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## ...With Our Correspondents...

### VALLEY VIEW.

"Rain, rain, more rain. Yes, we are proud to see it. While it is too late for this year, it is putting a fine season in the ground for next year. It will also be fine on wheat and oats.

There is very little cotton remaining in the fields now. Everyone will have their crops gathered before cold weather.

There will be a meeting at the school house for every one, big, little, old and young. Come and see what it is for. Never go anywhere without money of a check book.

Our Sunday Schools are moving along nicely. Everyone come out for we have something new every Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday.

BROWN EYES.

### EAGLE BRANCH NEW SITEMS

Several of the Eagle Branch people attended the ordination of Bro. Luther Smith, of New Home, at Long Branch, Sunday. There was preaching at that place in the morning and evening.

Miss Hattie Trammel was quite sick a few days last week, but we hope ere this is in print she will be well again.

Miss Rosa Watson and Misses Smith took dinner with Mrs. Richardson Sunday.

There were not very many at Sunday School Sunday afternoon, several attending preaching at Long Branch.

Miss Mary Lee Tindall was on our sick list last week, but we are glad to say she is well again.

Misses Pearl, Effie and Ethel Martin and Mrs. Lillie Martin visited the Misses Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. J. M. Tindall, I. T. Watson and J. L. Elkins are serving on the grand jury this week.

Mr. Andred Foster, of Winters, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Will Taylor, this week.

Miss Alva Phillips took dinner with Miss Ethel Hale, of Long Branch, Sunday.

A light rain fell here Monday and Monday night.

Success to the Leader and its readers.

ROZELLE.

### NORTON NOTES.

A fine rain fell over the Norton country Monday, Monday night and Tuesday and good prospects for more. This will insure good fall pasture for the stock.

The Norton school started Monday, Oct. 10, with a very good attendance. Prof. R. L. Thomson and Miss Eunice Brown, teachers.

Mr. Jim Taylor and Miss Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor Wednesday. Mr. Taylor came in from his goat ranch in the southwest, and the latter from Ballinger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mackey, Tuesday, a girl.

Mr. Claud Morgan, of Fluvanna, Texas, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Henry Johnson returned home Saturday after an extended trip to Johnson county.

Mrs. Ottis Allen, of May, Texas, is visiting her father, W. K. Lilly and family this week.

Mr. Milton Wilson and Elton Holloway came home Friday from their work on the railroad near Brady to visit home folks for a few days.

Grady Barrette returned home from Cameron, Texas, Saturday.

Last Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Mr. Estin Miller and Miss Lottie Williams were quietly married, Rev. Rape officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. G. W. McAmey came in from San Angelo Monday, after attending the Fair there for a few days.

"Queen of the Prairie."

### VALLEY CREEK NOTES.

More rain, which promises fair for the oats. Some are already coming up.

A good many people have sowed oats. If we can manage to get some corn bread now we can make it through.

Most people will soon be through gathering cotton, as there is not

MONEY!

MONEY!

## Do You Need Money?

If you do and if you have good land as security, I am the man you want to see

FOR

### I LEND MONEY ON LAND

At reasonable rates, on the best terms, with the least delay. If you will need money this fall, do not wait but see me now.

### I ALSO BUY VENDORS' LIEN NOTES on land in Runnels and Brown Counties.

**W. E. COMPERE,** Room 3 over First National Bank.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

MONEY!

MONEY!

much to gather.

Cotton picking is \$1.00 per hundred and the hands can't make much at that, as the cotton is so little and sorry.

The pecan crop will not amount to much this year on account of the dry weather.

The people are beginning to move and shift around. I have often heard that "Texas is on wheels," and it does look that way some times.

Mr. Michel Hall and family left last week for Dallas.

Mr. Buckner moved to Bell county a short time back.

The musical entertainment at Mr. Thompson's was all O. K. It was given in honor of Mr. Burns of Collin county. Mr. Burns is a splendid musician and all are delighted that hear him, and the young people always have a good time at Mr. Thompson's, as they know how to entertain.

Mr. Bert Stroud and little son are visiting in San Angelo.

Mrs. George Crimm has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dick Stokes has moved to the Buckner place.

The young folks enjoyed a nice social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitterey Friday night and report having had a nice time.

We wonder if the wedding bells won't be ringing before long? I guess the bachelor girls will be glad when leap year comes again. There may be some kidnapping done before long. Some are uneasy.

The Methodist Sunday School is still in progress and growing stronger. Bro. Cambridge is our superintendent, and makes every one feel welcome. We believe he is the right man in the right place, and with the help of God officers and teachers and attentive pupils will have a very interesting school.

Next Sunday will be Bro. Rape's last appointment before conference. We believe Bro. Rape is a good man and we hope he will ever prosper wherever he may be, and trust the Lord will give him health and strength that may be able to fill his appointments next year.

Bro. Biggs of Ballinger will preach for us next Sunday in the afternoon. We will be glad to have every one come out and hear him, as those who stay away will miss something that will do them good, so be sure to come one and all. A special invitation to everybody.

VALLEY.

Go to the Booster Sale at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. It

### CITY SCHOOLS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Suggestions Offered Correcting Certain Evils.—First Month.

The enrollment in the Ballinger schools for the month ending Oct. 7 was as follows:

In the High School: 54 boys and 90 girls, a total of 144.

In the grades below the High School there were enrolled 276 boys and 288 girls, at total of 564 pupils. Of this number to West End were assigned 62 boys and 74 girls, at total of 133. The South Ballinger school reports 21 boys and 28 girls, a total of 49. This has since been increased to 56.

Considering the hard season, which has undoubtedly caused many to work who ought to be in school, the enrollment shows the interest our people take in education. By subtracting the total enrollment of 708 from 897, the census enumeration, we find 187 children not yet in school. If the number of pupils over 17 be taken from the 708, it shows 227 children enumerated last June who are not yet enrolled. This number includes the colored and Mexican population.

From observation, and reliable information from authoritative sources we are forced to believe many children are not in school that could be if the parents would start them, and then endeavor to keep them going. If there should be any who cannot secure the books, a word to me to that effect will enable me to assist worthy pupils to the necessary texts.

One source of support every patron must render is to see that the enormous amount of truency is eradicated by your personal assistance. Why parents cannot know when their children do not go to school is certainly evidence that those parents take very little interest in their child's character building. Some, indeed, will even shield the boy by a feigned excuse.

Many children do unsatisfactory recitation work because they do not prepare their tasks at night for the next day, and yet report to their parents that they have no particular need to study at home. Some boys are out so late at night that they try to sleep at school next day. By permitting this night prowling, parents are assuming a tremendous responsibility for the son's lack of growth in true character.

W. S. FLEMING.

E. V. Bateman had business in Rowena this week.

### MARRIED AT OVALO.

G. R. Lay went to Ovalo early Wednesday morning where he remained long enough to be married to Miss Manning of that place. The happy couple returned on the noon train and were tendered a reception and dining by Mrs. A. L. Farris.

Mr. Lay is money order clerk at the post office. He recently let the contract for a home on N. Fifth street, and it is nearing completion. While the home is being completed Mr. and Mrs. Lay will occupy rooms at the home of Frank Maddox.

The Banner-Leader joins friends of Mr. Lay in welcoming his bride to Ballinger and best wishes for a happy married life.

Miss Louise Orgain went to Denton Wednesday where she will be in school for the ensuing year.

### STRANGER IN ONE MIDST.

W. X. Barnes, of Strawn, is very low and not expected to live at the home of Mrs. M. J. Pollard, 200 Sixth street. The sick man is a newspaper man and was en route to Paint Rock where he had a position awaiting him. He is here without funds and is lying at the point of death. The charity committee has been called upon to look after the unfortunate man and his relatives notified.

