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RUNNELS COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 9-10, 1910, First Baptist Church.

Friday.
 10 a. m.—Song service, Rev. G. W. Fender, presiding.
 10:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Prof. W. S. Fleming.
 11:00 a. m.—Organization.
 11:30 a. m.—Recess.
 2:00 p. m.—Song Service.
 2:15 p. m.—Address by Mr. R. M. Webb, Colorado City, Texas.
 2:45 p. m.—Reports from precinct organizations.
 3:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. Mr. Dunn, Miles.
 4:00 p. m.—Address by Mr. Jno. M. Adams, Dallas, Texas.
 5:00 p. m.—Recess.
 7:30 p. m.—Song Service.
 8:00 p. m.—Address by Mr. Jno. M. Adams, Dallas, Texas.
 9:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Saturday.
 9:00 a. m.—Song Service.
 9:15 a. m.—Address by Rev. W. B. Adkins.
 9:45 a. m.—Organize County S. S. Association.
 10:15 a. m.—Address by Rev. C. L. Power, Winters.
 10:45 a. m.—Address by Mr. J. L. Speers, Winters.
 11:15 a. m.—Address by Mr. T. W. Murry, Winters.
 12:00—Recess.
 2:00 p. m.—Song Service.
 2:15 p. m.—Reports from Committees.
 2:45 p. m.—Address by Mr. Jno. M. Adams, Dallas, Texas.
 3:30 p. m.—Closing talks by members.
 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
 Miles and Winters papers please copy.
 J. D. Leslie, R. W. Bruce, J. N. Adams, Program Committee.

Mr. J. F. Lusk spent several days this and last week visiting his son, George, at Coleman.

Mr. J. H. Price and wife of this city went to Winters Thursday to take Thanksgiving dinner with their son, R. H. Price.

Mrs. W. D. Eastland of Waco spent Tuesday night in the city with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Lay, and went on Wednesday to Ovalo.

Mr. R. A. Risser, Sr., went to Calver Monday for a visit with old friends. Mr. Risser is already there rounding up business affairs.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, Superintendent of the Bronte High School, reports the attendance on the increase. Something near twenty-five new pupils have enrolled during the past two weeks. This is due to the fact that what little cotton there was has been picked, and those who went away have returned.

Things are lovely in the school. The highest interest among both teachers and pupils prevails, and the patrons generally are delighted. A most happy situation.—Pronte Banner.

FINE POULTRY.

Secretary R. P. Kirk has the sample exhibition coop on exhibition at the Business League headquarters. Poultry raisers would do well to visit the League room and look it over.

The Poultry Association members held another meeting in Dr. Raby's Dental Parlors last Saturday and attended to further perfecting the rules of their organization. H. Wendorf of South Ballinger was there and admitted to membership. Farmers and others who have the chance and the inclination for poultry raising should boost this organization.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

On Friday of last week The First National Bank of Paint Rock passed into voluntary liquidation and The First National Bank of Ballinger has assumed payment of all deposits.

J. C. Roots, former cashier, has been appointed liquidating agent and he announces that the assets of the institution will be liquidated at once.—Concho Herald.

MOTHERS CLUB.

The Mother's Club met according to previous announcement at the High School building and held a delightful session. The constitution and by-laws were adopted with exception of two items therein which were left until another meeting.

The program was well carried out and indeed not a dull moment was experienced. Go all you mothers, you will enjoy the fine programs as well as assist the teachers with the education of your children by being brought into closer touch with them.

WHO IS HE?

In the San Angelo Standard of Sunday is the write up of a visit of Mrs. Alex Houston to a Mexican prison and the seeing there of a young man who only had time to tell her he was from San Angelo before the guards interfered. Have you a missing friend whom you have reason to believe he may be? Is it not possible to have the American Consul to find out who he is?

If he is a guilty criminal he must take his medicine, but if only detained on suspicion, find him out by inquiry among the missing people.

ORIENT AUDITOR IN BRONTE.

The Bronte Banner has in last week's issue a good write up of George B. Wright, the auditor of the Orient road. We have not the space to reproduce but will say the George was an old Ballinger boy and we are proud of him. He has won his place by his industry and stick-to-it qualities. He married a Ballinger girl, Miss Alma Doose, and is liked and respected by all who know him.

May his shadow never grow less.

BONDS APPROVED.

A telegram from City Attorney W. E. Sayle Saturday stated the new water works bonds had been approved and were ready for sale.

Sutherland & Co. also agreed to buy the bonds as per an offer heretofore made. Looks like Ballinger was going to have good water at last.

CAPT. TOWNER.

It is now Judge Towner, if you please, he having had the judicial ermine thrown over him on Monday of this week, and will now preside over the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, and dispense justice, law, etc.

BACK FROM HUNT.

Chas Northington, Sim Middlebrooks and W. B. Page returned from their hunt in Crockett county Sunday and report a glorious time. Game plentiful as attested by the five deer killed by the various members of party.

A. T. Campbell, the street sprinkler man, is on the sick list and his place is being taken by W. W. McKinley.

RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Giesecke gave a recital by her class in elocution at the High School building Saturday afternoon and furnished a good entertainment and received much praise for her work.

Following is the program:
 Music, Selected—Jane Penn.
 Play Mental Arithmetic—Katherine Perkins and Edith Miller.
 Reading, The Photograph—M. J. Smith.
 Reading, Old and in the Way—Willie Hutton.
 A Matrimonial Controversy—Nellie Kipp and Edgar Rasbury.
 Music, Selected—Zelma Miller.
 Nothin' 'a All, Selected—Katherine Perkins.
 Reading Encouragement—Zula McKay.
 How Little Bessie Fell Asleep—Edith Miller.
 Reading, In the Morning—Ethel Bair.
 Play, A Slight Misunderstanding—Willie Hutton and Edward Giesecke.

TERRIBLY POUNDED.

Last night after prayer meeting we answered a knock at the door and found a host of people demanding admittance to our house. Their arms were filled with good things to eat, and as they deposited them on the floor they declared it was their conviction that the pastor and family needed a good pounding. It was administered, duly, promptly and lovingly, and this note is to thank them most heartily, not merely for the good things to eat they left, but for the beautiful spirit which actuated them. May heaven's blessings be upon them.

M. E. HUDSON.
 MRS. M. E. HUDSON...
 —Sweetwater Reporter.

MRS. NANNIE CURTIS.

Mrs. Curtis spoke to appreciative audiences at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday nights. She also addressed the pupils in the Auditorium of the High School building Friday morning. Those who heard her say she is a superb speaker.

WITH MRS. W. A. TALLEY.

Mrs. W. A. Talley was hostess to the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. This was the prayer service and was well attended. A pleasant afternoon was spent with this lady and will long be remembered.

JUDGE W. H. WEEKS CANED.

