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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 Paramont 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 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, of relentlessness that will be felt all over this section 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

# D. 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.

#### **BUSINESS MEN'S**

#### PRAYER MEETING

Sunday afternoon at 3 over City Drug Store. will be R. T. Williams.

#### A "NEAR" FIRE.

st, and to whom ered me a partial An oil stove that proved a little e nice sum of money intend doing t erratic was the cause of a run of newhat discouraged the fire boys to Mrs. Emma Nash's n making the im- hard to make of something like 100 school a deal whereby he becomes the whereby Jo Wilmeth becomes the residence Thursday. However, n the school cam- vention the la teachers who are assembled here owner of the Sipes farm of 255 owner of the beautiful home on a quilt in the hands of a quick declined to join in had and trust this week holding their annual acres, trading his cottage home 8th Street heretofore owned by D. witted pair of men smothered the money until the do her part to Institute as provided by law. flames and the offending stove was tarted the work. event a great : The Banner-Leader man has consideration. thrown out the door. e realizes the need

#### FARMERS CONGRESS.

At Houston Texas will have aser the grounds, uninterested attendants this week, atron with half a Don't forget to attend next N. J. Wardlow, Jo. Hardin, H. C. in school, and who o'clock Brunson, and Walter Norman & to keep them in Leader Not all farmers yet, but may be ild be a business l a saving in dolin the future.

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#### -NOTICE

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

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### so faithfully in the program you SCHOOL TEACHERS

## As above st Ballinger is in the possession

THRONG THE CITY.

With best w had occasion to visit this august and learned assembly and we truthfully say and without indul- Wingate road about 15 miles farm on Valley Creek. ily with the ugly Secretary-Treas ging in fulsome flattery that the from Ballinger. ---- ladies and gentlemen attending Mrs. Osear I this Institute are as fine looking expects to turn farmer we have Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday from and as intelligent body of people not been advised. viewed the sigh as ever met in Ballinger for any

> visited Mr. and purpose. The Editor of this paper has al-- ways had a warm corner in his Judges H. C. heart for the school teacher and Robt. Lowe, of especially the country school have been in th teacher, because we believe that left for home T you will find a fine set of young ladies and gentlemen in this work A. J. Tuerpe and they are actuated by a high that his barn by moral purpose in their work and near Mazeland

The Banner-Leader trusts that If your lamp the members of this Institute will find their stay pleasant and profitable in this city.

are imbued with that high ambi-

tion that leads to high character.

#### SHAKESPEARE CLUB LUNCH.

day. She was ad Was a grand success from a fiby little Miss Eb nancial standpoint, as well as the others. The ladies always accomplish what they set out to do and light. Accept no the needful books will be forthcoming for the pupils that they may affiliate with Texas Univer-Warren Bair h sity

Now lets have the best poultry as well as everything else. The best! The best!

The slogan of the West!

#### J. D. NORWOOD BECOMES FARMER.

This week J. D. Norwood made

Whether or not Mr. Norwood

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

A trade was closed Thursday, on Fourth Street as part of the Reeder, but more recently owned by C. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson The farm is one of the best in received as a part of the considera Runnels county, situated on the tion the Tump Thornton 209 acre

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox of Feb McWilliams this week.

### WEBASE OUR CLAIMS

### FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Solely on the service we can render you in all your monetary affairs-on the tings 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-

### The First National Bank

"The Bank That Does Things For You" **ESTABLISHED 1886** BALLINGER, TEXAS

Capital, Surplus and Shareholders Liabilities, 425,000

# 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

# THE OLD GUARD.

But we are not interested in that.

We want to sell you your Groceries and feed this month (October.)

Our stock is always complete our prices attractive, our clerks accomodating, and our delivery service prompt.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always on hand.

# B. Dornberger

703 Hutchinson Ave.

Ballinger, Texas

#### QUIT YOUR KNOCKING.

ulation 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, County Commissioner to fix the amount of household expenses and a Constable to spank the kids. There's no use of doing a thing agent have been working overhalf way, and it's up to the reformers to get busy.

knock on any demand of the a good showing. Mothers' Congress. You are nobody's auntie. As a matter of fact, haven't we some "State reg- in the East and in England, and ulation of marriage" already? then shipped back for Texans to Doesn't the candidate for matri- wear; Texas fruit is sent to Marymony have to procure a license land to be canned; a large per from the State? Doesn't he cent of Texas beef is sent to Chic-(meaning they) have to employ a ago and Kansas City to be dressman to perform the ceremony who ed and Texas grain fields furnish is duly authorized under the laws the products for the cereal factorof the state to so officiate? To be ies of Michigan. All of this in sure and of course. Then why ob- spite of the fact that Texas has ject to the State's going a step every inducement to offer in the further and prohibiting marriage way of fuel, raw material, cheap to those who are unfit to found labor, etc., for the building of facfamilies? State Press, please un- tories in our own state. derstand, 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.

TO BE HAPPY KEEP WELL

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DR. KING'S

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Texas cities and towns were not included in the list of places re Van Alstyne News: "State reg cently accused by the Census Department of padding their 1910 census reports, notwithstanding they climebed to fifth place in the line-up of population by states. Texas does not have to resort to this means of showing the wonder ful advance made in her population, as the stork and immigration time in the Lone Star State which precludes the necessity for pad-Pshucks! You have no right to ding the census in order to make

Texas cotton is manufactured

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.

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Price 50c and \$1.00

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#### FLOWERS AND HAPPINESS

piness. In the simple life, where the heart is not closed to sweet "A rosebud by his garden gate, sympathy, and where the soul has a lilac by his hut." The beauty not ceased to see the grandeur and of the richly colored flowers with the glory of the works of nature their exquisite curves. No angles in field, forest, stream and sky, in their rounded perfection to mar and, bearing grudge to not a huthe lines of beauty. The sweet man being, daily performing the perfume not made with hands. All task his hands and head are called these are his without money. Just to do in thoroughness. In his leisa little care is all they cost. No ure moments he digs up a thorn usurer can take them from him, bush and plants a rose, or lilac, and when his daily toil is done, and with the little care keeps the his simple meal disposed of, in 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 ::

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## HALLEY & LOVE, SANITARIUM 2

All modern conveniences, electric call bells, Hot and Cold Baths and competent Nurses in attendance. All cases admitted-except Tubercular patients. Charges reasonable as the character of service permits.

