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HIGDON--MELTON--JACKSON CO. WHITE GOODS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE HIGDON--MELTON--JACKSON CO.

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**Begins Monday Morning, April 26th, and Lasts Just 4 Days**  
SECOND EFFORT OF THE SEASON

Just a heart-to-heart talk to you about the second great White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale. A long purchase of over 5,000 garments enables us to offer Muslin Underwear at prices unprecedented. This will be a much-looked-for event; for the people of this vicinity know and appreciate the fact that when we offer a line of merchandise at a reduced price, we never disappoint. This will not be a scant showing of one or two garments, or pieces of goods, of a kind; but a liberal assortment in all departments. If you are not satisfied with your purchase, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Remember Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Be on hand every day.

Cambrics	Sheeting	Ready Made Sheets	Pillow Cases	Linen Damask Sets
Extra fine 36 inch Cambrics, no starch, suitable for suits, skirts, waists or underwear. Very special prices during this sale. 10 pieces all told. During White Sale, per yard <b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>c</b>	10-4 Pepperel Bleached Sheeting, during the White Sale, extra special, per yd. <b>23c</b> 36 inch Old Glory rag finish Domestic. 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c quality. White Sale price <b>10c</b>	72x90 Mahawk Valley cotton sheets full size, actually worth \$1.00, our price was 85c per sheet, extra special as long as they last, per sheet <b>69c</b>	Pillow Cases, made by Ivory Mills and Mohawk Valley Mills, extra good quality. Price, each 20c and <b>15c</b> Pillow Cases, 20x33 size, regular 15c quality, each <b>10c</b>	Linen Damask Set, consisting of table cloth and napkins to match. Would be cheap at \$3.50 set. Only 1 doz. in lot and wont last long at the price of <b>\$2.95</b>

There is an atmosphere of freedom that pervades the entire store, a spirit of willingness to show our merchandise—a glad-you-came-to-see-us spirit that will always greet you when you visit us. Come to this April White Sale. In many instances your dollars will do double duty. Now, it's just that way. Come.



**20 Per Cent off on Lingerie Dresses**

How do we do this and make money? We purchased 50 Lingerie Dresses and ordered them shipped to be here for Easter selling. Well, in a nutshell, they came in late and many boxes were crushed and we refused the shipment from the Express Company. They rebated us 20 per cent. We accepted. This we give to you. Now don't fail to see them in the Ready-to-wear department. They are new and you will save 20 per cent by buying during this sale.

All \$5.00 Dresses.....	\$ 4.00
All \$6.00 Dresses.....	4.80
All \$6.50 Dresses.....	5.20
All \$7.00 Dresses.....	5.60
All \$7.50 Dresses.....	6.00
All \$9.00 Dresses.....	7.20
All \$10.00 Dresses.....	8.00
All \$12.50 Dresses.....	10.00
All \$15.00 Dresses.....	12.00
All \$20.00 Dresses.....	16.00
All \$22.50 Dresses.....	18.00

**\$15.00 Worth of Underwear Given Away Free**

**\$10.00 Worth of Underwear for a Name**

A beautiful Gown, Skirt and Corset Cover for the most appropriate name for our ladies Five Dollar Shoe.

**\$5.00 Worth of Underwear**

Consisting of Gown and Skirt for the most appropriate name for our Four Dollar Ladies Shoe. These two styles have been recently installed and we want a name for both shoes.

**NOTICE**

The contest is open for all, whether patrons of our store or not. Conditions: You must come to this store and drop the name you suggest in the box that we have in the Millinery Department, sign your name and address. Prizes awarded will be published in next week's issue of the Banner Leader. It costs you nothing to offer a suggestion.

**EMBROIDERY PICKINGS**

Nothing nicer, nothing newer, at next to nothing prices—during this White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale. Thousands of yards of snowy white, crisp Embroidery and Nainsook in shadow and open-work designs. Some in white, flouncy; others suitable for Skirt trimming, and hundreds of yards in baby sets.

The prices, to say the least of it, will meet with your approval. This showing is well worth your consideration, and the prices are such that it will pay you to come and investigate. Come early and get the pick of these bargains while the picking is good.

**LOT SPECIAL**

One box of mill lengths, containing three thousand and five hundred yards in lengths from 2 1-2 to 10 yards, in Swiss and Hamburg. From 2 to 10 inches wide. Sold at a saving of 25 per cent to you. Come and see the counters full of these lots, and buy if you like—but come.

**Muslin Underwear Sale, the Great April Event. Come**

**A Sale of Pretty Lingerie Waists**

The great sale of Muslin Underwear begins Monday, continuing four days. The garments are, without exception, entirely new styles, bought especially for this event. The collection is undoubtedly the largest the store has ever shown. Elaborate displays have been made, occupying a large part of the second floor in the millinery and ready-to-wear departments. Whether you intend purchasing or not, a visit to the store will be highly profitable.

For convenience in choosing, the garments have been divided into groups in order that you can select the style you want easily.

Immense showing of gowns at \$1.50 down to 29c each  
Skirts at \$3.95 down to 49c  
Corset covers, \$1.00 down to 10c




**Skirts at \$3.95 down to 49c**

Was \$1.00, Sale Price.....	\$ .80
Was \$1.50, Sale Price.....	1.20
Was \$1.75, Sale Price.....	1.40
Was \$2.00, Sale Price.....	1.60
Was \$2.50, Sale Price.....	2.00
Was \$3.00, Sale Price.....	2.40
Was \$3.50, Sale Price.....	2.80

and others at the same ratio.

**White Goods**

Soft finish "Old Glory", rag finish Cambric, full 36 inches wide, cheap at 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c. Per yard **10c**  
Sheeting, pure linen, full 81 inches wide, the quality that usually sells for \$1.25 yd., during White Sale at **89c**  
Persian Lawn full 34 inches wide, sheer and a very fine quality worth 25c a yard. Only **19c**  
36 inch Pure Linen Lawn suitable for waists, suits or children's dresses. 49c quality, special **39c**

**Corset Cover Embroidery**

25 pieces Corset Embroidery, the full 19 or 20 inches wide, regular 25c, 30c, 39c quality on sale, special **15c**

**Laces**

Thousands of yards here to select from in Valenciennes, Mechlins, German Vals, Platt Vals, the new bands square mesh effect, and a beautiful line of all overs for waistings. A complete line of new Laces at extreme low prices.

**Higdon Melton Jackson Co.**  
INCORPORATED  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

**Women's Gowns**

Women's Gowns, good quality domestic, trimmed in insertion bands and tucked, worth 75c for **29c**  
Women's Gowns, made of good quality damask, with collar, and neatly trimmed with embroidery and insertion, pearl buttons. Worth all of \$1.00. Only **59c**  
Women's Gowns, made of good quality cambric, neatly trimmed with open work of embroidery, also the slip-over kind, trimmed with cluny lace and insertion, worth \$1.50. Sale price **99c**  
Others at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.48

COME TO THE BIG WHITE GOODS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE. STARTS MONDAY, 26th

# Guion & Doose

John I. Guion Arthur Doose  
Successors to M. D. CHASTAIN

carry a complete line of clean, fresh and up-to-date groceries. Also grain, hay and feed at "live and let live prices". Country Produce bought and sold a specialty. We also have Mr. Chastain's large 10 ton scale, installed at rear of store, and can weigh your grain, hay, maize and feed-stuffs at any time. Call and see us and bring us your chickens, butter and eggs.

# Guion & Doose

SUCCESSORS TO M. D. CHASTAIN

## BROTHER LYNCHED BY ANGRY MOB

A. B. Burrell Gets News of Wholesale Lynching in Which His Brother is one of the Victims

A. B. Burrell left Monday in response to a telegram stating that his brother had been killed at Ada, Oklahoma. The telegram did not give the particulars or tell how Mr. Burrell's brother was killed, but the following special give an account of the death, together with three other men:

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Four prominent cattlemen were taken from the county jail here today and lynched by a mob of about one hundred men. The mob was organized in the commercial club rooms and marched to the jail at 3 o'clock in the morning where they found one man standing guard. The guard was overpowered and the four men seized by the mob who hurried them to a nearby barn where all were hanged to the rafters, and remained hanging until cut down about 9 o'clock this morning. The victims of the wholesale lynching were J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Jesse West of Canadian, Texas, Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas, and B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla. West and Allen were well-to-do cattlemen. The four men were held charged with complicity in the murder of United States Marshal A. A. Bobbitt near Ada last February. Bobbitt was shot from ambush. The men were arrested two weeks ago and examining trials were held on Thursday of last

## Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble, for the symptoms cannot be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin becomes sallow, if pimples and blotches appear, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your liver is torpid or inactive. The quickest and surest remedy yet found for the cure of liver trouble or any of its symptoms is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. This wonderful remedy is not only a laxative, but a tonic as well. It will start the flow of gastric juice, thereby soon enabling the liver to do its work naturally. A bottle of this great liver remedy can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1, and in many cases a single bottle has cured a chronic case. For example, John W. Lee, 619 S. Pennsylvania ave., Indianapolis, Ind., had a stubborn and very long-standing case of liver trouble, with pimples, blotches, jaundice, etc., and it cured him. Mrs. E. Finchum, Jackson, Ky., says the same of it. Thousands of families keep it in the house against just such an emergency, as you can never tell when some member of the family will need a good laxative. In order to have you or any other sufferer from the liver make a test of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, without personal expense, Dr. Caldwell will send you a free test bottle if you will send your name and address. The sample will show you how pleasant it is to take, how gently it works. It will start you on the cure of your trouble and convince you that you have found a cure. That is the object of the sample, and the doctor urges you to send for it today.



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

## ANGELO WILL HAVE TO HURRY

Ballinger Has One of the Strongest Teams in West Texas and Will Open Season With Angelo First of Next Week

From the Standard. San Angelo will certainly have to get up and go some to beat the Ballinger team this year, but the locals have the nerve to tackle any team. In an interview today with Connor, manager of the Ballinger team, who is in the city gave out the following line-up for this year: Connor, catcher; Hancock, Griffin and Drucke, pitchers; Oze, 1st; Mills, 2nd; Stribles, ss; Stillman, 3b; Doyle, lf; Stanforth, cf; Drissitt, utility.

That is about the same team that won the championship for Gainesville last year. Connor was manager for the Gainesville team in 1908. Hancock was twirler for Gainesville last year and won 21 out of 22 games that he pitched for Fort Worth. Drucke occupied the box for the Texas Christian University last season. Doyle is a Texas league man, and Stanforth was with Galveston in 1908. In fact, all of the players are professionals, and salaried men. The boys are building a new park at Ballinger and expect to have it finished by the middle of this week. The Cliff Dwellers will open the season with San Angelo about the first of next week.

San Angelo is expecting a catcher and 2nd baseman to arrive this week. Robinson, Miller and Jackson will pitch for San Angelo in the games with Ballinger. It goes without saying that the tussle will be hard one.

## FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN LOSSES WIFE.

News was received here last Friday informing the relatives of the death of Mrs. W. B. Eskridge, who died at her home at Lillian, Texas. Mrs. Eskridge had been in poor health for some time, and was operated on in the hospital at Temple about two months ago. It was given out by the physicians at the time of the operation that she could not live long. Mr. Eskridge will be remembered by his old time friends in Ballinger as "Shady." He was one of the pioneer settlers and was formerly connected with the Santa Fe at Ballinger. His friends will regret to learn of the death of his wife.

## CITY ELECTION AT WINTERS

The newly incorporated town of Winters will hold its first city election on April 24th. The election will be a matter of form only, as there is no opposition for the various offices, only one candidate for each office being on the ticket. A. F. Roberts will be elected Mayor; Dr. E. C. Sanders, W. H. Rodgers, Wm. Smiley, Dr. J. Alfred and J. W. Dale will be the aldermen. Judging from this the people of Winters are a unit on questions of public interest and should accomplish where they work in such harmony.

## A PRETTY SHOW WINDOW.

If you want to feel like you are living in a city just take a look at the show window of the Higdon Melton Jackson Co. store. These people have an Easter window that would be a credit to the largest cities in the State. It has attracted the attention of nearly every one that passes by and is an index to what you find on the interior of this popular dry goods store. This firm's enterprise is a credit to our city and merits the liberal support of the trading public.

## THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE BUILDING.

The congregation of the Christian church have let the contract and the work has been started on a nice six room cottage on the lot adjoining the church. The house will be used as a parsonage and will be occupied by the new pastor, Rev. Bandy, as soon as completed.

## BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOW.

The passersby invariably stop and gaze at the pretty show windows of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. They just can't help it. The show windows attract attention, and the large store front gives this firm room in which to give a display from the different departments, and represent the big lines carried by this modern mercantile concern.

## WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

An Offer Backed Up by One of the Most Reputable Concerns in Ballinger

We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicine used during the trial. You pay us nothing if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it. We will back it up with our own personal reputation, too. Could anything be more fair and secure for you.

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principal is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in its action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons. If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them at our store 36 tablets 25c and twelve tablets 10c. The Walker Drug Co.

## THE CIRCUS

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

## WALKER DRUG CO. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

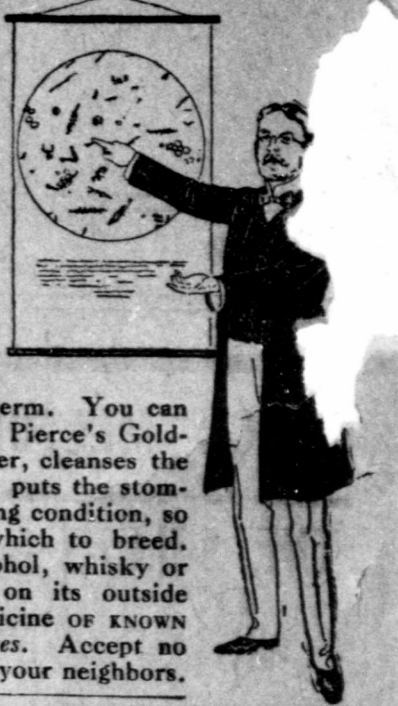
The popular house of the Walker Drug Co., has been somewhat torn up this week, while a new cover of pretty linoleum is being placed on the floor. The store will present quite a different appearance when the new improvements are completed.