There are some things that contribute to life's pleasure and make the highway of this old world seem smoother to the feet on life's pilgrimage. Such was experienced by Judge Weeks Monday when he surrendered the office of Justice of the Peace to his successor, Capt. W. L. Towner. Judge Weeks has been a faithful, quiet and efficient officer, standing stanchly to his duty, and this fact is no where quicker recognized than by the Bar of Ballinger who as a token of the abiding esteem presented Judge Weeks with a handsome gold headed cane. Judge Jno. I. Guion, in a few well chosen words gave the cane into the keeping of the old Judge and then Judge Weeks attempted to reply. His reply was eloquent from the feeling he displayed. May this good cane ever meet such pleasures through life.

LAMPASAS COUNTY GOES DRY.

Under above caption the Dallas News reports in yesterday's issue the result of the recent Prohibition campaign in Lampasas Co. Two years ago the county was voted dry by 80 majority. The election just held the prohibitionists won out by 183 majority. This is a pretty conclusive evidence that prohibition has proven satisfactory to the larger portion of the population of Lampasas county. Several years ago Ellis county voted in prohibition by something over 400 majority, the second election by over 700 and the third election was carried by nearly 2000 majority, so it seems that in some instances at least prohibition proves satisfactory. Prohibition backed by the law always proves satisfactory.

PROHIBITIONISTS HOLL CONFERENCE.

The advocates of prohibition held a meeting at the 8th St. Presbyterian church Tuesday night of this week, to determine the advisability of calling an election some time in December.

Miles and Winters were represented at this meeting and after carefully considering the matter, it was decided to postpone matters till the May term of the Commissioners' Court, at which time it is expected and is the purpose of the pros to present a petition to the Court to call an election in June.

All prohibitionists are hereby notified to pay their poll tax and be prepared for the battle of ballots which will occur next June. It is now believed that Runnels county can be put in the dry column, and an effort will be made in that direction.

HOME FROM TEMPLE.

Ralph Erwin has returned from Temple, where he was operated on for appendicitis at the Scott & White Sanitarium about three weeks ago. He is improving steadily and will soon be in good health again. Needless to say his many friends are rejoicing with him for Ralph numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

REV. E. V. COX.

The new Methodist minister for the coming year arrived in Ballinger Saturday with his household goods. He was accompanied by his son, but Mrs. Cox and daughter will arrive later. Sunday he preached at the morning and evening services to large and attentive congregations. He has a good outlook for a prosperous year and we hope his most sanguine expectations may be met.

GOES TO SWEETWATER.

Rev. J. M. Youree, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Norton and Santa Anna has resigned these charges and accepted a call to Sweetwater. Rev. Youree is well known here and over the county, as an eloquent gospel preacher and our best wishes go with him.

BOY GONE ASTRAY.

Sundance, Wyoming, Nov. 23, '10 Editor Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a copy of the Banner-Leader bearing a recent date, wherein I notice that a Texas boy has fallen from grace. Being that boy myself I beg to tell you the reason for my fall. The best way I know to explain my action in the matter is to relate to you the time honored story of the negro boy and the Pups. At a great Democratic rally in the city of Denver, a negro boy appeared carrying a basket on his arm. An enthusiastic Democratic ward heeler paused in his work long enough to say to the goon, "What have you got in that basket?"

"Pups, sir."
 "What kind of pups are they?"
 "Democratic pups, sir."
 The heeler handed the goon a ten dollar bill and told him to leave one at his office.

Several days later the Republican rally was held at the same place. The negro boy appeared bearing the same basket. A Republican ward heeler spied the goon and said to him, "What have you got in that basket?"

"Pups, sir."
 "What kind of pups?"
 "Republican pups, sir."

Now the Democratic heeler who had just bought one of the same pups a few days before happened to overhear the conversation. He turned to the boy and said, "You told me several days ago that you were a Democrat. Now you are a Republican. We make our eyes open. You are a Democrat. I, too, have had my eyes opened. Let me see from outer darkness into the light and seteth my feet in the path of the righteous."

Your friend,
 J. R. Padgett.

This is reply to our article headed "Texas Boy Fallen from Grace" in an issue of some two or three weeks ago. Glad to hear from Raby even though he has not yet returned to the fold.

Miss Gladys Oliver has returned to her home at Winters after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Terry.

About Loans

A customer keeping an account here and carrying good average balances may be readily accommodated in the way of a loan at any time.

Of course, we sometimes lend money to people who do not carry a deposit account with us, but in granting a line of credit it is expected that they shall carry deposits with the bank sufficient to justify the accommodation.

This is one reason why we urge you to carry a bank account. It does not cost you anything, and yet it is a great convenience and a help to you when you wish to borrow.

We serve you with pleasure and provide absolute SAFETY.

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Whether Your Business Is Large or Small

A checking account is absolutely essential in conducting it properly—

The safest and most convenient method of keeping an accurate record of all your financial transactions is to pay everything by check—This is also true of your personal expenses—paying by check simplifies every transaction—And remember this bank invites your checking account no matter how small. A large sum is not necessary to secure this great convenience—Begin with what you have on hand, then deposit your income and check it out as needed.

We extend every financial accommodation to our customers warranted by sound banking practice.

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Magnets of Sale

Loaded Shells, a box - 42c
22 Cartridges, a box - 10c

THE GLOBE'S

Preparatory and Tub Sale

A Sale With A Double Meaning

Magnets of Sale

Good 15c Buggy Whips - 8c
Searchlight Matches,
3 boxes for - 9c

Preparatory Sale

Not a Sale of Tubs, but A TUB SALE! We mean by a Preparatory Sale that we are preparing to sell our entire stock of Merchandise and Fixtures, or move it to another point which we now have in view, and to accomplish either, we must reduce it. Therefore in view of the above fact, and also that Ballinger has had many sales in the past few months, we realize that we must put the price on any and all of our stock that will be of interest to any purchaser. By a TUB Sale we mean that our entire stock has been placed in Tubs and that the profit and high prices have been completely washed off. As an assurance of the above statement we insert our Cost Mark. Now we feel that the people do not care so much about what is said



volume about what we are going to do, but we are going to give prices on our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Hardware that will be worthy of your consideration, and we invite you to our store **SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3rd, AT 9 O'CLOCK**, and help empty the many Tubs of Real Bargains. Our store will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1st and 2nd, to make ready for this Preparatory and Tub Sale.

or printed on a sale bill but they do care about the prices which are given thereon. Therefore, we are not going to print a

10 lb bucket Cottolene - \$1.39

5 gals. Best Oil, sale price - 45c

Men's \$2.00

Men's \$3.50 low

\$1 Ralston Shoes, sale price - \$3

Men's \$4 Low Cut Shoes - \$2.00

New Club Loaded Shells, box 42c

25 lbs Granulated Sugar - \$1.34

10 lb bucket Cottolene - \$1.39

\$5 Jno. B. Stetson Hats - \$2.89

10 Yds Calico Tub Sale price 25c

18 lbs Granulated Sugar - \$1.00

Best Flour made, price - \$1.48

HOSIERY
Ladies' Fast Black, full length, 15c quality Hose, Sale price... 7c
Children's Hose, assorted sizes, worth up to 15c, Sale price... 8c

