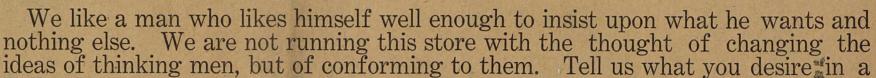
Prices Were Never More Inviting



Fall suit or overcoat, our salesmen will not attempt to argue you out of your intention, but will show you how closely we can match your wants.

Kuppenheimer clothes include a style for every sensible man's taste. After you've bought that's the time our word means the most. When you pay for a suit or overcoat the transaction is not closed: It's just opened. We are responsible to the purchaser for every Kuppenheimer garment we sell. The makers are responsible to us. There is no lack of faith anywhere. That's because clothes made by the House of Kuppenheimer are worthy of faith—yours, ours, theirs. Come and see them today. Welcome hangs on the outside latch.

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For two reasons this is the store for young men and boys clothing. We've made separate and special provision to give young fellows their choice from all the latest and smartest styles; and the garments are all from manufacturers who make it a point to excel in this one branch of clothes making.

We're specialists in Young Men's Clothes. We've developed this department until its a special feature of our business. We make our purchases of Young Men's and Boys' Clothes separate from our pur-chases of men's. We select different styles, a different class of patterns; and we give our orders to makers who produce the best Young Men's and Boys' Clothing in the country.

You'll have occasion all winter to appreciate the policy of this store if you buy one of our Young Men's or Boys' Suits. Ederheimer-Stein Suits for Young Men at-

\$15, 12.50, 10, 8.50, 6.50 Boys' \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50



We are headquarters for Men' Shoes and Furnishings. All the new things are here.

Visit Our Millinery Department. Prices on Pattern Hats Just One-Half

MORGAN JONES COMING AGAIN

opvright 1908

Answer.

and the last chance to secure the mittee support. Abilene railroad. He will not wait longer for a definite answer with longer for a definite and longer for a definite answer with longer for a definite and longer for a definite a ing of this line of road South settled, and for the best. from Winters, and if Ballinger does not want the road he will seek out new surveys, and

Christmas Goods

A complete line of Sundries, Manicure Goods, etc. Don't forget our prescription department, at your service day or night.

THE OWL PHARMACY

COCKRELL & GRACE

Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

arrange for the building of the FOILING FIRES road through different territory. so it is reported.

The Committee on bonus and right-of-way are working hard, Will Demand That Ballinger Give Definite and have been working for some Two Residence Fires This Week. One little home, which he had gained Three Handed Negro Fight Make Business time, but they are far short of the requirements made by Mr. Morgan Jones, builder of the Jones, and the matter is in a Abilene-Winters railroad, is due very unsatisfactory state. Many reputation for fires, or at least also suffered in the flood of Aug. was pulled off in the Elm Heights in Ballinger next Monday. He bonus and who should do so, are bonus and who should do so so should do so so should do so so should do so shou is coming so it is reported, to short on interest in the matter give Ballinger one more chance, and have failed to give the com-

very probably be reached when the loft of the home of Homer for \$800 and his household goods the first influx of negroes in the Ballinger Man Buys Cows to Take to Oil

TWO THOUSAND STEERS ON FEED

Other Points.

Ballinger is an ideal place to feed cattle and prepare them for market. Feed pens can be ocated on the river where there is an abundance of water, and Ballinger has one of the best oil mills in the state. Some are taking advantage of the good advantages Ballinger offers to feeders, and over 2000 steers

are on feed near town now. Jim Henderson and son, Jim, and Tom Henderson, of Concho county are feeding 1000 head of three and four year old steers

steers and cows on feed here.

Total Loss.

repeats itself for fires.

Alexander. It was three o'clock for \$300. in the morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were awakened by the baby and fortunately too, for in a few minutes the fire would have gained such headway that the home would have been destroyed.

The fire company faced the Ballinger Oil Mill Attracts Feeders From coldest weather of the season and in a few minutes had the fire out. The fire started from some the Hall Hardware Co. had a

that Dr. Brown's home adjoin- a fire.

ing Mr. Isom was not destroyed. It is a severe loss on Mr. Isom as he had just purchased this BURNING BALLINGER as he had just purchased this place, and was getting in shape to live at home. He had a nice by hard work and economy and the blow will fall hard on him. Ballinger certainly has a It will be remembered that he A three handed negro fight goods damaged in the high water It was all because two coons were man up and later the three ap-Monday morning the fire from the Colorado river. His in love with one colored lady, company was called out to put property destroyed yesterday and both desiring to settle in a Some definite conclusion will out a fire that was burning in was partially insured, the house genuine "dualistic" way. Among

E. Aliison Painfully Burned on Hands and

unknown cause in the kitchen, close call for his life this mornburned up the wall and through ing. Mr, Allison was superintending the plumbing work in Yesterday evening about four the jail when the gasoline furo'clock fire destroyed the home nace got out of fix. He was of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Isom on working with it when in some Eighth Street. This fire is sup- way the air blast blew gasolene posed to have started from the over his clothing, hands and flue. Mrs. Isom was at home face. This did not ignite at first and was out on the gallery with and Mr. Allison continued workher children when her little boy ing with the furnace when his playing in the yard discovered assistant stepped on a match the blaze breaking through the which was laying on the floor. roof. The house and all the This caused a blaze to flash over contents with the exception of a Mr. Allison and he grabbed a Gus Hartgrove, of Concho table and a few pictures were quilt which was laying near by county, is feeding 500 head of steers.

Garland Odom has 600 head of destroyed. The fire company made good and it is to their credit furnace which was about to start

for Doctors and Officers.

early part of the season was a negro man and woman claiming to be man and wife. Only a few It seems that a general exchange head. The deal E. Allison, Chief Plumber for and, as he claimed, returned to Standard.

the servant house to get his coat which he had forgotten in his flight the first time. The fight was renewed on the second visit and while the gun was not used the colored lady sustained an ugly gash from a knife. Consta-ble Pilcher and Sheriff Flynt were soon on nhe scene and marched the would be shoot 'em and cut 'em negro to jail, and peared in Esq. Week's court and paid the penalty.

Price Maddox, a Ballinger days ago another negro dropped this week and purchased 250 stockman, was in San Angelo in and set up claim to this same cows from Harry Jackson of woman, and hence the trouble. Schleicher county at \$18 per was made of negro dialect occured at the servant house. One negro left, came to town rented a shot gun feed this winter.—San Angelo

What place on the map, in the near future, is to be THE health resort of West Texas?

I Know. Do You?

BIG MONEY IN RAISING HOGS

ply Always Short

The Leader has preached hour, and we will continue to of cotton. Plant more hogs. advocate more hogs and homony and experiment. It has been tried and proves a success beyond a doubt. It is a known Nolan county was in the city fact that feed will grow here yesterday and went to Sweetwhere cotton will fail. Milo water last night with a prisoner Maize is a sure crop. and mile he had arrested in Ballinger for maize will make hogs. It will alledged cattle theft. The prisnot cost as much to raise three oner was C. L. McGinley and will and \$226 in cash. hogs as it will to raise one bale stand trial in Nolan county for of cotton. Three hogs will bring alleged offense. -Abilene Reportmore money than one bale of er. cotton.

north west of Ballinger, is pros- R. L. Shaffer.

pering this year and realizing a good profit on his hog crop. He sold thirteen head of pigs in Ballinger last Friday for \$113.80, and says he has two more loads that A Sure Crop and a Ready Market. Sup- will bring him equally as much B. C. Ellis Draws Money to Pay Bills Chas. Giesecke Sells His Farm for Mrs. H. Winkler Loses Valuable Pin. money. \$350 for his hog crop, besides his home supply, is not a bad crop, and we are certain hog raising from the time we that his profit is greater than it began to talk up to the good would have been on \$350 worth

Charge

W H Tucker, who lives six miles | See our line of wagon harness.

40 Per Gent

DISCOUNT ON MILLINERY

Seasonable goods sold at a Sacrifice. In order to make room for the new goods that are now coming in, I will sell my entire stock of Millinery, consisting of all the latest styles and shades from now until Christmas at 40 per cent reduction, come early and get your choice.

Ethel Parker

AT THE HUB

\$226 POCKET BOOK

and Loses a Fat Wad.

B. C. Ellis, one of the promito look after business matters and pay some accounts that were did not get around before night ent. Deputy Sheriff C. A. Allen of intending to finish his business In 1901 Chas Giesecke pur- Moville took the case up and the restaurant Tuesday and eat his breakfast, and when he was

> was touched for the money dur- bargain. ing the night.