SEE THE BANNER LEADER FOR JOB WORK

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



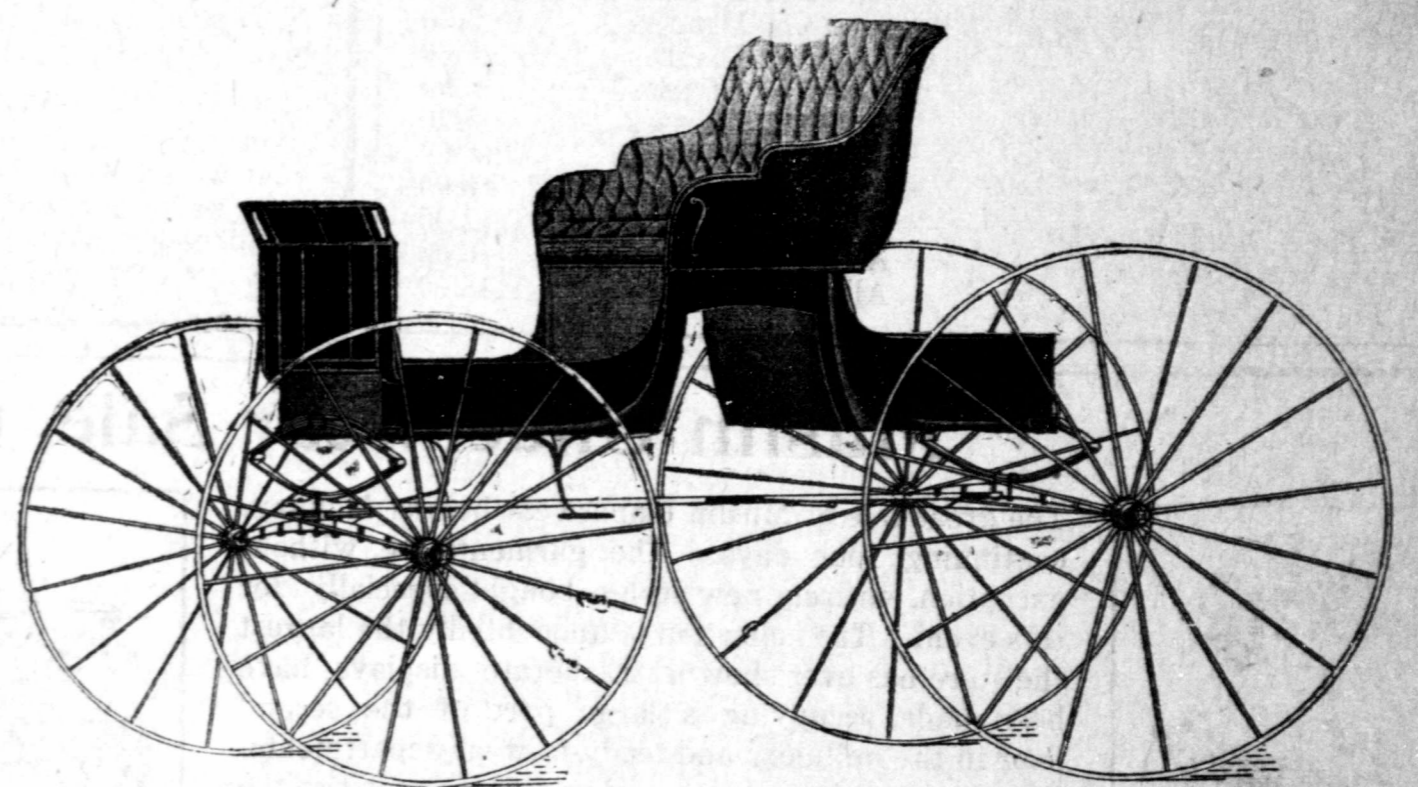
## Miller Mercantile Company

Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Vegetables, Fruit

A large host of satisfied customers patronize this store daily. If you are not among this list you are missing some good things. Fair treatment, prompt delivery.

## Miller Mercantile Company

## It Pays You to Invest in Cole Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys. Etc.



The many advantages of this line over all others demands your serious consideration and when you have investigated these, we feel sure that you will have no other. We can save you money on this well known line, and ask you to call and see them if interested.

We also carry a complete stock of Harness Saddles and Leather Goods. Come and see.

## R. L. Shaffer

"The Harness and Buggy Man"

## KYLE DICKINSON BADLY HURT

While Hunting on Creek Young Dickinson is Struck with Rock from Hands of Camper

A crowd of boys went over on the creek last Friday night possum hunting, and while passing a camp on the creek their dogs got into a fight with the camper's dogs and it seems that this brought about trouble between the boys and the campers. The campers cursed the boys and made fight on them and as a result Kyle, the son of Judge and Mrs. C. F. Dickenson, was struck on the head with a rock. An ugly gash was cut just behind the right ear and the boy was unconscious for some time afterwards.

The matter was reported to the officers and two men were arrested Saturday and placed in jail. An examining trial was held Monday and Tuesday and a man by the name of Bomar Nickson was held charged with the crime. His bond was fixed later at \$300 and he made this and was released Thursday.

Kyle is getting along as well as could be expected and unless complications set up he will be himself again in a few days.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise Providence, to remove from our midst Mrs. A. M. Routh, whose faithful and earnest work, as a member of our society, her devotion and consecration in every branch of our church work, will be greatly missed;

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the Heavenly Father, knowing that He doeth all things well;

That we thank God for the length of days, the pure life, the clear visions, the labors abundant and the peaceful death of His dear servant;

That in the death of our beloved member we have lost a valuable worker, whose memory shall ever abide with us as an incentive to the work of the Master;

That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted members of the family circle, and pray that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ may sustain them in their bereavement and that their deep affliction may be sanctified to their and our good;

That these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of our society, a copy be furnished the family and the local papers.

MRS. J. W. FRANCIS,

Vice President.

MRS. H. W. LYNN, Secy.

MRS. J. J. ERWIN,

MRS. M. C. SMITH,

MRS. E. V. PEYTON,

MRS. J. T. GUION,

Committee.

See Kinzer for post cards.

## B. H. PATTERSON

Experienced and Competent  
PIANO TUNER

Expert in Action Regulation and Repairing. I have had many years experience in my work and guarantee to do only first class work and give satisfaction in every case. I am locating permanently in Ballinger and want the upkeep of your instrument.

PHONE 27 or call at Banner Leader office.

Send your name and address for my late catalog of SHEET MUSIC.

B. H. PATTERSON,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## A PINK PILL

for stout people is sufficient for one dose, provided the pill is the one we put up and guarantee. Why swallow a handful of patent pills to get the results of ONE OF PEARCE'S PINK LIVER PILLS. Try them. Price 25c.

J. Y. Pearce

The Leading Druggist

## ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVES BONDS

No Trouble to Get Ballinger Bonds on the Market. They are Valuable and Find Ready Sale

Judge M. C. Smith returned from Austin Wednesday, where he went to look after business for the school board. He brought back the good news that Ballinger was assured better schools for another year. The Attorney General approved the bonds that were voted on a few days ago, and says they are good, and worth a good premium.

As previously stated the school board will issue \$10,000 worth of these bonds at once and as soon as they can be sold and the money realized on them, work of building the new buildings will be taken up and pushed rapidly in order to get the buildings ready for the next term of school. The buildings to be erected are to cost about \$4,000 each and one will be built in the Western part of the town and the other in South Ballinger. The remainder of the ten thousand will be used in furnishing the new buildings.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District, Ballinger, Texas, held on April 21st, 1909, the Board decided to file suit on April 28, against all delinquent tax payers in said Independent School District, who fail to pay their school tax by that date.

L. E. BLAIR, Sec.

### JUDGE WADE BUYS HOME.

Judge J. B. Wade, who recently moved here from Miles, and formed a partnership in the law practice with Judge B. B. Stone, closed a deal this week with W. B. Ray for the house and lot known as the Routh place on Eighth Street. Mr. Ray will move to a new home he has just completed on the hill near the stand pipe.

### AUTOMOBILE TIRES FOR QUICK SHIPMENT.

Hall Machinery Co., of Brownwood, Texas, will carry in stock an sell at factory prices, the following sizes of Automobile Tires: 28x3, 30x3, 30x3 1-2, 32x3 1-2, 33x4. It

### PRESIDENT CALLAN VISITS BALLINGER.

J. J. Callan, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Callan is also one of the organizers of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Ballinger. He is well known over the entire state, and was elected by a unanimous vote president of the Cattle Raisers' Association at Fort Worth last month. He was here on cattle business and was the guest of friends while in the city.

If you need a lawyer employ one who **KNOWS LAW:**

If you need a doctor, employ one who **KNOWS MEDICINE:**

If you need insurance, employ an agent who **KNOWS INSURANCE.**

I know insurance, and in addition to that, I am backed up by a group of the biggest and best companies in the WORLD. It may pay you to have me write your insurance contracts.

**ERNEST PLUMMER,**  
INSURANCE.

### DEATH OF D. C. CADWELL.

D. C. Cadwell died at his home on Sealy avenue, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Cadwell had been confined to his room and bed for over a year with Bright's disease and his death was expected. During the long spell he had been very faithful and felt that he would get well, up until a few months ago, when he gave up all hopes.

He leaves a wife, who has been faithful and attentive to him during the long weary days. Besides the wife many friends are made to sorrow on account of the death.

The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday evening, and the remains were interred in the Ballinger cemetery under the direction of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

## WILL BUILD NICE HOMES

Jo Wilmeth Buys Block of Land on Eighth Street and will Build Homes for Himself and Sister

Jo Wilmeth, who recently purchased the O'Bannon block of land on Eighth Street, just west of the Presbyterian church, will begin at an early date to beautify same and prepare for the building of two nice homes. One of the homes will be occupied by Mrs. Clara Miller, a sister of Mr. Wilmeth, and Mr. Wilmeth will occupy the other himself.

This is perhaps the most desirable building site in Ballinger, and Mr. Wilmeth is fortunate in securing same. It is on the west side of the street, and is level and close to the business part of town. The homes to be erected will be a credit to the town and quite an addition to the residence district.

### "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin"

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens on the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefit of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

W. H. Furlong, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday, on a visit to friends. Mr. Furlong came here several years ago and spent several months on the ranch of Joe Johnson, and during his stay here he made many friends who are greeting him on his return visit. He is here for a couple of days and will go to Webb county, where he owns a ranch. Mr. Furlong, or Bill, as he is familiarly known, in Ballinger, says he will never forget Ballinger and the many friends he has here. Since leaving Ballinger he has been reading the Banner-Leader and has kept posted on the progress of the town, and he found just what he expected, a greater Ballinger than what it was when he left here six years ago.

### Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine cases out of every ten of the disease are one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little swelling (if any) you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Arkansas Smith, the rather picturesque spot cash groceryman, who holds forth at 330 East Concho avenue, has subscribed for half of a bond for the Orient, or \$500 for greater San Angelo. Said he yesterday afternoon in his usual versatile and felicitous way: "Yes, I'll keep on selling frijoles, if it takes a million pounds to do my part in the matter, and when the Orient gets here I can make it back, because there will be that many more people to buy spot cash groceries, and I know I'll get my share." This is pretty good philosophy and if every one in this town were as loyal as Arkansas Smith, San Angelo would be a paradise of joy. He always does his part and more, too.—San Angelo Standard.

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acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

# HOT WEATHER

# FURNITURE TALK

We are not crowding the season nor do we want the season to crowd us, hence we are ready for hot weather with a nice line of things you must have to make summer weather pleasant: How about an ice box? We handle the

## Triumph Refrigerator

the best made, saves ice and is sanitary throughout. We have them in different sizes and prices. Big line now open for your inspection.

## BIG CAR OF NEW FURNITURE

We have just received a large car of new furniture and in this car comes something nice in **LAWN FURNITURE, COURT SETS, Complete**, the first ever brought to Ballinger. **Birds Eye Maple Rockers**, the first ever brought to Ballinger.

We pride ourselves on handling the best class of goods and the high class goods and keeping the prices down within the reach of the common people. We want you to see our beautiful line of **IRON BEDS**. Remember we do not handle any second hand goods or cheap or shoddy stuff. Ours is the kind that makes home life pleasant for the housekeeper.

The old timers know what we sell and we invite the new comers to come and see our store. No trouble to show goods and quote prices. Call on the big exclusive furniture store on Hutchins Avenue opposite the Court House.

# OSTERTAG

# FURNITURE CO.

# THE BANNER-LEADER

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## THE CHURCH AND THE CHILDREN.

Dr. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, devotes this article on the "Salvation of Christianity" in the April Appleton's to the question of child labor.

Many standards have been proposed by which to gauge the civilization to which an age or country has attained, he says: One at least, will not fail—its treatment of the child. The Hebrew prophet, dreaming of the good time coming, saw that the streets of Jerusalem should be full of boys and girls playing there—boys and girls playing; it strikes a note somewhat different from the "children weeping" of our modern seer, "weeping in the playtime of the others, in the country of the free."