MEN'S HALF HOSE
Men's Grey "Uncle Sam" Half Tub Sale price... 7c
Men's Black and Blue quality Half Hose, Tub Sale price... 7c
Men's Black, Tan or Blue Half Hose, Tub Sale price... 13c

DRESS GOODS
36 inch Panama Dress Goods, regular 65c quality, Sale price... 37c
44 inch Black Serge Dress Goods, regular \$1 value, Tub Sale price, a yard... 59c

WAISTINGS
25c quality Mercerized Waisting, Tub Sale price, per yard... 12 1-2c
60c quality Persian Silk Waisting, Tub Sale price a yd... 39c

MUSLINS
36 inch Unbleached Muslin, regular 8c quality, a yard... 5c
Extra heavy, close weave 36 inch Unbleached Muslin, regular 10c quality, Tub Sale price yd... 7c

SHEETINGS
94 Unbleached Pearl Sheeting, Tub Sale Price, a yd... 19c
104 Unbleached Pearl Sheeting, Tub Sale Price, a yd... 22c

TABLE DAMASK
Extra quality Kenmore Damask, regular price 35c, Tub Sale price a yard... 24c
Beautiful Pattern Mercerized 64 inch Table Damask Tub Sale price a yd... 42c

MEN'S GARTERS
Men's Boston Garters, 2c grade, Tub Sale price a pair... 17c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Men's Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c grade, Tub Sale price... 33c

KIMONA GOODS
Fleece Back, beautiful pattern Kimona Goods, 15c quality, Tub Sale price a yd... 9c
All Outings up to 12 1-2c yd. go in this Tub Sale, price yd... 7c

MEN'S HATS
\$7.50 Jno. B. Stetson Hats, Tub Tub Sale price... \$5.25
\$6.00 Jno. B. Stetson Hats, Silk lined, Tub Sale price... \$3.85
\$5 Jno. B. Stetson Hats, Tub Sale price... \$2.89
\$3.50 Swann Hats, Tub Sale price only... \$2.29
Job Lot \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats, Tub Sale price... 82c

GINGHAMS
All Gingham, including Red Seal and other brands, Tub Sale price a yard... 5c

CALICO
All Calicos go at the Tub Sale price, a yard... 2 1-2c

LADIES' VESTS
Ladies' fine ribbed Vests, regular 50c grade, Tub Sale price... 35c
Ladies' Vests, Tub Sale price... 16c

BOYS' SWEATERS
Boys' Sweaters, worth up to 50c, Tub Sale price... 19c

MEN'S SHIRTS
Men's Shirts, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 grades, mostly large sizes, Tub Sale price... 35c

BATH TOWELS
44 inch Unbleached Bath Towels, regular value 25c pair, Tub Sale price each... 8c

NOTIONS
Good pair Shoe Strings... 2c
Good Paper Pins, Tub Sale price per paper... 2c
Good paper Needles, Tub Sale price... 2c
Good Pearl Buttons, Tub Sale price... 2c
25 good Envelopes, Tub Sale price only... 3c
Colgates Shaving Soap, Tub Sale price a bar... 3c
Nice Writing Tablet, Tub Sale price... 3c
Good Rubber Tipped Lead Pencils, Tub Sale price... 1c

WASH BOARDS
50c Brass King Wash Boards, Tub Sale Price... 33c
40c Glass Wash Boards, Tub Sale price... 29c

STILLSON WRENCHES
18 inch Stillson Wrench, Tub Sale price... \$1.29
15 inch Stillson Wrench Tub Sale price... \$1.08
12 inch Stillson Wrench, Tub Sale price... 88c

MEN'S CLOTHING
Men's \$25 Suits, Tub Sale price only... \$16.00
Men's \$15 Suits, Tub Sale price only... \$8.80
Job Lot Suits up to \$10.00, your choice, Tub Sale price... \$2.75

MEN'S TROUSERS
We offer \$6 Nufangl Trousers, Tub Sale price... \$4.20
\$5 Trousers, Tub Sale price... \$3.05
\$2.50 Trousers, Sale price... \$1.97
Job Lot Trousers, sale price... 75c

MEN'S OVERALLS
Men's Odds and Ends Overall up to 75c and \$1, Tub Sale price... 29c
Finks Overall, high grade goods, Tub Sale Price... 87c

MEN'S SHOES
Men's \$4 Ralston Shoes, Tub Sale price... \$3.00
Men's \$3.50 Followercraft Shoes, Tub Sale price... \$2.50
Men's Walkover Shoes, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5 values, Tub Sale... \$1.50
150 pair Men's Low Cut Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 values Tub sale... \$2.00
Men's \$2.50 Crown Shoes go in this Tub Sale, price... \$1.80

MEN'S HIGH GRADE BOOTS
Men's \$7.50 Boots, Tub Sale price only... \$5.50
Men's \$6 Boots, Sale price... \$3.30

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's good 15c Handkerchiefs, Tub Sale price... 8c
Men's good 10c Handkerchiefs, Tub Sale price... 6c
Men's good Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Tub Sale price... 3c

FILES
10 inch Mill Saw Files, Tub Sale price... 9c
12 inch Mill Saw Files, Tub Sale price... 13c
5 inch Hand Saw Files, Tub Sale price... 4c

HAND SAWS
Diston's Hand Saws, regular \$2.25 grade, Tub Sale price... \$1.43
Harvey W. Pearce Hand Saw, regular \$1.50 grade, Sale price... 94c

SUGAR
18 lbs Granulated Sugar... \$1.00
25 lbs Granulated Sugar... \$1.34

FLOUR
Best Flour shipped to Ballinger, Tub Sale price, sack... \$1.48

MEAL
Best Corn Meal, Sale price... 58c

COFFEE
5 lb bucket good roasted Coffee, Tub Sale Price... 87c
3 lb bucket A1 Coffee, Tub Sale price... 87c

LARD
10 lb bucket Swifts Premium Lard, Tub Sale price bucket \$1.69

COTTOLENE
10 lb bucket Cottolene... \$1.39
5 lb bucket Cottolene... 54c

SYRUPS
P & F Syrup, 1 gal... 54c
P & F Syrup, 1-2 gal... 30c
Velva Syrup, 1 gal... 64c
Velva Syrup, 1-2 gal... 34c
Wild Rose Syrup, 1 gal... 34c
Wild Rose Syrup, 1-2 gal... 18c
Blue Ribbon 1 gal... 34c
Blue Ribbon, 1-2 gal... 18c

PICKLES
1 gal bottle pickles... 74c

BREAKFAST FOOD
Post Toasties pkg... 12c
Dr. Price Food... 8c

BACON
Swifts 20c grade Bacon, lb 16 1-2

BEANS
Mexican Pink Beans lb... 7 1-2
Lima Beans per lb... 7c
Navy Beans, lb... 6 1-2c
Blackeyed Peas, lb... 6 1-2