### SANITARIUM

Phone No. 115

Ballinger, Texas

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

costs of suit under a judgment in J. D. Bunch. favor of Mrs. Lou M. Wade in a certain cause in said court, No. give this notice by publication, in 1184, and styled Mrs. Lou M. the English language, once a week Wade vs. A. C. Saylors et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. diately preceding said day of sale, P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels in the Banner-Leader a newspaper county, Texas, did, on the 7th day published in Runnels County. of November, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The following de\_ scribed tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas and being 80 acres of land out of Colorado on a visit. 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 Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot line of Section for N. E. corner of water before going to bed, and you are alline of Section for N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas ale by all dealers. 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 prop-

erty of A. C. Saylors and J. D.

Bunch, and that on the first Tiesday in December 1910, the same THE STATE OF TEXAS, Coun being the 6th day of said month, ty of Runnels: Notice is hereby at the Court House door of Rangiven that by virtue of a certain nels county, in the town of Ballin-Order of Sale issued out of the ger, Texas, between the hours of Honorable District Court of Run- 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of nels county, on the 7th day of Nov said levy and said order of sale ember, 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk I will sell said above described of said District Court for the sum Real Estate at public vendue, for of Three Hundred, twenty seven cash to the highest bidder, as proand 25 100 (\$327.25) Dollars, and perty of said A. C. Saylors and

And in compliance with law, I for three consecutive weeks imme-

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1910. J. P. FLYNT,

Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

Reuben Dunn left Tuesday for

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's nost certain to ward off a severe cold. For

# UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCAST

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

# GUION & DOOSE

### THE LEADING GROCERS

Extend to one and all a hearty welcome. We carry the most complete line of staple and fancy Groceries, Grain , Hay and Feed Stuffs in the city. Prices the Lowest, Quality the Best. We appreciate your business. Country produce a specialty. We want your chickens, butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for same. Come and see us.

# Guion & Doose

809 Hutchins Ave. "WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION"

#### REPORT OF TEACH ERS INSTITUTE

#### By J. C. Taylor, Press Reporter

To-day's session ends one of the most pleasant, and we hope, one of the most profitable meetings of our Institute body. The different phases of educational work at least such phases as pertain to work in the rural schools, have been discussed-even rehashed several of Ballinger's most distinguished citizens visited the Institue during the week and among those who addressed that body offering words of commendation and encouragement were, Supt Fleming, of the Ballinger High School, Rev. J. D Leslie, Judge Jno. I. Guion, Col. Bruce, Col. Jno F. Maddox, of Ballinger, and Messrs. Maxwell, Furmon and Rogers, representatives of the American and the Ginn Publishing Companies.

Ballinger in her usual hospitable manner, made each teacher rejoice that it was her good fortune to be present

Last night an informal recep tion was given the teachers at the City Club Rooms, and to-day, during the noon hour, the teachers en. joyed a first-class show which had been previously chartered for the especial benefit of the teachers.

The teachers are unanimous in expressing appreciation of the entertainment afforded by town through the efforts of Messrs Bruce, Kirk, Hagan, and others, and they look forward with pleasure to the Summer Normal which well pleased to see such an enerwill without doubt be held at Bal-

linger. Following is a list of teachers and the schools they are teaching: Frank A. Seidel, ... Grunewald; Jno. A. Herring ..... Poe School; P. L. Stone, Supt. ..... Winters J. H. Beard, Prin , ... Maverick; J. N. Key, Prin., ..... Mazeland; L. C. Fowler, .....Old Runnels; R. L. Thompson, Prin., .. Norton; Dock Pearce, ......Puckett; W. H. Tyre ........Midway W. D. Bond ...... New Home; J. L. Taylor ......Pumphrey; F. T. Neel ......Truitt; Roy J Beard .... Eagle Branch; T. L. Huggins ...... Wingate; H. S. Head, Supt., ..... Melis C. D. Garrett, .. William Springs H. G. Secrest ..... Dry Ridge; Futch .... Pearce School; A. M. Fisher .....Stone; Little ......Dietz; E. P. Moorman ..... Red Bank J. A. Seidel ..... Fuzzy Creek; E. Wilhelm ...... Mud Creek; T H. Curry ..... Lnoe Star; A. M. King ..... Hillar School; A. C. Brown ....... Hardeman; Wilson Fielder ..... Miles; Lavenia McNees .... Elm Creek; Anna Hays .........Ballinger; a load of turnips as ever grew in is kept digging to keep them in Maud Connell ......... Miles; any man's country. Justina McCarty .... Brookshire Eula Bean ......Pumphrey Beatrice Warren . . . . Dry Hollow 1 Ellie B. Aycock .... Spring Hill 1 Lettie Elder ..... (Old) Norton Daisy Manning ..... Kristoff; Nettie Mills, 1st and 2nd Grades, his sister Miss Mellie, came in hancement of the valuable prop

t Minnie Rider .....Oxien

a Mattie Colbert ..... Antelope;

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Nellie Storey ...... Rowena;

Kara Shelton ...... Rowena;

Lizzie Bullion ...... Crockett;

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-	Euda McShan Pony Creek;
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#### BUYS MULES.

Dr A. C. DeLong sold last wee to J. H. Patterson of Ballinger 30 head of good mules, coming 2's at private terms. Mr. Patterson will immediately remove the mules to his ranch in Runnels county. They are high class ani mals.—Standard

Proffessor E. L. Hagan, County Superintendent of Public Instruction was in Miles yesterday look ing after school matters in this district. Mr. Hagan paid the Messenger office an appreciated call and said that the Miles school was in first class shape, that the teachers were energetic and loyal and were doing their best to make this the banner year for the Miles Public School. He said he was getic corps of teachers, and that the pupils were taking a deep interest in their studies. Mr. Hagan returned yesterday to his home at Ballinger .- Miles Messenger.

J. T. Cunningham, R. R. con tractor and family came Tuesday to spend a few days in the city His daughter, Miss Dovie, mar ried while away and is now Mrs. Walter Grant. They are with Mr. Cunningham.

The following parties left on the East bound train first of the week Jno. M. King .... Davies School; for various points: B. B. Stone, J. W. Blaisdell, Hatton Laxon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and little son, and C. S. Miller.

> Mrs. Elizabeth Moore returned from Waco Tuesday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis, formerly Miss Willie West-

R. L. Armstrong of the Mexico International Land Co., with head quarters at Austin, is in the city visiting his brother, H. I. Arm-

#### Pannell Brown ...... Norwood; DICKINSON --- PHILLIPS CO. lars and cents if the patrons of Real Estate Banner-Leader Office, Ballinger, Texas.

t Attie Nelson ........... Cochran; and went over to Miles to spend V Flossie Davis ...... Miles;

The following parties went Laura Wiley ...... Crews; West on the noon train Monday Jessie Secrest ...... Wingate; for various points: Geo. M. Josie Glenn ...... Marie; Vaughn, Judge Jno. I. Guion and Verna Butchee ...... Baldwin; John Brooks.