LATER—Mr. Barnes died Wednesday night and his remains were shipped to Marshal for interment. Deceased was a sufferer from tuberculosis.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Through the dark hours we have just passed caused by the sudden death of our husband and father, we were made to feel that the best people in the world lived in Ballinger and Runnels county. Your kind words of sympathy and tender acts of kindness made the burden easier on us, and we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all through the Banner-Leader, for kindness shown us during these sad hours.

Mrs. H. Vandervanter and children

We have some bargains in second hand coats and pants that we are going to sell for charges.—Morehead, the Tailor, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

In another place in this issue will be found the report of Supt. W. S. Fleming for the first month of the city schools, and in this report attention is called to the large number of cases of truency, which is so serious to a boy's progress in school, and his general character. Parents should look after their boys more carefully and see that they go to school.

We think that when parents have not enough nerve to wear a boy out to a "frazzle," that boy needs another daddy and mammy. There is too much sickly sentiment with the average boy growing up now days.

### CLARENCE SMITH HURT.

On last Wednesday on the campus of the public school, Clarence Smith, the 8-year-old son of Judge M. J. Smith, was hit on the head with a rock by another school boy, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Douglass was called to dress the wound and pronounced it not dangerous.

This practice of throwing rocks by boys is a dangerous thing.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court has been grinding on full time this week, and most of the court's time consumed in trying jury cases on the civil docket. The non-jury docket was disposed of in short order by most of the cases being continued.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

The State of Texas vs. J. A. Ferguson, forgery; plea of guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Walter Lewis, swindling; plea of guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Ray Sexton, forgery; plea of guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

### BIG SALE A SUCCESS.

The big sale pulled off by the Winkler Dry Goods Co., last Saturday, was one of the most successful ever held in Ballinger. The store was crowded all day long with purchasers looking for bargains, which they found in abundance. The manager of the sale expressed satisfaction at the close of the day.

## Going To Attend

## A SALE SOMEWHERE?

Want to have some cash with you in case you see "a good buy?"

Better come to us and get a Certificate of Deposit, so you won't have to risk carrying money in a crowd. A Certificate of Deposit is just as good as cash in all financial transactions and it protects you against loss.

You can use it in paying taxes, interest, rent, purchase money—in fact, for any purpose for which money is used, it is just as good as a bank note, but with this distinct advantage—it must be endorsed every time it changes hands.

Come in and we will explain the advantage of a Certificate of Deposit in full.

## The First National Bank

The Bank That Does Things for You

Established 1886—Ballinger, Texas

Capital, Surplus and Shareholder's Responsibility \$425,000.000

## In Times Of Prosperity

prepare for the inevitable "rainy-day."

Every one should look forward to the future time that may not be as rosy as the present. Look on the bright side of everything, at the same time realizing that adversity visits most every one at some time.

Lay up something for the future. Get ahead and stay ahead.

The best way on earth to do this is by building up a bank account. Start with what you can. It matters not if it be small. Don't wait until you have a large amount, start with a small one and keep it up until it grows to be large.

We will assist, advise and protect you.

## Farmers & Merchants

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"Deposits guaranteed by the"

"Depositor's Guaranty Fund."

Ballinger, — — — — — Texas

ONLY A FEW PRICES--HUNDREDS OF OTHERS AT STORE

**ALL GARMENTS ALTERED FREE OF CHARGE**

**BROADCLOTH SUITS**  
Coats are 36 inch lengths, serge lined, welted seams, two pockets, skirts are knee pleated, a \$10 suit at the low price of ..... **\$7.33**

A \$12.50 suit, made of two tone stripe material, colors blue, green tan and black, fancy braided cuffs and collars, pockets in coat, pleated skirts, at the price of ..... **\$9.29**

A suit worth full \$13.50, made of diagonal, in colors of blue and red, 36 inch, fancy trimmed, collars and cuffs pleated skirts, at the low price of **\$9.89**

Extra quality two tone striped serges in the newest colors, a strictly tailored suit with a 35 inch coat, plain vented back, pleated skirt, a \$15.00 suit, Readjustment price ..... **\$11.29**

Extra quality serge suits, full satin lined, fancy braided coats 36 inches long, silk sewed throughout, pleated skirt, a \$17.50 suit at ..... **\$13.29**

\$20.00 suits made of extra quality serge, Morie collar, full satin lined coats, fancy pockets, pleated welt seam skirts, at ..... **\$14.98**

**ONE-HALF PRICE SUITS--**We have about 25 suits that were carried over from last year. The styles are similar to this year, except jackets are longer. We offer these as one-half of the marked price. These are excellent materials at the price.

**All \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Hats, your choice for - - \$3.98**

**All \$10.00 Hats at - - \$4.98** **All \$2.50 Hats at - - 1.98**

**All \$4.50 Hats at - - 3.48** **All 2.00 Hats at - - 1.69**

**All \$3.50 Hats at - - 2.89** **All 1.50 Hats at - - 1.29**

**A SALE OF SILKS--BARGAINS**

There is no reason why you should not buy silks for waists and dresses when you can buy it at such marvelously low prices. From a point of economy there is nothing more desirable than silk.

**DIAGONOL SILKS**

In the new weaves in colors of navy, champagne, brown and many other colors, the 50c kind at ..... **.39c**

**TUSSOR SILK**

A 22 inch dress silk, has beautiful lusture, just the thing for suits, the 50c kind at ..... **.38c**

**BLACK TAFFETA AND PEAU DU SOLE**

The guaranteed kind, 32 and 35 inches wide, the \$1.00 kind at ..... **.86c**

**TWO TONE SILKS**

In changeable colors, satin finished frotns, to appreciate them they must be seen, worth \$1.25, a special at ..... **.79c**

at any time you come to the store, no limit as to quantity.

**ALL GARMENTS ALTERED FREE OF CHARGE**

**LADIES COATS**

54 inch coat made of grey melton with large collars and turned back cuffs. These coats are excellent values at \$7.50, a special at ..... **\$4.89**

Ladies black coat 54 inches long, seam-fitting backs, velvet collar, fancy cuffs, two flapped pockets, sizes 32 to 46 are extra values at \$5.00, Readjustment price ..... **\$3.29**

All wool long coats in colors of tan, grey and brown, medium fitting backs, velvet trimmed collars and cuffs, a coat that is worth \$6.50, a special at ..... **\$3.89**

**WHITE BEARSKIN**

Children's coats, lined throughout with serge lining, they wash, the most serviceable coat made, worth \$2.50, a special at ..... **\$1.59**

**LADIES RUBBERIZED**

Rain proof coats in dark grey color, the most serviceable style wrap made, a \$8.50 coat at the price of ..... **\$6.89**

Made of good quality wool Kersey, braided cuffs and collars, in popular shades, age 6 to 12, a \$3.50 coat, Readjustment price ..... **\$2.69**

**ODD PANTS**

We have not left a stone unturned to make this the greatest bargain event of the season, not only in this department but throughout the entire stock. Keep your eyes on these bargains--read the prices carefully--come to this bargain-giving event and let us show you how easy it is to save money. Don't let anything keep you away. Be here early and stay late.