RICE
Good Japanese Rice, lb... 4c

IRISH POTATOES
Good Colorado Potatoes lb... 2c
Potatoes, By Bushel... \$1.09

SWEET POTATOES
East Texas Pumpkin Yams lb 2c

SODA
Arm & Hammer Soda, 10 lbs. 45c
1 lb package... 6c

STARCH
3 lb lump Starch price... 19c

SOAP
4 bars Clairrette Soap... 15c
4 bars Crystal White Soap... 15c
4 bars Bob White Soap... 15c
27 bars either brand for... \$1

BROOM
Good 45c Broom for... 29c

CHOPS and BRAN
Corn Chops a sack... \$1.29
Best Wheat Bran... \$1.39

CANNED CORN
Best Cream Can Corn... 10c
Good Standard Corn... 8c

CANNED TOMATOES
2 lb Can Tomatoes... 6 1-2c
3 lb Clipper Tomatoes... 8c

CANNED PEAS
High Grade Canned Peas... 8 1-2c
Clipper Brand 'Little Fellow' 12c

Hominy
3 lb Van Camps Hominy... 8c

TOBACCO
Star Navy Plug Tobacco, lb... 45c
Tinsleys Natural Leaf lb... 55c
Brown Mule Tobacco lb... 34c
Dukes and Durham, sack... 4c

SALMON
25c grade Red Salmon... 17c
20c grade Red Salmon can... 13c
Good Sardines, a box... 3 1-2c

ONIONS
Good Onions, a lb... 3c

In conclusion we desire to impress this fact, that if prices will move this stock, **It Will Go! It Ought to be Sold! It Can Be Sold! It Must Be Sold!** We will expect you during this Great Tub Sale!

THE GLOBE
BALLINGER, TEXAS R. P. CONN, PROP.

10 Yde Calico Tub Sale price 25c Bath Towels, Tub Sale price - 8c Garrett's Snuff, bot. 21c Diston's Hand Saws at - \$1.43 Good high grade canned Corn - 8c

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DRUGGIST

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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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The members of the Woodmen Circle will be interested to know that at the meeting of the Circle on Wednesday Dec. 7th, will be the annual election of officers. For the general convenience of the grove members the meeting was set for night at 8 o'clock instead of the afternoon. Govern yourselves accordingly if you are interested.

Complete line of Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, etc., at The Reeves Job Printing Office, 105 Eighth Street. 10-tf.

FEED—FEED—FEED—FEED
I am now ready to supply your wants, in the feed line. I have feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn. See me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
Ballinger, Texas.

R. A. Terry, M. J. Stacy, Jo B. Wilmeth and T. Stacy returned Tuesday from a business trip to Gaines county.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

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. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

25 good Stetson hats which have been remodeled at \$1.50 and \$3.00 each at Morehead's, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

W. A. Norman now holds down a position with W. T. Padgett as Assistant Tax Collector.

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

Considerable cotton has been on the streets this week. The prevailing prices have been good.

T. G. Marburger returned from Fayette county Wednesday. His mother who has been seriously ill is now better. Mr. Marburger says he visited several points and came back believing our condition better than any place at which he visited. More money equally as good crops as most and plenty water for all purposes, while at those points they were having to ship water as the case may be. Mr. Marburger seems satisfied with his home.

FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!
For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
Ballinger, Texas.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. S. K. Plummer residence.
Dickinson-Phillips Co., At Banner-Leader Office.

Misses Armour McGregor and Ellie Ward left Monday for San Antonio to attend the State meeting of the Womans Federated Clubs.

FOR RENT—A 30x100 foot stone building Plate Glass front, will be vacant and for rent Nov. 1st, situated in the center of one of the best business blocks on Main Street, in Winters, Texas. Apply or write to Walter T. White, Winters, Texas. 4t

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THOMAS-CORUM.
Joe Marion Thomas was united in marriage to Miss Nannie Mae Corum at the residence of the bride in South Ballinger Thanksgiving day.
We wish for the young couple a happy prosperous voyage thru life.

Mr. Cody, a San Angelo real estate dealer, was in the city Wednesday taking in the sights. Mr. Cody expressed himself well pleased with our town and surprised at the enterprise and business of our town during the dull times.

NOTICE.
For Good Ear Corn or Cotton Seed Hulls—car lots a specialty—see T. F. Bridwell, Phone 44. Warehouse opposite Colorado hotel. 4t

E. V. Huffman of Cameron was the guest of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Neighbors, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving for his home on Wednesday's train.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.
Many a Gloomy Countenance in Ballinger Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are mostly due to sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

They have made many a happy home in Ballinger.

Read what a citizen says: Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention a few months ago, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and used them. I soon found that they were especially adapted to my case. In a few days the backache had disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SELLS 25 TOWN LOTS.

J. B. Alexander, of Dallas, and M. Barbee, of Ballinger, came up Saturday and, getting busy, picked up about a hundred loose bucks in return for about twenty-five town lots in Vergie, Montgomery county, Alexander dealing out the hot air and town lots while Barbee did the notary public stunt.

So far as we know, these gentlemen offered a good thing, and we would not say a thing against any one buying a half-dozen of the lots if he could afford it. But dad gum the man that will invest his cash with a traveling real estate agent when he can't pay his grocer, or dry goods man or doctor.—Winters News.

DIED.

At Truitt, Texas, Monday, Nov. 21, Will Cameron departed this life after a strong fight against consumption. Mr. Cameron was 25 years of age, and left a wife and one child as well as a host of friends to mourn his loss.

T. J. McCaughan of Norton was in town Monday.

Will Lowe and Dick Wilson of Brownwood were in the city Sunday, and accompanied by James Cockrell, went to Paint Rock.

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

PARTITIONS DAN BOWEN ESTATE.

E. D. Walker, J. E. Powell and C. P. Shepherd driven in an automobile by R. T. Jones, went to Wingate Monday to partition the Dan Bowen estate. They were joined at Wingate by John Gannoway who was appointed by Judge Goodwin at the last term of the District Court as one of the partitioners, to divide the Bowen estate.

They made a drive of 85 miles inspecting all the property of the estate at Winters, Wingate and the adjoining county.

That R. T. Jones knows how to drive an auto will be admitted by all who have the pleasure of riding in his car.

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

Marriage license was issued last week for the marriage of J. A. Allen to Miss Lena Forbus of the Norton community. We were not informed as to date of marriage. Also to N. T. Singleton and Miss Della May Parks.

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

In another place in this issue mention is made of the Ballinger Bar presenting Judge W. H. Weeks with a beautiful gold-headed cane, which shows the appreciation and esteem in which Judge Weeks is held by those who have had occasion to come in contact with him in a professional way. Judge Weeks has handled the scales of justice with such fairness, justness and precision that he has won for himself a reputation that will live after he is gone.