Ida Rouse ..... Bell School; Mrs. J. M. Garlington is en Esther Brewer . Michaelis School joying the pleasure of a visit Lynette Brown ...... Benoit; from her mother, Mrs. E. E. Sum-Bes Wright .......... Winters; mers, from Lometa, who arrived Thos. A. Schoffe, Prin., . . Rowena Wednesday.

> Miss Julia Hays came in from Blackwell Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. K. Bennett.

Beany Glaze ............Miles; tending to business matters.

#### TAG DAY MONEY FOR SCHOOL CAMPUS

Some inquiry has been made with reference to the disposition of the funds raised on Tag Day last spring, which was under the direction of the Banner-Leader For the benefit of the public and those making the inquiry we publish the following:

day work, and in behalf of the Banner-Leader, with which paper I was connected at that time, I the patrons and school children that I hold the following receipt:

"Received from A. W. Sledge \$263.35, same to be applied for the improvement of the school campus -E D. WALKER, Secretary Independent School District, 6-14

I went before the school board at the time I turned this money over to them and made some inquiry as to the status of the school fund with reference to making the proposed improvements or the school campus. The board informed me that they did not have sufficient funds on hand at that time to make the improvement, but would hold the tag day rency and as soon as the fund for that purpose was sufficient to pay the cost of same, they would let the contract for either a ment curbing, or walk, or both around the school campus and have the yard covered with soil and grass planted, and I am sure that the board will carry out the proposed plans when sufficient money is raised.

While I have the opportunity I wish to commend the school board for their work in the splendid improvements made at the central buildings. The health of the several hundred school children, as well as the entire town, has been relieved of dangerous unsanitary conditions by the installation of first-class sewerage. The water filter is another splendid improvement and is worth many times its cost. When the proposed improvements are made on the campus every patron and citizen of the town will have cause to feel proud of our school property.

I understand that the children who worked so faithfully in the tag day contest, and to whom cred it is due for the nice sum of money raised, are somewhat discouraged at the delay in making the improvements on the school campus, and have declined to join in raising more money until the school board started the work. Perhaps no one realizes the need of the proposed improvements more than the children, who come in contact daily with the ugly rocks that cover the grounds, un W. F. McShan was in from the less it is the patron with half a river Friday (today) with as fine dozen children in school, and who shoes It would be a business proposition and a saving in dolthe chool would go dwn in their pockets and furnish the funds to cover the rocky campus It is an improvement that is badly need-W. J. Mountz accompanied by ed, and is necessary to the en-

A. W. SLEDGE.

#### PUSTED-NOTICE

My farm 3 1-2 miles south of Ballinger is posted and hunters and tresspassers are warned to one or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law LON MUNSEY.

you get the best. "Eupion Oil 10-4t is the best.

burns, bruises, piles, pain and Goods Co. now. soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, W. W. (Bill) Gray was in the has no equal. If not satisfactory, Morehead Tailoring Co. He has . Mrs. May Proctor .... Winters; city from Crews Wednesday at- money refunded. For sale by all just returned from a trip to Calidruggists.

#### FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Ballinger Always Delivers The Goods.

Dallas, Nov. 11, 1910 Mr J. R. Lusk, Sect. Fire Dept. Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 9th inst., we beg to advise that the Having had charge of the tag proceedings of last convention will be out of the hands of the printers within the next two weeks, at which time, we will furwish to say for the information of nish you a supply for your depart

> In my travels over the state, have heard repeated utterances from chiefs regarding their doubt as to the ability of your town to properly entertain the firemen during their next convention. In every instance, I have assured them that Ballinger is one of th best convention towns in Texas and that every promise that wa made our people at Temple would

> be fulfilled to the letter. The skepticism that has pervad ed so many of our members seems to have taken root fro mthe fact that Ballinger is somewhat remote ly situated from a geological stand point. The greatest convention in the history of our Texas Fire men's Association was held at El Paso some thirteen years ago, and El Paso is fully three hundred miles beyond Ballinger.

> I have taken particular pains to allay the feeling of doubt that exists among some of our member ship, and am of the opinion that by the time next May rolls around we will have an enthusiasm cre ated for the Ballinger convention that will insure us the largest at

tendance we have ever had. I certainly hope that yourself Chief Setzer and the balance of your fire department will leave nothing undone to make the Bal linger convention greater than has

ever been held in the Southwest. I would be much pleased t have a letter from you on the above subject, indicating in manner, your intentions with ref erence to the entertainment and program you have in store for our Texas Firemen. I may be a little early in making this request, but in the event you have no fixed program you may be able to give me a partial outline of what you intend doing for the boys.

As above stated, I am working hard to make the Ballinger convention the largest we have ever had and trust that Ballinger will the city Saturday. do her part towards making the event a great success

With best wishes, I am, Yours truly,

J. ED SCHMITZ. Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday from San Art nio. She LAKE viewed the sights at the fair and One or two applications will cure visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alex lit completely. Price 25c, 50c and Judges H. C. Shropshire and

Mrs. Oscar Pearson came in

Robt. Lowe, of Weatherford, who have been in the city on business left for home Tuesday.

A. J. Tuerpe received the news that his barn burned on his farm near Mazeland Saturday. loss reached about \$250.00.

If your lamp smokes ring 120 and it will be adjusted without

Mrs. Herman Giesecke returned from a visit to San Antonio Monday. She was accompanied home by little Miss Eberling.

If you pay for the best, be sure light. Accept no other. "Family advancement. The National Safety."

Warren Bair holds down a po-As a household remedy for cuts sition with the Ballinger Dry

> Paul Banash is now with The 52t. fornia.

#### Photos Dozen

Will Please a dozen of your friends for Christmas Presents. NOW is the TIME to have them made before the rush.

#### BALLINGER **PHOTO** CO. J. H. WILBOURN, Prop.

#### **FARMERS & MERCHANTS** STATE BANK

This bank shows a total deposit account subject to check of \$140,374.21. A live, healthy, growing account that speaks well for this hustling young institution. Young in age, it is represented by men old in business world and ex perience and it will continue to

When you pay for the best, why do you accept of something that is claimed to be as good? Get the best. "Eupion Oil"

grow. Be sure and read their

statement in this issue.