**MENS PANTS** in medium, light and dark colors, thoroughly shrunk, and fast colors, "the kind that wash," pants that sold at \$1.75 to \$2.00, choice ..... **\$1.29**

**YOUTHS PANTS** in "all wool," filled in medium dark stripe waist, sizes 26 to 31, all lengths up to 31, pants that sold at \$2.50, choice ..... **\$1.59**

**MENS PANTS** in medium and dark winter colors, full lengths, pants that are made right, the \$3.50 kind at sale price of ..... **\$2.69**

**BLUE SERGE** in winter weights, extra well made, cut with newest styles, the \$3.50 kind, Readjustment price ..... **\$2.69**

**MENS PANTS** in strictly new fall patterns worsteds, serges and soft weaves, peg tops, belted, every pair all wool, the \$5.00 kind at ..... **\$3.98**

**CORDUROY PANTS** in extra heavy wide welts in light colors, welted seams, full bloomer styles, belted, the \$5.00 grade, Readjustment price ..... **\$3.98**

We are agents for the celebrated "SWEET ORR" Work Clothes. Men's solid blue, pin check and striped Overalls, with jumpers to match. There is none better.--You know what they are worth. Go in this big sale at ..... **89c**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS SOLD CHEAP**

**FOR BOYS**

**REMEMBER** this is the chance to fit up the boys with their fall needs. It's a carnival of bargains from start to finish.

**Suits**

Boys suits in the newest of weaves and colors, blouse pants, everyone at a sale price.

\$6.50 Suits, Readjustment price ..... **\$4.48**  
\$5.00 Suits, Readjustment price ..... **\$3.89**  
\$4.00 Suits, Readjustment price ..... **\$3.39**  
\$3.50 Suits, Readjustment price ..... **\$2.79**  
\$2.50 Suits, Readjustment price ..... **\$1.98**

**Pants**

**REMARKABLE BARGAINS.** Every pair has felt the power of this sale of sweeping reductions and real bargains in prices. No leaders. It is strictly a business proposition.

All \$1.50 Pants at ..... **\$1.13**  
All \$1.25 Pants at ..... **93c**  
All \$1.00 Pants at ..... **79c**  
All 75c Pants at ..... **63c**  
All 50c Pants at ..... **42c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

20 dozen Boys Pants with straight bottoms, sold up to \$1.25, choice of the lot ..... **.39c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL--**Ladies shoes made by the "Selby Shoe Co." in patent kids and real kid skins, shoes that were carried over from last year, styles absolutely new, real \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, "all sizes" 2 1-2 to 7, Readjustment price ..... **\$1.48**

**CLOTHING FOR MEN**

We are Positive that the wearing quality and the styles of the suits that we are offering are far superior to anything that you will find at such remarkable prices. They are made right and have the proper hang. We only ask for a portion of your time to convince you that you should buy that fall suit of us. Compare these prices on them, they are sure winners.

**LOT NO. ONE--**Mens suits in broken sizes and lots, in hard finished woven, colored worsteds, 2 and three piece suits, made of sell at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, a special at ..... **\$2.48**

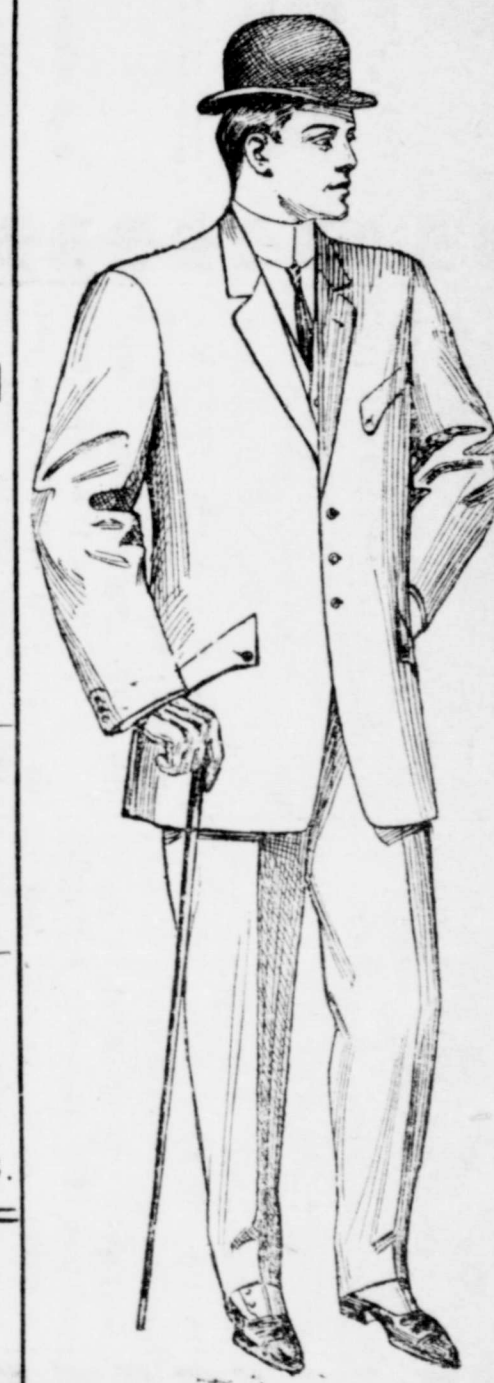
**LOT NO. TWO--**Mens suits in 3 piece garments, in many colors of worsteds, an ideal suit for medium wear, suits that sold up to \$12.50, a special at ..... **\$4.98**

**LOT NO. THREE--**Mens suits in heavy winter and medium weights suits that have extra value in them, but they have outstaid their welcome, original selling price up to \$15.00, special at **\$7.48**

**LOT NO. FOUR--**Mens suits in fancy worsteds, in small neat patterns, suits that sold up to \$20.00, a big variety of patterns, choice of the lot ..... **\$8.95**

**LOT NO. FIVE--**Fancy blue stripe worsteds and blue serge suits of excellent value at \$20.00, these suits are well tailored, to be sold at a price of ..... **\$12.95**

**LOT NO. SIX--**Mens suits made of the newest of cuts of "all wool" materials in the popular shades, coat, vest and pants, suits that sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25., choice of the lot ..... **\$14.98**



EVERY PRICE GUARANTEED TO BE BONA-FIDE

**LADIES SHOES**



We only wish that space would permit of our telling you of the many lines and explaining the merits of all the shoes we have to sell. Every pair of shoes in the stock will respond with a real **CUT PRICE.**

Ladies shoes in black vici, with dull tops, single soles, capped toes, lace, a regular \$1.50 shoe at the low price of ..... **.98c**

Ladies shoes in vici kid and gun metal, lace and button, heavy and light soles, tipped toes, an extra quality \$2.50 shoe, Readjustment price ..... **\$1.98**

Ladies patent kid, patent colt, lace and button, dull kid and cloth tops, made on 1910 lasts, every pair strictly new \$3.50 shoes, Readjustment price ..... **\$2.98**

Children's size 8 1-2 to 11 shoes made of kid stock with medium heavy soles, patent tips, lace, shoes that should 1.25, special at ..... **.89c**

Misses shoes, Lot No. 610, made of kid stock with a patent tip, low heels, medium heavy soles, sizes 11 1-2 to 12, absolutely worth \$1.25, special at ..... **.98c**

School shoes for Misses, sizes 11 1-2 to 2, made of kid, gun metal and box calf, patent tips, solid leather soles, every pair warranted to give satisfaction, the \$1.50 kinds at ..... **\$1.39**

Youths hard wear calf shoes with solid leather soles, made of good calf stock, caps on toes, medium heavy soles, the \$1.50 kind at ..... **\$1.39**

Lot No. 600, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, a solid leather shoe with capped toes, medium heavy solid soles, brass nailed, box calf stock, a shoe worth \$2.00, special **\$1.48**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

200 pairs of men's high grade shoes, broken lines of our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 sellers, all sizes up to 9. Patent Colts, Box Calf and Plain Vici, a special at - - **\$2.48**

**SHOES FOR MEN**

Listen, just received a stock of New Fall Shoes that is a credit to any department, but this sale covers every pair, think of it, buying shoes that are absolutely new at real money saving prices. Our guarantee goes with every pair sold to be just as represented. We want your business and will use every fair means to get it.