ARE YOU DEAF?
Catarrh is Probably the Cause. Get Rid of the Cause.

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once. It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to The Walker Drug Co. today and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffling.

HYOMEI keeps the throat free from mucus and prevents crusts in nose.

The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little inextinguishable hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use, costs \$1.00.

F. M. Murphy was in town from his home at Norton Wednesday.

The best alarm clocks on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Jim Alexander of Brownwood spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

DICKINSON -- PHILLIPS CO.
Real Estate
Banner-Leader Office, Ballinger, Texas.

Lee Cummins who came in from Loving county the first of the week left for Princeton, Ky., Wednesday.

If dissatisfied with the oil you are using ring 120 10-4t.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

D. P. Small of Moro, came in to shop with Ballinger merchants Wednesday.

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

R. L. Speers, L. A. Bedford and Albert Spill of Winters were in Ballinger Wednesday.

Patronize our Advertisers.

FARMERS

Find Simmons' Cough Syrup indispensable because it cures a cough promptly, healing the Bronchial passages and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. There are many Cough Syrups but none like Simmons'. 25 & 50c bottles. All Drug Stores. Mf. by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.
By E. O. TENNISON, President.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of said Railroad for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Something new in Initial Fobs and Belt Pins. We make them while you wait. Let us show you.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

J. R. Holliday of Hatchel was in Ballinger Wednesday.
Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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PILES RUDY'S Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppository.
Dr. Matt. Thompson, Sep 1st Graded School, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. B. M. Heron, Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. B. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy so equal to yours." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

YOU CAN'T FARM
Without the proper Implementations.
We sell the line that has passed the experimental stage. THE STANDARD LINE heads the class in DISC PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, PLANTERS, HARROWS, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe Work and Cisterns.
Plumbing work of the most approved Sanitary order properly installed. Bath Tubs, Sinks, Lavatories, etc.
We solicit your business on all lines. Builders Hardware a Specialty.



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NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food should be prohibited."
—Prof. Wood, Harvard Univ.

**Safeguard Your Food
by Using Always**

**Dr. PRICE'S
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Made from Grapes

Its purity, wholesomeness and superior leavening qualities are never questioned.

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C. P. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr.

Notice.—The Banner-Leader does not assume responsibility in any case, for the private accounts of any employees or officials.

Governor-Elect Colquitt has about finished making his appointments and the hungry office seeker can now go his way and plan for a crop next year.

Will some one tell us what has become of T. Roosevelt since the New York election? Is he chasing wild animals or is he off behind some barn kicking himself?

Now, that Dr. Crippen is hanged and Miss Lieve will leave for parts unknown to begin life anew, what will the papers do for a sensation?

Who would live anywhere but in West Texas where such beautiful sunshiny days as we have chase each other in succession as has been the case during November?

It is up to the Democrats to get busy and make something happen during the next Congress and es-

pecially on the question of the high cost of living, as that is one of the reasons for the Democratic landslide.

The burning of the Mexican at Rock Springs, Texas, was an event of international importance as it furnished the occasion for an uprising in Old Mexico by the peons. This was caused by the anti-Diaz sentiment.

There is a publicity in Cincinnati, Ohio, that keeps itself busy sending out quotations from ministers who are against the work of the Anti-Saloon League. It is sad to say that once in a while they are able to find a minister who will lend his influence to further the interest of the Open Saloon.

For a wonder, we are pleased with the personnel of the appointments of the Regents of the State University by Governor-Elect Colquitt. They are representative men and of wide intelligence and will reflect credit on the State University.

The farmers of Old Runnels county have settled down to business preparatory to making another crop and many of them have finished breaking their land and have a large acreage of grain planted and are ready for the winter rains. This looks like business and displays the right spirit and shows that they mean to do their part and risk the balance to the Good Lord.

Hurrah for Oklahoma. She has

A FOOS PORTABLE GASOLINE ENGINE
Is the ideal engine for well drillers. Thirty to forty cents per day for gasoline will operate any standard well drill and drill from twenty to fifty per cent more than can be done with a horse power. You can change speed of engine without stopping engine.

Write for catalogue and learn a dozen other reasons why the Foos is the best gasoline engine. Responsible parties can buy one of these engines by paying part cash and balance on easy terms.

HALL MACHINERY CO., Brownwood, Texas.

A Dozen Photos

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.

retained State Wide Prohibition by a vote of over 27,000 majority, and this shows the difference between the people of a new state, where everyone thinks and acts independently and an old Moss Back State like Poor Old Missouri where the breweries practically own the state, and where the cities dominate.

There is no place in the world for the idler or dead beat, it is an immutable law of God that we must work. It matters not what we do just so it is honorable labor, we are happier and make others happier with whom we come in contact. Young man get busy, and don't hang around on the street wondering why fortune don't smile on you.

Calamities are not always without their benefits, and we believe that the drouth will prove this. The Real Estate market in West Texas had become demoralized by what is denominated as "Hot Air" traders and the values had become abnormally high, and the result was that legitimate purchase and sale had stopped and now that the "wind" and "water" has been squeezed out, there will be

plenty of activity on a legitimate basis.

Recent census figures show that the large increase in Texas population is due not only to the exodus from the cities and towns of other states, but that farmers from the Northern and Eastern states have moved within our borders by the thousands, which proves beyond a doubt that Texas is an ideal farming state, possessing a soil not equalled in any other state in the Union besides winters that are delightful and summers that are comfortable.

BOYS' CORN CLUB.

There is nothing as convincing that work rightly directed will make a success of any calling on earth.

The "Dads" of the county are going to have to "get up and move" if they keep ahead of the boys of today. As an example of this the way the boys have proven that they could beat their fathers in raising corn.

Keep it up boys, and now get busy and organize a club for Runnels county.

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Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.

Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.

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Paid for the capture of a criminal would set you hunting him, but sometimes the greatest reward would be in seizing an opportunity to invest your loose cash.

