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A BONA-FIDE CLOSING SALE

The Most Magnetic Event of Continued Success

W. H. DAVIS' BIG QUIT BUSINESS CLOSING OUT SALE

Continues to prove a powerful magnet, and it's Ballinger's acknowledged Paramount Trading Attractions, drawing up its countless economies. Throngs of people from everywhere to take advantage of this Great sale. It continues with unabated activity and success. The past few days successful selling has proved the Genuineness and Effectiveness of this Mighty Closing Out Sale. Thousands of enthusiastic buyers have visited our store since the opening day--they bought too, and went away well pleased--only to add more enthusiasm to this Great Bargain Event. This sale is no bluff or windy. It is a veritable cyclone of undoubted bargains and enormous price concessions that has hit this town with a force of relentlessness that will be felt all over this section and recognized as a great Money-saving opportunity. There are positively no Baits, Lures or Leaders in this sale. The whole store is on sale.--Not an Item Reserved. Entire stock to be closed out in 39 days

from opening day. All stock left after this date will be moved. But we had rather sell this stock at 75c on the dollar than to move it. We are positively leaving Ballinger in 39 days, only 39. Get busy, keep busy, borrow money, send word to your neighbors. Don't spend a cent in Runnels County for dry goods elsewhere. You can buy it here at retail at wholesale cost. Not just a few items, but the entire stock, going regardless of cost or value. Don't be misled by side shows--come to the main circus, the fountain head. Remember, entire stock including fixtures, to be closed out at once. We will sell our fixtures to merchants, but we decided not to sell the merchants any of the stock. We want to give our customers who have been trading with us so long, the benefit of the wholesale price, on their dry goods for this year, for a year like this they need it and we are going to give our customers the benefit of it. Everybody invited, everybody welcome at the Big Closing Out Quit Business Sale of

W. H. DAVIS, Ballinger, Tex.

JOHN PATTERSON HURT.

Corsicana, Texas, Nov. 14.—John Patterson, who is visiting here from Ballinger, was jerked down and severely bruised Saturday evening by an unruly horse. Mr. Patterson's injuries are painful, but not serious.—Houston Chronicle.

A "NEAR" FIRE.

An oil stove that proved a little erratic was the cause of a run of fire boys to Mrs. Emma Nash's residence Thursday. However, a quilt in the hands of a quick witted pair of men smothered the flames and the offending stove was thrown out the door.

FARMERS CONGRESS.

At Houston Texas will have as interested attendants this week, N. J. Wardlow, Jo. Hardin, H. C. Brunson, and Walter Norman to keep them in Not all farmers yet, but may be in the future.

so faithfully in the it, and to whom cred nice sum of money As above st hard to make, vention the la had and trust do her part to event a great With best w Secretary-Treas Mrs. Oscar Tuesday from viewed the sig visited Mr. and ander.

SCHOOL TEACHERS THROUGH THE CITY.

Ballinger is in the possession of something like 100 school teachers who are assembled here this week holding their annual Institute as provided by law. The Banner-Leader man has had occasion to visit this august and learned assembly and we truthfully say and without indulging in fulsome flattery that the ladies and gentlemen attending this Institute are as fine looking and as intelligent body of people as ever met in Ballinger for any purpose.

J. D. NORWOOD BECOMES FARMER.

This week J. D. Norwood made a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Sipes farm of 255 acres, trading his cottage home on Fourth Street as part of the consideration. The farm is one of the best in Runnels county, situated on the Wingate road about 15 miles from Ballinger. Whether or not Mr. Norwood expects to turn farmer we have not been advised.

C. W. JOHNSON SELLS HOME ON 8TH STREET.

A trade was closed Thursday, whereby Jo Wilmeth becomes the owner of the beautiful home on 8th Street heretofore owned by D. Reeder, but more recently owned by C. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson received as a part of the consideration the Tump Thornton 209 acre farm on Valley Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox of Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Feb McWilliams this week.

BUSINESS MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

Don't forget to attend next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock over City Drug Store. Leader will be R. T. Williams.