\$5.00 Eclipse, just received, patent buttons, glazed kangaroo and vici, newest lasts and toes go in the sale at ..... **\$3.98**

\$4.00 Eclipse, strictly new styles in patent colts, gun metals and vici, real welted soles, every pair guaranteed, challenge price of ..... **\$3.39**

Fresh from the factory, \$3.50 Eclipse in vici, box calf and gun metal, styles are absolutely new, quality in the shoe,

a special at ..... **\$2.98**

Mens shoes, made of gun metal stock, with medium wide capped toes, medium heavy soles, a shoe that is worth \$2.50, a special at ..... **\$1.79**

Patent colt, box calf and vici, plain and capped toes, absolutely new lasts, our \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines at a challenge price of ..... **\$2.39**

**THE HUB**

**BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY**

**THE HUB BALLINGER, TEXAS**

**BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS**

# We Were More Than Pleased

With the Big Sale put on last Saturday, Oct. 8th,---and we are sure the large number of people who found such wonderful bargains were too. Remember, the big sale continues and you can have the opportunity of securing great bargains yet, and if you have not visited us you will miss a great money-saver and a great opportunity to supply your fall and winter needs. If you fail to visit us it will be your loss.

## The Winkler Dry Goods Comyany

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

For District Clerk:  
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Judge:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE BOYD.

For County Superintendent:  
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:  
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:  
W. T. PADGETT.

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For Constable:  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:  
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. E. McADAMS.

Who said it didn't rain in Runnels county?

The farmer with a small grain crop growing is the man that is ready for the good rain.

The voters of Ballinger will go to the polls tomorrow and vote for more water and better water.

The grand jury report shows that the swindler has been working overtime in this county. We understand that worthless mortgages have been executed and goods obtained on same and in quite a number of cases the swindler has worked his scheme so smooth that he is out of reach of the law.

With a good grain crop we will soon forget the short crop of the present season, and the indications are that a good grain crop will be harvested next spring. A large acreage is in the ground and the good season this week gives the crop a good start and only a few showers will be needed to mature the crop.

The first prohibition candidate for a state office that ever spoke in Ballinger, will address the voters on the streets here tomorrow afternoon. Col. Houston, candidate for governor, will be here and tell the voters something of his platform.


The short feed crop this year will cause a decrease in hogs in Runnels county, and with a big feed crop next year there will be a big demand for hogs. Be on the safe side and when you raise the big feed crop raise the hogs to convert into cash.

The great State Fair opens tomorrow and promises to be the greatest of them all. This is the twenty-fifth State Fair of Texas. The directors of the Fair have spent a great deal of money during the year improving the grounds, building new buildings, etc. The State Fair is a credit to the South and the pride of Texas.

The West Texas Normal opened at Canyon City with 130 students. Had the committee seen proper to locate this school at Brownwood, there would not have been less than 500 eager to avail themselves of its advantages.—Bulletin.

Or at San Angela, or Abilene, Colorado, even Sweetwater and a score of other accessible places. Yes, indeed, there is need of a West Texas Normal yet.—Colorado Record.

Ballinger, if you please, is the logical location for another normal, or in fact for the West Texas Normal. The Canyon City Normal should be known as the North Texas Normal. It is a foregone conclusion that the next legislature will make appropriations for another normal, and West Texas towns will be given another chance to get some expensive advertising.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

#### GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

In Session Eight Days—Finds Twelve Bills, Eleven Felonies and One Misdemeanor.

Ballinger, Tex., Oct. 11, '10. To the Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge 35th Judicial District of Texas:

We, your Grand Jurors, empaneled for the October, 1910, term of District Court, Runnels County, Texas, beg to submit the following as our report:

We have been in session eight days and have returned in to your court twelve bills; one misdemeanor and eleven felonies. We have made a thorough investigation of all violations of the law brought to our notice, and find that with the exception of a number of cases of swindling, parties mortgaging property that did not exist, disposing of mortgaged property, passing fraudulent land notes, etc., our citizens are a law-abiding people.

We wish to call the attention of the public to one class of swindling in particular that is being perpetrated throughout the country on innocent purchasers of vendor lien notes. We find considerable swindling in the sale and traffic of worthless, bogus land notes, and we would recommend a concerted action on the part of reputable land dealers and the law-abiding public in general in ferreting out and bringing to just punishment all such violations. The work of the swindler has been so well planned and so complicated that it has been impossible for your grand jury to obtain sufficient proof to indict.

We have visited our county jail and would recommend that same be supplied with new bedding and that the cots, or bunks, be supplied with new wires or springs; we also find the electric

wiring deficient. Otherwise we find the jail in fairly good condition.

We wish to commend our landscape gardner for the splendid condition of the court house park. We learn that this work is kept up at a nominal expense, convict labor being employed on same, and that the city bears part of the expenses for maintaining this beautiful park, which is a credit to our county.

We wish to compliment our local officers for the manner in which they look after and dispose of misdemeanor violations, thereby relieving the grand jury of much work and the county of great expense.

We wish to thank your honor and all officers for courtesies extended us while engaged in our work, and trust that our work will prove satisfactory to your honor and the people generally.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. ROGERS,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

#### PRICE MADDOX IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

News reached town last Tuesday telling of an accident that took place on the Parramore ranch ten miles north of Ballinger, in which Price Maddox was seriously injured.

Mr. Maddox, with some other men, were moving a house, using a block and tackle, when the rope broke, the pulley striking Mr. Maddox on the head and rendered him unconscious. Mr. Maddox remained in this condition for about an hour, when he revived.

John Maddox, his brother, received a phone message to come out, and Mr. Maddox reported on his return that the wounded man was getting along as well as could be expected, and was thought to be out of danger.

#### NEW CLERK BUYS HOME.

Overton L. Parish, nominee for County Clerk, has purchased the Chas. Madden home on Eighth street. Mr. Parish moved to town some time ago, and is familiarizing himself with the duties of the office that he is to take charge of next month.

#### BIG SHOW.

The progressive firm of Higdon Melton Jackson Co. put on quite a show last Saturday in the way of some fine music furnished by the Mexican string band. They had a fine trade too, all day long.

W. J. Coulson and wife of Coleman, spent Sunday with Jno. A. Weeks and family, and Col. Morgan.

#### INJURED MAN IS CARRIED HOME.

Mr. Oden, one of the workmen of the new depot, who was seriously injured by a fall from the building about two months ago, was carried to his home at Godthwaite first of the week. He was able to set up and make the trip but is not able to walk yet.

Jas. E. Brewer, wife and daughters Helen and Mabel, went to San Angelo Friday in the little Ford, and spent the day at the home of W. C. Grant and attended the Fair. Jim made the drive in one hour and thirty minutes.

C. A. Doose and family drove over to San Angelo Thursday in their auto and attended the Fair.

W. G. Cathey of Wingate was a caller Saturday and he says there is probably five times as many acres of wheat and oats sowed in his community as there were ever before, and that many fields are up and looking well. This seems to be the condition pretty much over the country and the indications point to a big grain crop next year.

H. L. Wendorf, the gentleman who bought the 15-acre fruit farm from Thos. J. Lilly some time ago at \$300 per acre, will move here in November from his home in Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom were in from their Fort Chadbourne ranch the latter part of last week. Mr. Odom informed the reporter that he would be compelled to move all his cattle to some other section for grass.