J. W. Sandlin left Tuesday for Killeen where he has accepted a position with the G. C. & S. F.

M rs.A. Spill, Sr., came in from San Antonio Wednesday and went on to her home at Winters.

De McCaleb is in the city on visit to his relatives. De is newspaper man and a good one.

If dissatisfied with the oil you UNION THANKSare using ring 120

Mrs. P. K. Laxon and son went to Hico last Saturday on a visit.

Miss Josie Glenn is in the city attending the Teachers' Institute

Miss Bell Maginnis has gone to Lockhart for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and baby are visiting in Antelope Gap this week

J. S. Patterson came in from

Eastern points Tuesday. J. T. Billups was in from Truitt each other.

Wednesday on business. W. P. Buttery, of Miles, was in

Angelo Monday. S. A. B. Hamilton spent Monday

in Winters. Rub a sore throat with BAL SNOW LINIMENT

1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. earce.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physi cians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Cham berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured For sale by all dalers.

#### A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per "Eupion Oil" gives a soft white month, with a good chance for Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, is the most economical beunder supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., Columbia, S. C.

Patronize our Advertisers.

#### RIOTS IN MEXICO CAUSE UNEASINESS IN ANGELO

The riots in Gaudalajara, Mexico, have been the source of much uneasiness on the part of W. C. Grant of the San Angelo Hardware Company, and his family, whose former home was in Gaudalajara. Mrs. Grant has a brother there, John H. Kipp, one of the largest hardware dealers in Mexico. During the riots last week business houses all around the Kipp establishment were stoned and damaged, and Mr. Grant thinks that all that saved his brother-in-law's place of business from considerable damage was the fact that he has an exceptionally strong building and iron shutters.

-San Angelo Standard. The Jno. II. Kipp mentioned above is a brother-in-law of Dr. J. H. Grant, and Mesdames Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer of this city. Sunday's Dallas News stated that Mr. Kipp stood guard all night during the riots in front of his home with loaded gun.

### GIVING SERVICE.

The Ballinger churches will all co-operate in holding Thanksgiving services at the Christian church Nov. 24th. Let everybody attend this service. Runnels county and our city have much to give thanks for. Crops have been short, it is true, and money matters close but all have made something and the health of the country is good And added to this prospects are good for a bumper grain crop, and everybody is extending all the help they can to

Good time sare coming, so return thanks to Him who ruleth all

Complete line of Deeds, Mort-Mrs. C. O. Harris went to San gages, Notes, etc., at The Reeves Arb Printing Office, 105 Eighth 10-tf.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Cason, Rev. Arthur. Hall, Ervin. Harvey, H. H. Hoock, M. C. (2). Karello, Andrea.

McMillan, Mrs. Bettie. Sartor, Thos. J. Eulogio, Sanched (2).

Pengelk, Miss Minnie. When calling for the above leters please say "advertised."

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter

H. A. CADY, P. M.

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rue Economy is in Buving The BEST--

## Texaco Axle Grease

cause it is the best--highest quality--best grade--always the same. Made only by

The Texas Co. For Sale by all Dealers

# A Real Sale At Last

OMMENCING 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.

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DRESS GOOD	ne
\$1.00 Values	
at	68c
75c Values	53c
60c Values	38c
at	300
50c Values	34c
25c Mercerized Poplins	19c
Best Brands Calicoes	
at	4c
12 1-2c Gingham	9c
CTADLEC	
STAPLES 10c Gingham	
at	74c
104 Sheetings, Bleached	24c
9-4 Sheetings, Bleached	221c
6c Outing at	4c
Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Coats	
and Waists	1-2price
6c Cotton Checks	4c
200 Footh on Tieldner	
20c Feather Ticking	12½c
10c Feather Ticking at	7 <sup>3</sup> c
Ceildren's Bear Skin Coats worth \$4.00	\$2.98
Suits worth \$3.50	\$2.68
Suits worth \$3.00 at	\$2.28
Suits worth \$2.50	\$2.28 \$1.78
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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.

# BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

"QUALITY FIRST"

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on the tax rolls of the Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, which are delinquent for taxes of said year of 1909, returned by C. R. Stephens, tax collector.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the Ballinger Independent School District on this the 30th day of E. D. WALKER, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. September, 1910.

#### POPULAR SINCE ACQUITTAL. of a mispent life for the degener-

#### Miss Clara Leneve Receives Sixteen Offers of Marriage.

London, Nov. 1 .- Since her acquittal on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Belle Elmore, wife of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, Miss Ethel Leneve has been in the country under protection of Arthur Newton, Crippen's counsel. Mr. Newton has been swamped with offers for Miss Leneve's services from music halls, beauty doctors and others.

He has received for her sixteen offers of marriage. These offers, all of which are signed and ungenstionably genuine, illustrate the odd effect of notoriety upon comparatively degenerate minds. Miss Leneve also has been offered \$1000 for the first statement of High-o-me) outfit today. her life with Dr. Crippen. This offer came from a London paper, but she is holding out for more money.

She said today that she never had been photographed, and that none of the alleged pictures of her flamed and irritated membrane. that have been published were genuine. She certainly looks very little like any of the published pictures. She is slender, with the root of all catarrhal conditions. a small nose, little eyebrows, receding chin, rather dark eyes and has a shy, retiring, almost eringing manner.-Exchange.

Is it possible that the people of Loyalton, Cal. this world are becoming so depraved that the most popular cluding a bottle of HYOMEI, a sight is some one who has been hard rubber pocket inhaler and mired up in such business as this? simple instructions for use, costs It seems that Miss Leneve, if she only \$1. If you now own a Hy. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus EL PASO POPULATION 39,279. be the modest shrinking creature omei inhaler, you can get an extra Odom, Friday night. described above, would retire to bottle of HYOMEI for only 50c the care of home and mother, glad at The Walker Drug Store, and to be hidden from the gaze of the druggists everywhere. vulgar horde who gaze at her with the simple curiosity of brutalism. croup, asthma and sore throat, or and would refuse to tell the story money bac.

ate public who would want to read it.

was in the city Saturday and call- get a good rain. The oats are look the people of Ballinger at the ed to pay us a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Thompson the city Friday shopping.

rived in the city Friday from Kyle, Texas, and will make Runnels county their home for the future.

#### TRY THIS FOR CATARRH.

Get a HYOMEI (pronounce is

Pour a few drops from the bottle into the inhaler that comes with each outfit, and breathe it in four or five times a day.

Immediately you will know that HYOMEI soothes and heals the in.