MEN WHO KNOW

By experience the value of a bank account will be found with their money in the bank. To this class belongs the great majority of the citizenship of Ballinger and community. Ask any one of them why they carry a bank account and if it is of any benefit to them. Ask them if they would care to discontinue their bank account and be compelled to transact their business in some other way. To this latter question they will answer "No Never," and they will tell you that it is a great convenience and help to them. Now it is just as great a convenience and help to you, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Wage Earner or Mr. anybody else, whether you have much or little money to handle. It is just as much help to the man with the little account as to the one with the large one. Let us have yours.

Farmers & Merchants State BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS

W. SLEDGE.

2 miles south of sted and hunters are warned to will be prosecuted ent of the law LON MUNSEY.

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the best, be sure "Eupion Oil" 10-4t Warren Bair, ly sition with the Goods Co. now.

remedy for cuts iles, pain and inds, Dr. Cox's iment, 25c size, not satisfactory. For sale by all 52t.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB LUNCH.

Was a grand success from a financial standpoint, as well as the others. The ladies always accomplish what they set out to do and the needful books will be forthcoming for the pupils that they may affiliate with Texas University each year. Now lets have the best poultry as well as everything else. The best! The best! The slogan of the West!

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Solely on the service we can render you in all your monetary affairs--on the things we can do for you that you cannot do for yourself. You cannot, for instance, collect a note or a check, payable in another town, without great trouble and bother. We do it for you--even permit you to check against checks left with us for collection before they are actually collected. You cannot furnish yourself with Exchange on Money centers, but you can always get a Money Order or a Draft from us by simply stepping into the Bank. You cannot provide a safe place for your money and valuable papers. In our strong vaults both are absolutely secure. Your business is cordially invited--

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QUIT YOUR KNOCKING.

Van Alstyne News: "State regulation of marriage" is one of the demands of the Mothers' Congress which met at Dallas this week. Sure! Let's have a ranger to officiate at the marriage rites, a County Commissioner to fix the amount of household expenses and a Constable to spank the kids. There's no use of doing a thing half way, and it's up to the reformers to get busy.

Pshucks! You have no right to knock on any demand of the Mothers' Congress. You are nobody's auntie. As a matter of fact, haven't we some "State regulation of marriage" already? Doesn't the candidate for matrimony have to procure a license from the State? Doesn't he (meaning they) have to employ a man to perform the ceremony who is duly authorized under the laws of the state to so officiate? To be sure and of course. Then why object to the State's going a step further and prohibiting marriage to those who are unfit to found families? State Press, please understand, is not advocating all that the Mothers' Congress may advocate, but when it comes to lending moral influence to the motheren, S. P. is Johnny-on-the-Spot.—Dallas News.

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

Texas cities and towns were not included in the list of places recently accused by the Census Department of padding their 1910 census reports, notwithstanding they climbed to fifth place in the line-up of population by states. Texas does not have to resort to this means of showing the wonderful advance made in her population, as the stork and immigration agent have been working overtime in the Lone Star State which precludes the necessity for padding the census in order to make a good showing.

Texas cotton is manufactured in the East and in England, and then shipped back for Texans to wear; Texas fruit is sent to Maryland to be canned; a large percent of Texas beef is sent to Chicago and Kansas City to be dressed and Texas grain fields furnish the products for the cereal factories of Michigan. All of this in spite of the fact that Texas has every inducement to offer in the way of fuel, raw material, cheap labor, etc., for the building of factories in our own state.

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

FOR RENT—The Mrs. S. K. Plummer residence.

Dickinson-Phillips Co., At Banner-Leader Office.

FLOWERS AND HAPPINESS

"A rosebud by his garden gate, a lilac by his hut." The beauty of the richly colored flowers with their exquisite curves. No angles in their rounded perfection to mar the lines of beauty. The sweet perfume not made with hands. All these are his without money. Just a little care is all they cost. No usurer can take them from him, and when his daily toil is done, his simple meal disposed of, in the

pinness. In the simple life, where the heart is not closed to sweet sympathy, and where the soul has not ceased to see the grandeur and the glory of the works of nature in field, forest, stream and sky, and, bearing grudge to not a human being, daily performing the task his hands and head are called to do in thoroughness. In his leisure moments he digs up a thorn bush and plants a rose, or lilac, and with the little care keeps the flowers blooming sweetly on the

On Nov. 14th

We held court in our store. Our goods were charged with the crime of bearing a profit. So following English precedent, a speedy trial was given, wherein they were found guilty and sentenced to the gallows of NO PROFIT. Sentence is confirmed by the following prices :: :: :: ::