Prof. Head, superintendent of the Miles schools, spent Sunday here the guest of his son, Prof. Head, Jr.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

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Don't fail to come to this **BIG BOOSTER SALE**, it's an opportunity you do not often have. Remember you lose money if you fail to get our prices. Drive direct to our store and investigate for yourself what we have to say. If you have cotton, don't sell until you see our buyer, Mr. Williams, he will pay you the highest price

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**DR. THOMSON SELLS OUT.**

A deal was made this week in which Dr. I. N. Thomson sells the Golden Rule Drug Store to W. G. Bair. Mr. Bair at once took charge and put his business in the hands of his brother, L. E. Bair, until he can move back to Ballinger. Mr. Bair move away from Ballinger some time ago, and as is usually the case with people who move away, he is glad to get back to a good town.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for BALLARD'S SNO WLINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson, of Mazeland, was in town Wednesday and called at the Banner-Leader to have the address of his paper changed to Midland. Capt. Hutchinson is moving to Midland to put his grand daughter in school and we are glad to say expects to return to Runnels county next spring.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**WANTED**—For her home and board, a good milk cow fresh in milk; an excellent home, good feed a definite treatment for the right cow.—Mrs. Clara Miller. See Jo Wilmett at Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 4t

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T. J. Reed and family left Wednesday for Houston, where the family will make their home. Mr. Reed owns considerable Ballinger property and expects to come back to Ballinger.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERBINE'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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**L. G. STRAWN.**

L. G. Strawn, who conducts a general merchandise store at Crews, had circulars printed this week at the Leader office, advertising a special sale to be put on by him from Oct. 15 to 25 in which he will sell his dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., at wholesale cost price, and is offering some attractive bargains.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

H. N. Beckwith is improving and will soon be well of his injuries received at the ice plant.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co

Attorney Jackson of San Angelo, was among the visitors here this week attending District Court.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood was quite ill for several days last week, but is able to be up at the present writing.

Rev. C. L. O'Bryan, brother of T. B. O'Bryan, was here Monday. He travels out of Sherman for a large flouring mill of that city.

Miss Maggie Sharp visited Coleman this week and attended the marriage of her friend, Miss Vivian White to Dr. Ballenger of Lubbock, Texas.

**WINTERS HAS \$8,000 FIRE.**

Suggs Furniture Co., of That City, Goes up in Flames.

About 10:45 Thursday night, of last week, church bells, shouts and gin whistles told of another fire—and no protection in Winters. The News man was one of the first to arrive at the scene, and found the entire rear of Suggs' Furniture Store a seething mass of flame.

Nothing was saved. Entrance was impossible. In quick time scores of men were occupied in heroic and life endangering efforts to save the Lipp building adjoining and Tucker's drug store across the street.

The burning building was of wood and was two stories high, the upper story being used as the Masonic hall. The Masonic fraternity had \$500 insurance on the upper story but none on paraphernalia. The lower story belonged to Dick Oliver and was insured for \$400—less than half value.

The loss fell heaviest on Mr. Suggs, who had recently added a carload of furniture to his stock. His loss is at least \$6,000 with but \$25.00 insurance.

The building, two story, and filled to its capacity with furniture, made a most spectacular fire and endangered the entire town.

**Other Damages.**  
Winters State Bank, east front plate glass broken. All windows on this side broken. Loss not yet estimated.

Tucker's Drug Store, all side windows and door and window casings burned out and part of glass front broken. Awning damaged and wall slightly damaged. Lipp building, awning damaged, south end of glass front destroyed and stock damaged.

Tucker's stock damaged by smoke and water.

Both phone companies and light plant suffered some damage.

Some damage to other firms that began to move their goods when danger seemed most imminent.

**Near Serious.**  
Editor Eason in the forefront of the fire-fighters, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried home where he is resting fairly well, but still in bed. The doctors fear pneumonia.

G. R. Tucker received some burns on hands and arms.

J. A. Suggs ran into a bark wire fence and got a bad cut above the knee.—Winters News.

Misses Mary Phillips and Mattie Allen visited friends in San Angelo this week.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

**A VENERABLE QUINTETTE**

The combined ages of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White, Thos. Shepherd and Abraham Enyard, who had breakfast at the White house in the southeast part of town, Monday morning, was 301 years. They were old acquaintances and had known each other in this vicinity for nearly half a century. Another old acquaintance, Geo. Munroe, came in that morning, which raised the total to 376 years.

Their ages were as follows: Thos. White, 74; Mrs. White, 73; Abe Enyard, 75; Thos. Shepherd, 79; Geo. Munroe 75.—Marceline (Mo.) Journal.

The Thos. Shepherd referred to in the above article is the father of the editor, and spent last winter in Ballinger.

Sam Thurman, clerk at the Dunlap & Scott Smoker, went to Louisiana on a visit first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce, of Denton, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

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Mayor Graves, of Miles, had business in Ballinger this week.

John Hoffer, ex-mayor of Ballinger, accompanied by W. E. Duncan, was down from Winters on business Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Lay, of Lometa, passed through Tuesday en route to Ovalo to attend the marriage of her brother, G. R. Lay.

Judge A. K. Doss of Winters, had business in San Angelo first of the week and passed through en route home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Foreman, of Talpa, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, and other relatives.

A. H. Glascock, who recently moved from Ballinger to Corpus Christi, has moved to Belton.

Mrs. Frank Billups returned to her home at Waxaxachie first of the week, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Davis.

H. C. Preston returned first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

**The Gateway to Success**  
Is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.  
Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!  
**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**  
No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank.  
No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.  
We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

## Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. T. Blackburn, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, "dyspepsia cures" at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 300 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### CHRISTIA CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45.  
Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Everyone invited.  
H. A. BANDY, Minister.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

Tailormade Suits, any style, \$12.50 and 999 choice woolen samples to select from. Let us take your measure and make you a suit that you will be proud of.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

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The swellest chafing dishes and perculators you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The program which has been completed for the Twenty-fifth Annual Fair and Exposition will be the best in every respect the management has ever been able to provide. Due attention has been given to every department of the exhibition and to every phase of pleasureable and whole-

some entertainment. There will be band concerts and vaudeville shows in the Coliseum each day and night during the entire Fair, except the last four week nights when this building will be turned over to the lovers of fine horses who will make the occasion one long to be remembered by its brilliancy and magnitude.

The Grand Stand features will be more varied and interesting than ever before, consisting of ten days horse racing, three days automobile contests, interspersed with a grand and glorious Tournament where mail-clad Knights will battle for their chosen Queens of Love and Beauty. In addition to these there will be an exhibition each afternoon by Cimijotti's celebrated Arabian Stallions, ten in number, and at night will be given a grand pyrotechnical display of Paine's Fireworks Company.

Fine arts and Industrial Education will be prominently featured by the many interesting and instructive exhibits located in the different buildings on the grounds, among which may be mentioned the Art Gallery, Ladies Textile Hall, U. S. Naval Exhibit, U. S. Fishery Exhibit, State Geological Collection, the Dairy Exhibits, Agricultural products from mecounties all over the state, a grand display of the Boys Corn Club of their own production, manufactured articles, vehicles and implements of every style suitable for man's necessities and pleasures. This educational feature will be further strengthened by the exhibition in the Grand Roads Park where models and samples of the various improved roads and pavements will be shown as well as the machinery necessary for their construction.

A model cotton farm can also be seen where cotton picking machines will show to the visitors their ability to pick the cotton the same as can be done on their own farms at home.

And last, but not least, a Live Stock department where can be seen animals of every class and all of the finest blood an dpedigree. Visitors may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the management to make the Silver Anniversary of the great State Fair of Texas so pleasant and instructive that each visitor will return to his home fresher and better than before and saying to his neighbor, "It is good that we saw the great State Fair of Texas."

Little Miss Emby Jackson had her first birthday Wednesday the 12th, and to celebrate the occasion Miss Jackson had some friends to dinner.