But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal; it kills the germs, those persevering pests that are at

"Last year I suffered terribly with catarrh. I used one bottle of HYOMEI, and my catarrh was better."-Miss Helen McNair,

A complete HYOMEI outfit, in-

Guaranteed to cure catarrh,

#### MAVERICK LOCALS

Maverick now. Weather is very ident of the Women's Christian Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel threatening, and we hope we can Temperance Union, will speak to ing fine and are needing rain.

Bro. Rape filled his regular ap-J. E. Roe and family came in pointment here Shnday night. Friday from Belton and moved out This is his last sermon. We wish hear this eloquent woman explain Bro. Rape success in his new field if he isn't returned to Norton.

Mr. Huffaker who has oeen at and daughter, Miss Mary, were in work near Talpa for some time is by a large audience. visiting home folks.

II. A. Solomon and family ar- Huffaker joined Mr. Hu. last tis, is the Henry Clay of her sex

this week attending the Institute peals and wins where others fail, and the little ones are enjoying! Although it was Sunday night a holiday.

Misses Lillie Slaughter and Lid zie Borders visited Ballinger Sat

Claud Todd left last week to teach school at Moro. We wish our school teacher boys success.

Mrs. Alis Rosser is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cap-

Mr. Franks of New Mexico surprised his daughter, Mrs. Petty last week by making her a visit.

Mrs. Beard and little daughter

are in Winters this week. Lonnie and Vada Coffey who are attending school here are visiting their homes at Leaday while there is no school.

Quite a number of the school children enjoyed themselves at

The young people enjoyed Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee. Juanita.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It ourifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Lawrence was one of a class in the Firemen's Banquet. Masonic instruction at Dallas and the News contained a cut of the class among whom shone teh face of Lawrence.

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#### MRS. NANNIE CURTIS.

We are all having winter in Mrs. Nannie Curtis, State Pres-Eighth Street Presbyterian church

> Every person in Ballinger should the objects of her organization. She is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and should be heard

The San Antonio Express of Mr. Will Hearrell and Donald June 27th, 1910, says: "Mrs. Cur She indulges in no bitter invecties our teachers are in Ballinger but her logic and argument ap and in one of the largest down Lee Little who is teaching near town churches, her audience gave Crews visited his mother Satur- her a rousing ovation as she retired from the stand."

> Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

#### MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND NOW.

I am expecting to have the Inspector in this County again next week and if you wish to borrow money on your land in this County or in the Kickapoo Valley In Coke County, and do not wish delays, I will be glad to take your application at once and rush the matter 

W. E. COMPERE.

The new census report gives our berder city the above population. Quite a city is the way it looks when we view our Western Queen. The ecnsus of 1900 gave her 15, 906, an increase of 146.9 per cent

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

B. W. Pilcher, Constable, Ed. S. Lawrence Shields, returned McCarver, County Attorney, and from a trip to Dallas and other our Fire Chief Sam Setzer, went points East Tuesday. While gone to Abilene Friday night to attend

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

# SOCIETY NOTES.

In view of the overwhelmi

mass of evidence antagonistic to alum,
it is recommended that its use in baking powders
be prohibited by law.—United States Senate Committee Report

Made from Grapes

Approved by physicians and food

officials, both State and National.

Awarded highest honors by the

great World's Expositions, and

proved of superior strength

and purity by the

official tests.

No Alum

No Lime Phosphate

The best alarm clocks on earth

E. B. Henley of Brownwood was

Ben S. Long left on business for

"Mound City Paints may cost

J. D. Norwood left on the East

B. B. Westbrooks came in Mon-

Ed Wilson, referee in bankrupt

ey was here Tuesday from Brown-

Emmet Higgins has been called

o Stamford to the bedside of his

Stanley Cameron returned home

Friday from Mills county, where

he had been to look after his

W. A. Hutchison, of Midland,

Miss Etehl Truly left on the

East bound train Tuesday after-

noon for Temple where she met

Miss Jennie Bennett and the fun-

eral party accompanying the re-

mains of Will K. Bennett and re-

send the Banner-Leader to me

for a year." It goes and we have

another valued reader for a year.

turned with them.

A. B. Hutchison spent a couple of

days in the city last week.

sister who is still very ill.

day night from Corpus Christi.

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points in the East Saturday.

trifle more, but-!

tound train Monday.

at Jas. E. Brewer's.

in the city Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson Monday at 3 p. m. entertained the members of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. The time was spent in working on fancy work, plans for the coming Home Mission year and pleasant conversa. tion. Délicious refreshments were served and all left for home with a wish for another afternoon soun with their hostess.

Mrs. Jo Hardin was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Aid Society of the First Bap tist church. Mrs. Holmes Nichols the new pastor's wife was present and gave them an interesting talk as well as other ladies who express ed good ideas for the year's work, Mrs. Hardin is a charming hostess and the interest was well kept up Delicious ice cream and cake were served at the close and all left hav. ing spent a pleasant afternoon.

25 good Stetson hats which have been remodeled at \$1.50 and \$3.00 each at Morehead's, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Balaccompanied by his mother, Mrs. linger, Texas.

> M. L. Young of San Angelo has been for the past week down on the Lon Mapes ranch hunting. He came in Saturday to return to his home after enjoying a week's

Something new in Initial Fobs and Belt Pins. We make them while you wait. Let us show S. A. Gaston of Valley Creek, you.-Jas. E. Prewer, the Jewel. anded the editor a dollar and said er.

Mr. Holeman of Millersview who had been in the Sanitarium for an His dislocated shoulder is getting operation had recovered sufficiently to return home last Friday.

Not only because it is always in good taste, but in order to break the tiresome sameness of fancy suits. We are showing a wide range of plain weaves and figured serges at \$15.00 and up. Let us show you the goods and take your measure now.

W. J. MUICICAU

BALLINGER'S LEADING TAILOR

We sell the Rockford Well Drills and supplies and to responsible parti-

WELL DRILLING MACHINERY

will sell on a basis of pa cash and balance in qua

We also have in stock for prompt shipment from Brownwood

#### FOOS GASOLINE ENGINES

wenty-five horse-power, to three hundred horse power. Write for cata-

logue. HALL MACHINERY CO., Brownwood, Texas.

#### IS WINTERS ON A DECLINE?

The above heading was suggested to us by a similar one in an exchange. And most emphatically we want to say that . Winters is Sealy, Texas, arrived in the city not on a decline. Of course the Monday and will move out to their drouth has impaired our progress new home on the Lilly place in to some extent, but we are certain. | South Ballinger. These people ly going forward, even if not so come to us with the good wishes rapidly as would be the case with of their old neighbors at Sealy and normal conditions. In the last we extend to them a hearty welyear, two new bank buildings come. which would compare favorably with any in West Texas have been added to our town, to say nothing of the various new store buildings electric light system, etc.

