collar, full 52 in. long extra long vent in back, for the man who rides this is the coat, worth \$15, a bargain **\$11.95**

Dark Brown Hairline Plaid, full 50 in length, cut very swagger, extra full, full satine lined, box back, **\$13.45**

## STERLING CLOTHES

The clothes don't make the man, but help his looks, if you buy a suit of this brand it will give you entire satisfaction.

Mens suits in fancy Plaids and solid colors, Greys, Browns and Blacks, lined with satin sizes 33 to 44, worth \$15, a bargain at **\$12.50**

Mens suits, Sterling make in the Browns, Blacks and Greys, 3 button sack. The best popular priced suit on the market today. Values included in this line worth up to \$20, a bargain at **\$15**



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No. 8752 just like cut, Black, 52 in. long and waterproof, guaranteed to not break in shoulders. A bargain at

**\$20**

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## LADIES

Good Shoes that give the wear and hold their shape, have the style, Craddock-Terry, the best medium priced shoe that is made. Try a pair, you'll be the gainer, for its economy to buy good shoes—leather shoes.



Lot 6 & 7. Common Sense toes, low flat heels, genuine goat stock, drill and flannel lined. A comfortable shoe for everyday wear **\$1.50**

Lot A & C. A dressy shoe, light or heavy soles, Cuban and low school heels, warranted all leather, a good one for school wear, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at per pair **\$1.50**

Lot 2 & 4. A shoe made for service light and felt soles, solid from heel to toe, ball and kid stock, military and low. If you have trouble with your shoes, a pair of these at **\$1.75**

Lot 1 & 3. A nobby dress Shoe, kid stock, heavy and light soles, patent tips, military heels, a good shoe in every sense of the word at **\$2.50**

## FOR CHILDREN

We are proud of the standard of the children's shoes we carry. They are made of real leather and sewed with linen thread. If you want to save money on that shoe bill buy it here.

Lot B. Infants, sizes 3 to 5, very flexible soles, patent tip, lace, at **65c**

Lot F. Childs shoes, sizes 5 to 8, stock and patent tips, low heels turned soles, a bargain at **85c**

Lot 201-216. Childs Shoes, 5-8 sizes, patent Colt and Velour calf, for dress shoes for little folks, boy's with hooks that lace like pa's, priced at **\$1.50**

Lot 5. A box calf Shoe for heavy wear, with sole leather tips, low flat heels, nice tops, a strictly service shoe, 8 1-2 to 11 sizes, a special at **\$1.25**

Lot No. 4. Misses Shoes, the all leather kind, patent tips, low heels, heavy soles, guaranteed to be first-class a good one for **\$1.50**

## MEN'S GIMBLE HATS STETSON HATS AND OTHER HATS

A line of the fads and novelties, in Browns, Castors and Black. The Staples in Black and Castors, Laloos, Dakotas, Columbias. The assortment is the best to be found. The prices are right for the quality.



## JOHN B. STETSON

The old reliable, John B. Stetson. There been quite a fraud in them, unscrupulous dealers having sold the cheap grade for the price of the better ones—trying to ruin the reputation of the best hat made to gain a few paetry dollars.

The Planet Hats, staple shapes in Black and Castors, Columbias, Dakotas, staple not a stiff shoddy hat, others ask 2.00 for same hat, a special **\$1.50**

The Royal Hat, one of the best hat values ever offered at the price, a clear hat, free from flaws, black and Castor, all shapes worth 2.50, our price **\$2**

Gimble and Chamois Hats, the kind that wear you full \$3.00 worth and a little more, Telescopes and Flat irons, every hat a picture, priced at **\$3**

A pure Nutria Hat, Black and Light colors, Columbias and Laloos, they hold their shape, and look better than any hat made, the real one, priced at **\$5**

The Boss Raw Edge John B. Stetson, the real open kettle, full silk lined, extra heavy quality, 4 1-2 inch brim 6 inch crown, priced at **\$7**

Boys Telescope Hats in Black and Brown, the latest shapes, bound stright brims, all prices **\$1.50** 50c to

Boys and mens caps for dress and every day wear, Coduroy, Fur, Novelties and solids, a good assortment all prices 15c to **75c**

## In the Dry Goods

Not a few special to mislead you, but thousands of dollars of the season's newest merchandise offered you fresh from the factory to you, at price below comparison. Read a few of the items.

Good weight Brown domestic, round thread, free from motts, well worth 6c other fellow's price. Our price **5c**

Apron checks, full 25 inch wide; brown, blue and red checks, all sizes, worth 7c. Our **4 1/2c**

Extra heavy outings, not short remnants; all colors, also solid colors, worth 12 1-2c at the other fellow's. Our **7 1/2c**

Extra heavy shirting chivtos in dark and light colors—fast colors, round thread; worth 12c. Our price **10c**

Unbleached cotton flannel; twilled back, heavy fleeced; full 29 inch wide worth 12c. Our **10c**

A good round cotton check in a great variety of colors, just the thing for quilt lining and aprons at **5c**

## Gloves for Men

2140 gauntlet gloves, not a sorry flimsy one with a real horse hide palm made by Ripon a hummer for **\$1.00**

Mocha and Kik Gloves wrist band lengths for dress wear and and draving all colors, new stock at **\$1.50**

Men's work knit gloves extra heavy two ply yarn heavy ribbed wrist band dark colors a good one for **50c**

2002 Real Indian tan buck gloves, 6 inch gaunt lets, lock stitch; the finest driving glove made exceptional value at **\$2.59**

2186 brown Reindeer buck, 6 inch gauntlets, patent braded thumbs and fingers that will not rip; one of the best ever sold for the **\$1.75**

2164 Castor horsehide gauntlet gloves, double linen sewed, riveted seams; a first class work glove for **\$1.50**

## Men's Furnishings

Men's Furnishings—not the dumping grounds of bad buying—but selected by people who knew what you want—if it's quality and something new you'll find it here.

Extra heavy grey twilled flannel shirt lined yoke two pockets and pearl buttons worth 1.25 our price **\$1.00**

Men's dress shirts—Eagle brand small figures and colors—sizes 14 to 17 worth 1.25 **\$1.00** our price

Extra heavy fleeced underwear for men, full cut-well made, shirts and drawers to match a bargain at **50c**

Full seamless sox—not cheap trash—absolutely fast colors, black and tan others ask 12 1-2c our price **10c**

Extra heavy elastic seam drawers heavy fleeced cotton flannel—lock stitch seams cheap at the price **65c**

Not an Accumulation of Years of bad buying, our stock is crisp and fresh, we keep the Quality up the Standard.

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