Groceries

Belle of Wichita Flour, a Sack.....\$1.55

5 lb Bucket of Coffee, regular price \$1, now.... 93c

1 Gallon P & F Syrup only 56c

25 lb. Granulated Sugar, a Bag \$1.44

10 lb Bucket of Cottolene at

Can Corn, good quality can

Dr. Price's Wheat I box

9 Bars Crystal Wax for

Baker's 1-2 lb Chebar

Pink Beans, 13 lb

English Peas, good a can

Drygoods

New heavy fleeced Underwear 43c

Men's 75c and \$1 Overalls, a pair 43c

Boys Blue and Red Sweaters 25c

Ladies' Coats in Black and Gray—must be seen to be appreciated—\$12 and \$15 values at \$6.89



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on the 7th day of November, 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Hundred, twenty seven and 25/100 (\$327.25) Dollars, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Lou M. Wade in a certain cause in said court, No. 1184, and styled Mrs. Lou M. Wade vs. A. C. Saylor et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas and being 80 acres of land out of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 152, Patent No. 618, W. C. R. R. Co., Cert. 28-13, beginning 475 varas south of the N. E. of said section in east line of Section for N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas to a stake for N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 475 varas for S. W. corner of this tract; thence east 950 varas to a stake for S. E. corner of this tract; thence north 475 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of A. C. Saylor and J. D.

Bunch, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1910, the same being the 6th day of said month, 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., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as property of said A. C. Saylor and J. D. Bunch.

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 7th day of November 1910. 9-3t

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

Reuben Dunn left Tuesday for Colorado on a visit.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

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A Safe, Certain Remedy for Suppressed Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe? Sure! Speedy? Sure! Full instructions at Money Returned. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.
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RESPECTFULLY

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R. F. Prop

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he image of in his heart. s.—Cleburne

second hand See W. S. r, Ballinger,

vertisers.

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A Real Sale At Last

COMMENCING Friday, Nov. 18, and continuing 8 Days, We will place on sale our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Notions, &c. Not a few leaders selected to attract buyers but our entire stock, absolutely without reserve. **We Advertise What We Do, and Do What We Advertise.** Nothing will be reserved. Everything in the house on sale at prices that Must Move the Goods. Your experience at other so-called Sales is no criterion for this one. We must and will reduce our stock--and PRICE is the Lever we will use. This is a Bona-Fide Sale, conducted by ourselves. We give you everything there is in it. No commission paid "Sale Promoters." The following prices are just an indication of the feast of bargains that awaits you.

DRESS GOODS	
\$1.00 Values at	68c
75c Values at	53c
60c Values at	38c
50c Values at	34c
25c Mercerized Poplins at	19c
Best Brands Calicoes at	4c
12 1-2c Gingham at	9c
STAPLES	
10c Gingham at	7 ³ / ₄ c
10-4 Sheetings, Bleached at	24c
9-4 Sheetings, Bleached at	22 ¹ / ₂ c
6c Outing at	4c
Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Coats and Waists	1.2 price
6c Cotton Checks at	4c
20c Feather Ticking at	12 ¹ / ₂ c
10c Feather Ticking at	7 ³ / ₄ c
Children's Bear Skin Coats worth \$4.00	\$2.98
Suits worth \$3.50 at	\$2.68
Suits worth \$3.00 at	\$2.28
Suits worth \$2.50 at	\$1.78
7 Spools Coats Thread for	25c



MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS
 Worth \$32.50, Real Sale Price - \$22.50
 \$30 Suits, Real Sale Price - 19.85
 25.00 Suits, Real Sale Price - 17.85
 22.50 Suits, Real Sale Price - 15.65
 20.00 Suits, Real Sale Price - 14.35
 18.00 Suits, Real Sale Price - 12.95
 200 Men's Suits \$4 to \$15 at LESS than 1-2 Price

MENS CASSIMERE PANTS
 Worth up to \$2.50, your choice - \$1.18
 Corduroys Worth \$5, at - 3.68
 \$4 Pants at - 3.15
 \$2.50 Pants at - 1.98
 \$1.50 Pants at - 1.18