This fall we are marketing a erop of cotton which will equal that of any town in West Texas that is anythink like the size of Winters. Our farmers have the largest crop of small grain in the ground that was ever planted in misery in five minutes and leave this section and the best season ever known. Also our school board school building. And without a doubt we will soon issue twenty thousand dollars worth of bands any kind, start to use MI-O-NA for a water system. These are a few of the things we are doing or only build up the stomach, but soon will do in Winters. And with they act as a tonic to the entire the prosperous times which are sure to come next year, we will do even more.-Winters News.

That's the way to talk. "Count make the weak more vigorous. our many blessings" instead of detailing our grievances. Its the same at Ballinger. We may not day with terrible stomach ailments advance much but to all the think ing class there is a pretty clear certainty that the future for Ballinger is as good as it ever has digestion, or money back.

T. G. Marburger was called Sunday to Cistern, Texas to attend the bedside of his mother, who is dangerously ill.

H. L. Wendorf and family from

#### INDIGESTION DEPARTS

#### Stomach Agony and After Dinner Distress Stopped in 5 Minutes

If your stomach rebells after eating and food sours or ferments in the stomach causing gas, pain, heartburn, and heaviness, two MI-O-NA tablets will drive away the the stomach feeling splendid.

A large box of MI-O-NA stomach will soon have the money to build tablets costs 50 cents at the Walka new eighteen thousand dollar er Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere.

> If you have stomach trouble of stomach tablets today. They not body. They are makers of rich red blood and nerves that never flinch; they increase vitality and

> Why should any sensible per son continue to suffer day after when The Walker Drug Co. guarantees MI-O-NA stomach tablets to cure even the worst case of in-

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Let us fill your orders.

The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES

## BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

# Hard Times Problem Solved

By Keeping Clean and Sleeping Easy by Uusing Ballinger-Made Mattresses and Brooms. Made and Sold by-

Ballinger Mattress and Broom Factory

# SEE

#### MADDOX LEE Fire Insurance

# Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live

Stock, Both in Town and Country.

Over Bennett Abstract Company. PHONE 508

account, and do it right away.

Gateway

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#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 10th, 1910:

#### RESOURCES

I	RESOURCES	
	Loans and Discounts	\$354,326.70
	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	75,603.32
	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	112,500.00
	Other Bonds	50,000.00
	Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	31,000.00
	Other Real Estate owned	10,619.10
	Due from National Banks (not reserve Agts.)	14,078.18
	Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	
	Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,704.99
	Due from approved Reserve Agents	22,541.86
ı	Checks and other Cash Items	44,878.01
ı	Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent	
ı	of eirculation)	5,625.00
I	Bills of Exchange on Cotton	74,681.48
l	TOTAL	\$799,558.64
	LIABILITIES	
I	Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
۱	Surplus fund	15,000.00
ı	Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,855.55
ı	National Bank Notes outstanding	111,700.00
	Due to other National Banks	29,874.87
	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,937.06
İ	Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,946,67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, A. J. Thorp, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and A. J. THORP, Assistant Cashier.

Individual Deposits subject to check .....

Time Certificates of Deposit .....

Cashier's Checks outstanding .....

Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for

Reserved for Texas ......

money borrowed .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Novem-ANNIE VAN DOREN, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: E. L. RASBURY, SAM BAKER, M. A. TRAYLOR, J. McGREGOR, J. Y. PEARCE, Directors.

#### RECAPITULATION

#### RESOURCES

Loans	\$354,326.70
Overdrafts (Cotton)	75,603.72
U. S. Bonds	112,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Real Estate	10,619.10
Cash in Vault and with Banks \$90, 828.04	
Cotton Acceptance 74,681.48	165.509.52
TOTAL	<b>\$799,558.64</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	28,855.55
Circulation	111,700.00
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Reserved for 1910 Taxes	1,200.00
DEPOSITS: Banks \$ 84,758.60	
Individual 343,044.49	427,803.09
TOTAL	\$799 558 64

#### MILES WATERWORKS.

Judge Isham F. Wade, city at-Works, and all our people are glad to hear this news, for God knows, we need more water and protection.—Miles Messenger.

Wm. Smiley and Pete Davis of

to Success

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

land, Ohio, at par. Mr. Wade Weeks, James D. Morgan and J. says that in a few days work will R. Chandler, No. 1132, and to me, begin on the Miles City Water as Sheriff, directed and delivered, 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 coun-Winters were in Ballinger Tues- ty, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, towit:

> Lot 5. Block 14 C. S. Bowdon adding to the city of Ballinger, Texas.

Levied on as property of J. R. Chandler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$780.45 in favor of D. Reeder and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of October, A. D. 1910. J.P. PLYNT, Sheriff.

Mrs. Jack McKay went Saturday to San Marcos to visit home By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 7-3t folks awhile.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Coun ty of Runnels, By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of BALLINGER. the Honorable District Court of Runnels county on the 9th day of November, 1910, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court, against Marie Brown and Doc Brown, and in favor of G. H. Youngblood, Alma Whittington, Mary Francis Adkins, Lucretia Spoon and Willie Virden, for the partition of the property described below, and the cost of suit, in cause No. 1051, in said Court styled G. H. Youngblood, et al. vs. Dulcenia R. Young blood et al, and placed in my hands for service, I. J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Tex as, on the 9th day of Nov., 1910 levy on certain real estate and personal property situated in Run nels County, described as follows to-wit: 1: 49.8 acres of land out of the Adolphin Floyd Survey No 519, Abstract No. 192, Bounty Warrant 8091, patented to Dolphin Floyd Nov. 9, 1851, by Letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 6, said 49.8 acres of land being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W. line of survey No. 519 above described which point is 358 3-4 varas N. of the S. W. corner of Sur. No. 519: thence E. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence N. 294 3-4 varas to stake for corner; thence W. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence S. with the west line of said Sur. No. 519, 294 3-4 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, 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 plaintiffs and defendant above named, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

310,264.98

32,736.16

65,000.00

1,200.00

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In compliance with law, I give 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 Runels county, Texas

Witness my hand this the 9th day of November 1910. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Cour ty of Runnels, By virture of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 20th day of Oct., A. D. 1910 by the Clerk thereof, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Coun- in the case of R. L. Sides versus torney, returned Tuesday from ty of Runnels, By virture of an G. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Austin. Mr. Wade's mission was order of sale, issued out of the Thomas, No. 1181, and to me, as a very important one. He had the Honorable District Court of Sheriff, directed and delivered, I city water works bonds approved Runnels County, on 19th day of will proceed to sell for cash, withby the attorney general and regis- October, A. D. 1910, by the Clerk in the hours prescribed by law tered by the comptroller. He also thereof, in the case of D. Reeder for Sheriff's Sales, on the First sold them to a syndicate in Cleve- versus E. A. Pace, John A. Tuesday in December, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in I will proceed to sell for eash, the city of Ballinger the following described prperty to-wit:

> 79 acres of land being known as the T. H. Lawards preemption Survey, No. 405 1-2, Abstact No. 1340, patented to M. C. Harding assignee, January 10th, 1901, by patent No. 319, Vol. 31, situated in Runnels County, Texas, the same being the land upon which vendors lien was foreclosed by the judgement of said cause a gainst the said G. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Thomas.