One of the nearest, most immediate duties of the Christian church in this land, a duty which brooks no delay and tolerates no indifference, is to change the "children weeping" toiling, slaving, dying under the hideous demands for child labor in our time, into the "children playing" of Zachariah's vision.

For let there be no mistake about the facts: We are disgraced by the exploitation of the child in the supposed interest of wealth. There is no other word which is fitting. The measure of child labor is the measure of our shame. And there is no Christian man or woman between the Atlantic and the Pacific who ought not to feel the sting and the shame and the disgrace of it, except as each one has delivered himself from reproach by earnest and continuous effort to get the big, black wrong put right. Christianity is nothing if it is not philanthropic, and a great people will not forever allow its sympathy, its beneficence, its common sense, and all its instincts of greatness to be reduced to utter futility by all the mill owners and mine owners and foreman and parents and stupid children in the land. The action of the courts needs to be strengthened, but the supreme court to which appeal must be made is that which sits enthroned in the enlightened conscience of the American people. It is for the churches to do more than they have yet done in the dissemination of knowledge, the creation of opinion, and the awakening of the soul of the nation. The president of Brown university—whom the writer quotes with peculiar pleasure—in his Yale lectures on preaching just issued, declares:

The average church member knows nothing about the enormous evils of child labor in America. He would eagerly offer personal ministrations to one little child that he had discovered on the curbstone or in a cellar. But the children that toil all night in the cotton mills, the little boys that run to and fro to escape the molten masses in the glass factory—of them he knows little or nothing. He still lives in the region of individualistic ethics and sporadic charity. But if the facts regarding child labor in this country could be set vividly before the average church, and the church could be readily instructed as to what has been done and should be done to change them, each church would at once become a regiment of crusaders. At present our churches have remained apathetic, merely because untaught. A ministry which has nothing to say regarding the crushing out of young life in this country by the industrial Moloch is surely a somnolent affair.—Austin Statesman.

## MUST PAY IN ADVANCE.

For some time it has been the desire of the Leader that the subscription list be placed on a cash basis, and all papers discontinued when the time for which they are paid expires. Under the circumstances we can not adopt this rule at present, but we are going to make it apply to what we call "foreign subscribers." That is for all papers mailed out of the county. County subscribers will be carried on the list just as they have been running, but all papers going to other sections of the State and out of the State will be cut off when the time for which they are paid expires. This means EVERYBODY who gets the paper out of the county. If you are sending the paper to a friend or relative, and want it continued you must pay for same by May 1st. And all subscribers who are receiving the paper at their own expense, and live out of the county, must pay in advance in order to receive the paper after May 1st. This rule will be strictly carried out, and all "foreign" papers stopped at expiration. We are mailing out statements for the foreign list this week, and request that same be honored and if you want the paper longer, renew for six months or a year, or for just what time you wish the paper. If you are sending the paper to a relative or friend, and it is not paid for, please call at the office and settle for same, or mail amount to cover, delinquent and for renewal.

Are you a member of the Business League; if not why not?

Have you paid your tuition towards keeping the public schools going another month. The funds have been exhausted and your children can go the full term by paying \$2 per pupil. This is a small amount and no child can afford to be kept out of school on account of the \$2. See that your child remains in school until it closes—pay the \$2.00.

Every visitor to Ballinger is attracted by the large amount of improvement going on in the town. New residences are going up in every direction, and the business district is keeping pace. The streets are being improved, sidewalks being built, and scores of minor improvements being made. This, too, in the face of the fact that it is dry, and, as some would put it, things look a little gloomy. It is true that it is dry, but the drought is not confined to Runnels county, or to this part of the State. The black land belt is suffering for rain. Ballinger can do without water as long as any place in Texas, and it has got to get great deal dryer than it is now, before people lose their faith in this country. It has averaged about twenty-five inches of rain for the last fifteen years, and there is no reason to think that this year will be an exception to the rule.

Ballinger is to have another public park, and it promises to be a beautiful one—the ladies will build it, or at least take a hand. It will be remembered that we have said a good deal about a park on the right of way of the Santa Fe track. For some reason this work has never been pushed, but the prospects assumed something of a definite shape this week when the Civic League called on the city council for information and instructions as to what course to pursue. We presume by this that the Civic League will take up the work and give Ballinger another park.

If the advertising matter that is being distributed by the Business League is judicially used it will be the means of bringing new people, new capital and new energy to Ballinger. Five thousand pieces of matter has been placed in the hands of the business men and citizens in general with the request that it be mailed in every letter you write. It does not cost one cent extra postage to enclose one of the folders in your letter and it may fall in the hands of some one who would become interested in Ballinger through the information furnished in the folder. If you haven't received some of the folders call on Secretary Kirk, he will be glad to supply you. Help advertise Ballinger. Advertising pays, especially when we have something to advertise.

There is some complaint among the farmers of the large number of automobiles now owned in Dublin, and a few have gone so far as to threaten to withdraw their trade unless the town people quit riding in the new fangled hoodoo to mules and horses.—Dublin Telephone.

Why should anybody kick because an automobilist uses the public roads? An automobile has just as much right on a public road as a vehicle drawn by horses or mules. Of course a reckless driver, no matter whether in an automobile, wagon, or buggy, should be punished. An automobilist should be careful to stop or give as much of the road as possible when a scary team is met with. But we have known men driving teams who refused to give any part of the road when meeting with other teams. A human brute is the same, no matter whether he is driving a French devil car or a pair of bones.—Comanche Exponent.

## SOMEBODY GETS FREE AUTOMOBILE

Ballinger Merchant to Give \$750 Machine Away to Lucky Customer. Everybody Gets a Chance

W. F. Buck is working up an automobile contest which will cause someone to be presented with a nice automobile absolutely free. The plans are very simple and will be explained in due time. In substance they are about this: So many merchants will contribute sufficient to buy the machine and pay for the conducting of the contest, advertising, etc., and will give tickets with trade and the man, woman or child holding the lucky ticket will get the machine. A sufficient number of merchants have taken hold of the proposition to make it a go, and the contest will be put on about the first of May and run for four months. Watch the Leader for further and full particulars.

## SPRING FIGHTS OPENING UP

Just because a man is an officer is no reason why he should stand up and allow himself to be abused and allow others to say ugly things about him. This is the way Sheriff Flynt looked at a man this week, who had been using him ugly without a cause. Mr. Flynt went after a man with his fist and he found the man's head harder than his fist, and as a result, he is going with his hand in a sling. The man had been antagonizing the sheriff until the point was reached where there was nothing to do but to give the fellow a good licking, which the sheriff did.

## REV. LESLIE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Rev. J. D. Leslie was called to the bedside of his mother at Covington, Tenn., Tuesday of last week. He reached Covington Thursday and his mother died Saturday, two days after he arrived at her home. News of the death was received here Saturday. Rev. Leslie has many friends in Ballinger who sympathize with him in the loss of his mother.

## DRY GOODS STORE TO ENTERTAIN.

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co. will give a free show in front of their store next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They have engaged Sir Charles Patriot, the little man with a big voice, and Lady Blanche Society, to come here and give this show. The show will be free to everybody and will be worth your while to see. Lady Blanche will wear a \$500 gown and a \$100 hat, and the ladies who miss seeing her will miss a treat.

## SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Organization Perfected by Electing Officers and Adopting By-laws

The Ballinger Social Club is now a permanent feature in Ballinger. The gentlemen who had agreed to become members of this club met at the opera house last Monday night and perfected the organization by electing a Board of Directors and adopting by-laws. The officers elected are: M. A. Traylor, president. Eugene Risser, vice-president. J. Whit Patterson, secretary. Directors: J. McGregor, J. Jno. I. Guion, D. Reeder, M. A. Traylor, C. A. Doose, Jo Wilmet, Eugene Risser, J. Whit Patterson, D. M. Baker, and H. Giesecke.

The club starts out with a membership of about one hundred and organization has been perfected under the most favorable circumstances. No trouble has been encountered in securing enough members to make the club a go, and the quarters secured will make comfortable and convenient club rooms. The new building being erected on Seventh Street by Mrs. R. A. Smith will be furnished in the very best style and arranged especially for the club and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for a grand opening by the middle of July, or first of August.

## FOR SALE.

Two god stallions, one jack and some first class registered Jersey bulls. Address Guyre, Bros. Breeding Stables, Bangs, Texas.

## LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED

The Senior League met at the Methodist church Sunday, April 18. After a short song service the following officers were elected:

President—Miss E. Moore.  
Vice-President—Miss A. Butler.  
Second Vice-President—Miss L. Powell.  
Third Vice President—Miss F. Walker.  
Secretary—Miss R. Campbell.  
Hustling Committee—Pearl Farris, Effie McKay, Loma Scott.  
We have gone to work with new zeal and intend to have the best League in the State. We all intend to do our part in helping this work. We are going to have interesting as well as helpful meetings. What we need most is an increased membership. Many of the Sunday school boys and girls of our town are not members of our League. The absence of the boys is quite noticeable. They could add much to the working force and widen the influence of the League by their attendance and activity in the Sunday afternoon meeting.  
A MEMBER.

## BUYS INTEREST IN TAILOR SHOP

Max Collins, an experienced tailor and gents furnishings goods man, of Cameron, has purchased an interest in the tailoring business of A. J. Stocklas. Mr. Collins knows the tailoring business from beginning to end, and will make it worth while for those that wear good clothes to trade with him. This firm will continue to do business at the present stand, but expect to spread out as soon as they can secure suitable store room.

## Enamelware

The most serviceable for the price. We have a complete stock, with new goods arriving all the time. See these when in need. We handle all kinds of novelties.

## KINZER'S

## To the Farmers of Runnels Co.:

We will give absolutely free, A STANDARD AUTOMATIC BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATOR to the farmer showing the largest yield of COTTON on any ten acres of land in Runnels County cultivated with

## Emerson Manufacturing Co.'s Standard Implements

in the season of 1909-10. The award will be made by the President and Secretary of the Ballinger Business League.

We are exclusive agents of the celebrated STANDARD line in Runnels County and carry a complete stock of DISC PLOWS, PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, and other time-tried and field-tested implements of this make.

Enter the Contest, it costs you nothing, and will be a matter of interest, as well as a means of furnishing to some one, FREE OF CHARGE, the best cultivator on the market.

Respectfully,

## HALL HARDWARE CO.

Made from cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes. All the ingredients of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are printed on the label. They are pure, healthful and proper.

When baking powders are peddled or demonstrated, examine their labels. You will find they are not made from cream of tartar. You don't want them

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

### Wingate Citizens Criticise Ballinger

In Mad Rush for Progress the Moral Side is Neglected

To the Banner-Leader: We have been silently admiring the wonderful show of enterprise and progress of Runnels county, particularly of Ballinger, as presented from issue to issue by your splendid paper, for quite awhile. We have noted the great activity of and the evidence of thrift among the farmers of the county. Material prosperity seen stamped on all sides and on the land values steadily move upward keeping pace with the increase in population and the greater development. All of this looks mighty good.

Then, too, we have looked on with a feeling of amazement at the unusual activity and splendid progress of your town. Your

paper has been admirably loyal in proclaiming her achievements in many lines, for example, her splendid streets, beautified public grounds, etc. And all this is mighty good. Very much has been said in your paper and otherwise commendatory of the splendid citizenship of your town. The wide-awake, liberal, progressive public spirited qualities of your townsmen being especially emphasized and lauded. And, I guess, all fully merited. But please, Mr. Editor, your town has a mill-stone about its neck in the way of the saloon curse. It has a stigma that will blacken its fair name and discredit your good citizenship as long as that condition obtains. It is no honor to your townsmen that amidst all your boasted progress this foul institution is permitted to pursue the even tenor of its way, blighting, cursing and destroying, and not a single outcry against it.

Its a sad comment upon your town that with all the good things you have been enabled to say for your town, nothing in the way of praise for its moral advancement could you say. You may boast, yes boast loud and long, but when the fact that Ballinger is the distributing point for that which is degrading, wrecking, and ruining the citizenship throughout the country, then surely a blush of shame will come to you.

Progress that makes better, purer, and nobler living is the kind that will grace any community, but ah! remember there is a progress that leads downward, a progress that is death. Ballinger, beware that in your mad and reckless race for progress you are not swept from your feet and become lost to the better and weightier things. You are called 'Beautiful Ballinger,' but remember your ugly saloons stand out as a savagely vicious scar upon your otherwise beautiful features.

The feature of your progress that is fattening your liquor dens at the expense of the morality of the country is the kind that gives the devil a big, broad grin, and that should be a thorn in the side of every lover of your city.

Yes, boost on, fair city, but Heaven grant that your renowned (?) citizenship may see to it early, that you can boast a clean boast, a boast without a blush.

Respectfully,  
T. H. DYER.

#### ADVERTISING BALLINGER.

The Leader job shop has just turned out five thousand folders for the Business League and two thousand from the same form for C. A. Dose & Co. Secretary Kirk is distributing the folders among the business men and requesting that they be enclosed in every letter mailed out. The folders are neatly gotten up and contain information that people will be glad to receive and every citizen should use them. Send one in every letter you mail. Send party to whom the letter is addressed may not be interested, but the folder may fall into the hands of some one who will become interested in Ballinger.

### SCOTT SUES FOR HALF MILLION

Winfield Scott Sues H. H. Hardin and Others for Large Sum

Winfield Scott, millionaire cattleman and real estate owner of Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon filed suit in the District Court against the First National Bank of Stephenville, H. H. Hardin, its president, and J. J. Bennett, its cashier; M. F. Martin, J. C. George and G. E. Tolliver, all residents of Erath county, and L. M. Bramlett of Tarrant county, asking damages in the sum of half a million dollars.

This suit is the biggest damage suit ever filed in Tarrant county.