Ladies' Red Cross Shoes worth \$5 - \$3.98
 Shoes worth \$4.50 for - 3.38
 Shoes worth \$4.00 for - 3.15
 Shoes worth \$3.50 for - 2.95
 Proportionate reductions on other Brands

MEN'S SHIRTS	
Men's Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Values at	\$1.18
\$1.25 to \$2.00 Shirts at	89c
\$1.00 to \$2.00 Shirts at	68c
75c and 50c Shirts at	39c

MENS SWEATER COATS	
Worth \$3.50, Real Sale Price	\$2.68
Worth \$3.00, Real Sale Price	\$2.23
Worth \$2.50, Real Sale Price	\$1.98
Worth \$1.50, Real Sale Price	\$1.18
Worth 75c, Real Sale Price	43c

MENS UNDERWEAR	
Worth \$1.00 for	85c
Worth 50c for	39c
Elastic Seam Drawers Scrivens	48c
50c Quality, for	38c
Boys 50c Quality for	38c
Boys 25c Quality for	18c
Boys Union Suits 25c Quality	18c

STETSON HATS

Every Stetson Bears the Stetson Name

They're all Stetson's everywhere you look.

That is the way it appears to a man in a balloon; and we who are down on the ground know the basis of this conclusion from actual experience and positive knowledge. We know that the men who wear the Stetson do so because it satisfies.

We carry the Stetson in all styles - Suit and Derby.

\$7.00 Hats	\$5.85
\$6.00 Hats	\$4.65
\$5.00 Hats	\$3.68
\$3.00 Hats	\$2.38
\$2.50 Hats	\$1.89
Odds and Ends at	1.2 price

Want of space forbids us quoting more than a few prices. Come and inspect our stock for yourself and be convinced that we have put the knife deeper into prices than was ever done in the history of Ballinger. This Sale is for CASH and CASH ONLY, as that is what we need and what we want. **Have Goods Charged at Regular Prices.** Our Store will be Closed Thursday Nov. 17, to arrange store and mark down Goods.

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The best grade of Jersey Cows in the country are the kind we milk and have give our Customers Rich Milk. Give us your order.
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Makes you think of
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Window Glass should make you think of
..PEARCE'S DRUG STORE..
We have all the sizes, and a large stock.
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You Will Always Be Satisfied
If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.
Ballinger Lumber Company

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 4th day of October, 1910, by W. H. Johnson against J. B. Farris and L. C. Norris in the sum of \$1248.40 and in same judgment against said other defendants C. E. Edmiston, W. W. Waldie, W. A. Sharpe, J. A. Harris, E. B. Power and W. H. Monk for the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixteen and 22/100 dollars (1116.22) and costs of suit, in cause No. 1057 in said court styled W. H. Johnson versus J. B. Farris et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1910 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated in said Runnels county, and state of Texas, to-wit: All of the N. 1-2 of block No. (4) Four, a subdivision of the Norval Travis survey, No. 533, in said county and further described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone mound in the West boundary line of said Block No. 4, being the N. W. corner of the South 1-2 of said Block No. 4; thence North 730 varas to a stake for the original N. W. corner of said Block No. 4; thence South 89 3-4 degrees East 691 3-10 varas to a stake and stone mound in the East boundary line of said Block No. 4; thence South 15 degrees East 755 varas to a stake and mound in East boundary line of said Block No. 4, made for the South East corner of this tract; thence West 883 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Defendants, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 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 Real Estate 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 5th day of November, 1910.
J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 20th day of October A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Bell versus G. W. Tabor, and G. W. Phipps, No. 1214, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: Two hundred and sixty three acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, said two hundred and sixty three acres being a subdivision of Marshall Survey No. 511, Abstract No. 362, said subdivision being Block 19, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the original West boundary line of survey No. 511, the same being the North West corner of Block number sixteen sold by W. H. Bell to C. A. Ford, for the S. W. Corner of this block No. 19; Thence N. 15 W. with said original West boundary line 1000 varas to the original North West corner of said survey No. 511; Thence East with the original boundary line this survey No. 511, 1667 1-4 varas to the