Levied on as the property of G. T. Hollabough, Jr., to satisfy judgment amounting to \$1075.25 in favor of R. L. Sides, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1910. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Coun ty 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 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 Dreember, 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 eash, 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 November, 1910.

of sale, in the Banner-Leader,

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

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Cour ty 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, 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 sub division of Marshall ....versi. 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 remedy contains no opium or other narcotic 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 No. 511, 1667 1-4 varas to the dealers.

#### 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.

#### 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\$11,233.99	2
Due from other Banks and Bank's,	
subject to check, net 4,899.93	3 16,133.85
Cash Items	8
Currency 6,082.00	0
Specie 4,913.6	7 11,705.45
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$272,132.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00

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 WIL-

Undivided Profits, net .....

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net....

Individual Deposits subject to check .....

Time Certificates of Deposit .....

Cashier's Checks .....

Bills Payable and Rediscounts .....

METH, 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 OD Cotton	\$177,033.7
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	49,259.4
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Other Resources:		
Cash and Exchange	\$27,839.30	
Guaranty Fund	3,000:00	
Bills of Exchange	15,000.00	45,839.3

TOTAL	 	 	 \$272,132

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

newspaper published in Runnels North West corner of Block No. In damp, chilly weather ther 18, sold by W. H. Bell to A. A. Ash is always a demand for BAL Witness my hand this 5th day Thence South with Ash, West LARD'S SNO WLINIMENT be boundary line 966 varas to his cause many people who know by S. W. corner, of this block; thence experience its great relieving West at 10 varas cross the N. E. power in rheumatic aches and corner of said Block No. 16, sold pains, prepare to apply it at the to Ford, and continuing West first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and with Fords North Boundary line \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. at 1400 varas to place of begining Pearce. 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

> Given under my hand, this 2nd day of A. D. 1910.

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

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Improved farm 200 acres 100 cultivated for sale (no trade) near before the court house door of Ballinger, See C, A. Doose & Co. or A. H. Tullis, Ballinger, Tex-7-3t pd

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soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. original boundary line this survey have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all

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Displaying that undying pat-

riotosm that has been a part of San Angelo's growth, evincing a desire to see the street cars kept in action, and subscribing \$9,700 in bonds towards that end. a large number of the stockholders of the San Angelo Street Railway Company held a wonderfully enthusiastic meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning and decided it finally that this city is to have its street railway system on a firmer and better basis than ever before. It was decided, after \$9,700 in bonds had been raised, that the same committee should be continued and that the final results of its labor should be announced to the stockholders in session once more Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Through its spokesman, Chas. W. Hobbs, the reorganization committee made a report of its week's work to the stockholders Thursday morning and the gist of it was about like this: Reorganization is imperative or foreclosure is sure; the committee advocates that as the matter now stands it is best to issue stock in the amount of \$60,000. Then \$30,000 in bonds is to be issued, each man taking one bond would be entitled to two shares of stock. Thus each man is to refund all of his stock to the company, securing two shares for every bond taken.

2,399.10

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140,374.21

This plan met with instant ap proval and was acted upon after some discussion.—San Angelo Standard.

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

WANTED-For her home and board, a good milk cow fresh in milk; an excellent home, good feed a ndfine treatment for the right cow.-Mrs. Clara Miller, See Jo Wilmeth at Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry ough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relive it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you ge with each bottle a free HER-RICK'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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on certain Real Estate, situated in West 188 varas to place of begin-

er of J. J. Jones, died at their of J. T. and Lilly Billups, was home at Wilmeth, Texas, Nov. 2, born Nov. 25, 1892, at Ballinger. and was buried next day. Mrs. Texas. Professed a hope in Christ Jones was 84 years of age, and was Aug. 7, 1907, and was baptized by too feeble to stand an attack of Bro. J. J. Burk into fellowship pneumonia. ...e funeral services with the Missionary Baptist were held by Rev. T. A. Jones. The Banner-Leader extends condolence to the bereaved family.

#### MRS. G. W. WILLIS.

Mrs. G. W. Willis died at their residence near the Courthouse on Strong Avenue Friday. Mrs. Willis has been in feeble health for a period of five years and all efforts to find relief for her has been unavailing. Her husband traveled with her some time, but of late she has been gradually sinking and an attack of fever was too muih for her feeble frame to stand. She leaves a husband and three little ones to mourn her loss. Many friends sympathide with them in their severe loss.

#### WILLIAM KESEE BENNETT.

The telegraph service conveyed the sad news of this young man's death to his brother Col. R. L. Bennett and sisters Misses Jennie and Emma Bennett, Tuesday. At the time this is written we have not learned the particulars of his death which it seems came suddenly, but a letter received by Miss Emma a day or two before brought the news that he had been sick with an attack of acute indigestion, but was now better.

It was the writer's pleasure to know this young man slightly and to observe his loving consideration of his aged mother and thoughtfulness to add to the comfort of her and his sisters.

We believe in his passing, one of nature's noblemen has joined the silent majority, and to the stricken ones we, with a host of other friends extend our sympathy.

The remains were brought t Ballinger on the noon train Wed nesday and after services at the grave the body was laid to rest beside his mother and father to await the Resurcction Morn.

#### MRS. J. E. McAdams.

(Too late for publication on 11th.)

Tokeen, Texas, Nov. 9th, 1910 The Death Angel has visited our community again. Our Great Heavenly Father has said to anoth er one of his children, "enough, come up higher." This time he called for our much beloved sis ter, neighbor and friend, wife o our Commissioner, J. E. McAdams.