The big suit is the outgrowth of a suit on a note and a subsequent trial on a perjury charge, in both of which Mr. Scott was defendant. The officers of the bank were plaintiffs in the suit on the note and complaining witnesses in the perjury trial. M. F. Martin and J. C. George are the bank's attorneys. G. E. Tolliver was foreman of the grand jury returning the indictment against Mr. Scott. L. M. Bramlett's name appears on the note for payment of which Mr. Scott was sued, and which is said to be the cause of the whole matter.

It is alleged that on Feb. 15, 1907, L. M. Bramlett gave the Stephenville bank a promissory note for \$58,300, maturing Dec. 15, 1907. Upon the failure of Bramlett to pay the note at maturity, the petition recites that the bank, through its officers, caused suit to be brought by its attorneys against Messrs. Bramlett and alleges that in the petition it was wrongfully charged that he was a partner with Mr. Bramlett in a gin at Huckabay and that the note was executed by Bramlett, not in an individual capacity, but on account of partnership business. Mr. Scott alleges that he was never in partnership with Mr. Bramlett, either as a silent partner or otherwise.

The petition next recites that Mr. Scott turned over the citation to issue to his secretary, Mr. Baker with instructions to deliver it to his attorneys; that Mr. Baker neglected to notify Mr. Scott's attorney and that the plaintiffs secured judgment on the note by default. Mr. Scott states that he then made a motion to have the judgment set aside by the Erath district court, denying the allegations in the plaintiff's petition under oath.

The officers of the bank, it is asserted, then appeared before the grand jury and offered testimony to secure an indictment for perjury.

Upon the trial of the case in January, Mr. Scott was found not guilty. He alleges that he was damaged in his reputation throughout the state in the sum of \$500,000 and asks the court for judgment in this sum and such other relief as the facts in the case warrant.

Mr. Scott is represented by Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Short, and Smith, Turner, Brooley & Powell.

Neither Mr. Hardin nor Mr. Bennett desired to discuss the

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

case when called over long distance by the Star-Telegram Saturday night. Both expressed surprise at the filing of the suit, but stated that there was nothing to be said.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

H. H. Hardin is a member of the lumber firm of Hardin & Bateman of Ballinger, Bronte, and Winters, and is interested in yards and banks at different places in the State

### UNLIMITED MARKET FOR TEXAS BUTTER.

The world wants butter, will pay the sellers price, however high it may be. If the world has confidence in the butter it consumes. Demand is for a high class butter in which people have confidence.

New York and New England dairy cows are crowded to supply the eastern cities, the Central states' dairy cows are working over-time to supply the Southwest. Down here where we have the greatest qualifications for producing prices, we are importing by the trainload.

Texas needs more dairy cows to supply Texas creameries, Texas capital is waiting on the Texas farmers. As soon as the latter will milk the cows creameries will be ready to take the cream at profit making prices for the dairyman.

Such are the opinions of Dupont B. Lyon, president of the Texas Dairymen Association. Continuing he said: Texas will undoubtedly at no distant date export millions of pounds of butter. The south American market pay prices that would give an American dairy cow an exalted feeling. The opening of the Panama canal, in the next few years will mean cheap rates to the Orient, and the Orient must be supplied with butter.

I say we have a great future for dairymen in Texas. In the last year the output of the creameries has increased over 20 per cent, with indications of a much greater number of patrons in the next year.

I am glad to see the growth a natural one, not one that springs up with insecure foundations. The farmers who have entered the work of handling dairy cows to supply creameries are men who have found that it pays. Others will find it, so, too. The next decade will see a wonderful advance in this line. It has to come. Texas is too rich a field for it not to be taken advantage of.

### DR. BOB DICKINSON TAKES LONG TRIP.

Our friend Dr. R. A. Dickinson has recently returned from a long and pleasant trip. He left some three weeks ago for Old Mexico, where he took in, the sights and enjoyed the society of the Pure Castilians, and from there he sailed for the Bahama Islands—made famous by the associations of Christopher Columbus—and after spending a few days in that sunny clime" studying the habits and customs of the "ebony skinned" natives of that historic place, set sail for New York. There he took in the sights of that great metropolis, and from there he went to Washington, D. C., where he met all the celebrities that figure in National affairs, and from there he visited the old home of Washington at Mt. Vernon, and the home of Robert E. Lee, and then went down to Salisbury, North Carolina, where he helped to elect an old friend Mayor of that historic old city of some 15,000 population. While in Salisbury he saw a mortgage executed by Daniel Boone, in his own handwriting, for some powder and shot, to a merchant, the mortgage was given on a silk vest.

The doctor has never given his friends any alarm because of his "finicky" appearance, but we believe if it is possible—hellook even more "robust" than usual because of his trip.

### LANKFORD BUYS MORE GOODS.

T. S. Lankford purchased the stock of goods from the Ballinger Installment Co., this week and added them to his large stock. The stock consisted of stoves, cooking utensils, and a general line of racket hardware, bicycles and repair goods and tools. The stock has been moved to the Lankford building on Eighth Street, and will be sold at very low prices, and the repair department will be kept going and anything from a pocket knife to a steam engine repaired.

## We Can Do Your Repairing

It makes no difference what you want repaired—an automobile, stove, bicycle or anything—we are in shape to give you the very best work possible at

## Low Prices

We have bought the Ballinger Installment Co.'s stock, and will now make very low prices on Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, etc. Come to see us.

## T. S. LANKFORD

### INCREASE THE FARM INCOME.

From the Cotton Journal.

More money from farm produce is wanted and needed by the farmers of the South. The cotton crop is bringing just about as much as the spinners and dealers of the world are willing to pay for it. Any very marked increase in the total amount of cotton grown is bound to be accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the price per pound for which it sells. Therefore more money for a bigger crop is out of the range of probabilities. Then if the increase of the farmer is to be made greater than some other crops must be added to that of cotton. The individual farmer must determine for himself the particular crops and products to be given a place on his farm and in his agricultural system. In one case it may be more small grain and hay or forage that will bring the desired growth in the farm income.

In another more corn, potatoes, sugar cane, vegetables, small fruits, melons, cattle or even a colt or two each year may be the channel through which the returns will flow.

That one or more of these lines can be taken up and worked successfully by any farmer should go without question. It is true that the same line will not fit in all cases while in the same locality but under different management, and with variations in soil conditions another will be

more remunerative. Find the to suit your conditions of soil and farm management and then work it to a success. When once a crop of animals is found with which success comes it is a good plan to follow it up with even greater effort and care. Where the will to diversify and increase the farm income exists a way is going to be found. And when once found there will not be a great deal of difficulty experienced in walking in it.

### "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin"

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens on the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefit of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Full line of Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Teas, fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

## Why It Pays To Do Business With The WINTERS STATE BANK

Your money is safe; every safe-guard and protection for the depositor is furnished. Your valuable papers may be stored in our fire and burglar proof vaults

### Free of Charge to You

Our centrally located offices are always at our customer's disposal. Our farmer friends are especially welcome; they will find our bank a handy place to write letters and transact their business. We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want any advice regarding your business, or any investment you wish to make, you will freely consult with them and feel that any advice is gladly given, as it always is.

## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Winters, Texas.

## Church Announcements

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

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, April 25th, 1909  
Subject, "The Frontier," Acts 1:619; Gal. 2: 9-11.

Leader—Brady Bartlett.  
Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer.  
Topic I. The frontiers material progress and prospects.—Foy Walker.

Topic II. Its religious needs, problems and possibilities.—Mr. Scott Mangrum.

Topic III. Our duty with regard to it.—Mr. Pettus.

Quartette—Pearl Farris, Lucile Powell, Elizabeth Alexander, May Butler, Stone, Miss A. Butler.

Intermission.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

### EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Every member urged to be present and note the improvements being made in the school and every one not a member of some other school, invited to attend either as a new member or visitor.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., taking for his subject, "Three Questions God Asks." Every member of the Church urged to be present at this service as it will be the last before the union revival meeting. There will be no services at night on account of the union service at the Rink at that time.

### FIRST UNION SERVICES.

There will be union services at the skating rink Sunday night. All the churches of the town will join in the service. There will be preaching by one of the pastors. Also union prayer meeting following Wednesday night at rink. These services are held for the purpose of getting ready, to get thoroughly organized, and prepare for the union revival to begin the first Sunday in May. The rink has been provided with seats and everything will be made comfortable. Everbody is invited to attend.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

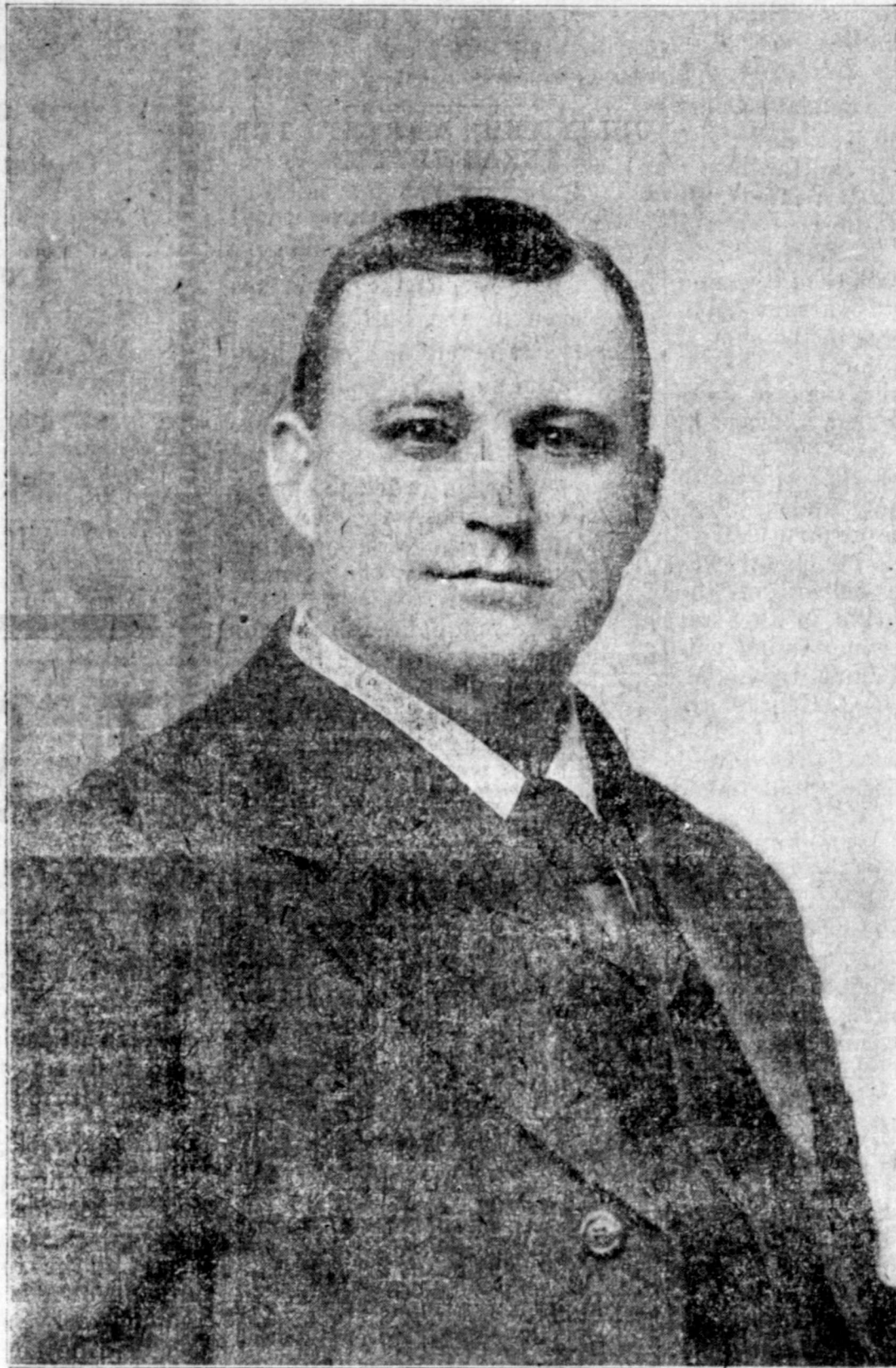
The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11:00 on "The Heroic in Christian Service." There will be no service at night on account of the union meeting at the skating rink. The members are urged to be present at this last service before the union meeting.

The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., sharp. Be sure to come. Strangers are especially invited and warmly welcomed.  
M. E. HUDSON, Pastor.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject "A Cake Not Turned." The Guild at 3 and 4 o'clock. There will be a general mass meeting at the Rink at 4 o'clock to make arrangements for the Union Meeting. All the officials of the church are expected to be present at this meeting. At night there will be held at the Rink a union service by all the churches. This is to prepare for the union meeting.  
J. A. BIGGS.

## LOCKETT ADAIR THE CONVERTED POLICEMAN



The man who will conduct the Union Revival in Ballinger. The meeting is to be held in the Skating Rink and will begin Sunday, May 2nd.

### NOTICE.

A mass meeting called at the Rink Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the Union Meeting. All of the officials of the church and all others interested are invited to be present. Done by the order of the Pastor's Association of Ballinger.  
J. A. BIGGS, Secretary.

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

### Good Tonic.

Halve your food, double your drinking water, treble your consumption of pure air and quadruple your laughter.

### Humanity's Selfishness.

When we are happy we seek those we love; in sorrow, we turn to those who love us.—Cecil Raleigh.

### Truth Not in Him.

He who purposely cheats his friend, would cheat his God.—Lavater.

### Keep Temper Curbed.

Anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—Bible.