This loss falls heavy on him as it will be remembered that the country in which he lives suffered a severe drought last year monthly statements on the first and he made no crop, and the of each month returns the can-\$226 cash is the receipts from about five bales of cotton.

Over a Bale to the Acre

Runnels county wealth.

til you see Rasbury & Bruce.

\$12,800 PROFIT **NEGRO WOMAN**

\$16,000. Cost Him \$3,200.

The man that planted his nent farmers of the Maverick money in Runnels county land a country, came to town Monday few years ago, just a few short years back is the man that, used due. He started out Monday good judgement, and is now and less cotton. It is no longer Arrested in Ballinger on Cattle Theft evening to pay the accounts, numbered among the independ-

> Tuesday morning. He went to chased 640 acres of land about went to the negro cabin and seven miles northwest of Ballinready to pay the bill he found ger. He held this land until "lady" of the cabin was at once that he was short his pocket book this week, and it has been pay- put under arrest, and to make a ing him a nice diverdend each short case of it she said "guilty" Mr Ellis thinks the pocket book year. He sold the place Monday and begged the mercy of the slipped out of his pocket some- to Max Zieschang for \$16,000. court, and the court dealt out time between the time he eat his Mr Zieschang has been living on mercy to the tune of six hours supper and the time he eat his the place for a couple of years and in jail and a fine of one dollar breakfast, while some think he is in a position to know he got a and cost. It's as natural for a

Negro Boot Black Forges Check.

The banks in sending out celled checks as issued by each erty will double. Write us for customer. J. C. Fox, of the particulars. Rodgers & Hall, Crown Barber shop in checking Winters, Tex. Grown Barber shop, in checking over his returned checks found one returned to him from the S. B. Whittlesey who culti- First National Bank that he was vated the Doose and Wilmeth certain he did not issue, and farm this year, which is located a called the banks attention to the few miles west of Ballinger, will matter. The check was for ten live on his own land next year, dollars, made payable to A. J. and why should'nt he? A man Stocklas, signed by J. C. Fox that can raise 44 bales of cotton and endorsed by A. J. Stocklas. on 38 acres can soon buy a home Mr. Fox declared he did not give and this is what Mr. Whittlesey the check, and pronounced it a did this year, and he has pur- forgery. It seems that the bank chased 209 acres of land out of failed to have the party who the Parrott Place to add to his cashed the check to endorse same but after considerable investigation it was traced back and found Don't sell your cotton seed un- to have been presented for payment by "Jack" the negro boot black at the Crown Barber shop and of course "Jack" was soon in the hands of the officers. He was placed in jail to await further developments.

"Jack" is an unusually smooth coon. He writes a good hand and the signature of J. C. Fox as forged on the check is a pretty good imitation of the genuine signature of Mr. Fox.

Another Ballinger Boy Climbing.

Wade Barbee who was raised in Ballinger, and who is the son of one of our good citizens, M. Barbee, is going up in the world, and recently received a promotion that counts for him. Mr. Barbee is now cashier of the First State Bank of Eldorado. Eldorado's two banks recently consolidated and Mr. Barbee was made Cashier of the consolidated bank at a splendid salary.

Christmas Bazaar and Episcopal Tea.

The Fpiscopal Guild will give their regular monthly Tea on Dec. 15th at the home of Mrs. R. O. Walton from three o'clock on. They will also give a christmas sale or Bazaar. The Public is invited to attend these entertainments and help the ladies of the Episcopal church. 12 2t

Notice to the Public

We have sold our grocery business to Spann & Co., and have turned the business over to them We wish to thank all those who have been trading with us, and to notify those owing us that our book keeper can be found at the Owl Pharmacy. Those owing us will please call and settle.

Currie Grocery Co.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Deputy Sheriff Locates the Goods

Mrs. Winkler recently lost, or at least thought she lost, a val-After a thorough search for the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold missing pin suspicion centered by J. Y. Pearce. on a negro wash woman, and the matter was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Demoville. Mr Demade a search for the pin and was fortunate in finding same. The negro to steal as it is for them to shoot crap; and you know the

Now is the time to invest in Winters real estate. The rail road has been secured and prop-

It's a Crime

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure uable Eastern Star Emblem Pin. for any and all troubles of the

WINTER WEATHER NECESSITIES

Cold Creams for the hands15с, 25с, 50с Vaseline Camphor Ice in handy tubes......10c 3 for 25c Hot Water Bottles for cold ...75c to \$2.50 Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors for those with weak lungs _____75c to \$3.00 For the inner man White Pine and Spruce the best cough Syrup on earth 25c 50c Bromo Quinine Antigripine and Pearce's Cold Cure

The latter is guaranteed. That means, "your money back if they don't give sat-

J. Y. PEARCE The Leading Druggist

Cut Glass For Christmas

Something nice, something that will be appreciated. We have a nice line to select from.

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"In Business for Your Health"

Millinery and Dressy Suits

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

FALL, WINTER MILLINERY

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

Our Line of Fine Finished Foot= wear For Ladies and Gentlemen

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

Only three more weeks until Merry Christmas will be upon us. Of course you are going to buy merchandise for the Holidays---a new suit, dress, cloak or overcoat. The winter is now here with its cutting winds. Think---

Have You SUPPLIED Your WANTS

FOR THE LADIES

LADIES'

COATS

Latest models,

new styles, best

material, beauti-

fully trimmed in

buttons and braid.

A fit is guaranteed

in every garment

we sell. The cold

weather is upon

us. Come and see

these coats. Pric-

es range from

Remember we

\$1.50 to \$12.50.

FURS

A beautiful line of the best grade Beaver and Ermine Furs. Dainty designs of the latest models. Now is the time to buycolu weather is here-and think what a nice Christmas present one of these Furs would make. Prices range \$3.50 up,

SILK KIMONAS

Best value. A thing of comfort to wear in the home and something that is nice looking. The best material, neat designs, well made. Prices range \$1.50 to \$7.50.

GLOVES

Gloves of all kinds. The latest styles and colors. A pair to fill your need in any color you wish, and sold at a price that will suit your pocketbook.

have a special discount on

FOR THE MEN

MEN'S SUITS

In this line we are surpassed by none and stand in the first ranks with the best in town. Come and see for yourself. An investigation is all we ask. If you're looking for good clothes you'll be pleased here.

OVERCOATS

This cold weather will be very disagreeable without a good overcoat. Here you will find overcoats of all sizes and for all kinds of weather, The prices are right, and are worthy of investigation.

Some Specials in Staples

Good Calico	5c
Cotton Check	5c
Outing	8½c
Best Domestic	7½c

W. H. Davis's Great Consolidation Sale

Will be open for a few days longer. Hundreds of people from Runnels and adjoining counties have attended our great sale and carried away thousands of dollars worth of up-to-date merchandise and saved many dollars on their fall bills. You can do the same by coming to our store for the next few days.

Ballinger, Texas.

Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood Will Introduce a Bill to Eliminate Red

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25. -C. H. Jenkins, representative from few minor bruises. Brownwood, who was here today, ent method of court procedure.

decided just what remedial pro- wrecked.—Abilene Reporter. visions his bill will contain. Hel is confident that the trial tribunals of the state need looking to! carefully and he is devoting much study to the question. coming up from the Junction to Mr. Jenkins will champion the platform demand for fewer man who was traveling along representatives and better pay. the road beside the railroad track Wednesday evening and two only twenty-seven years of age It is his present intention to stood up in his wagon and unsupport John A. Mobley of

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

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Respectfully Solicit Your Business for the Coming Month

And also wish to call your attention to the

fact that it is to your interest to place your

account with us because we carry what-

ever you wish, thereby saving to you the

middleman's profits. Furthermore, an in-

vestigation of our prices might be of inter-

terest to you from a dollars and cents

standpoint. Our delivery service is best

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Auto Has Close Call.

A tragedy was narrowly averted last night shortly after seven o'clock when R. A. Barrett's Abilene-to-Ballinger automobile was struck by a west bound S. P. Hale of Brownwood Moves Here to freight, and hurled from the track. Mr. Barrett himself was thrown from the machine, but sustained no injuries barring a

Boozy Bad Boy.

As the five o'clock train was Coleman Friday evening a young ceremoniously threw a rock at the train. The rock struck a Athens for speaker of the next window in the pullman coach, given. smashing a considerable hole in it. Fortunately, no one was hurt in the car, although there was a lady very near the window. It is said the man was drunk at the time. - Coleman Voice.