### INVENTION OF THE BRAIN.



Assistant Librarian—How shall I catalogue Ruyter's "A Hunter's Adventures?"  
Librarian—Classify it among inventions and fiction.

### AS USUAL.



Mistress (down dumb waiter)—Mary, is the policeman on the beat still dangerously ill?  
Mary—No'm. He's holding his own now, mum.

### HE KNEW.



Guest—What is the difference between your oyster stew and church fair oyster stew?  
Waiter—Well, we put a few oysters in ours, sir.

### THE DIFFERENCE.



Fargon—You didn't object when I kissed you last night in the dark.  
Miss Flirter—No; you see I looked at it then in an entirely different light.

### FEMINE AMENITIES.



Miss Passaye—Papa always gives me a book for my birthday.  
Miss Cutting—You must have quite a large library by this time.

## ROOSEVELT DEFEATED THE OLD GUARD.

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## SOW WHEAT

Some farmers in Runnels county made the best crop of wheat in 1908 they ever made, and made their crop almost without grain.

A grain crop means a credit in the spring and money in the bank before your cotton crop matures.

Make your arrangements to sow now—we can furnish the seed.

## Missouri Milling Com'y

We keep our repair department up to the highest standard. Bring us your work.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

A. H. Lewin of Miles, had business in District Court this week.

See our line of \$15.00 Tailormade Suits. In all the new Scotch effects.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

The Booster Sale at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co., begins Saturday, Oct. 15. COME.

WANTED—A gentle driving horse for his clothes and board, for the winter. Apply at Banner-Leader office.

We guarantee Blue Flower Oil Stoves to satisfy.—Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

Will Davis of Miles, was attending District Court here this week.

The Booster Sale is the biggest thing in town at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. It

J. K. Hutton visited Brownwood on business this week.

A great opportunity to save money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co's Big Booster Sale. 1

C. A. Doose had business in San Angelo this week.

Listen for the roar of the Big Booster Sale at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. It

Meet me at the Big Booster Sale at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. It

### WATER WORKS FOR WINTERS.

The voters of Winters will pass on a bond issue of \$20,000 on Nov. 1st, for the purpose of constructing a water works system.

Dr. W. B. Halley had business in Temple this week.

Are you a booster? Then come to the Big Booster Sale at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. It

Will Gressett returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday, after a visit to home folks.

Wm. Smiley of Winters, passed through Wednesday en route home from a business trip to Houston.



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**SUDDEN DEATH OF MINISTER.**

Taylor, Texas, Oct. 12.—Rev. C. Charnquist, author, editor and minister of the Swedish Methodist church of Texas, fell dead of heart failure. He was the author of several religious books and was the founder of the Texas Bladet, a Swedish paper. He was 71 years of age and is survived by nine children, four boys and five girls.—Dallas News  
Deceased was the father of Harris and Philip Charnquist, who were here for some time the early part of the year employed on the Ballinger newspapers.

**FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY BOY**

Must Answer to Courts for Swindling. Secured \$40,000 on Bogus Notes.

It will be remembered by Banner-Leader readers that a young man by the name of Reeves Montgomery pulled off a wholesale swindle in Fort Worth last spring and made his get-away with about \$40,000. Montgomery was at one time a citizen of this county and lived in the northern part of the county, and the following account of his arrest as given by the Fort Worth Record of Monday, will be of interest to the readers of this paper:

Through the efforts of the local detective department Reeves W. Montgomery, until last April a well known real estate dealer in this city, was arrested Saturday afternoon in Seattle, Washington. Montgomery is wanted here on seven cases of forgery. Indictments charging him with obtaining more than \$40,000 from local banks on bogus promissory notes having been returned last April by a Tarrant county grand jury.

The following telegram was received at police headquarters Saturday afternoon:  
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Chief of Police, Fort Worth: Is R. W. Montgomery wanted by you for forgery? He is in custody. Wire instructions. Rush.  
C. W. WAPPENSTEIN, Chief of Police.

The following answer was sent Saturday night by Chief Polk: Reeves W. Montgomery indicted here, forgery, felony complaint, Traders National Bank. Hold him. Will mail warrant and arrange for his return and trial here. Will he waive requisition papers?  
L. J. POLK, Chief of Police.

Sunday afternoon the officers were advised in a telegram that the man held in Seattle admitted his identity and had agreed to waive extradition. Plans to send an officer to bring him back for trial were put under way. It is probable that some member of the detective force will leave for the Pacific coast city tonight.

In the seven indictments against Montgomery it is declared that he forged the name of his partner, W. P. Fischer, to a number of promissory notes, which were discounted by local banks.

Early in April Montgomery left Fort Worth for Kansas City for the purpose of borrowing \$15,000 with which to complete a real estate transaction, so he told his friends. During his absence one of the notes discounted at the local bank became due and was discovered to be a forgery when presented for payment. A day or so later a letter was received from Montgomery, written from Kansas City, giving details of his transaction with local banks, and several in West Texas. The letter was written to the office manager employed by the real estate firm, who sent a copy of it to the banks mentioned by Montgomery. An investigation was then made and the other forgeries discovered.

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**WILL SPEAK HERE  
TOMORROW.**

Col. Andrew J. Houston, Candidate for Governor, Will Speak in Ballinger in the Morning.



Col. Andrew Jackson Houston, candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket, will speak on the streets of Ballinger Friday morninf, Oct. 14.

Col. Andrew Jackson Houston was born at Independence, Washington, County, Texas, June 21, 1854, and received a common school education.

While in the practice of law, as well as in the civil service and military service, he has been a close student of public questions, both State and National.

His father was Sam Houston, who was an officer in the First Infantry, United States army, a member of Congress from, and

governor of Tennessee, commander-in-chief of the army which gained the independence of Texas from Mexico, and the first and third constitutional president of the Republic of Texas, who affected the annexation of Texas to the United States, was the first United States senator elected from the state and twice re-elected, was elected governor of Texas as a Union man and was deposed by the secession convention because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy.

Following is the platform upon which Col. Houston is making the race for governor:

"The Prohibition Party of Texas, assembled in convention at Dallas, Texas, Aug., 9, 1910, voicing its gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles of the past, for the encouragement of the present and for the prospects and confidence of the early and triumphant success of our principles and party; heartily endorse the National Prohibition platform, adopted at Columbus, Ohio, in 1908, and makes the following declaration of principles:

"1. We favor the submission by the legislature of the state of Texas to the voters of Texas of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the state of Texas.

"2. We favor the enactment by our national congress of a law prohibiting the interstate traffic in alcoholic liquors now permitted by the Federal government in those states and territories which have declared for state or local option.

"3. We favor the enactment of a law affording the people of the state the privilege of the initiative, referendum and recall of public officers who fail to perform their official obligations.

"4. We believe that the public roads are arteries to commerce and prosperity, vital to the public welfare. We therefore advocate such policy in the building and maintenance of good roads as will stop the present wasteful and futile methods and provide permanent and durable highways.

"5. We favor the payment of salaries to all public officers and that all fees and fines be turned into the public treasuries for the benefit of the taxpayers.

"6. If elected to power, we promise to abolish all unnecessary offices and exercise the strictest economy in the conduct of the state affairs.

"7. We favor laws allowing the people to determine whether they shall own and control public utilities.

"We favor the enactment of wise laws for the abolition and prevention of child labor.

"9. We favor laws that will insure to labor a fair share of the wealth it helps to create, safe and sanitary conditions for labor and such hours as will insure time for culture and recreation, and we believe that all disputes between capital and labor should be settled by arbitration.