### COUNTY JUDGE CRIPPLED.

Judge R. S. Griggs is a cripple caused by sticking an ugly nail in his foot. He is building a new barn at his home near the school buildings, and of course had to get out and tramp around on the nails and show the workmen how to make a first-class job of it, and he is now nursing his foot.

### St. James' Day.

According to a saying that has long been current in London, "Whoever eats oysters on St. James' day will never want money." As a result Londoners, under the effect of this old superstition, begin to eat oysters on the 25th of July, instead of waiting for the coming of the first month with the "R." So far as can be ascertained, it makes no difference whether the oysters are eaten raw or cooked.—Circle.

### New York's Growth in Wealth.

New York city's land values are increasing faster than the total value of the entire output of all the gold and silver mines in the world.

### Making Work Noble.

Any sort of work is noble, the degree of nobility depending upon the care with which it is done.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal.

### Georgia Sentiment.

No matter how rough the road to heaven is you'll feel the more like enjoying your rest when you get there.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Luxury.

I know it is more agreeable to walk upon carpets that, to lie upon dungeon floors; I know it is pleasant to have all the comforts and luxuries of civilization, but he who cares only for these things is worth no more than a butterfly, contented and thoughtless upon a morning flower; and who ever thought of rearing a tombstone to a last summer's butterfly?—Henry Ward Beecher.

### The Cynic.

The cynic puts all human actions into only two classes; openly bad and secretly bad. All virtue, and generosity, and disinterestedness are merely the appearance of good, but selfish at the bottom. He holds that no man does a good thing except for profit. The effect of his conversation upon your feelings is to chill and sear them; to send you away sour and morose.—Beecher.

### Schubert's Birthplace.

The city of Vienna has purchased the house in which Franz Schubert was born and intends to preserve it in its present condition as long as possible. The price paid was £4,400. The house is one of the old-fashioned, one-story type of buildings, which are fast disappearing from modern Vienna. The front is utterly devoid of any attractive features, but there is a little court behind with wooden galleries and a garden on the steep hillside.

### Astonished.

"Just think," exclaimed the sweet boy graduate, "I have secured a position already and the head of the firm has promised to pay me what I am worth."

"Well, what of it?"

"I did not think there was that much money in the world."—Houston Post.

### Man's Mission as a Citizen.

Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or a slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.—Cato, the Elder.

### Clearly Complimentary.

A writer whose Christmas money perhaps ran short, and who is obviously trying to comfort himself with the thought that "her" birthday is yet to come, remarks that "the one kind of gift always acceptable to a woman is something, anything, in cut glass." It is a wise saying, and one to be explained on the principle that like attracts like. She, like cut glass, reveals new beauties the longer one studies her.—Elsinore Press.

### Her Half.

"Now that we are married," he said, "we are one, and I must insist that this be the last time that you appear in a low-necked gown." "We may be one," she responded with asperity, "but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please."—Young's Magazine.

### Characteristics of Cities.

Every great city has its characteristics. Americans' most lasting impression of London are the "buses and the fog. Everyone who returns from Paris talks of the "life of the boulevards." Brussels has its lace, Rome its ruins and Moscow its—beggars.

## RABBIT HUNT GREAT SUCCESS

Big Crowd Join in Slaughtering Rabbits and Enjoy Fine Dinner. 700 Killed.

The day was an ideal one for such sport and the sportsmen made good use of the day. About one hundred, most of them with guns, participated in the big rabbit hunt pulled off in the W. E. Allen pasture west of town Wednesday. The crowd met on the lower side of the pasture and traveled towards Valley creek. A halt was made at the crossing on Valley creek at noon, where a feast of nice barbecued meat, pickles, coffee, cakes, etc., was ready for the hungry crowd, and each one broke the record in this part of the program.

After noon a line was formed and a drive made on further up the creek, and back on the east side of the pasture to the starting place, and the rabbit population in Mr. Allen's pasture was wonderfully reduced during the day. As usual, Will Dunlap was the champion for the day. He had 54 scalps to his credit. Several claimed as high as thirty odd, and some up in forty, but the majority stopped under the twenty mark.

The total number killed for the day footed up between 700 and 750.

Every one in the crowd enjoyed the days outing, and returned home feeling grateful to Mr. Allen for his splendid hospitality, and will no doubt be ready to participate when another such event is pulled off.

### A Healing Salve For Burns Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### With an Eye to Business.

A Billville jury, slow in arriving at a decision, and feeling the keen demands of appetite, sent the following note to the judge: "If you don't send us somethin' to eat quick, we'll have to find the defendant guilty; but if you'll send us three meals a day we'll stay here till he's innocent."

### Final Test.

Spongum—"I say, old man, in case I should die suddenly, will you make sure that I am really dead before they bury me?" Knox—"Yes; you may depend on me. I'll ask you to have a drink, and if you don't sit up and take notice, I'll tell the undertaker to go ahead and plant you."

**Useful Tears.**  
Tears have their use, apart from the crying aspect. The eye requires to be kept clear and clean, and tears perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt. It at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

**Why Alex Wept.**  
Alexander had just cut the Gordian knot, but the reporters failed to take interest. "It's hardly worth a paragraph," they said, coldly, "unless you make a record of at least 24 knots an hour." It was then that Alexander's tears began to flow.—Kansas City Times.

**Argument.**  
Many a lawyer who puts up a good argument in court fails to be convincing at home.

**Spanish Proverb.**  
There is nothing like deprivation to excite content and gratitude for small mercies.

**Voice of the Vegetarian.**  
Meat is a bad thing for the stomach financially and physically.—Dayton Herald.

**A Paradox.**  
"The man who does nothing," was the observation of our Uncle Homer, "does worse than nothing."

**One of Life's Little Tragedies.**  
He seized her, drew her to him, and deliberately struck her. She made no sound. Again, and yet again, the brute repeated the blow, and still she gave no sign of suffering. But when, with rapidly growing anger, he struck her for the fourth time, she shrieked aloud—and her head flew off. She was only a match.—The Bohemian.

## Want Column

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

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

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

LOST—Pair 8 or 9 inch pliers, liberal reward for return to Leader Office.

LOST—Gold signet ring with initials E. D. S. Liberal reward for return to Leader office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBON—For Oliver machine, 50cts each. Good as the best. Mayes Printing Co., Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Wilkes Standard Breed Horse Colt, 13 months old, only registered trotting colt in Runnels county. Will take \$200 if sold at once.—R. P. Conn, Ballinger, Texas.

LOST—One Jersey cow 6 year old, crumpled horns branded —x— on left hip, bush off tail cut off. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of her. S. E. Jones, Millersview, Texas. 4t

# A Great Combination

Farmer's Union Co-Operator and Farm Journal 1 year	\$1.00
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Any farmer can get the four at the Banner-Leader office for

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A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.  
Price \$1.00 per Bottle.



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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

BY MISS HERMIA SMITH

### A SAN JACINTO RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin, whose affairs are always marked with a social brilliance, entertained the "Mystic Weavers" and quite a number of other friends Wednesday afternoon with a delightfully appointed reception en-tribute to our glorious San Jacinto Day. The celebration was permeated with that elegant hospitality for which Mrs. Erwin is noted. There is no place in our city more desirable or more delightful than this handsome Erwin home, in which to entertain, and especially admirable does the spacious interior lend itself to effective decorative schemes, and dressy crushes, and for this event was given a patriotic aspect, with the flags of our "Lone Star State" gracefully waving over a veritable flowery kingdom of three nations, France, Mexico and U. S. A.

In the reception hall great blooms of American Beauty roses carried out the radiant color scheme. Cut glass vases filled with white and pink La France roses and trailing simlax adorned the parlor, and Mexican lilies and palms were banked about mantel and cabinet in the handsome dining room, and on the dining table a tall crystal stand was filled with the Mexican lilies and placed on a handsome imported Mexican drawn work piece.

Mrs. T. W. Robertson entertained the guests with a beautiful rendition of "Under Six Flags," assisted by Miss Hermia Smith, who presided at the piano, and while the first flag, that of France, was being recited, "La Marseillaise" was softly played. The second flag was that of Spain and a Spanish serenade was played. The third, the flag of Mexico to the music of "La Golondrina." The fourth flag was Texas, when "Home, Sweet Home" was played. The fifth the United States flag, the music, the "Star Spangled Banner." Sixth, the Confederate flag, while the "Bonnie Blue Flag" was played. Closing with America and Dixie.

An interesting contest then followed. Cards to which were attached tiny pencils, were given the guests and on each card were written eight questions on Texas history; the following were the questions.

1. Who was the father of Texas?
2. Name four heroes of the Alamo.
3. When was the battle of San Jacinto?
4. What hero fell at Goliad?
5. When did Texas declare her independence?

6. When was Texas admitted to the Union?

7. Who was the first President of the Republic?

8. Who called himself the "Napoleon of the West"?

After this historical contest a most delicious salad course, with lemon sherbert was served. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holmen, and Madames. C. P. Shepherd, Dan Moser, F. C. Miller, M. A. Traylor and Joe Wilmeth.

Those who had the pleasure of attending this delightful San Jacinto party were:

Mesdames. Osear Pearson, J. Y. Pearce, J. W. Francis, M. A. Traylor, E. A. Trail, S. A. B. Hamilton, Geo. Pearce, D. Reeder, Bob Bennett, R. A. Risser, Sr., Bettie Boyles, U. P. Melton, R. O. Walton, R. B. Creasy, R. A. Risser, Jr., Tom Ward, Joe Wilmeth, C. P. Shepher, M. C. Smith, Jim Patterson, J. F. Currie, Sam Baker, R. S. Griggs, J. O. Grundy, H. Zadaril, J. K. Hutton, I. Vancil, Joe Johnson, Geo. Vaughn, W. A. Norman, Edwin Day, W. B. Hadley, Dan Moser, C. S. Miller, J. R. McVay, W. F. Bueck, T. W. Robertson, S. S. Prince, K. V. Northington, Howard Kilpatrick, W. J. Miller, Harry Thompson, H. Winkler, F. C. Miller, A. J. Marberry of San Angelo, C. L. Ewing of Miles, J. G. Douglas, Geo. Holmen, J. H. Hutton of Dallas, John Weeks, A. S. Love, Cal Kirk, A. F. Voss, A. A. Hargrove, Ettie Burroughs, B. B. Stone, J. W. Powell, R. W. Bruce, Sam Warring, C. C. Schuehardt, Misses Alice Morgan and Hermia Smith.

### WILSON-SPANN WEDDING.

A wedding in Enid, Ok., launched one of the Ballinger girls as bride.

Miss Lena Spann, the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann was married to Mr. J. K. Wilson, of Medford, Okla., Saturday, April 10th. By agreement Miss Spann, accompanied by her sister, met her fiance in Enid, where the happy union took place at the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. Yatt officiating. The bride is one of our most accomplished young ladies, being a graduate of the Austin High School and the San Antonio Business College, and is a member of one of our most prominent families.

The groom is a stranger to us, but is said to be a very fine business man, being engaged in the lumber business in Medford, Ok., and is worthy of the fair bride he has won.

### WHITTLESEY-EVANS.

Garfield Evans and Miss Jessie Whittlesey were married at the home of Rev. J. W. Raby on Valley Creek last Sunday. Rev. Raby performed the ceremony and sent the young people on their way rejoicing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittlesey and the groom is one of the county's young men. May their life be one of much pleasure and happiness.

### DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder invited a few of the young people to meet at their house promptly at eight-thirty o'clock, Saturday night, and all were present at the appointed hour and were taken to the Vaudeette, where an hour was delightfully spent, enjoying the moving pictures, then the party returned to the Reeder home where a choice luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed, and all voted it as one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. Those who had the pleasure and honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder's hospitality were Misses Maggie Underwood, Franc Baker, Louise Orgain, Blanche Baker, Katie Ray Ward, Ellie Ward, Messrs. Jimmie Morgan, Roy Reeder, Cecil Glenn, Bob Norman.

### MRS. C. C. SCHUHARD ENTERTAINS.

The social wings were given a touch of violet Monday afternoon by the dainty, informal tea-partying given by Mrs. C. C. Schuehard, complimentary to the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church. The guests assembled in the living room which was abloom with violets, verbenas, and a few choice conservatory plants, making the scene especially fitting for the chat over the teacups.

After a brief business meeting, the hostess, which is a most excellent one, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Tipton of Menardville, served tea and other delightful delicacies.

Those present were: Madams Bob Bennett, J. W. Francis, J. J. Erwin, Jack McGregor, C. S. Miller, M. C. Smith, W. J. Miller, Julia Bennett, E. C. Sanders, Geo. Vaughn, R. B. Creasy, H. W. Lynn, L. W. Townsend, E. A. Trail and John N. Tipton of Menardville.

### FORMER BALLINGER GIRL ENTERTAINS.

Last Saturday afternoon the elegant home of Attorney and Mrs. S. F. Noon was the scene of a delightful gathering of a number of Nogales' society people, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian Mercer and Mr. Frank A. Krupp, two of Line City's most popular young people. The Noon residence was decorated in a most pleasing manner, the color scheme being pink and white. Those present were Mesdames Cumming, Herold, Gordon, Lincoln, Kelsey, Ritz, Munch, Renshaw, Chase, Abbot, Ruff O'Connor and H. W. Kelsey, and the Misses Olive and Ethel Doherty, Lomax, Fowler and Hannah. The Border Vindicator extends hearty congratulations.—Nogales, (Ariz.) Vidette.

### DANCE.

The young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the rink Wednesday night.

The music was splendid and all report it as being one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

Those present were: Misses Louise Orgain, Blanche Baker, Katie Ray Ward, Ellie Ward, Neil Guyon, Irene Guion, Lois Crews, Mae Penn, Kathlene Francis, Verna Moser, Dossia Shure, Mae Johnson.—Cobb.