MOVING PICTURE

Engage in Show Business.

It will be remembered by for a number of years. Leader readers that mention of S. P. Hale, of Brownwood, being It seemn like the arc light on here prospecting a couple of says he will introduce at the the Fire Station crossing blinded weeks ago. Mr. Hale fell in death of Felix Catchings of Balnext session of the legislature a the driver and prevented him love with Ballinger, and return- linger, Texas. He was the son bill looking to the elimination of seeing the freight. Only the ed to his home in Brownwood of John Catchings who lives at so much red tape from the pres- slow rate of speed of the train and packed his goods and moved Potosi, this county. Felix moved saved Mr. Barrett's life. The his family to this place, and from this county about three Mr. Jenkins has not as yet automobile was pretty badly this family is now a new family months ago to Ballinger where in our town.

opera house.

Former Ballinger Boy Married.

Miss Mable Jane Abston was married Wednesday evening at girl, highly educated and acfriends to witness the ceremonies.

The bride was attired in a attended by her little nieces. Mattie Lock and Annie Mae Abston, who sprinkled flowers in her path with charming grace. "Lohengrin Wedding March" east of State Bank until we can with much delicacy and the get a house. So all who had Schumann "Traumerie." Miss work destroyed in the fire, call Inez McDaniels sang the ex- and we will make it over for quisite "All for You" with fine you.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are at home to their friends at 1116 BAD ACCIDENT Lake avenue. - Fort Worth Star. Joe Green will be remembered in Ballinger as a little bare foot school boy. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Alice Green who was in the milliner business here

Parents Live in Taylor County.

We are sorry to learn of the he entered into the restaurant Mr. Hale has engaged in the business. He was taken Thursmoving picture show business, day night with acute appendiand for the present, or until he citis and lived only forty-eight can secure a more suitable build- hours, dying Saturday afternoon. ing, he will give his shows in the His remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday The first show was given afternoon. Mr. Catchings was performances a day, one at and leaves a wife and three 2:30 and one at 7:30 will be small children. We join in heart felt sympathy with the bereaved family.—Abilene Reporter.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a pro-8 o'clock to Mr. Joe B. Green at tracted cold is almost cestain to the home of her sister Miss end in chronic catarrh, from Mattie Turner Abston, of 1116 which few persons ever wholly Lake street. The ceremony was recover. Give every cold the Charlton. The house was attention it deserves and you charmingly decorated in green may avoid this disagreeable and white. Many beautiful gifts disease. How can you cure a were showered on the happy cold? Why not try Chambercouple. The bride is a beautiful lain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. complished in music, having completed her education in the White, of Butler, Tenn. says: Virginia college at Roanoke. "Several years ago I was bother-The groom is cashier in one of ed with my throat and lungs. the departments at Swift's. Someone told me of Chamber-The house was crowded with lain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs white messaline over silk and are sound and well." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Photo Work in a Tent

We will do photo work in a Mrs. L. Runnels played the tent, located just across the street

BARTLETT & DEKLE

FOR OTIS SMITH

14 Year Old Boy Breaks Leg White Play-

Last Sunday evening while playing with other children at the home of E. Ballou in South Ballinger, Otis, the 14 year old just below the hip joint.

The attending physician say

that the break is a very bad one and may cause the young man considerable trouble and will take a long time to get well.

This occured Sunday evening and Sunday night an eleven pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Notice of Veterinary.

I will be in Ballinger on Frison of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, day and Saturday December 11th fell and broke his right thigh and 12th. Bring in your sick and lame stock for treatment.

C. S. Jackson.

Remedies are Needed Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages,

through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-

ery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Plasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy

Hulls and Meal

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

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

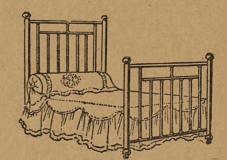
THE MIXED FEED forms a "balanced ration," giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other feed in the

Make Home Happy for Christmas

effectiveness.

Ballinger, Texas

This will be no trouble if your home is comfortably furnished with comfortable furniture. You don't have to be rich to furnish your home if you buy from us, and you get something that is nice enough for the most exacting.



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We can help you solve this perplexing problem. A nice rocking chair, a nice table, a nice rug, a nice bedroom suit. Many other things you can find in our well-selected and complete stock. Visit our store, see the large floor space we cover, and what it is covered with. You can find what you want here. The price will be right and workmanship and quality are always the best.



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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

And Ballinger is to have a \$20,000 church.

The wise buyer will buy before the rush, get first choice and the best service.

As is always the case the egg market is strong in December and the supply weak.

Hard times may be keeping company with some people, but a glance at the bank statement this week shows that somebody has

Governor Vardeman, of Mississippi will deliver a lecture at the library in Brownwood on Dec. 14. Ballinger will have a chance to secure some good speakers when the library is completed.

The State tax rolls make some wonderful showings for 1908. The increae in total tax value amount to over half billion dollars, while the decrease in real estate values is about 33 1-3 per cent.

Twenty days until Christmas, Don't wait until the last minute to do your shopping. Those that do their trading early get better service and make life more easy for the clerks and delivery boys,

A stock company should be organized to take over the beautiful lake on the Santa Fe right of way just north of the eighth street crossing and the place beautifyed and stocked with fish. Perhaps the city council could see about this.

33,144 dogs were rendered for taxes in Texas this year and put in for a total valuation of \$391,250. It is reasonable to estimate that lessthan one out of every hundred was rendered. This will give you an idea of the number of dogs in Texas.

Houston ie to have a new morning and evening paper, the Houston Times. A stock company with \$500,000 capital stock has been chartered. The incorporators say that W. R. Hearst is not connected with the venture, but they will have a hard time making some people believe that.

The severe cold weather this week is something unusual for this season of the year for this country, will delay cotton picking, and of course will hold a large force of hands idle for a few days. The winter weather is getting in its work early and if it holds up will make the season an unusual prosperous one for the fuel man.

There is a limit to everything. There is a speed limit, but judging from the way the autos sail up and down Ballinger streets the speed limit law is a dead letter. Our streets are crowded with people at this particular season, and you need not be suprised to hear of some one being run over, crippled or killed. It is sure to happen if this fast auto racing is not stopped. It is up to our honoroble authorities to prevent this.

Our readers will find the statement of the financial condition of the Citizens National Bank in this issue of the Leader. The bank makes a splendid showing and one that it well deserves. This bank has done more towards the development of Runnels county than any other one institution in our town. Many farmers in this county, as well as other people, can look back and give credit to this bank for the foothold to their present prosperous condition.

The country is full of crooks and grafters, and some honest man is "touched" for a part of his hard earned cash nearly every day. A slick crook worked the people of our little neighbor town Bangs this week for \$125. The crook passed as a prospector, purchased land and deposited a check on the Seymour bank for \$500 as earnest money in the land deal. He used the deposit slip and checked on the account. The checks were readily cashed by certain checked on the account. The checks were readily cashed by certain Bangs stores and the man pocketed the \$125 and left for greener fields. When you accommodate a stranger be sure that he deserves the help.

The following beautiful sentiment is from the pen of Senator Bob Taylor: "I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hands until all the harpstrings of youth are broken and all its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickle for a bag of stripped marbles to gladden the heart of my barefooted boys than to deny them then them pleasures, and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over after I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to in the heart of the dove. I dispise the soulless man whose greed for gold impells him to strangle the laughter and song of his own

Ballinger Leader: The Ballinger spirit of progress is a bigger and broader reality than any court of law can overturn. The recent decision in what is known as the "Baird school case." wherein the court declared a part of the school taxes in certain schools districts illegal, has not shut down the schools in this city and is not likely to do so. The tax payers of Ballinger are coming forward and paying their taxes whether they are legal or not. They voted the school tax upon themselves because they wanted the schools and they are paying the money because the schools of the city will be crippled unless every good citizen comes forward and puts his shoulder to the financial wheel.

This shows the sort of stuff of which Ballingerites and most Sunday. The Sunday School Other citizens of Texas are made. Since the ruling in the Baird meets at 9:45 a. m. The pastor The two Baptist churches will Baker Monday evenig Dec. 7th case there has been in no school district in the State any demand will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 hold union services Sunday. at 3:30 o'clock. for repudiation. The beneficiaries of the marketed bonds are pay- p. m. There will be special The 11:00 o'clock service will be ing their special taxes without an exception and without a mur- music at the evening hour, a held at Ninth Street church and The best wagon harness at mur, as far as State Press is informed. - Dallas News.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

R. A. RISSER & CO.

The Store With the Lowest Prices is the One You Will Patronize

Comparing Prices is the Only Sure Way to Which Store is the Cheapest

Get prices everywhere and then get our prices. You will find that

Risser Has Every Article in a Better Grade and at the Lowest Price.