She was born August 25th, 1853 died Nov. 7th, 1910, aged 57 years 2 months and thirteen days. Sh professed a hope in Christ at the age of 20 and joined the Mission ary Baptist church at Jack Creek Tenn. She lived a life as pure as it is possible for a human being to live and no one can say naught against her.

In the loss of our much beloved sister, the community has lost on of our best neighbors. The church has lost one of her true Christians the family has lost a kind and ing companion and mother.

She leaves a husband and three oys and one girl to mourn after her. But in the way of consola tion we would say to these do not grieve as those that have no hope for we will meet again to part no more where there will be no part ing or dying, but where we will have all our loved ones with us for ever more, and Jesus to be our light and King throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

A Friend.

#### MISS RENA BILLUPS.

death is noted below, was a niece of Messrs. R. L., Jno. F. and Frank Maddox of our city. A host White, Winters, Texas.

of friends extend sympathy to Mr. Billups and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones moth | Sister Rena Billups, a daughter church at Truitt, Texas. She lived an humble and devoted Christian life and was a grand worker in her church and Sunday School until her death, Oct. 1st, 1910 Sister Rena was a young lady not missed by her relatives alone, but by all who knew her. She was a faithful soldier of the cross ever traveling the straight and narrow path that leads to life eternal. Other young ladies would do well to take her walk while here upon earth as an example to live by Sister Rena was loved by all who knew her and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Father, brothers and friends let us remember that if in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. While she cannot come to us, we by doing as she has done, can go to her. When we meet again there will be no parting, suffering or affliction but enjoyment, happiness, contentment and most of all life eternal with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Too much cannot be said of this sweet Christian and who like a flower passed away left this world and all her friends to meet her blessed Savior and loved ones gone before. Let us not weep for her, she is not dead but sleeping. Again we hope to meet her when days of life are fled and in heaven with joy to greet her where no farewell tears A Friend.

#### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

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The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment. irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes, Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once.

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Remember the name—Doan'sand take no other.

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1910. For the TAXES of 1909 in Ballinger Independent School District. Reported under the provisions of section 10, chapter 103, laws of 1897. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS-I, C. R. Stephens, tax collector for the Ballinger Independent School District, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls for said Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, are delinquent for the taxes of 1909; and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. C.R. STEPHENS, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of September, 1910, A. E. WOOD, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS—We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1909, and find the same correct, and that C. R. Stephens, tax collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. as follows, to-wit: Special School Taxes \$139.17; District School Taxes \$324.29; Penalty \$47.03; Total Taxes \$510.49. Given under our hands this the 30th day of September, 1910. R. W. BRUCE, J. O. MIXON, THOS. LILLY, E. D. WALKER. Attest-E. D. WALKER, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL day of September, 1910, in favor of the Abilene rust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, against W Whereas, by virtue of an order A Stone and C. M. Cash, defendof sale issued out of the Honora- ants, the same being No. 2375 on the docket of said court, which said judgment was a foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 8th of a vendor's lien upon the following described real property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 arres of land known as the East one-half Weak Bowels of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Frartion-There are two forms of bodily al Survey No. 91, Block No. 64, vastly more importance in the long M. Cash of record in Volume 34. This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this neturally in the process. each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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W. A. Stone and C. M. Cash in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: Being all that lot, Witness my hand this 11th day tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, out of the N. W. 1-4 of 640 acre survey of Sheriff, Runnels County, Tersa. land known as Survey 490, Abstract 332, originally granted to Thos. Green by virtue of certificate 56, and Patented to Vivian THE STATE OF TEXAS, Coun | Queensbury, Assignee, Jan. 14, ty of Runnels, By virtue of a cer 1871, by Letters Patent 344, Vol. tain Order of Sale issued out of 19, described by metes and bounds the Honorable District Court of as follows: Beginning at a point Runnels County, on the 14th day in the E. B. line of a 63 acre tract of Oct., 1910, by L. A. Bedford, conveyed by M. H. Norton et al against Fred Tinkle, for the sum, to J. W. Murray by deed recorded of Four Hundred two 25 100 dol- in Vol 16, page 439, at 60 varas lars, (\$402.25) and costs of suit South of its N. E. corner, same in cause No. 1239 in said Court being the N. E. corner of 20 acre styled L. A. Bedford versus Fred tract sold to J. W. Syler and N. Tinkle, and placed in my hands W. Corner of a tract sold to Molfor service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sher- lie Farrar by J. M. Cain; thence iff of Runnels County, Texas, did, N. 150 varas; thence East 188 varon the 9th day of Nov., 1910, levy as; thence South 150 varas thence

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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.

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#### MARRIED.

Miss Maud Snively was marrie to Mr. J. Harvey Clark in Midany case, for the private accounts land. Texas, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Snively, Nov. 10th, at 8

Miss Snively is an ex-Runnels be nothing." That's it in a nut county girl and we extend to her our best wishes for her future

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#### SECRETARIES MEETING.

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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 Mc-Gregor, D. Reeder, T. S. Lankford Jno. F. Maddox and R. T. Wil

J. H. Kelley went to Abilene at Albuqurque, N. M. Jim's un- Corn. See me at Chastain & Simp. der 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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Wednesday.

#### PROGRAM.

#### Run your glance over our pages Meeting of Mothers' Club, Friday, Nov. 25, 4 O'clock P. M.

Music..... High School Band. Meeting called to order by Mrs.

Vocal Duet Mesdames H. H.

Thompson, S. B. Raby. Paper ..... Mrs. W. S. Fleming. Violin Solo ... Miss Maurice Truly

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day from a two months' visit at R. B. Hambright and sisters, Mes-Albuqurque, N. M., where she dames London and Good. has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Pettis, nee Miss Annie Kelley. Mrs. leigh is visiting her brother, Mr. H. E. Sharp went to San Angelo Kelley is favorably impressed Ed Gentry. with Albuqurque.

#### 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 cop--ially for his manner of treatment. M Those present were: Misses Susie Poor, May Yearnell, Anna Gaston, Dott Norman, Ollie Norman, Arrilla Norman, Fannie Nesba, Mellie Mountz, Jimmie Gilliam Ollie Dunn and Mrs. Gaston.

Sunday School is moving along nicely. We will have a s. s. 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 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 .V. 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 beterms of the deportment in the 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 ame in this week from a three week's hunt. Report a fine tripand brought in venison to show

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morgan, the left, ar girl.

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

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 rel-

Mrs. Winnie Taylor of Tokeen visiting friends and relatives

Guy Hambright of Itasca came Mrs. Jim Kelley returned Mon- in Saturday to visit his brother,

Mrs. Walter Gentry of Hern-

"Queen of the Prairie."