Messrs Jim Grant, Leon Ward, Arthur Wilson, Jimmie Morgan, Hamil Ward, Noel Penn, Bob Norman, Weisendanger, Herman Travers, David Guion, Diebel, Cecil Glenn, Claud Stone, and Alex Saunders.

### SOCIETY RECEPTION.

Dear Madam: You are respectfully invited to attend an informal Society Reception at our store on the afternoon of April 26, 1909, between the hours of four and five o'clock. There will be present at this reception Lady Blanche Society, becomingly attired in an imported Parisian gown costing \$500 and a hat costing \$100, and wearing a handsome pair of "Society" shoes. She will have samples of these dainty "Society" shoes in all the latest styles and leathers, and

will present a souvenir to each lady present.

Sir Charles Patriot will also be present, dressed in a rich Colonial costume, with gold lace, cocked hat, etc., as worn in Colonial times.

Sir Charles Patriot and Lady Blanche Society can be here only on this one afternoon, and will appear at our store exclusively, through the courtesy of the manufacturers of these shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company of St. Louis.

Hoping to be favored with your presence at the reception, we remain,

Yours very truly,

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

Mrs. Noon is better known in Ballinger as Miss Natlie Bonsall, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall. She was raised in Ballinger and has many friends and school mates here.

### Converted by Medicine.

A woman missionary, who was also a doctor, had a curious experience in Burmah, where, upon her arrival, she found a village community dying off like flies with cholera.

She made a house-to-house inspection, administered a specific, and, having broken the back of the malady, led behind her several bottles of the medicine to be used during her absence. Upon her return the head man cheered her heart by the greeting: "Teacher, we have come over to your side; the medicine did us so much good that we have accepted your God." He led her to his house and into the apartment sacred to his worship. There, arrayed upon the shelf, were the medicine bottles, and he, with all his household, instantly bowed down and prayed to them with thankful and contrite hearts.

### Quaint Death Notice.

This notice appeared recently in a German paper: "Bowed with grief and recognizing the wisdom of God, who decreed it, the widow and four children of Hartwig Langmann make known to their relatives and friends the entry into eternal rest of a beloved husband and father. There will be no oration at his bier, because no words could describe his worth or make our sorrow less. Flowers from those who share our grief should not be sent, because the custom was distasteful to him who has gone. If a desire to show such a mark of respect exists let it find expression in gifts to the poor, whose thanks we shall echo in the firm knowledge that the act would find favor with him whose life was goodness."

### Officials Forced to "Graft."

There is one peculiarity about Holland's system of colonial government. The resident officials are paid the most ridiculously small salaries in the world. In Borneo, for instance, the governor is paid not more than \$900 a year and on this he must live in the state befitting an officer of the crown. Obviously such officials must "graft" or starve, and they do not starve.

### No Unemployed Hens.

What fraction of the nation's wealth is consumed by a typical extraordinary hen in one year? Anybody who has owned a potato patch or a flower bed within walking distance of a hen knows how small a part of her living expenses is paid by the man who gets the eggs. He also knows how large a percentage of the hen's diet must be left to the imagination.

### Microbes in Ink.

A scientist has found microbes of various kinds in 77 samples of ink—red, blue and black—supplied to schools, and some of the microbes were deadly enough to kill mice inoculated with them.

### Comfort for the Afflicted.

"No baby under two years old can digest starch," says Dr. Wiley. His statement, more or less official, may afford some gratification to those who have resented the tendency of babies to gnaw on collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms.

Discipline Must Be Maintained. Secretary—Sir, while doubtless they are growing—longer—flowers they have planted, to see if many men do not allow their principles to take root and then, as children do not, they pull them up.

### Avoid Melancholy.

Melancholy is neither romantic nor pretty. It does not pay. Sharpen your wits, make merry, and keep up in the race.

### Humorous Typographical Error.

"Red Cross Society Will Fight Corbett" was the way a typesetter transformed the copy concerning a crusade against cholera.

### Philanthropy.

We can all be philanthropists; a kind word is as thankfully received as a dollar.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Truth and Falsehood.

Truth is confirmed by investigation and delay; falsehood avails itself of haste and uncertainty.—Tacitus.

Absolutely Pure  
Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home

No Phosphates  
No Alum

### Second-Hand Buttons.

What becomes of all the old buttons? Is there a market for them? There is no accounting for pins, needles or hooks and eyes; but buttons are far more expensive. I know a young matron who has more than 4,000 buttons of all sizes and styles and materials, but she will never see one on a child's garment. "I could never think of using a second-hand button!" she says, putting her little foot down. When she wants a button she sends to the shop for a card of new ones. "Give the old ones to Johnny and let him sell them," she said to her husband; and the poor man has been trying for a month to find a purchaser for Johnny's stock.

### Serious Complication.

"I've just been to see the Garlicks," said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her wraps. "They're all well except Mr. Garlick. He's got an awfully bad knee. As near as I can make out from what the doctor says the poor man is threatened with diagnosis of the bone."

### Adamless Edens.

The time is long past when the fact of women adopting horticulture as a profession is at all likely to create surprise. Other callings for women may be more remunerative, but there is none more wholesome and healthy for mind and body.—Country Life.

### Age'd Eggs.

Judging by the number of foreign eggs sold, the British public is not so punctilious in the matter of freshness as is supposed. Many of the "box" eggs sold are, it is safe to assume, eaten when six weeks old.—Grocers' Journal.

### Optimism Spells Success.

Nothing will so completely paralyze the creative power of the mind and body as a dark, gloomy, discouraged mental attitude. No great creative work can be done by a man who is not an optimist.—Success.

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## From Former Ways AND GET BUSY

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you ought to do today" applies to Real Estate. If you are "waiting" today for some profitable investment for your money just as you "waited" several years ago, you will find the other fellow snapping up the big bargains.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,  
By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Brown County Texas, on the 6th day of March 1909, by G. B. Cross, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 of Brown County Texas, against J. W. Habermacher, J. P. Ash and W. F. Borders for the sum of Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 4235 in said Court, styled Jackson-Hughes & Co., a corporation, versus J. W. Habermacher, J. P. Ash and W. F. Borders and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of the David Tabor Survey No. 14 Abstract No. 850 Patented to David Tabor April 8th 1856 Pat. No. 342, Vol. No. 18 containing 160 acres of land. The part herein conveyed being the

entire David Tabor Survey, save and except one acre of land conveyed to the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas for a schoolhouse site, said David Tabor survey described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 900 varas W. of the N. E. corner of survey No. 510 Wharton County school land stone mound a mesquite bears S. 30 degrees W. 41 varas, thence west 950 varas, stone mound thence N. 950 varas to stone mound, thence E. 950 varas ending on top of mountain, thence S. 950 varas to Baneys stone marked X. The same is situated on the waters of Elm Creek a tributary to the Colorado river, about 17 1-2 miles north 28 degrees East from the town of Runnels.

And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Habermacher. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said proper-

ty at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Habermacher, by virtue of said levy and said judgment.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By J. A. DEMOVILL,  
Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 7th day of April, 1909, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said court, against J. T. Willis, H. A. Montgomery and C. B. Johnson for the sum of \$509.60 with interest on \$463.46 thereon from the 15th day of March 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and on \$46.34 from said date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and cost of suit, in cause No. 998 in said Court, styled Mrs. Virginia Phillips Versus J. T. Willis et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County described as follows, to wit:

Being Lots No. 7 and No. 8, Block A, in the Trout Addition to the town of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. B. Johnson.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court house, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Johnson by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of April, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By JNO. B. PARKS,  
Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County Texas on the 7th day of April, 1909, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District court of said Runnels County against J. M. Massengill for the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars with interest on \$915.06 from the 3rd day of March, 1909, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and on \$91.50 from said date at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, in case No. 966 in said Court styled W. L. Peterson vs. J. M. Massengill and placed in my hands for service, I, Jim Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of Lot 6, Block B, a subdivision of the Thos. Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366, a part of the Woodward's Addition to the said town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the n. e. corner of the lots marked "H. Biggs" on the map of said Woodward's addition, now on file in the Deed Records of said Runnels County; Thence in an easterly direction

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**The Gateway to Success**

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with 13th street 60 feet to a stake for corner:

Thence S. 60, W. 111 feet to south line of Lot No. 6 Block B;

Thence in a westerly direction in south line of said lot No. 6, a distance of 60 feet to corner of said Biggs Lot;

Thence N. 30, E. 111 feet to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. M. Massengill.

And on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Massengill by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of April 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By JNO. B. PARKS,  
Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 7th day of April 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court against W. H. Trout for the sum of \$1591.83 and against the said W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hick and C. A. Parker for the foreclosure of Vendor lien on the hereinafter described property and costs of suit in cause No. 979 in said Court, styled H. Giesecke vs W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit:

160 acres known as the Southeast quarter of survey No. 19, abstract 446 originally granted to the Southern Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 16, 213 and patented to W. J. Hutchens, assignee, April 8th 1873, patent No. 426, Volume 6, said southeast quarter, being described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Survey No. 19, thence west S. B. line of same 954 varas stake for corner, thence east 954 varas, stone mound E. B. line of the survey for the N. E. corner of this tract, thence south 990 2-3 varas to the place of beginning, situated in Runnels County Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a

newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
By J. A. DEMOVILL,  
Deputy.

**Object to Strong Medicines.**

Many people object to taking strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine cases out of every ten of the disease are one or the other of these varieties.

When there is no fever and little swelling (if any) you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**For Constipation.**

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best things on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasing in effect. Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**CLEAN CLOTHES**

I am in the cleaning and dyeing business, also buy and sell second hand clothing. I have had years of experience in the business and can please you with any line of work you give me.

Call on me when you want colored help of any kind. I will take a pleasure in looking after this for you.

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**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A Safe, Certain Remedy for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Nervousness, etc. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.  
Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

**PILES RUDY'S Suppository**  
A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppository. Dr. R. D. Rudy, Lancaster, Pa., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. E. M. Dwyer, Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Cokesburg, Pa., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.  
Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

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AT A HEAVY EXPENSE WE  
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Get Your Ticket at Our Store Free  
for the Asking.

## Ballinger Dry Goods Company

### WORLDS CHAMPION SHOOTERS HERE

Large Crowd Witness Great Shooting Ex-  
hibition Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Topperwein, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. gave an exhibition of their wonderful skill with a gun at the Gun Club grounds yesterday evening. These people are the champion shooters of the world. Mrs. Topperwein is equally as good with a rifle as her husband and can beat him shooting with a shot gun. Marbles and other small objects were easily bursted by her with a pistol, and five eggs thrown high in the air at one time were all broken with a repeating shot gun. With a 22-calibre rifle she shot a thin card board in two held edge ways in the hands of her husband, and other shots of such character caused the large crowd to applaud her wonderful work with a gun.

On thirteen occasions he has broken the world's record shooting flying targets with a rifle. He has hit 986 walnuts out of 1000 and 4,954 1 3-4 inch targets out of 5,000 thrown in the air at a distance of 25 feet. He has also broken 3,507 and 3,840 2 1-4 inch flying targets straight. In recent exhibitions, he has shot at 10,000 of the above targets with only one miss and again at 72,500 with only nine misses in consecutive days' shooting. He performs some wonderful feats, such as shooting at small objects standing on his head, shooting with his back turned, sighting by aid of a mirror, and many others too numerous to mention. One of his most interesting exhibits of skill is drawing the outlines of Indians and well-known people with rifle bullets.

Mrs. Topperwein is the wife of Mr. Ad Topperwein. She has been shooting for only about four years, but in that time has developed into the most expert lady shot of the world. She shoots with shotgun, rifle and pistol, being skillful with all. With the rifle she has broken 967 out of 1,000 2 1-2 inch flying targets. With shotgun she has scored 99 out of 100 targets, 485 out of 500 targets and 961 out of 1,000 targets thrown at unknown angles. This last feat was accomplished in four hours and thirty-five minutes. In this test of skill and endurance, Mrs. Topperwein made a straight run of 111 targets.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR WHEEL BARROW.

Adolph Wilke, who has charge of the Court House park, says if the party who borrowed the wheel borrow will return it to him he will give them a half dollar, and if they want a job, he will give them work rolling the wheel borrow in the park, as he needs some help. This is a reward offered for the return of the wheel barrow, and if the party who has it does not take advantage of the reward, a reward for his arrest will be made and the wheel barrow recovered in a way that will not be either pleasant or profitable to the party that has it. Mr. Wilke says he does not want to give the man's name and does not want to cause him any trouble, hence this request to return the goods.

### A NOVEL CONTEST.

The Higdon Melton Jackson Co., are putting two new styles of ladies shoes on the market, and they are offering two prizes, one \$10 and one \$5 for the best names offered for these shoes. Look up their ad on the front page of the Leader and get particulars. This is a chance for the ladies to win a prize. All guesses are free and as many as you want. Their \$3.50 shoe is named "Ultra" and they want a name for their \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoe. Get busy.

### For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best things on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasing in effect. Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 19th day of April, 1909, by R. A. Terry, clerk of said court against J. C. Preston and S. A. Knop for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Nine and 46-100 (\$389.46) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 598 in said court, styled J. C. Burford, J. C. Preston, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of April 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a one-tenth undivided interest in one-half of 160 acres of land, known as survey No. 115, in the name of W. G. Preston, and granted to him by virtue of an affidavit of W. G. Preston made before County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, October 11, 1881, situated on the waters of Jim Ned Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, and situated about 25 miles N. E. from Ballinger, Texas; said land known as the W. G. Preston, Pre-emption survey, and levied upon as the property of said J. C. Preston.