BANKS
Official Statement Of The Condition
Of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910 published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1910:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$143,074.69
Loans, real estate.....	3,025.80
Overdrafts.....	45,933.29
Real Estate (banking house).....	41,678.35
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,581.08
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	\$11,233.92
Due from other Banks and Bank's, subject to check, net.....	4,899.93 16,133.85
Cash Items.....	709.78
Currency.....	6,082.00
Specie.....	4,913.67 11,705.45
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund.....	3,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$272,132.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,399.10
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	8,053.45
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	140,374.21
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	200.00
Cashier's Checks.....	1,105.75
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	20,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$272,132.51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. F. CURRIE, President. JO WILMETH, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15 day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. A. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, R. A. Risser Jr., W. B. Ray, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and O/D Cotton.....	\$177,033.78
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	49,259.43
Other Resources:	
Cash and Exchange.....	\$27,839.30
Guaranty Fund.....	3,000.00
Bills of Exchange.....	15,000.00 45,839.30
TOTAL.....	\$272,132.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,399.10
Deposits.....	149,733.41
Bills Payable.....	20,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$272,132.51

North West corner of Block No. 18, sold by W. H. Bell to A. A. Ash Thence South with Ash, West boundary line 966 varas to his S. W. corner, of this block; thence West at 10 varas across the N. E. corner of said Block No. 16, sold to Ford, and continuing West with Fords North Boundary line at 1400 varas to place of beginning levied on as the property of G. W. Tabor and G. W. Phipps to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1643.13, in favor of W. H. Bell and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 2nd day of A. D. 1910.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.

LAND BARGAINS
Improved farm 200 acres 100 cultivated for sale (no trade) near Ballinger. See C. A. Dooze & Co. or A. H. Tullis, Ballinger, Texas. 7-31 pd
More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th

day of September, 1910, in favor of the Abilene Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, against W. A. Stone and C. M. Cash, defendants, the same being No. 2375 on the docket of said court, which said judgment was a foreclosure of a vendor's lien upon the following described real property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land known as the East one-half of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Fractional Survey No. 91, Block No. 64, Certificate No. 363958, and being the same land described in a deed from W. A. Stone and wife to C. M. Cash of record in Volume 34, page 427, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. And Whereas said order of sale directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, commanded me to seize and sell the above described property as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment and the costs of said suit. And whereas, I did on the 11th day of November, 1910, at 7 o'clock A. M. levy upon said land and premises as above described and set out in said order of sale in Runnel County, Texas. Now, therefore, notice is here given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1910, the same being the sixth day of said month at the Court House Door of Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said

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He was a patriot for applause and a politician for revenue and he sought the goal of his desire with the intuition of a gifted criminal and he would track his prey with the instinct of a hungry beast. But he is gone and may his shadow never again darken the threshold of Texas.

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Witness my hand this 11th day of November, 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Tera.

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 14th day of Oct., 1910, by L. A. Bedford, against Fred Tinkle, for the sum of Four Hundred two 25/100 dollars, (\$402.25) and costs of suit in cause No. 1239 in said Court styled L. A. Bedford versus Fred Tinkle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of Nov., 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in

Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: Being all that lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, out of the N. W. 1-4 of 640 acre survey of land known as Survey 490, Abstract 332, originally granted to Thos. Green by virtue of certificate 56, and Patented to Vivian Queensbury, Assignee, Jan. 14, 1871, by Letters Patent 344, Vol. 19, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of a 63 acre tract conveyed by M. H. Norton et al to J. W. Murray by deed recorded in Vol 16, page 439, at 60 varas South of its N. E. corner, same being the N. E. corner of 20 acre tract sold to J. W. Syler and N. W. Corner of a tract sold to Mollie Farrar by J. M. Cain; thence N. 150 varas; thence East 188 varas; thence South 150 varas thence West 188 varas to place of begin-

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ing containing five acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Defendant. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1910 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 property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendant 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 9th day of November, 1910.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

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VALLEY VIEW.

We are welcoming old Father Winter and some rain. As cotton is most out everyone is glad to see rain on the grain.

Wheat and oats look fine.

Mr. Edgar Jackson and Frank Newman have been the ones to hunt home. We are glad they have come back.

We learned Elbert Norman is on the road home.

While all the boys were away the fair sex said they could not stay at home always, so Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn entertained them last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn certainly know how to treat the young people. The young ladies want to thank Mr. Dunn especially for his manner of treatment. Those present were: Misses Susie Poor, May Yearnell, Anna Gaston, Dott Norman, Ollie Norman, Arilla Norman, Fannie Nesba, Mellic Mountz, Jimmie Gilliam Ollie Dunn and Mrs. Gaston.