HERE IT IS—

216 1-2 ACRES

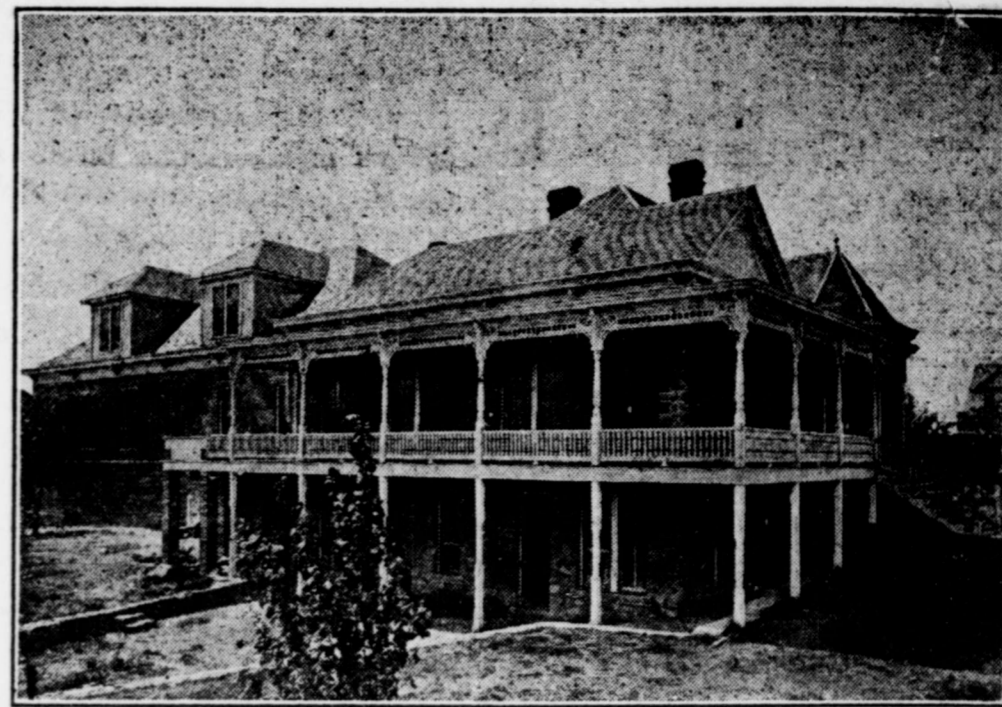
of Land on VALLEY CREEK, 135 in cultivation; 4 room house, good well and everlasting water in creek. PRICE

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if sold within thirty days. Can be irrigated. SEE—

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Phone No. 115 209 3rd street Ballinger, Texas

Henry and Frank Wilke are at home from the Loving county ranch to visit their parents.

Judge R. B. Truly spent Tuesday in Winters.

Frank Thomson of Sutton Co., is in town on a visit to his mother Mrs. J. Fontt Thomson.

J. M. Brown was in town from Bronte the first of the week.

Patronize our Advertisers.

H. W. Henniger and daughter of Hatchel were in town Tuesday.

M. Rubenstein went to Dallas Tuesday for a few days.

Patronize our Advertisers.

It is sometimes hard to turn anyone from old ideas to new, but when the new are so much better than the old, then take the new. If you have not yet used

TEXACO Axle Grease

get a can and you will prove to yourself that it is superior to any you have ever used.

For Sale by All Dealers

The Texas Co.

For Sale by all Dealers

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.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Safe, Certain Relief for Suppressed Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Reliable! Guaranteed! Money Refunded. Best prepared for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANGASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

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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.

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Every young man or woman in Ballinger and vicinity should take advantage of these reduced rates and secure a practical business education at home for practically nothing.

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Or you may be too late. Only a limited number of scholarships will be sold at these rates. Call or write for particulars.

Ballinger Business College

703 Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas

han spent Tuesday in Ballinger. Mr. Lee Sadler left Monday to visit his father and family at Tolbert Texas.

Mrs. Walter Turner is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Ed. Gentry.

Mrs. J. R. Halloway made a trip to Ballinger Wednesday.

"Queen of The Prairie."

MAVERICK ITEMS.

Mrs. Hugh Kincannon has been quite sick but is improving now.

Miss Penny Coffee of Leaday is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hearrell.

Mr. Beard of Winters is with his brother now.

The little daughter of John Castleberry has been right sick.

Mr. George Dark had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Our school opened up Monday morning with quite a number of new scholars. The teachers attended the Institute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little are visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mr. Booyer who bought a place about three miles from here, is moving today. We regret to lose this family from our neighborhood.

Bro. Rape and family of Norton spent the day with Mr. Slaughter and family Sunday.

Messrs. H. E. Petty and Cyrus Odom had business in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. Hardin, the beef man, of Norton, was in Maverick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hearrell entertained the young folks one night last week.

Juanita.

VALLEY CREEK LOCALS.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Health is very good in this section.

Last week was very disagreeable, cloudy, cold and damp most of the time, but not much rain. The farmers would like to see a good rain.

Some kind of a bug is devouring the oats in some places.

Edgar Jackson left last week for Lorena on business.

Miss Susie Poor is visiting in Winters this week.

Eric Gartin and Rob Crimm have returned from Oklahoma. Everyone was glad to have them back.

Some of the Valley Creek folks went to hear the Holiness preaching last Sunday.

School opened again Monday with several new pupils, last week being Institute week the school was dismissed.

The "candy breaking" and "apple bee" was a fine success and was enjoyed by all who were present. The M. E. Sunday School is coming to the front. It is growing more interesting. There were quite a crowd out Sunday Sunday afternoon. We have ordered some new song books and expect to practice up and have some very fine singing. There has been some talk of organizing a new society at this place. We are all very anxious for the organization and believe it would be the very thing as every community needs something of the kind. The writer over heard the following

Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains no toxic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. I explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

lines:

Where are we?
Can you guess?
At Valley Creek.
Yes, yes, yes
Whose come back?
Do you know?
Rob and Eric,
Oh, ho, ho.
They are nice,
And they are true,
Everyone likes them.
Yes, they do. —Valley.



We shield and Protect You

Insure your houses, Merchandise, Stocks, Furniture, Gins, Livestock and Automobiles with us.

Both Fire and Tornado Insurance.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

W. H. Mullins of Winters was in town Tuesday.

I Do Not Break

anything intrusted to my care.

Prompt service guaranteed. Nothing to large for me to haul.

W. R. BUSHONG

Phone No. 401

Ballinger, Texas

Santa Claus

visited The Arcade this week and left an abundance of nice presents and fireworks to be distributed among children and grown folks of this city and community with instructions to sell them "CHEAP", which just suits us as we believe in selling everything at the very lowest possible prices. Dolls, all sorts and sizes. Albums, Work Boxes, Automobiles, Tricycles, Express Wagons, and Toys of every description. : : :

Don't forget the special prices we are making on Queensware and Enameled ware. Set Cups, Saucers and Plates 85c. Set Decorated Cups, Saucers and Plates \$1.15. We are over stocked on Enameled ware and Queensware. You can buy them almost at your own price.

Also nice line of Candy and Chewing Gum. Come and buy NOW! We will appreciate your patronage and will treat you right.

L. E. BAIR, Prop.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have organized a literary society in connection with our school and had our first meeting Friday night, Nov 25, which was very good. Our next meeting will be on Friday night before Xmas. We expect to have a good program and a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps are visiting Mr. Phipps' parents in Hood county this week.

Mr. W. T. Reese and wife of Talpa were visiting Mr. Reese's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Elkins, Saturday and Sunday.

Otto, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, had the misfortune of getting his leg hurt badly while playing Sunday eve.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Our Sunday School is getting along nicely though only a few were out last Sunday on account of the disagreeable weather. Our Sunday School elected delegates from this place to attend the Sunday School rally which will be held in Ballinger on the 10th and 11th of December. The delegates elected were Messrs. I. F. Watson, J. L. Kennedy and Misses Pearl Martin and Lola Watson.