That's why your neighbor trades with us; that's why you will trade with us, if you want to save money.

Come and see us. You will get your goods for less money and get goods that will wear and give the best service. Our guarantee is: That everything bought will give every cent's worth of wear; if not, we will make it good. You can't lose on our proposition, and it's money saved for you if you take advantage of it.

Staples

The Best Quality---Goods that Wear

36-inch Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, worth $12\frac{1}{2}$ c, our price $8\frac{1}{3}$ C

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 35c anywhere, our price per yard only ...

10-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 25c anywhere, our price per yard only...

36-inch Brown Domestic. oc worth 7c. our price.

36-inch genuine "C" Island worth 10c, our price, per yard

Extra heavy drill back Cotton Flannel, worth 15c, our

Heavy drill back Cotton Flannel, worth 10c, our price, per

Ladies' Cloaks

The Latest Styles Wear-Well Quality

Fancy mixtures, semi-fitting, 50 inches long, trimmed s3.50 in velvet, \$2.50 to \$3.50

All wool Thibets, colors brown, navy blue and black, 50 inches long, worth \$5.00, our \$4.00

Genuine Kerseys, trimmed in braids, buttons and velvet collars, colors tan, castor and black, worth \$7.50, our price is \$5.50

Fine Beaver Kerseys, handsomely trimmed, 50 inches long, beautiful new models, colors tan, castor, black, lark, red and brown, worth \$10.00, our price is

Ladies' Skirts

A new shipment just received of late style Panamas, Directorre models, colors brown, black and grey, prices are \$5.00

Ladies' Suits

New models are coming in every day. Our assortment is complete in every detail.

All wool worsted suits, 36 inches length of coats, trimmed with buttons, satin bands, etc. Skirts plain gored, extra full, trimmed to match coat. Colors black, dark red, green, navy blue and shades of brown. Prices \$12.50 to...

Every suit is worth \$5.00 to \$7.00 more than we ask.

Millinery Department

Here you can find Hats of every style and coloring, one that will match your dress and be most becoming to you.

Our special is carried in all colors and one hundred shapes, and is worth \$4.00 anywhere, \$2.75

We are anxious for your trade, and offer you honest goods at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, and guarantee everything to give perfect satisfaction. It will cost you only a few minutes of your time to come and see for yourself, and will cost you a good many dollars if you don't come.

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

Eighth Street Presbyterian.

solo and chorus "No Room in the the 7:30 service will be held at haffer's.

are cordially invited to attend church. these services.

The usual services will be held Union Services for First and Ninth Street Baptist Churches.

Inn" by Updegraff, sung by Mr. the First Baptist church. Rev. M. M. Hamlin and the choir. Z. J. Amerson will preach at This music is in line with the both services. The usual Sun-day, December 18. If you want pastor's evening subject, All day School will be held at each some nice fresh pork for Christ-

Women's H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Sam

Christmas Pork--Christmas Sausage

Hog killing day will be on Frimas give me your order, three miles south of Ballinger.

A. HALL

For Sale.

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

W. E. Bartlett, Photographer.



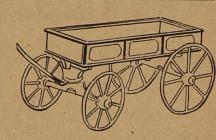
Christmas Gifts

To our dear ones is what makes Christmas the happiest day of all the year. As usual we have on hand an elegant line of Holiday Goods for old and young. We have cut out cheap, trashy toys, but have the HIGH GRADE ones. Dolls of all kinds, Automobiles, Irish Mails, Hobby Horses, Toy Pianos, etc.

We still handle the celebrated **PIGARD GHINA**. There are many imitations, but none can compare with the genuine. A few of the other articles are Toilet and Manicure Cases, Stationery, Pictures, Bibles, Albums, Traveling Sets, Perfumery, Etc.

A gift bought here is a guarantee of quality and reliability both to the donor and J. Y. Pierce's Drug Store the recipient.





Mystic Weavers.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens was hostess Two Ballinger Congregations Unite in one to the Mystic Weavers, last Wednesday afternoon at her pretty new home on 11th Street.

Each guest brought the proverbial needle work and deftly plied the needle while every

At an appropriate time a salad course was served, dainty and delicious enough to tempt the epicure.

present and all thoroughly en- and Ballinger will have a \$20,000 joyed this occasion.

South Ballinger Wedding.

Miss Elsie Pagles and E. F. Batts were married Wednesday night at the home of the brides parents Mr. ad Mrs. A. Pagels in South Ballinger. Rev G. W. Fender officiated, and in the presence of quite a number of friends the beautiful ceremony was performed.

Miss Elsie will be missed from the general delivery window of the post office, which place she has filled with satisfaction to the post master and the public.

Mr. Batts is the son of J. T. Batts, of South Ballinger and is joins the many friends in wishthe newly married couple much happiness and a long life.

FULL AND FAIR EXPLANATION

Only One Point on Which Genial Hotel Proprietor Failed to Satisfy Guest.

A good story reached the Chittenden hotel last week, concerning a guest with a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

around here are just about as rotten around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch to-day, I found hair in the ice hair in the harmy and hair.

Some do a wrong—Oh, what a blow! A terrible disgrace; While some resent an insult with A blow straight in the face. cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. Now what do y' think o' that? Is that a good hotel?"

"Well?" replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I

What? I've been blowing long enough? You think I ought to go? For fear that I'll get all blown up I guess I better blow!

—Cleveland Leader. bought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-wins."-Columbus Dispatch.

PREPOSTEROUS.



Kindly Gentleman-Did you fall down, my little man? Johnny (nursing a bruised knee)-Well, yer didn't think I fell up and banged against a cloud, did you?

BAPTISTS CHURCHES **CONSUMATE UNION**

church. WIII Build a \$20,000 House.

The fact that Ballinger will have one less church is no sign that our religious interest is deknown subject was discussed creasing, but is growing better except the forbidden one, gossip. and that religious interest has grown wonderfully within the last few weeks.

In union there is stength and in appetite of the most fastidious the meeting of the First Baptist and the Ninth Street Baptist There were about 50 members church there will be strength, church.

For sometime a move has been on foot, and all credit should be given to those who started the move, to unite the two Ballinger churches. The move assumed a somewhat definite shape last Wednesday night when the two churches met and agreed upon a basis of union. In substance the two churches unite into one church, the two boards of deacons forming the board of the united church, and the property controlled by the two churches be disposed of and the funds used in the building of a \$20,000 church.

The union will be perfected at numbered among the industrious the earliest possible time. Sunand honorable young farmers of day the two churches will hold Runnels county. The Leader union services, the morning service being at the Ninth Street and the evenging service at the First Baptist church.

BLOWING.

"Blow, gentle winds" the poet sings, Still—I would like to know
If we are like the gentle winds
Because we blow and blow.

Some blow but like a summer breeze. Some like the raging storm, Some blow their tea—to get it cool; Their hands—to get them warm.

uest with a grouch. He carried it of the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things what they are blowing about."

"They just blow don't know what they are blowing about."

Some blow themselves—blow in their coin Just like a drunken sailor, But they'll be blowed if they can pay Their butcher or their tailor. And for the blow-outs they will get

A blowing-up from wife; But these little spats blow over— For such is married life.

-Cleveland Leader. CHUMS.



The Tall One-When I was your size I was just sweetly pretty. The Short One-What a pity you grew up!-Chicago Journal.

The dog is man's most faithful friend. A man may lie, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money, a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run people down with an au- Loans and Discounts...........\$311,221.93 the above statement is true to the best tomobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his substance in riotous living, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of other friends man has about him? There is a strong affinity between man and the dog: it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog. Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood-I do not know. I only know that the maxim works but one way; and if we would say: "Man is dog's most faithful friend," there would be many a cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.-Success Magazine.

Arabs Outlive Eskimo.

While it may be true that the white man loses in intellectual and bodily power in the tropics, Dr. Luigi Sambon maintains, as a result of recent re searches, that the average Arab lives 25 years longer than the average Es kimo; that the coast people of South America are longer lived than the mountain people; that old age is much commoner in the southern countries of Europe than in the northern countries. and that Spain (with a population smaller by 9,000,000) has 401 centenarians to England's 146.