Sunday School is moving along nicely. We will have a convention 2nd Sunday in January, 1911. Everybody come.

Our school is working in good order under Mr. Futch.

Everybody is invited to visit both the Sunday and Literary schools. Brown Eyes.

TOKEEN TOPICS.

Times are just a bit dull here now, though prospects are good for a crop in 1911. Grain crops are real good. Pasturage is better here than in most sections of the county.

Mr. McCook has just returned from Arkansas whither he went in the interest of himself and neighbors to purchase about 2000 bushels of corn with which to supplement the Tokeen crop.

Dave Whisnant has recently moved his city residence to his farm just across the Runnels and Coleman line. Mr. Whisnant had the misfortune to lose a \$150 horse a few days ago.

Our school is progressing nicely and our teacher speaks in highest school, of the individual effort betterment of the department in the hearty co-operation of the trustees and patrons.

Messrs. J. C. Taylor and Homer Currie are attending the Institute at Ballinger this week.

Mr. Byron Petty, formerly with the Santa Fe, but now firing on the Denver & Colorado, was visiting Prof. Taylor last week.

The ginning season has closed and actual work has begun preparing for a crop in 1911. Farmer.

NORTON NOTES.

Messrs. Bob and M. C. Taylor came in this week from a three week's hunt. Report a fine trip and brought in venison to show results.

Mrs. Louder and daughter of Miles visited her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Roper Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morgan, the 11th, a girl.

Mrs. Board of Ballinger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomson. Sorry to report Jim Hambright little son of R. B. Hambright very sick.

Mr. Hutchison and his mother of Midland, spent a few days in Norton last week in interest of Mrs. Patterson's business.

Drs. Hambright and Allen, and Mr. McCree, of Roby came thru Norton on their way for a big hunt in Menard county, and stopped over Monday night with relatives.

Mrs. Winnie Taylor of Tokeen is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Guy Hambright of Itasca came in Saturday to visit his brother, R. B. Hambright and sisters, Mesdames London and Good.

Mrs. Walter Gentry of Herculais is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Gentry.

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OVER HALF A MILLION.

Over half a million or in round numbers \$596,545.90 is the footing up of the aggregate deposit accounts subject to check in our three banks. A good showing on a year like this with short crops. Who says we are out of money in Ballinger? About \$27 for every man, woman, girl, boy and baby in the county.

MARRIED.

Miss Maud Snively was married to Mr. J. Harvey Clark in Midland, Texas, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Snively, Nov. 10th, at 8 P. M.

Miss Snively is an ex-Runnels county girl and we extend to her our best wishes for her future happiness.

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TO COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES MEETING.

Mayor Kirk has appointed the following gentlemen to represent Ballinger and Runnels county at the meeting to be held Nov. 18th and 19th. It is desired that all attend as this will be an unusually important meeting. The delegates appointed by Mr. Kirk are as follows: C. S. Miller, C. A. Doose, M. A. Traylor, Jack McGregor, D. Reeder, T. S. Lankford, Jno. F. Maddox and R. T. Williams.

J. H. Kelley went to Abilene Sunday to meet his wife, who returned from a two month's visit at Albuquerque, N. M. Jim's under lip don't hang quite as low, and he does not look half so lonesome now.

D. M. Baker spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

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H. E. Sharp went to San Angelo Wednesday.

PROGRAM.

Meeting of Mothers' Club, Friday, Nov. 25, 4 O'clock P. M.

Music..... High School Band. Meeting called to order by Mrs. J. R. McVay, President.

Music..... Miss Underwood Reading..... Miss Giesecke. Vocal Duet Mesdames H. H. Thompson, S. B. Raby.

Paper..... Mrs. W. S. Fleming. Violin Solo... Miss Maurice Truly Address..... Mr. R. W. Bruce. Pres. Board of Trustees.

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Clark. Address..... Prof. W. S. Fleming Music..... High School Band.

Mrs. Jim Kelley returned Monday from a two months' visit at Albuquerque, N. M., where she has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Pettis, nee Miss Annie Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is favorably impressed with Albuquerque.