"10. While rejoicing at the sentiment in favor of Prohibition that has been engendered by local option or no license victories, we contend that the experience of forty years in fighting the liquor traffic has demonstrated that local option and county option are not a final settlement of the liquor question and that the only way to secure effective prohibition is to elect Prohibition party men to office and that it is the duty of every prohibitionist to use all his energy and resources to secure national as well as state prohibition through a party pledged thereto.

"11. We favor the amendment of the present state election law so as to allow each political party to choose its own method of nominating candidates and selecting time of convention, subject only to such regulations as shall guard against fraud.

"12. In view of the fact that the Democratic and Republican parties in Texas and throughout the nation are hopelessly aligned with the liquor traffic, we declare it is our conviction that the only way to secure effective prohibition is to elect Prohibitionists to office, and this can be done only by the concentration in one political party of all the enemies of the saloon.

"13. We declare that the policy of the present legislature in refusing to submit a prohibition amendment to the people was not only a subversion of the plain instructions that these representatives received from the state convention, but was a palpable outrage against popular government.

"14. When there are two or more offices of the same kind to be filled by the voters of any county, district or precinct we believe that the place system should be abolished and that those receiving the highest vote should be declared elected.

"15. We declare that the only fair and open-handed method for believers in prohibition to adopt is to align themselves together in the Prohibition party, both in state and nation. In view of the platforms and policies of both the Republican and Democratic parties, there can really be no such thing as a Prohibition Democrat or a Prohibition Republican. The Republican party of Texas having placed in its platform an out-and-out declaration against the prohibition of the liquor traffic, aligns that party logically with the National Republican party, which has betrayed the prohibition cause in every state of the Union in which it has attained to power. The disregard by a Democratic legislature of the instructions of its own party, and the nomination of a saloon advocate by the Democrats of Texas for governor of this state, together with the attitude of that party as an ally of the saloon, both in Texas and throughout the United States, renders it impossible for a man who in conscience opposes the saloon to longer vote with either of these two parties, which are dominated, officered, manned and controlled by the subsidized emissaries and attorneys of the liquor traffic.

"16. Believing profoundly that the settlement of the liquor question is the greatest issue now before the American people, and believing further that there is absolutely no hope for the ultimate prohibition of the liquor traffic through either of the old political parties of this country, we invite into the ranks of the Prohibition

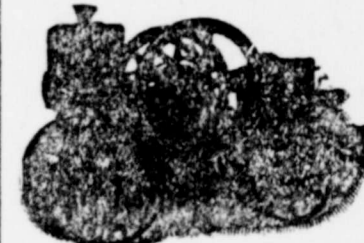
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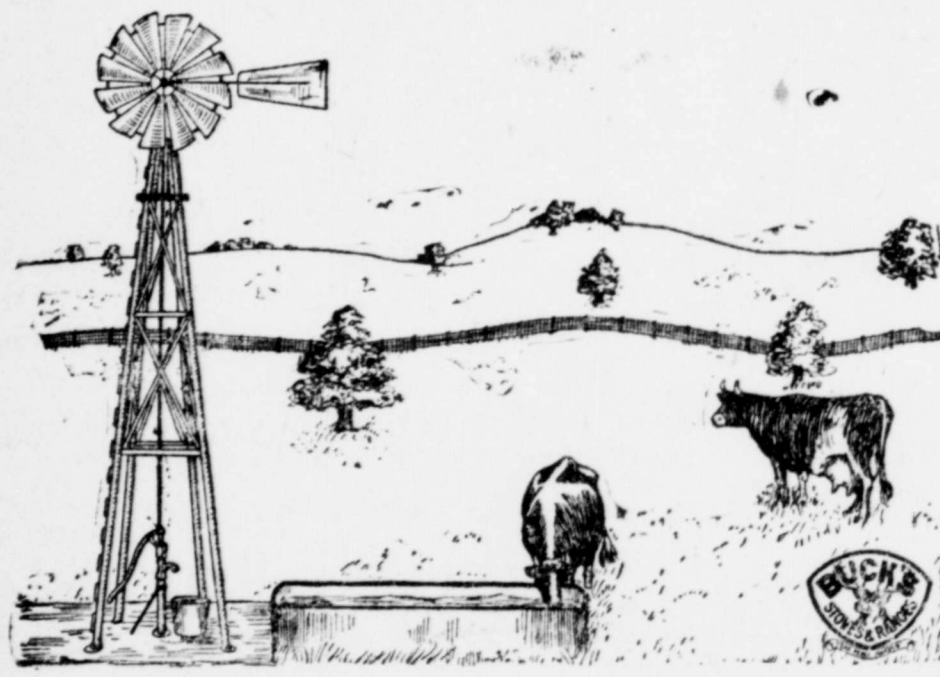
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Made of good quality felts in colors of black and brown, Columbia and pocket and crusher shapes, hats worth up to \$2.00, choice .....75c

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Soft finished, free from starch, full 36 inches wide, the 10c kind at .....8c

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Fringed Damask towels, plain and colored borders, size 20x45 inches, 50c kind, per pair...39c

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26 inch round thread, fast color in Hannah Plaids, worth 6 1-4c, special at .....4 3-4c

### BLANKETS

"Woolnap" in colors of white, tan and grey, colored borders, size 11-4, a blanket that is worth \$2.50, a special at.....\$1.79

**SATURDAY OCT. 15 to 31 INCLUSIVE**



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Serges, Poplins, Diagonals and two tone stripes in all the best shades, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, a special at 78c

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3 pound Table Peaches, heavy syrup, 20c, 2 for..... <b>35c</b>	Fancy Head Rice 14 pounds for... <b>\$1.00</b>
3 pound Pears, 20c, 2 for..... <b>35c</b>	Cracked Rice 25 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>
3 pound Apricots 20c, 2 for..... <b>35c</b>	
3 pound Pie Peaches, per can..... <b>10c</b>	
3 pound Blackberries, per can..... <b>15c</b>	
2 pound Table Peaches, 10c, 3 for... <b>25c</b>	
VEGETABLES CANNED.	SALT
3 pound Standard Tomatoes, 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	All kinds of Salt, Table and Stock, at Reduced Prices.
2 pound Standard Tomatoes, 8 1-3c or per dozen..... <b>90c</b>	
3 pound Standard Kraut 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	
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2 pound Extra Fancy Corn 12c 3 for <b>35c</b>	
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2 pound Extra String Beans 8 1-3c, or 3 for..... <b>25c</b>	
2 pound Standard Peas 10c, or per dozen..... <b>\$1.10</b>	
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80c Size now..... <b>65c</b>	5 gallons Keg Kraut, dry packed... <b>\$1.85</b>
50c Size now..... <b>40c</b>	
25c Size now..... <b>20c</b>	
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Best Grade Pink Beans, 12 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Gallon Kegs..... <b>75c</b>
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	100 Bars Crystal White Soap for <b>\$4.00</b>
	100 Bars Clariette Soap for..... <b>\$4.00</b>
	Extra High Patent Flour, Guaranteed, per 100 pounds..... <b>\$3.00</b>
	Meal per sack..... <b>69c</b>
	Royal Sorghum, per gallon can... <b>45c</b>
	Fancy Table Syrup per gallon can <b>40c</b>
	P. & F. Table Syrup per gallon can <b>55c</b>
	Velva Table Syrup per gallon can <b>65c</b> , 2 for..... <b>\$1.25</b>
	Bulk P. & F. Sorghum and Lounderdale Corn Syrup at per gallon..... <b>45c</b>
	In lots of 3 or more gallons at... <b>40c</b>
	5 gallons Best Oil at..... <b>60c</b>
	10 pounds premium lard..... <b>\$1.80</b>
	10 pounds Cottolene..... <b>\$1.45</b>
	10 pounds Compound..... <b>\$1.15</b>
	Cooking Oil per gallon..... <b>85c</b>
	25 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar per sack..... <b>\$1.50</b>
	Pure Apple Vinegar per gallon... <b>30c</b>
	Potatoes per bushel..... <b>\$1.25</b>
	10 pound Arm & Hammer Soda, per can..... <b>50c</b>
	Onions, 8 pounds for..... <b>25c</b>
	The Famous Never Leak 5 Gallon Pump Oil Cans at..... <b>\$1.10</b>
COFFEE	
5 pound Bucket Coffee..... <b>90c</b>	
Extra Good Green Coffee 8 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	
Extra Good Bulk Coffee 6 pounds for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	

Last but not least, get our prices on Bacon, Chops, Corn, Oats and Hay. Also big reductions on all other articles not listed here, that are carried by a first-class, up-to-date Grocery Store. These prices are strictly cash, otherwise goods will be charged at regular prices. Please do not ask us to charge goods at these prices. Bring this list with you. We guarantee SATISFACTION.