And on Tuesday, the 1st day of June 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Preston by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in accordance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of April 1909.

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

### LOCAL AND FARMERS' UNION NEWS.

Whether you belong to the Farmers' Union or not you should keep posted on what it is doing for it means more to the farmers and business interests than many people suspect. The National Co-operator and Farm Journal is the recognized official journal of the Union and has correspondents in every State who report regularly the progress of the movement. One might as well try to farm without plows as to try to keep posted about the Union without the Co-operator. Besides giving the Union news it is also a complete agricultural paper, carrying from 16 to 20 pages.

The Leader gives all the local and general news and offers an unparalleled clubbing rate with the National Co-operator. For \$1.65 we will send both papers one year. Send in your subscription at once. Address, LEADER, Ballinger, Texas.

A young man in New York has succeeded in engraving the "Lord's Prayer" on the head of a common pin. This would indicate that there ought to be more room for it in more people's heads and hearts than it can be found in.—Bonham News.

### MISERY IN STOMACH IS ENDED FOREVER

Tells readers how to relieve Indigestion  
in five minutes

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, and then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from the Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triable will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach rests—gets hrd hrd hrd hrd hrd hrd Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

### NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

In retiring from the mercantile business in Ballinger I wish to thank all my friends and customers for their liberal patronage and many favors during the eighteen years in which I have been in business. I have had my ups and downs and my friends have stayed by me in both, and I wish to thank one and all, and assure you that I appreciate every favor shown me. I will continue to make my home in Ballinger and will be glad to accommodate my friends when I can be of service to them. For the present I will attend to the winding up of my business affairs, collecting, etc., and my office will be over the Hub store with W. B. Ray, where those having business with me can find me during the usual business hours. Those wishing to pay their accounts can find me at this office, and I will appreciate prompt settlement. Again thanking you one and all, I am,

Yours truly,  
M. D. CHASTAIN.

### Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the soreness and pain. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### AFTER YOUR BUSINESS

We are after your business and will appreciate an order from you, no matter how small, and it will have our closest attention, and will please in both goods and service.

### Dornberger & Hopkinson

Two Delivery Wagons Phone 107 or 169

# We Want Every Lady in Ballinger and Surrounding Country

to see the new things in our Dry Goods Department

- Wash Suits
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- Back Combs
- Barettes
- Cleopatra Pins

- Waist Sets
- Belts
- Collars
- Ruchings
- Fans
- Laces
- and Embroideries

Some very pretty styles in Oxfords in our Shoe Department.

If it's new, we have it. Remember, it's a pleasure to show goods.

**Higginbotham Currie-Williams Company**

## CALL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in call session Monday evening and passed on considerable business importance until the regular meeting, the first Tuesday in May.

Jo Wilmeth was appointed mayor pro tem, to serve in the absence of the mayor.

Mayor Kirk appointed the various committees as follows:

Finance, Trimier and Maddox. Street, McVay and Wilmeth. Water and Light, Kirk and Trimier.

Cemetery, Maddox. Fire, McVay and Trimier.

The report of the cemetery committee was approved and ordinance committee instructed to draft ordinance to cover suggestions made in report.

Ordered that the city marshal be instructed to push the enforcement of the sanitary ordinance.

The matter of night watchman was referred to the Business League and the president of the League authorized to recommend man for the place.

Ordered that street committee have bond executed binding J. A. Kelley to fix street as specified in contract, etc.

Ordered that A. Wilke be allowed \$10 per month for looking after court house park, and that he be allowed \$10 to employ additional help.

Fire committee was authorized to purchase fire station from volunteer company and have same moved to city lot, and that matter of employing new driver, and making new contract for taking care of team, etc., be looked after.

Ordered that secretary notify newspapers to file bids for city printing.

### LATE EVERY MORNING.

**A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. Ballinger People are Finding Relief.**

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Ballinger prove the merit of Doan's.

H. R. Bradford, W. Sixth St., near school, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for three years with the best of results. For several years my back was very weak and often when I arose in the morning, I would be so stiff and lame that I could hardly stoop to put on my shoes. After walking around for an hour or two this lameness would wear off, but the next day would return with renewed severity. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., relieved me at once but I still keep them on hand in case my trouble should return.

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

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

### MASS MEETING TODAY.

Just as the Leader goes to press the citizens of Ballinger are holding a mass meeting at the court house for the purpose of discussing ways and planning for the securing of the West Texas State Normal. President Bruce of the Business League and Secretary Kirk are working hard and it is their desire that every citizen of Ballinger co-operate with them, and lend a helping hand in pulling for the Normal. The meeting is a starting point, and if you did not attend this meeting you have failed to do your duty, and should see the officers of the Business League and let them know whether you are interested in the welfare of Ballinger, or whether you prefer to let the other fellow do the work and you reap the benefits. If you are not a member of the Business League it is high time you were getting busy, and become a member.

### Man Dyeing at Stocklas' Shop.

May we dye for you. We dye to live, others live to dye. The longer we live the better we can dye. We are doing the latest methods of steam cleaning and dyeing. All work guaranteed—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

## HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

### Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused By Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hat band is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be in trouble with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall '93' Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall '93' Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought on by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody in Ballinger who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall '93' Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put

our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. The Walker Drug Company.

### LETTER TO BALLINGER OIL MILL.

Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir: North Dakota has a pure paint law and is branding the paint manufacturers. Here's how one 'em gets the hot iron.

Almost half of his "oil" is benzine and water; more than half of his "pigment" is whitening barytes and such.

Benzine and water dry-out in a few minutes and hours; they don't do any harm. Those pigments don't dry-out; and perhaps they don't do much harm.

Is that what paint is for: not to do much harm? Do you pay \$5 a gallon for oil paint and putting it on, not do much harm? The lead zinc and oil in that "paint" is a little less than half and the trash is a little more than half.

How many gallons, half trash and half paint, will it take to paint a 10-gallon job two coats? how many coats, half trash and half paint, will it take to cover? and what'll become of those pigments not paint?

And reckon the costs; you can roughly. Half trash, 20 gallons, \$5 a gallon, \$100; 10 gallons Devoe, \$50. A gallon of trash or paint put-on is \$5.

There's one Devoe; there are 8 pure paints; and over 200 adulterated and 100 short-measure.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

1-4 of a Pound a Week.

at least is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there is something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures Stomach and Bowel trouble, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. Price 25c and 50 c.

## MAY POLE DRILL.

The mothers of the children who have been attending the kindergarten during the past session, will give an entertainment on the evening of May 1st from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The May Pole Drill, and other appropriate exercise will make up the program.

Ice Cream and Cake will be served, for which the small sum of 15cts will be charged. The ladies will sell cakes also during the evening.

There will be two drills during the evening, one at 6:30 and the other at 8:30.

Tickets for this entertainment will be on sale at the Walker Drug Co.

## NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

The Board of Examiners will meet at the Court House in Runnels county May 7 and 8, 1909, for the purpose of examining applicants for Teachers Certificates. Examination will begin at 8 a. m.

E. L. HAGAN,  
County Supt. Runnels County

Feed your cow Jersey Cream Cow Feed—cotton seed meal and hulls mixed in the right proportion, put up in 100 pound sacks. Manufactured by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

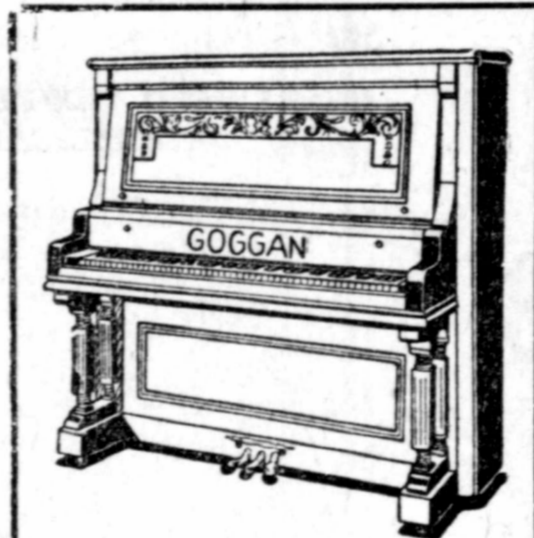
## A New Line— A Full Line of Fishing Lines.

When you think about going fishing think of the Walker Drug Company. Use our fishing tackle and you will always have good luck. If, after your trip you don't feel well, remember we are "in business for your health".

**THE WALKER DRUG CO.**

"In Business for Your Health" PHONE 13

# Auction by Mail



The Price of a New Thos. Goggan & Bros. Piano is \$385

The highest written bid sent to us by mail or otherwise any time on or before May 1, 1909, will obtain a beautiful new Thos. Goggan & Bros. Piano. Price \$385. No bid less than \$50 or over \$385, which is the regular price, will be accepted.

As an extensive, strictly advertising proposition, we have decided to offer, AT AUCTION BY MAIL, one of our high grade Thos. Goggan & Bros. style "K" Pianos to the highest bidder any time on or before May 1, 1909. No bid under \$50 or over the regular price, \$385, will be accepted.

### This is a Bona-Fide Offer, and Please Remember That No Bid Less Than \$50 Will Be Accepted

Again, we want to be perfectly understood: If \$51 or \$52 or \$53, or even \$60 should be the highest written bid, party making same will receive the Piano by sending us the amount in cash. Terms will be cheerfully given on amounts, if over \$50.

As stated above, we do this as a gigantic advertising proposition. We want every man, woman and child in Texas to talk about the immense musical institution of Thos. Goggan & Bros., where you can buy everything known in music from violin strings, sheet music, Talking Machines, Pianos, Organs, to the massive Church Pipe Organ. We also want them to know more of the new and beautiful large size \$385 7 1/2 octave style "K" Goggan Piano—the Piano with the big, rich tone, and of extraordinary durability, always sold at one price—\$385.

All persons who participate in this auction will be notified by mail, giving the name and address of the person who makes the highest bid (together with the amount of the bid) so that they may be known and communicated with, in case any one doubts our integrity in this advertising proposition.

Employees or relatives of employees of Thos. Goggan & Bros. will not be allowed to participate in any way. Every one will please remember BIDS MUST BE IN WRITING. Only one bid allowed from each person and remember it's the highest bid that counts.

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 nutritive value of corn and more than four times  
 that of Wheat Bran while its cost is one and a  
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 Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better  
 results.

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 results, increased milk and butter  
 Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 State of Texas,  
 County of Runnels.  
 In the Justice Court of Pre-  
 cinct Number One, Runnels  
 County, Texas.

The Currie Noyes Co., Plaintiff,  
 vs  
 A. J. Gadbury & C. S. Woodward  
 Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an execu-  
 tion issued out of the Justice  
 Court of Precinct No. One, Run-  
 nels County, Texas, on a judg-  
 ment rendered in said Court on  
 the 26th day of October, A. D.,  
 1908, in favor of the said The  
 Currie Noyes Company against  
 A. J. Gadbury and C. S. Wood-  
 ward, Number 772, on the docket  
 of said Court, I did on the 1st  
 day of April, A. D., 1909 at 9:30  
 O'Clock A. M., levy upon the fol-  
 lowing described tracts and par-  
 cels of land situated in the Coun-  
 ty of Runnels, State of Texas,  
 and belonging to the said C. S.  
 Woodward to wit:

All that certain tract or par-  
 cel of land situated in Runnels  
 County, Texas, and being out of  
 Lot No. 2, a subdivision of Block  
 F. of the Thomas Largent Sur-  
 vey, No. 366, Abstract No. 367,  
 and more particularly described  
 as follows to wit: Beginning at a  
 stake in the West Line of Hamil-  
 ton Street at its intersection with  
 the North Line of Block F. of  
 said Largent Survey No. 366,  
 Thence N. 60 W. with said North  
 Line of said Block F. to the N. E.  
 Cor. of Lot No. 2, Block F;  
 Thence S. 30 W. with the East  
 Line of Lot No. 1 Block F. and  
 the West Line of Lot No. 2  
 Block F. 1060 feet to a stake in  
 said line; Thence South 60 West  
 to a stake 50 feet N. 60 W. from  
 the S. E. Cor. of Lot No. 7,  
 Block No. 11, Woodward Hts.  
 Addition to Ballinger and in the  
 West Line of Hamilton Street;  
 Thence No. 30 E. with said line  
 of Hamilton Street 1060 feet to  
 the place of beginning. Levied  
 on as property of C. S. Wood-  
 ward, on the 1st. day of April,

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 ment, lime, common  
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 Company**

A. D., 1909, same being the first  
 Tuesday of said month, between  
 the hours of 10 O'Clock A. M.  
 and 4 O'Clock P. M. on said day,  
 at the court house door of said  
 county, I will offer for sale and  
 sell at public auction for cash  
 all the right, title and interest of  
 the said C. S. Woodward in and  
 to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this  
 the 3rd day of April A. D. 1909.  
 B. W. PILCHER,  
 Constable Precinct No. One,  
 Runnels County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas,  
 County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order  
 of sale issued out of the Honora-  
 ble District Court of Runnels  
 County on the 8th day of April,  
 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of  
 said Court in favor of R. P. Pen-  
 ny, plaintiff, against Hugh Hinds  
 for the sum of One Hundred Six-  
 ty and 40-100 (\$160.40) and costs  
 of suit, in cause No. 981 in said  
 Court, styled R. P. Penny vs.  
 Hugh Hinds, J. B. Barrett, Rach-  
 el Barrett, Bettie Barrett, Matil-  
 da Barrett, James Barrett, and  
 Dee Barrett, defendants, and  
 against all of the said defendants  
 for the foreclosure of Vendors  
 Lien on the hereinafter described  
 tract of land and placed in my  
 hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt  
 as Sheriff of Runnels County,  
 Texas, did, on the 8th day of  
 April 1909, levy on certain real  
 estate, situated in Runnels Coun-  
 ty, described as follows, to wit:

Being four and one-fourth  
 acres of land a part of the Dol-  
 phin Floyd survey, No. 518, ab-  
 stract No. 93, being out of a fifty  
 and one-fourth acre tract in said  
 Floyd survey, conveyed to S. L.  
 Penny by W. H. Mullins and wife  
 said 4 -1-4 acres being bounded  
 as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner  
 of said 50 1-4 acre tract; thence  
 west 65 1-3 varas to stake for S.  
 W. corner of this tract; thence  
 north 368 varas to a stake for  
 corner; thence east 65 1-3 varas  
 to S. W. corner of Grave yard  
 Lot; thence south 368 varas to  
 place of beginning; and levied  
 upon as property of said defend-  
 ants.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day  
 of May 1909, at the Court House  
 door of Runnels County, in the  
 town of Ballinger, Texas, be-  
 tween the hours of ten a. m. and  
 four p. m. I will sell said land and  
 premises at public vendue, for  
 cash, to the highest bidder, as  
 the property of said defendants  
 by virtue of said levy and said  
 order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
 give this notice by publication, in  
 the English language, once a  
 week for three consecutive weeks  
 immediately preceding said day  
 of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a  
 newspaper published in Runnels  
 County.