Rozelle.

NORTON NOTES.

Farmers have about gathered their last year's crops and are preparing the land for another year. Grain looks very good, but a rain would be a help.

Mack Taylor is visiting home-folks this week.

Mesdames Taylor and McCaug-



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

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COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH

AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR

THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

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J. H. Wilke and wife returned first of the week from a visit to Eastern points.

J. R. Holiday of the Hatchel community was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. McShan from down the river was in town Tuesday.

W. A. Tillery spent Tuesday in town. He lives in Concho Co.

T. T. Crosson returned from the West on Monday's train.

John Justice returned from the East the first of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Harper and mother are visiting in Winters this week.

N. F. Norris and son Clifton, visited Winters last week.

C. E. Willis, the cotton buyer, spent Thursday in Winters.

C. A. Doose spent Friday in the city of Miles.

J. N. Harris spent last week in Miles visiting his daughter.

S. T. Proctor was in from his ranch near Wilmett Saturday.

J. D. Norwood and family spent Thanksgiving at Santa Anna.

Miss Clara Malone spent Saturday in Brownwood.

DICKINSON — PHILLIPS CO.
Real Estate
Banner-Leader Office, Ballinger, Texas.

Clifford Parker, of Hatchel, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. He had the Banner-Leader sent to his brother, Ross, at San Antonio, N. M. Ross is doing telegraphic work in S. A. now, having graduated in telegraphy from the Tyler Commercial Col.

FOUND—A Fur Collar was left at the Commercial Club Room on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Clifton Norris and wife left for their home at Marlow, Okla., Saturday after a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus is attending to the Dental business of Gustavus & Renfrow at Miles this week.

Tom J. Patterson of San Angelo visited in Ballinger and Winters the first of the week.

J. H. Wilbourn returned from a visit to homefolks at Brownwood Friday.

H. N. Beckwith after a day or two at Eastern points returned home Saturday.

W. C. Penn and Oscar Pearson spent a few hours in Rowena Tuesday.

Scott Mack spent Wednesday in Winters looking after business affairs.

Harry Jones left for San Angelo Monday.

ROOSEVELT DEFEATED THE OLD GUARD.

But we are not interested in that.

We want to sell you your Groceries and feed this month

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

Phone Nos. 3107-169 703 Hutchinson Ave. Ballinger, Texas

C. Jack Green left for Dublin yesterday where he will work on the linotype for the Dublin Progress.
John Castleberry was in from Maverick on business Wednesday.
A. C. Homan and P. J. Baron of Rowena, were in the city Wednesday.

Patronize our Advertisers.

DO YOU EAT BREAD?

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

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Hard Times Problem Solved

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

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PHONE 508

The Gateway to Success

Is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Meeting Meets in Ft. Worth on December 8th, 1910.

The following letter was received by the Editor of this paper relative to the meeting of the State-widlers, which convenes in Fort Worth Dec. 8th:

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 30th, 1910. Mr. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Sir: "Replying to all inquiries, I am authorized to state that all railroads authorize a rate of one and one-third fare within a radius of 100 miles of Fort Worth, and beyond that, one and one-fifth fare for the State-wide Prohibition Convention to meet in Ft. Worth on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Friends throughout the State are asked to see that this information is given out through the county press. Pastors will serve the cause a good turn by making the announcement from their pulpits.

"The indications are that the Fort Worth Convention will be very largely attended and a tremendous contribution to bettering conditions in this State. From almost every section, has come word that the people are going to the Convention in large numbers. Friends will understand that wherever it is impracticable to hold county meetings, that fact need not keep any anti-saloon man from attending the convention. The meeting will be in the nature of a monster mass meeting and credentials are not at all necessary.

"It may be added that the spirit of unification is growing all over the State. The conviction is almost universal that when the constitutional prohibition amendment is submitted to the voters, we are going to have a vote on the merits of the question with all partisan, factional and personal questions eliminated. The tides are running high and all in the right direction."

Yours truly,
Dr. J. H. Gambrell.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

POSTED—NOTICE

My farm 3 1-2 miles south of Ballinger is posted and hunters and trespassers are warned to keep off or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
10-41 LON MUNSEY.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 52t.

Miss Pink Jenkins returned to her home at Amarillo Tuesday.

If your lamp smokes ring 120 and it will be adjusted without cost. 10-4t.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Blue Serge Suit

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. S. Morehead

BALLINGER'S LEADING TAILOR

THE GENERAL DROUTH OF 1910 DID NOT TOUCH SPUR FARM LANDS

The farmers in this wonderful, new farming country have excellent crops and are prosperous. Actual settlers can make selections now from 430,000 acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre. Terms: One-fifth down, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, payable on or before maturity. The opportunity of a lifetime for farmers of moderate means to establish themselves on fine farms on easy terms. Splendid cotton country—absolutely no boll weevil. Spur, the most spectacular railroad town in Texas, in center of tract. Healthy, bracing climate. This is the coming country. Lands will double in value in a short time. Wichita Valley Railroad runs through the lands. Free illustrated booklet.

CHAS. A. JONES - - - SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

MANAGER FOR S. M. SWENSON & SONS

A. J. THOMAS.

Mr. A. J. Thomas living near the feed pens on the Colorado river West of town died suddenly Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was as well as usual and was busily engaged with his morning duties when he sank down dead.

He had lived in Runnels county for 25 years or more and was well known to all the old citizens of Runnels county.

His funeral services were held at the Ninth street Baptist church at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Bion Adkins, who paid an eloquent tribute to the dead man. Interment was made in the Ballinger cemetery.

A good man gone home, and many friends regret his passing away.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

M. J. Stacy took charge of the Reeder House Thursday the first and will continue to run a Boarding House. C. W. Johnson who has been running same for the past three months, has not given out any statement of his intentions.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

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

When you pay for the best, why do you accept of something that is claimed to be as good? Get the best. "Eupion Oil" 10-4t

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

G. W. Gates, pastor of the Christian church of Coleman, will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to hear him.

H. M. BANDY, Minister.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! w12-52t

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That's All it Costs to Get Rid of Indigestion.

All stomach misery will go in five minutes if you will put your waith in MI-O-NA stomach tablets which a thinks so well of that e guarantees them to cure any stomach ailment, or money back.

After using MI-O-NA for one short day you will rejoice and be sincerely thankful that at last you have found a prescription that acts quickly and beneficially on the stomach.

Just as soon as you start to take MI-O-NA stomach tablets fermentation of food will be a thing of the past. Waterbrash, pain in the stomach, belching of gas and heartburn will disappear, and in a few days danger of dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, and sick headache will vanish.