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THE LEADING GROCERS

### COTTON CULTIVATION

Dr. H.H. Harrington, director of the Texas Experiment Station at the A. and M. College of Texas has answered a letter from George F. Battey, of McAllen Texas regarding the cultivation of cotton, that discusses an important phase of the subject of cultivation, and the information is more than generally interest.

Mr. Battey is a new comer to Texas. He writes: "First, I want to know the time to plant cotton. This year I planted a small patch the last of February expecting that it would come off early and I would get a good top crop stand before the weevil got so thick. I was some what disappointed when my cotton did not produce any earlier than that planted a month later. A neighbor who planted February 7 began picking only ten days before I did. What I want to know is there any varieties of cotton that will grow enough to set bolls during the cool weather of February or March? One man here has planted in May and picked all his crop in August four months in maturing a crop. My cotton took six months to fully mature. My neighbor who planted early cared for his crop seven months before he got all of his first crop. There is a lot of difference between four and six months in the cost of a crop here. It means at least one more irrigation and a lot of extra cultivation. Are there any varieties that when planted in February will mature by June or will be better to plant an early variety in April or May. Our last frost is about February 15. A man from north Texas who was here said to plant the rows three and one half feet apart and this would force maturity and would not cause a decrease in production. In this case the cotton being early would escape in a great measure the boll weevil. Another Texas man who claims to have raised lots of cotton says to plant the rows five feet apart. In this case the distance between the rows allows the sun to get at the plants and the boll weevil, resulting in the death of the weevil.

Should cotton from seed grow here tend to produce later every year until it became acclimated? This seemed to be the case here this summer, and I want to know if it can be avoided by proper seed selection?"

To this very interesting series of questions, Dr. Harrington replied: "Some of the problems you mention are still a matter of dispute among farmers.

So far as our experience has gone here and also our work at the Troupe Station, in Smith county, the indications are that cotton planted rather thick in the drill, but with somewhat wide rows, gives the greatest protection against the boll weevil but of course it is not so likely to make a top crop. Your conditions are somewhat different, because your land is irrigated and your climate is semi-tropical. However, under boll weevil condition I would plant cotton early in March, say the 10 to 15th.

"There is no variety of cotton that will grow under the mature early so long as the weather remains cold. Cold nights are particularly trying on cotton, even though the days are warm and extremely early cotton is likely to be stunted as a result of this, and will not grow off so rapidly as cotton planted at a more reasonable time. However, ten days difference in the maturity of cotton or the time of beginning picking, is a considerable variation. Cotton is not so susceptible to the difference of climate as corn is. That is to say seed brought from two or three hundred miles north of you would not mature much earlier, if any, than seed grown on your own land whereas in corn the difference would be marked. I would advise that you carefully select your own seed from your own crop; this ought to be done while the cotton is in the field; going over

the field yourself or sending some reliable man who knows the right type of cotton, and mark the stalks you want picked first, from which the seed are to be saved. In this way you can soon establish a type of cotton that will give you more satisfaction than if you undertook to bring in your seed from North Texas, or elsewhere.

"It might be, that under your conditions you could plant cotton still later, say than the last of April or the first of May, and I would advise this if you think you can escape the boll weevil with your late cotton. Under irrigation and with your warm climate beginning in April, you could force your cotton to a rapid maturity. In this way the period of cultivation would be materially shortened; but I am not sufficiently familiar with the boll weevil condition in your district to say whether or not this would be advisable. I am inclined to think that some years it would be more successful, and in other years early planted cotton would get best results.

"Cotton is slow maturing plant. One of its saving virtues under non-irrigated conditions is what it can stand more neglect than any other crop that I know of, and still make fair returns; but it also responds rapidly to favorable weather conditions; so that you could probably plant a late crop with safety one year with another. Considering that you are in a new territory, with out the experience of others that is worth much to you under your condition, it might be well for you to experiment a little on your own account for two or three years. Plant some of your cotton early and some late. If you were not troubled with the boll weevil, then it would be advisable to give your cotton greater distance in the drill and also in the row; this distance would be determined largely by the size of the cotton stalk. If it grows smaller, you can plant the cotton so that it will be thicker.

"In the Brazos Bottom, before the coming of the boll weevil, cotton was frequently left two or three feet in the drill and four or five feet between the rows; but the stalks grew very rank and luxuriant, so that the spaces were not any too much. Frequent cultivation is undoubtedly considerable help in destroying the boll weevil and the wider the row, practically considered, the better the results; because the sunlight and heat can then reach the ground. I would, therefore, be inclined to plant my cotton somewhat thick in drill, but wide rows. This gives opportunity for the cotton to form an early or bottom crop of fruit and leave you practically open middles between the rows for the destruction of the weevil. The cotton, therefore, gets its space one way and may make a middle or crop if the weevil does not trouble."

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H. F. Mayes, business manager of the Weekly and Daily Brownwood Bulletin was here Wednesday morning looking after business matters. He went to Miles at noon to spend a few hours with his baby, which is being kept by Mrs. W. Tabor, while his wife is in Colorado.

### ONE CERTAINTY

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When the back aches from kidney ills, When urinary troubles annoy you,

There's a certain way to find relief;

A sure way to be cured. Doan's Kidney Pills will dot it. Ballinger people endorse this claim.

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### ABILENE MERCHANT IS SHOT.

Attempted Assassination on the Part of Unknown Party; Officers Have Made No Arrests.

Some time in the fore part of the night an unknown party shot and wounded, but not seriously, Dan C. Hall, the well known Pine street grocery merchant. A pistol was the weapon used.

According to a statement from Will Schultz the following facts are obtainable:

Particulars of the affair are not known. Mr. Hall, who is at home in Northwest Abilene, with a bullet hole through his left shoulder a short ways below the collar bone, is as much in the dark as anyone. Mr. Hall states that he had stepped into an alley by a rear door when, without warning, some person, whose identity he does not know, took a pot shot at him and without waiting to see how badly he was hurt fled in the darkness. No arrests have been made for as yet the officers have not the semblance of a clew upon which to base their investigation.

Attending physicians state that Mr. Hall's injuries are not serious, giving the comforting intelligence to his many friends that he will be up and about in a few days.—Abilene Reporter.

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Col. Cicero Smith, the capitalist and lumber king, was here from Mineral Wells this week, looking after business and property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce left this morning for Mineral Wells, where they will remain for a couple of weeks for the benefit of a rest.

Remember the place, Higginbotham Currie Williams Co., for the Big Booster Sale. It

Floyd Turberville of the Ballinger Music Co., returned Tuesday from an extended business trip to North Texas. He reports a good business on the trip.

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