Witness my hand this 8th day  
 of May, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
 Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
 By JNO. B. PARKS,  
 Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas,  
 County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order  
 of sale issued out of the Honora-  
 ble District Court of Runnels  
 County on the 8th day of April  
 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of  
 said court in favor of L. A. Bed-  
 ford, plaintiff, against L. A.  
 Thomason, for the sum of \$873.45  
 and costs of suit, in the consol-  
 idated causes, Nos. 967-968, in said  
 Court styled L. A. Bedford vs. L.  
 A. Thomason, M. E. Harrell, T.  
 P. Weathered and M. M. Givens,  
 defendants, and against all of  
 the defendants for foreclosure of  
 first Vendors Lien on the herein-  
 after described tract of land, and  
 in favor of L. A. Thomason, on  
 his cross action, against M. E.  
 Harrell for the sum of \$726.25,  
 and costs of suit, in said consol-  
 idated causes, in said court,  
 styled as aforesaid, and in favor  
 of said L. A. Thomason against  
 the defendants M. E. Harrell, T.  
 P. Weathered and M. M. Givens,  
 for the foreclosure of a second  
 Vendors lien on said land, which  
 order of sale was placed in my  
 hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt,  
 as Sheriff of Runnels County,  
 Texas, did, on the 8th day of  
 April 1909, levy on certain real  
 estate, situated in Runnels Coun-  
 ty, described as follows, to wit:

Being 160 acres of land, a part  
 of the George Ross survey, No.  
 543, patented to George Ross, by  
 patent No. 936, vol. 6, dated Dec-  
 6th 1854, said 160 acres described  
 by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner  
 of said George Ross survey,  
 thence north with east line of said  
 Ross survey 1460 varas to a stake  
 thence south 75 west 679 varas;

thence south 15 east 1460 varas;  
 thence north 75 east 679 varas to  
 place of beginning:

Said land levied upon as prop-  
 erty of said defendants: And on  
 Tuesday, the 4th day of May,  
 1909, at the Court House door of  
 Runnels County, in the town of  
 Ballinger, Texas, between the  
 hours of ten a. m. and four p. m.  
 I will sell said land and premises  
 at public vendue, for cash, to the  
 highest bidder as the property  
 of said defendants hereinbefore  
 named, by virtue of said levy and  
 said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
 give this notice by publication, in  
 the English language, once a  
 week for three consecutive weeks  
 immediately preceding said day  
 of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a  
 newspaper published in Runnels  
 County.

Witness my hand this the 8th  
 day of April 1909.

J. P. FLYNT,  
 Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.  
 By JNO. B. PARKS,  
 Deputy.

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

All kinds of fine tissues and  
 ostrich plumes, kid slippers, silks  
 and tissues made to look as good  
 as new.—A. J. Stocklas the Tailor  
 and Hatter.

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 od? Every check you issue  
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## FACTORY ERROR SALE

**MEN'S AND LADIES' OXFORDS AT 1-4 OFF**

We contracted with Eastern shoe factories for \$4,000 worth of seasonable high grade Oxfords to arrive not later than Feb. 15th. They have just arrived and in order to hold our trade the Factories have allowed us 1-4 off. This discount we offer to you.

Sale begins  
**Friday, April 23rd**  
**McC Campbell's**

### Red Bird.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Go to T. S. Lankford for all kinds of repairing.

Silver polish will make your silver look like new. 25c at Jas. E. Brewers.

A. S. Justice and wife went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the San Jacinto celebration.

Kodak work finished promptly at Bartlett's Studio.

We sell diamonds. Jas. E. Brewer, the jeweler.

Give us a trial when others fail—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

Mrs. F. A. Mater and children left Thursday evening for Sedan, Texas, on a visit.

Sleep on an Ostermoor mattress; none better. Ostertag Furniture Co.

See Dr. Baskin for safe, conservative dentistry. Ten years experience.

Prices are right at Bartlett's Photo Studio.

Judge John I. Guion had business in San Angelo first of the week.

FREE—A map with the best paper in the county. Call at the Banner-Leader office.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

The Sealy makes sleeping easy. Get the Sealy mattress at Ostertag Furniture Co.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed, none better.—Miller Mercantile Co.

Mr. Day, of Ft. Worth, is here visiting his brother, Edwin Day. He is accompanied by a friend by the name of Howard.

New dress goods sold for the least price.  
W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Lee Norman was here visiting his wife and baby last Saturday. Lee is traveling for an electric supply house of Dallas and Ballinger is in his territory.

The Sealy and the Ostermoor, the two best mattresses in the world. The Ostertag Furniture Co., sells them.

### See Morehead, the Tailor.

Pot for your flowers at Kinzers.

New Spring Hat pins at Jas. E. Brewers.

One of the largest stock shoes in Ballinger.  
W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Automobiles, bicycles, stoves, saddles and harness repaired at T. S. Lankford's

Every phone in Rummels county is connected with phone No. 264.

If you want a good map of Texas, the United States and the world, and want the best paper in the county, call at the Leader office. The map is free.

### Red Bird.

See the lady blacksmiths, barbers, porter, butcher, dentist, etc. in their comic acts, at the Carnival Thursday and Friday nights this week. Come prepared to laugh. Bring your friends. Seats 25c and 35c.

See the Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers.

Pants made in six hours—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

Let J. L. Chastain write your fire insurance. He has a list of good companies. Phone 401.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher are in San Antonio, this week, attending the Battle of Flowers, and enjoying the sights of the Alamo city.

If your health needs repairing, go to a doctor; if your teeth need repairing, see a dentist; but for all other repairing go to T. S. Lankford.

Did you see those beautiful court sets at Ostertag Furniture Co.

Pos cards for everybody at Kinzers.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.

J. Howard Hutton, wife and daughter, Fayette, of Dallas, are here visiting at the home of his father, J. K. Hutton. Mr. Hutton holds a responsible position with the large cotton firm of M. H. Wolfe & Co., of Dallas, being the head man in the office.

### Red Bird.

Clubfellow clothing sold by W. A. Gustavus & Son.

New things at Brewer's to make you look pretty.

Work was started on the Alfred Luckett house south of the school ground, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hobby will occupy the residence.

Mr. Ed Harbour, late of the Ballinger Instalment Co., will be found at T. S. Lankford's, and will be glad to have his old friends call on him there.

R. P. Kirk had the misfortune to lose a good two-year-old horse this week. He was offered \$90 for the horse when it was a year old.

I have no advise to give you, but if you want your property protected with a good insurance policy it is to your interest to see me.  
J. L. CHASTAIN, Phone 401.

The prettiest combs and hair ornaments you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewers.

Mesdames S. L. Ewing of Miles and A. J. Marberry of San Angelo came down on the noon train Wednesday to attend the San Jacinto reception given by Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Henry Finley, of Menardville, was here yesterday on business for J. J. Callan. Mr. Finley is manager of the Callan ranch in Menard county. He was the guest of Edwin and Felix Schuchard while in the city.

Our bid for your repairing is using the best tools by the best workmen and delivering your watches and jewelry in the best possible condition.  
JAS. E. BREWER.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Huston were here from Paint Rock last Saturday. Mr. Huston is editor of the Paint Rock paper, and like all newspaper men, he did not fail to say something good about his town.

S. H. Dougherty, who recently bought an interest in the Jones-Walton Hardware store, is now actively connected with that store. Mr. Dougherty formerly kept books for the grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce. He can be found now at the hardware store and will be glad to have his friends call on him at his new place of business.

Watch! All right, we have them from \$1.00 to \$100.  
JAS. E. BREWER.

Ostertag Furniture Co., sells the best mattress in the world, The Ostermoor and the Sealy.

Dr. Wallace and bride returned to Rockdale, Tuesday, after spending several days in Ballinger. Dr. Wallace owns considerable property in Ballinger and will make this his home part of the time.

Staple and fancy groceries at rock bottom prices.  
W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Everybody should arrange to see the Merchants' Carnival at the Opera House, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. All leading business firms will be represented by Young Ladies in appropriate costumes. Over 150 performers. All home talent; Fine Drills, Pretty costumes, good music, good singing, colored light tableaux, etc. Many comic features. Benefit First Baptist church. Seats 25c and 35c.

A superb selection for wedding presents at Brewer's, the jeweler.

Misses Mamie and Lela Mater left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers, and will go from there to Sedan, Texas, where they will spend the summer with their grandmother. Mrs. Mater will follow in a few days and asked that the Banner-Leader be sent to her so she can keep up with the news in Ballinger.

### HATS, HATS, HATS.

Old hats made new in 2 hours—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter. Phone 264.

Full line of Chase & Sanbourn Coffees and Teas, fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

# SPECIAL IN Ladies' Wash Suits

EXTRA Values in "Tub" Suits that are made with a quantity of style, and the materials used in them are first-class. We are offering extraordinary values this week, and if you miss getting one of these, you miss a real bargain. Colors are white, blue and tan, trimmed in folds of same and cluny bands. No prettier suits, with such snap and style, have been offered to the trade this season than these, especially at the price.

## \$6.50 Suits for \$4.45 Misses and Ladies

A garment that is worth the full price of \$6.50, Jackets are along with pointed effects—with slash up side—turned back cuffs, large military collar, trimmed in buttons.

Skirts are 17 gored—made extra full and will hang properly—colors are tan, white and blue, priced special at

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## \$8.50 Suits for \$5.45 Tailored Garments

These suits are made of good quality of Linene and are strictly tailored worth every cent of \$8. Coats are long with pointed effects, trimmed in cluny bands—around bottom and back. Skirts are gored with insertion trimmings in panel effects, colors, Tan, Blue, Pink and White—a real bargain at the price of

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## Children's Dresses

### Misses' Dresses Ages 6 to 14 Years

Misses' Gingham Dress—colors in Blue, and Red Trimmed in White Braid, Slip-over dress made of good quality Madras, garments are worth \$1.50, a special at

**95 Cents**

### Gingham Aprons Age 2 to 6 Years

Children's Aprons—made of good quality of Amoskeag, Apron Gingham just the thing for the children to play in, at the low price of

**25 Cents**

## Boy's Guaranteed Clothing

You'll wonder at the preparation we have made to supply nearly every youngster in the town this season with one of the smartest suits of the day, marked with the famous "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" label. These are truly clothes for the boys who want to be "dressed up". The boys' clothes problem will be solved when you buy one of these suits. You'll find every thing that's new, such as Etons, Norfolks and Sailors, every one of them an original idea.

Boys' Suits, age 4 to 8—made of tan Velour, in double breasted effect, has fancy slash pockets, inlaid with lighter colors—turn back, button trimmed cuffs, blouse pants. This is a nobby boys suit and will give wear; priced at

**\$3.50**

Boys' Suits, age 8 to 17, made of light weight material, full serge lined—every seam is silk sewed—Knickerbocker pants, this is our "boy proof" line and will stand the wear and tear of the boy; priced at

**\$3.50**



Boys' suits, age 8 to 17, made of striped Velour in Greys and Tan—material is all wool, cuff on sleeve; pants are Knickerbocker with belt straps, every seam is taped and sewed with silk—a high grade garment at

**\$5.00**

Boys' suits, age 8 all-wool Worsted Suits—the hand sewed kind, fancy cuffs on sleeve, full lined with real Venetian, pointed lapels on jackets, Belted Knickerbocker Pants. A high grade novelty suit for the boy that will hold and look good for two seasons. Priced at

**\$6.50**

### Extraordinary Pant Values

\$2.50 Men's Belted Pants—made of good quality Worsted—cut full—a neat Pant, worth \$3.00; a bargain at

**\$2.50**

\$3.50. A line of pants—worsteds, and velours in green and gray stripes, belted, 1-2 peg tops, A neat dress pant at

**\$3.50**

\$5.00. "High Art" tailored pants, full peg, with or without cuffs, in worsteds and velour, light rnd dark colors, a pant model at the price of

**\$5.00**

### Boy's and Men's Hats

\$3.00 "Lion Specials" in Black—telescope and pinch tops—a hat with quality—that will hold their shape, priced at

**\$3.00**

\$4.50 "Stetson" fancy shapes in Greys and Browns, 3-inch brim, 4 1-2 crown—strictly new shapes—you know the quality, priced at

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Boys hats in straw, fe cloth—every one a new sl

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