Sufficient Reason. "Are you going to the commence-

"Why not?" "I went to a commencement once." REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER, STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business, Nov. 27. 1908.

Overdrafts, secured and un-....57,538.48 Bills of Exchange.... USBonds to secure circula-100,000.00 Bonds, securities, etc..... Banking house, furniture and .25,000.00 Other real estate owned... ..9,672.15 12,518.98

Due from National Banks Due from State Banks and 10,288.66 Due from approved reserve Checks and other cash items 16,671.98 Demand Loans Notes of other National Banks 2,050.00

Legal-tender notes 1,180.00
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 per cent of

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in..... penses and taxes paid. National Bank notes out

Individual deposits subject to Time certificates of deposit.... Certified checks
Cashier's checks outstanding ...
Notes and bills rediscounted
Bills payable, including certifiSpecial Bank Deposits. .65,000.00

State of Texas, { County of Runnels } ss.

I, M. A. Traylor, Cashier of the above each additional insertion. named bank, do solemnly swear that of my knowledge and belief.

M. A. Traylor, Cashier. Correct:-Attest: Tom Ward J. McGregor Jo Wilmeth Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me (L. S.) this 1st day of Dec., 1908. Annie VanDoren, Notary Public

Recapitulation

RESOURCES:

148,807.15 Loans and Discounts \$311,221.93 (Cotton).... 100,000.00 US Bonds..... Other Bonds.... 34,396.80 Bank Building Furni-

9,672.15 1,650.00 Real Estate.... 899,749.16 Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas.....

> Cash in vault and with banks.....224,936.27

> > \$899,749.16

Circulation. 100,000.00 Re-discounts. Bills Payable.. 205.00 DEPOSITS:

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

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

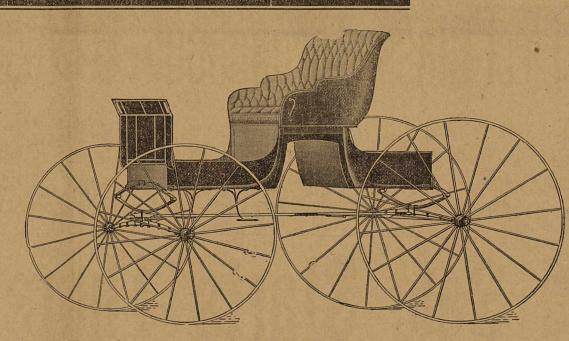
The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch"—probably the stitch that would have "saved nine".

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

\$226 LOST-I lost my pocket book some where in Ballinger Monday. Book contained abtut \$226 and Citizens National Bank deposit slip for \$9. Will 177,268.81 pay'liberal reward for return of money. B. C. ELLIS

Maverick, Texas FOR SALE. A 10 room residence well ture and Fixtures 25,000.00 located in a convenient part of Ballinger, 2 lots, one corner, one inside, each 60x150 feet. House new, and modern in appearance. Price \$1800, \$600 cash, . 1,650.00 balance in three equal notes \$400 each due in 1, 2 and 3 years at 10 per cent. A bargain if taken at once. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE-51 3-10 acres standing 100,000.00
Due to other National Banks 30,497.45
Capital Stock Paid in \$200,000.00
acres in cultivation. Nearly all till-10,177.00 Surplus and Profits 37,853.08 able, three room house, lot, shed, feed bin, etc. Made over half bale cotton 700.00 to the acre this year and good feed 100,000.00 crop. Cheap at \$30 dollars per acre; 461,196.08 \$600 cash, balance to suit purcasher at 8 per cent. Call at Leader office for \$899,749.16 owner's name and further particulars.



A Carload of COLUMBUS Buggies, A Carload of STUDBAKER Wagons, A Carload of PETER SCHUTTLER Wagons.

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

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

HALL HARDWARE

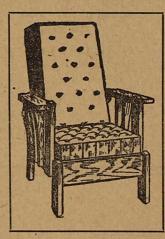
GREEN TAG FURNITURE SALE

"We are up against it," and Want you to help us out, and we are going to make it to your interest to help us out. OUR BIG STOCK OF FURNITURE

Must - Be - Turned - Into - Money!



We have adopted the Green Tag System of telling the cut to be made in prices. We are going to tag everything in our store with a Green Tag, and the tag will bear the lowest price ever heard of on First-class, Dependable, Up-todate Furniture. When we say cut, we mean cut, and the tags will show it.



WE NEED MONEY

We don't need the goods, but we are entitled to a profit on them. We can't make a claim for profit though when we need money, and must turn the goods into money regardless of profit.



Your Chance to Save Money

Our misfortune in being compelled to slaughter the profit gives you a chance to save money, and at the same time get the very best to be had in the Ballinger market in Furniture. When you see the price you will see the saving to be made by buying now. This is your chance.

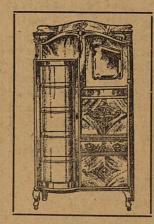
First-Class Throughout-Lowest Prices Ever Made

Our stock consists of a full line of First-class, High-grade, Up-to-date Furniture, including Bed Room Sets, Dining Tables, Folding Beds, Center Tables, Iron Beds, Dressers, Sideboards, Dressing Tables, Couches, Chairs, Mattresses, Springs, Rockers, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Sewing Machines, Chiffoniers, Pictures, and odd pieces of almost every description. You can't lose in selection, and you can save in the price. That's sure.



Sale Starts Thurs., Dec. 10th

And lasts until we get what we are after—the money. Look to your own interest and get a selection from this well selected stock of dependable Furniture before it is picked over. We mean business, and it is to your interest to be up and doing when the sale opens.



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Each ten cent purchase entitles you to one vote in the Diamond Ring, Gold Watch and Organ contest.

Crews Furniture Company

Turkeys!

Turkevs!

Our Turkey Car will be in Ballinger Friday, December 11th, to take all the good fat turkeys we can get at

cts. Per Pound

Should the market advance we will protect our customers. Keep your poor, thin or cull turkeys at home. Remember the date and bring us your turkeys.

Hemmen Bessonette Company...

HOUSES: Temple, - Lampasas, -Cameron, - Lockhart -

Nearly all the great geniuses lived and died poor; but don't run away to stop a cough or cold is just as with the idea that poverty is a sign of

If You Would Make a Friend. "The tactful man," says the Philosoof a down-state militia company."

The Correct Time

genius. As the late Josh Billings re- soon as it starts—then there will marked: "It's often a sign of natural- be no danger of pneumonia or born laziness!"—Atlanta Constitution. consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup

taken at the start will stop the pher of Folly, "never addresses an cough. If it has been running other by the title of 'mister' after he on for sometime the treatment learns that the latter has been captain will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Opera House Matinee and Night, Thursday, Dec. 10



J. E. CLINE presents May Stewart and a capable company same. I warn all parties, friend in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's rollicking or foe, that I will strictly enforce a bank stronger than a dozen comedy "TWELFTH NIGHT" the law and prosecute to the large ones. That is one of our

Special Matinee at 2:30 o'clock "AS YOU LIKE IT" Special Scenery, Magnificint Costumes. Prices, Night: 50c, 75c and \$1.00; Matinee: 25c and 50c Seats on sale at WALKER DRUG CO.

KILLPATRICK HOME

Much Damage.

H. H. Killpatrick, of the Higginbotham Currie Co, thinks the fire bug visited his house last night,

When he returned home about nine thirty Mrs. Killpatrick told him she had heard someone in the yard. He paid very little attention to this, thinking perhaps his wife was mistaken and that it was only someone passing by. He retired and when he got up this morning he found that some of the clothing and a paper had been burned in the room next to their bed room. The fire burned the clothing completely up and burned through the matting, chared the floor and them went out. The heating stove, an air tight heater, is in the room, but Mr. Killpatrick says this was age called at the city hall this closed up tight when he retired and he feels positive that the fire did not originate from the fire in the stove, and while it Antonio. She had been staying looks strange that anyone would out in the country near Ballinger start a fire in such manner with with an uncle. She claimed that the intention of burning the he brought her to town and left house, he cannot account for it her without money and without in any other way. The fact that a place to stay. She had been one of the windows to this room unable to find a home, and wanthad the screen off and was ed to return to her home in San easily raised and that some one Antonio. She was referred to was heard in the yard makes the charity committee, and the the fire bug theory very plausible.

Fair Warning to Hunters

and I positively will not allow any hunting for tresspassing on limit any one for hunting, or in reasons for urging the man of any way tresspassing. Please limited means to transact his stay out and avoid trouble. Joe B. Johnson.

Minutes City Council.

The council met in regular session Tuesday. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The monthly accounts were passed on an ordered paid.

The question of building a City Hall was discussed and a com-County Commissioners and enter into contract for ground on the corner of the square upon which to erect City Hall.

as special policeman to work extended him at the prisioners on streets.

Ordered that City Secretary notify people to connect with sewer as directed by ordinance. Ordered that city set aside \$25 to pay for special night watchman during holidays.

Girl Seeks Charity.

A girl about sixteen years of morning asking for help. The girl claimed that she lived in San committee investigated her claim and furnished her money to pay her way to San Antonio My place near town is posted, and she left on the 3:30 train this afternoon,

> A hundred small accounts make business with us. - Citizens' National Bank.

Hugh Jackson has been quite sick at his home in South Ballin-

Miller Mercantile Company in the parlor or bedroom, or if he were

We regret to report that J. R. McAdams is quite ill at his home. mittee composed of Mayor Hoffer Mr. McAdams recently returned men, as told in the telegraph?—Atch-Aldermen Wilmeth and Kirk from Mineral Wells, where he ison Globe. was appointed to meet with the went for his health and it was thought that the trip benefited

The small depositor is just as traveling are considered fair prey as welcome as the large and the a general thing. In most places there W. S. Harmon was appointed same courteous treatment will be to give true information in regard

Citizens National Bank.

When a great man dies, no one is interested in learning who surrounded his deathbed, but the news is always Live Oak Flour the best at sent out. People care no more to know, than to hear if he were laid out attired in a shroud or his regular clothes. But an Atchison inquirer has measured his bed, and finds that without unseemly crowding it will accommodate 16. How, then, can 30 and 40 surround the deathbeds of the great

> Women as Fakir Victims. Women are especially warned that

there are many fake curios in Europe and other places, and women who are any persons who can be relied upon to these things, and women should trust to their judgment.

URPRIES

CREAM

BAKING PAWDER

Made from healthful grape cream of tartar

Will make twice as much good bread, biscuit and cake, pound for pound, as the low priced imitations made from alum and alum phosphates, and will make the food appetizing and healthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not only economical but makes the food more wholesome.

HERE IS SANTA CLAUS FOR EVEYBOD

Our store is overflowing with Christmas Goods for both old and young. Do not fail to look through our stock when searching for Christmas Pres-Your wants can be supplied here.

Hand Painted and Fancy China, Glassware, Dolls, Toys of all kinds, Fire Works, **Christmas Tree** Ornaments, and many other articles too numerous to id mention. Come and see.



KINZER'S

AMUSEMENTS

A Savage King.

Though the night was very dark and the weather threatening almost everything along with the heavy rain that was falling, a very respectable audience witnessed and enjoyed "A Savage King" at the opera house last Saturday night. We think This man is encouraged by the every person who endured the mother and in the fourth act one rain and mud to see this play thinks a wedding between these were amply repaid for their two is going to end all; but the efforts, and went away glad that ceremony is cut short and things they had come.

tization by Clarence Bennett of second act between the two General Lew Wallace's story rivals. The indian slave plays a "The Fair God." It deals with very important part as friend to life in Old Mexico at the most the daughter and her lover. romantic time in its historyduring the reign of the Emperor another friend, does his share. Maximilian—and the plot centers Interwoven with this is a story around the adventures of a slave of a bandits life and of the in appearance of dress and who is the last descendent of dastardly deeds he commits to Montezuma. The story is of a accomplish his purposes. All woman, the mother of a daughter twenty years old, who falls in love with her daughter's suitor. slave and the strategy of the The suitor asks the daughter's friend, except that the mother hand of the mother, and here takes her own life. first discovers that the mother | Though the play is an interest-

she marries this man whom she to finish, it lacks the enthusiasm (the mother) herself loves. In the third act the mother goes so woman is not her daughter, but the daughter of a slave, hoping by this to gain favor for herself. There is another man who is in love with the daughter, but receives only hatred in return. take a decided turn. A duel "A Savage King" is a drama- with swords is fought in the The newspaper correspondent, things end well in the closing, through the determination of the newspaper correspondent and his

ly demands an expressive climax and one is disoppointed to find these cut short or take a turn into different channels, before the desired effect is reached. Miss Eva Sargent, as Conntess Inez De Ora, was well suited to the part in every way. Mr. Russell Snoad, as El Agnila,

gave an excellent interpretation of the Indian slave. Mr. Karl Lanham deserves credit for the manner in which he played the part of Don Carlos Castello. A newspaper correspondent in a foreign field is always pictured as a man who is breezy, humorous, ready for fun, work or any old thing that comes along. Mr. Chas. Corwin took this part, and statue was well adapted; but we must say his "breezy" expression was not warranted in every instance it appeared. Miss Pearl Kincade played well the part of the daughter, Isadora De

Taken as a whole the company

is well balanced and the caste is and said it can be made the best well selected. The scenery town and be inhabited by the

on this season's Lyceum course schoolroom, and the teachers in the form of a lecture by one know. of the greatest men on the lecture platform today—A. W. Hawks-more widely known as the present. There are a great Sunshine Hawks, and a good many yesterdays, only one today, name indeed is this; for he puts and there may be no tomorrow. sunshine into his lecture and And then instills it so forcibly into the After all, lives must needs be more happy to profit by good words.

The audience was not near so large as it should have been; but everyone present seemed attentive. The speaker's personality and ease of manner comes close to each individual and commands the best attention from all his hearers. One naturally looks upon a lecture as an argument lasted almost two hours. for a certain cause filled with sound facts, delving into statistics and commanding studious talked to the pupils for awhile reasoning. While this lecture in the chapel. His remarks contained these qualities, there were centered around the was with it an abundance of humor and wit, which made it interesting and enjoyable, and that the training received in the was spoken in such a simple school would determine the manner that old and young alike profited by it.

Mr. Hawks' subject was "Sunby a flow of humor upon the time when she can be called a a text-that "I've a right to useful, and we only look forward take anything that does not to the time when God shall call His text was the poem:

"The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one; Yet the light of the whole world dies

With the setting sun. The mind has a thousand eyes, -The heart but one;

Yet the light of the whole life dies When love is done.

Commenting he said more mischief was done in the night than the day. The robber, the murderer, and the wrong doers waited until night to do his work.

No man owns his home or the substance of this world. The more he owns the more he owes to God. Now we own farms, houses, stock and money, twenty-five years hence we are gone and another man owns all. We can take nothing with us when we go to our long rest under the small mound.

After the night comes the morning and everything greets the sun. Even the dew drop is filled with the sunshine, We cannot buy sunshine—if we could, someone would be forming a trust on sunshine. Sunshine is found in the home—in loves him. The mother avows ing one and attracts the atten- mother's face and mother is the that her daughter shall die before tion of the spectators from start best friend on earth. Never go anywhere you wouldn't take your mother; never do anything and excitement of dramas in its you would be ashamed for your class. There are several infar as to claim that the young stances where the action natural- that I never caused a wrinkle in mother to know. Be able to say mother's brow, or a gray hair in her head.

> Have sunshine because we live in the best time of the world. Here Mr. Hawks gave interesting comparisons of life today and one hundred years ago. He spoke of Ballinger as the grandest cotton market in the world,

which is their own, is beautiful. best people if sunshine is put into every life. The wealth of our town is not in the banks and businesses; neither does the Tuesday night at the opera banker or merchant know of our house was the second attraction great wealth—it is found in the

Mr. Hawks' closing remarks were to live and put sunshine in

world that are really worth whilein days to come if they endeavor To do good, to be good, and always to South.

> These truths were interspersed with illustrations to show their through the whole lecture was wit and humor of the best sort. Many persons were moved to tears at times and again to hearty laughter. The lecture

Wednesday morning Mr. Hawks visited the schools and thought that the schoolroom was the place for preparation to live; future life. The boy's ambition children educated.' is for the day when he can wear long pants, smoke cigars, and be life-time payments." shine and Shadow." At the called a man; when he is a man outset he enthused his hearers The girl's thoughts are of the everyday expressions, illustrating each. Then returning to his has come, the woman wishes "Protection provided in the woman wishes" "Protection provided in the woman wishes "Protection provided in the woman wishes" "Protection provided in the woman wishes "Protection provided in the woman wishes "Protection provided in the woman wishes" "Protection provided in the woman wishes "Protection" "Protection provided in the woman wishes "Protection provided in the subject he said he would take a text—that he had a right to take a text—that "I've a right to injure anybody or myself." his own. Live in the present and always smile.

May Stewart.

The management of the opera house announces that he has secured May Stewart and her excellent company for Thursday night Dec. 10th in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth rollicking comedy Night."

This attraction has been secured on a special guarantee and is promised to be unequalled by anything that has visited Ballinger in the past. Miss Stewart comes heralded with an Eastern reputation and is carrying the hearts of his hearers that their There are only three things in the most expensive company that has supported her through the

The Company supporting Miss Stewart includes Gilmor Brown lately with Ben Greet; Franklin application, and abounding Salesburg lately with Chas. Frohman's forces, Jackson Rigby for six years with the late Sir Henry Irving, Elizabeth Patterson lately with Henry W. Savages forces and several others equally well known.

Dallas Times Herald said: 'Miss Stewart in the leading role was excellent. She seems to have entirely captured Dallas theatre goers."

If afraid, use our home protector."

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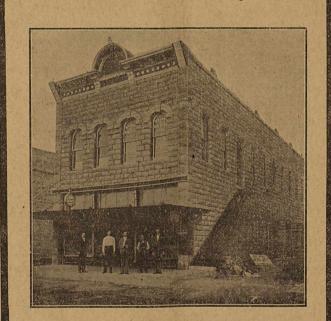
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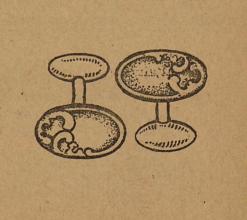
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The trouble that it causes you,

You surely will not grudge,

You take a little sweetness

A little fuss and feathers,

Mix it up and stir it around,

But in looking over the roster.

That disturbs my very soul.

Was this name a clear misnomer

Would be the club "Know

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Or did you chose by lot?

It seems a more befitting one

But this remark I'm making, I'm making mighty low For should you chance to hear it

It simply doesn't go.

I'll say I never said it,

back,

bunch,

track,

"roll,"

Naught."

A doubt arises in me,

Of this clubs distinguished

Is about like making "fudge."

And a little piece of "choc,"

A "spoon" to do the stirring up, And a lot of froth and talk.

And anything else you've got,

per acre.

shape

C. A. Doose & Comyany Made Some Nice at \$17.50 per acre. Sales this Week

C. A. Dooso & Company are ley creek, at \$25 per acre. busy this week drawing deeds and closing up deals in about a dozen sales that will amount to something like \$50,000. The following deeds have been made within the last week:

To J. T. May, of Bell county

345 acres at \$35 per acre. To C. M, Vaughn, 102 acres at \$22.50

To J. W. Malone, of Navaro county \$148 acres at \$32,50. To A. H. Schenider 323 acres

land out of the Schawe ranch SOUTH BALLINGER FARM EXCHANGED To Geo. Huston 300 acres out

J. D. Smith Trades 45acres for 400 acres To S. B. Whittlesey 209 acres Min Bell County and gets \$1,300 Cash. out of the Parrott place on Val-

· A contract for sale was signed and a forfeit put up Tuesday between S. W. Hood and J. D. Smith in which Mr. Hood gets J. M. Whitaker sold two farms Mr. Smith's South Ballinger farm out of his tract of land four miles consisting of 45 acres and gives east of town this week. He sold Mr. Smith for same a 400 acre 150 acres to Mr. Byers of Com- tract of land located seven miles anche county, for \$25, and 126 from Killeen and \$1,300 in money. acres to P. B. Hocker for \$25

Mr. Smith went down and inspected his land in the summer with a view to trading, but backed out, or did not accept the offer then made him. This week If you want to float along the he accepted the offer as above mentioned, and unless there is a hitch of some kind we will lose You'll have to get yourself in another good citizen and family.

This is perhaps the highest price ever paid for Runnels county land but was simply an exchange with so much difference For the Receipt for making one paid Mr. Smith. But to give 400 acres of Bell county land and \$1,300 in momey for 45 acres of Runnels county dirt sounds big.

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I have used Chamberlain's And you've got a fine "Bow Stomach and Liver tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling afther eating.-David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Walker Drug Co. and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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Result was

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is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptoms of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York from the kidneys. daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a Pills cure it. positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, oneone ounce; Compound Syrup neys were badly out of order and Bulletin: Sarsaparilla, three ounces. I had to get up several times at meal and again at bedtime.

further stated that while this remedy to my neighbors." prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleaning these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Good Cough Medicine For

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says; "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and i has always given good satisfac This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

School Trustees Take Notice.

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

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It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Walker Drug

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We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and ambalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment-cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure

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Many Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and -keeps you

Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes

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STRONG MAN GETS WHIPPED

Forgets His Strength When it Comes to Fighting.

The Strong man who was stranded here last week, and who left town on funds furnished at the hands of charity, an Cures every kidney ill from account of which appeared in this paper last week, seems to Here's a Ballinger case to prove have had trouble when he reached Brownwood. The following is from the Brownwood

"A rather interesting carnival Shake well in a bottle and take night to void the secretions. My fight, which has not been reportin teaspoonfull doses after each back ached a great deal, espe- ed, occurred Saturday night at cially over my left kidney and the tent of the Oriental dancer on A well-known druggist here any cold or overexertion caused the carnival grounds. The at home, when asked regarding shoarp pains to dart through my strong "dago" got foxy with a this prescription, stated that the loins. Two boxes of Doan's man by the name of McDonald ingredients are all harmless, and Kidney Pills, procured from the and was whipped before he had can be obtained at a small cost Walker Drug Co,. completely time to think about his great from any good prescription rid me of these annoyances. I strength. The strong man made pharmacy, or the mixture would take great pleasure in recom- a dive for the back end of the be put up if asked to do so. He mending this excellent kidney tent and McDonald followed him and but for the interference of For sale by all dealers. Price his friends would have adminis-

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County-Greeting:-Whereas on the 16th day of Oct., 1908, citation was issued to the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, commanding him to summon B. C. Wilkerson to appear before this Court on the next Court day thereof, to answer the suit of Holeman & Pierce, for the sum of \$14.85, and said citation was returned, unserved, you are hereby commanded, as you have heretofore been commanded to summon the said, B. C. Wilkerson, 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 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, to be holden at Ballinger, Texas, in said Runnels County, on the 28th day of December, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 27th day of November, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 777, wherein Holeman & Pierce are Plaintiffs, and B. C. Wilkerson i defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 15th day of August, A. D. 1907, plaintiffs at the special instance and request of defendant sold to defendant the following goods, for which defendant promised to pay within thirty days thereafter, said sales amounting to the total sum of \$14.85. Fourteen and 85-100 Dollars, as appears by itemized account now on file in this cause in the office of Jusitice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that they are the lawful owner and holder of this account, that the same is past due, just, owing and unpaid; that they have often requested defendant to pay

and answer this suit; that they be awarded judgment against defendant for their debt together with all costs incurred in the proseuction of this cause, and for such other relief, special and general to which they are intitled by law and equity. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next

but that he refused and still refuses to

pay the same or any part thereof to

plaintiffs great damage of \$30.00,

Thirty Dollars, whereupon plaintiffs

pray that defendant be cited to appear

regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, W. H. Weeks, Justice of

the Peace for Precinct No. One, Runnels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of November, 1908. Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One,

Drink Pure Water

Runnels County. Texas.

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

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

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of bargains for the late shoppers. The cold winter demands that you have comfortable clothing, and your pocket-book demands that you trade where your money will go the furtherest, and your judgment and taste demand that you get something suitable, something good, and that is worth the price you pay, value received for your money. We are in position to meet every demand. We've got the goods, the standard lines, the kind you want. You save money by buying The best is the best. cheaper than the cheapest. Figure your December bill with us and see if we are in shape to meet your every demand.

We do what we advertise to do. We guarantee to make good, and our guarantee is backed up by the goods and the money. What more do you want? Everything kept in a first class dry goods store can be found here. Ask our customers, and then profit their experience.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Capt. G. B. Peers, of Bronte, was here Tuesday on business.

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

R. A. Hall was here from San Angelo, yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf County Judge Crozier is over

from Paint Rock today. Postively no favorites, one price to all. Cash Grocery Co.

May Stewart will be at the Opera House next Thursday night in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Hugh Simpson is here this week the guest of his sister Mrs. I. Vancil.

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

Judge C. O. Harris was in Belton Friday, looking after legal business for Rasbury & Bruce.

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

Dr. I. Z. Brown was in Coleman Wednesday, looking after some of his collections.

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

Judge C. E. Duboise of San Angelo, was here on legal business Thursday.

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

Mrs. Dan Moser left for Dallas Monday to visit her mother till the holidays.

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

Lawson Daily of San Angelo, was here Wednesday, looking after business matters.

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

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Cotton Buyer W. T. Buck was taking up cotton in San Angelo, Wednesday.

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

H. Giesecke was quite sick for a day or two this week, but is able to be at his office today.

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

J. P. Martindale sends the Leader to his father in Mississippi.

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

Grocery Co. Will Dunlap orders the Leader to go to Mrs. Addie Graves at

Buckhaltz, Texas. When you see Ernest Plummer think of insurance; when you

think of insurance see Earnest Plummer. Live Oak Flour guaranteed

none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

J. T. Dawson and Dr. W. B. Halley went to Waco last Monday to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Masons.

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

J. O. Roots has the plans drawn for a nice residence to go up just in front of the new home of Prof. E. L. Hagan.

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

Mr. Dobro Walski, a millionaire real estate man of San An- way. List your property with home at Coleman, yesterday. any amount of good Vendor's sions, you should have an account tonio, was here Monday looking us. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, after a visit to Mrs. Robt. Lien notes. The Citizen Nation- with a bank-this bank.—Citiafter land business.



HAMILTON-BROWN-MAKER

A good, reliable shoe—It is the height of wastefulness to buy poor shoes in order to save money; but when you can buy shoes made by such a reliable firm as Hamilton-Brownone that has stood the test for years, -that's the place to save money. There is really nothing about these shoes that should be different, -that's why after you have worn these you will come back and buy another pair. Everything goes into this line that should, style that gives the foot that smart appearance expected of good footwear, the best of leather, the best of workmanship, and of course the result is satisfactory.



LADIES' SHOES

A complete showing of all the new things in black and tan from regular to the high wave Top Boots. Buy your shoes here.

Shoes for every day wear, made of good weight calf, plain toe, Worth \$1.75. Our price.... \$1.50

Ladies' Shoes in light or heavy soles, sizes 3 to 7. Mustard brand. \$1.50

Ladies' "Red Cross" Shoes, welted and soles, very flexible, patent vici and French kid. A fine fitter. \$3.50 Special price.....

Ladies' Wave Top 12 inch tan Boot, tan willow calf, just the thing for horse back riding. A beauty at only...

made of extra quality Panama, flared

bottom, three folds, trimmed in satin, a

\$5.00-Misses Skirts, lengths 32 to 38

inches, made of Panama in blue and

brown, trimmed in folds, piped with

satin to match. Also button trimmings.

garment that is well

These are beauties

at the price of

worth \$6.50, our price

Children's Shoes

We make a specialty of fitting the children in good School Shoes—shoes that will stand the hardships they are put to—they have to be good leather. When you buy a pair of these you buy satisfaction. Boys' Satin Calf Shoes with heavy soles, extra good stock, made for service. American style.

Priced at Boys' Genuine Box Calf, don't pick up, medium soles, made for service, kid also, "Household" style, our price

Misses School Shoes, made of light weight calf, welted soles, low heels, a wearer, at..... Misses' 13 to 2, made of good quality vici single solid leather soles, \$1.25

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Shoes in dress and every day wear. The wear is in them for the quality is there. All solid leather.

Men's Shoes in Satin Calf, plain and tip Men's Snoes in Satistican toes, all leather, American \$2.00 style, a good one, at......

"Good as Gold" a real Cordovan, plain and tip toes, a dressy shoe, \$3.00 a hard wearer, at.....

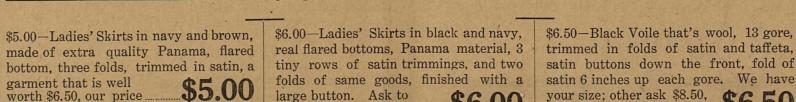
"A D B" Brown's special, real patent colt and kid, styles are the newest, toes the latest. They are beauties, at.....

Men's Boots, black and tan, round and square box toes, 500 pairs to select, from, priced at \$4.50



Tailored Skirts

The new arrivals in Skirts show the completeness and thoroughness of our stock. If there is a need in the stock that we cannot meet, it's indeed a peculiar one. This week we are showing airy Voiles and Panamas, the ones that are aired so much in the papers; they are foremost in our mind, and you have probably planned to buy. This being true, it is very fortunate you read this ad and decided when. We are foremost of competition by beating them with remarkable values. Come here first, last, any time; its a foregone conclusion that you will buy. In point of style, price and fit this is only a partial list of what we have to show you:



see them, at....

\$6.50-Brown Panama, nine gored, trimmed in four rows of satin, large covered buttons on each side and down the front. in sheath effect, a rare bar-

trimmed in folds of satin and taffeta, satin buttons down the front, fold of satin 6 inches up each gore. We have your size; other ask \$8.50, our price

\$7.50—This is a beauty, fine and smooth weave, trimmed in folds of 2-in. taffeta and satin, a full flare, folds of satin up side forms an imitation sheath. 7.50 A remarkable value at...

BELTS

\$5.00

\$5.00

They are new, every one of them, in the new shades of brown, blue, black, elastic; all widths, gilt and oxodized and gun metal buckles 50c to 75c

FOR THE HAIR

Barrats, or stray lock holders, in tortoise and amber, plain and gilt trimmed, - 25c, 35c, 50c

Hair Rolls, light weight, sanitary, all colors and 50c and 75c

PRETTY COLLARS

Stocks of lace and silk in many colors, "Queen Annie" Ruchings. They are crisp and new, every one of them. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c

BEAR SKINS

What is prettier than a child dressed in a bear skin wrap? Warm and and serviceable, can be washed; age 2 to 6, plain white \$2.50; curly \$3.00; Caps at 35 to 50c.



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

gelo, is visiting Mesdames C. P. Shepherd and J. F. Currie a few West days this week.

Opera House next Thursday Missouri Milling Co. night "Twelfth Night."

Miss Nelle Dailey of San An- the Billups and Burks fires at Night" at the Opera House.

your wheat, oats and milo maize. 'Leader this week, and the man

Corum.

The insurance adjusters are Thursday afternoon-"As You Letcher Moore, of Brownwood. here today to settle the loss of Like It," and at night, "Twelfth is here enroute to Winters pros-

We are in the market for all Christmas shoppers through the

pecting for a location for a Santa Claus is talking to tailor shop. He is in the tailoring business at Brownwood.

No matter what line of busiis wise who trades with the ness you are engaged in-farm-Mrs. John O. White and Miss people who invites him to do so. ing, merchandising, teaching, We have buyers coming our Fay Johnston returned to their We are in position to handle clerking or one of the profeszens' National Bank.

W. H. Davis, of Taylor, proprietor of the W. H. Davis dry goods store in Ballinger, is here this week looking after his interests.

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

A temporary building has been erected for the Union saloon on the lots where the fire burned the saloon about two weeks ago, and the Union bar will be a popular place for the liquor drinkers again by the first of next week.

Work is progressing nicely on the Bennett Abstract Co. building. When the second story is completed Drs. Fowler & Douglass will move in and have a set of the nicest offices in Ballinger.

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

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

J. W. Carey, who has been here from Chicago for a couple of weeks, looking after the interests of the Carey-Lombard Lumber Co., left yesterday for Abilene.

Miss Minnie Perryman, a former teacher of this city, spent several days last week visiting friends here. Miss Perryman teaches now in San Aangelo's public schools.

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

The Missouri Milling Co. is gaying the highest market price for wheat, oats and milo maize, kaffir corn, etc.

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

Rev. M. E. Hudson left yesterday for his new home at Palacios, Texas. Mrs. Hudson and the little girl will remain here a few days with friends and will follow

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

A. M. Herrin, at one time a citizen of this county, but now a wealthy land owner of Scurry county, was here this week. Mr. Herrin is living at Snyder and reports that former Ballinger citizens who are living at that place are doing well.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve all the people, whether their business be small or large. - Citizens' National Bank.

E. A. Bean. the pool hall man happened to a very painful ac-; cident last Saturday night. He closed the hall and started home after the heavy rain and slipped in a gully that the heavy rain washed out, falling dislocating his right shoulder.

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

Miss Virginia Gore, one of San Angelo's prominent teachers, visited S. C. Royalty and family the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday. Miss Gore attended the Summer Normal here last summer, and made many friends during her short

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