Large box for 50 cents at The Walker Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Preacher, Doctor, Lawyer and Merchant represented the peculiar combination that left here Tuesday for Coneho county on a hunting trip. Rev. Bion Adkins, Drs. A. S. Love and J. W. Blaisdell, Judge C. O. Harris and B. C. Kirk were the members of the party. Cal ought to be a good boy when he gets back, with that quartette of professional men to teach him how. They are at least prepared for all emergencies.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

S. T. Proctor was in the city Monday.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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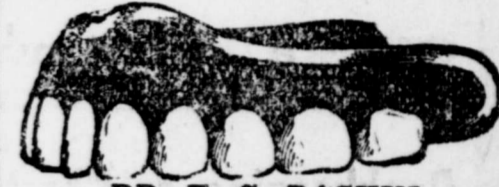
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I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

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"Eupion Oil" gives a soft white light. Accept no other. "Family Safety." 10-4t.

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THE GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

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Is still in full force and effect, and the prices are bringing the people to our store
OUR HOLIDAY GOODS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Specials For Saturday-

A complete line of cow hide leather Suit cases, from \$3.98 to \$6.98
Our \$1.50 and \$2.50 Suit Cases now at 89c and \$1.49
Men's Pants regular 2.00 and \$3.00 grade this special 98c

Don't forget the place, Come and buy while the Stock is complete, and avoid the rush

The Great Eastern Bargain Store

812 Hutchins Ave.

M. Rubenstein, Prop.

Ballinger, Texas.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER.

Resulting from a quarrel between their younger brothers, Audrey Pendleton, a young farmer about 21 years of age, shot and seriously wounded G. C. Beauchamp Thursday afternoon about 7 o'clock, in C. A. Broome's pas-

ture, ten miles northwest of San Angelo. The bullet from a No. 38 Smith & Wesson revolver entered Beauchamp's breast right below the left shoulder and penetrated the left lung. Constable Hawley Allen immediately secured a physician upon hearing of the shooting and hurried to the scene. It is believed that prompt

action saved the young man's life though he is even yet in a critical condition, with a possibility for a change for the worse.

Immediately after the shooting young Pendleton came to San Angelo, and gave himself up to the city officers. He spent the night in the city prison and was this morning turned over to the county authorities by City Marshal Bates. He is tall, slender young man and was not at all agitated when a reporter from the Standard called on him at the jail this morning.

His version of the occurrence was about as follows: "We were gathering pecans up on the Broome ranch, having secured rights. The Beauchamps were also gathering pecans. The trouble came up over a fight with my brother, Adrian, having with Del Beauchamp. Beauchamp was the biggest of the two, but I told my brother to wade in; that he could whip him. Then G. C. Beauchamp and I had some words, after then he started at me with a knife. I rose up from where I had been sitting hulling some pecans, and shot him. That's about all. Then I came in and gave myself up."

Pendleton's people reside in Runnels county. At the time of the trouble he and his brother were engaged in picking and hulling pecans upon the Broome ranch, north of the city. Beauchamp was in the former's camp at the time of the shooting. The wounded man is about 25 years of age.

A great deal depends upon whether or not Beauchamp recovers. The physicians have stated that the chances are excellent. Young Pendleton does not evince great anxiety over the plight in which he is placed. An examining trial will be held as soon as the critical point in Beauchamp's condition is passed.—Standard.

Misses Annie and Grace Aden who live south of town came in Monday accompanied by their father and left for Winters for a visit.

Dr. Warbritton who came here to be with his son, Charlie, during his operation at the Sanitarium, left for his home at Carlisle, Ark., taking his son with him.

Wood and Coal

Always On Hand

Prompt delivery is our Motto. Give me a share of your business.

JOE HARDIN

121 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

MARRIED

Judge R. S. Griggs was pretty busy since our last issue tying the knot for some of our young people.

He united the matrimonial fortunes of J. E. Denton to Miss Ellen Harrison, John Hallmark to Miss Irene Johnson and R. M. Morgan to Mrs. C. D. McBee.

These couples were all married at the Court House, one couple sitting in their buggy.

The Banner-Leader extends best wishes to these young people for a long and happy life.

"I'LL TAKE WHAT FATHER TAKES."

There is a story told of a father who took his little boy one morning into the city where he transacted his business. When noon came he took his boy to a restaurant where he often had lunch. The waiter on receiving the order, knowing that it was the father's custom to have a bottle of wine asked the boy what he would like to drink. The boy replied "I'll take what father takes." The father realizing the seriousness of the situation, quietly beckoned the waiter and countermanded the order.—Daily Ledger.

This is one of the strongest prohibition squibs we have seen in a long time. Showing by force of example just what a man should do if he expects his son to track the path he would have him go. By precept and example shall ye lead them.

CORN BELT MOVING SOUTH.

The States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas show an increased production of corn for the year 1910 of 158,294,000 over the year 1909.

Texas alone shows an increase of nearly 58,843,000 bushels over the year 1909.

These nine states show a total increase of 45 per cent of the total yield.

These states have been especially active in encouraging the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration work.

If you pay for the best, be sure you get the best. "Eupion Oil" is the best. 10-41

Thursday night Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell entertained a number of old Cuero friends in honor of their aunt, Miss Hamblen, who is from Cuero. Delicious refreshments were served and all left after a great time playing forty-two. Miss Hamblen left Friday for her home.

Patronize our Advertisers.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Is grinding away this week finishing up routine work which was interrupted by County Court last week. We have a live set of Commissioners and they stay with business until finished.

THE LOG ROLLING

Will be held Dec. 9th and 10th. Don't forget the date and remember Winters never does things by halves. W. O. W and W. C. members govern yourselves accordingly.

Money to Loan on Farms

The British-American Mortgage Co. Ltd. are in a position to make liberal loans on good farm securities, for 8 per cent interest, from three to five years time. With no cost to the borrower except abstract and necessary title payers showing good title in the borrower. Applications can now be taken for fall and winter business, thus insuring your receiving the money at the time needed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is not driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities, which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his wishing to renew the loan. For further particulars call on their local representative in Ballinger, Texas.

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A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

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Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

You Can't Afford to Feed Cotton Seed

We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange, You lose \$9.00 to 10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. Look into this proposition.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company

Who is Feeding You?

or where do you buy your Groceries

We have been in the retail grocery business in Ballinger many years and have studied the needs of both city and country trade, and think our experience has been worth some thing to us.

Give us a share of your grocery trade and we can convince you that we can please and satisfy. Our stock of Groceries is always complete. Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always found here.

Miller Mercantile Company

Phone No. 66 708 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

Raus Mit 'M Clothing Sale

STARTS SATURDAY

This means all Men's, Young Men's and Boys Suits, Pants and Overcoats---a general sweep. Positively every garment that bears the yellow ticket is included and marked down---a bonafide Reduction of 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. A great money saving event for you. **PRICES CUT TO THE CORE.** We've got the Goods. You have got the Money. Let's get together. The exchange will be mutual. The profit is all in your favor. Don't delay--come quick--First come gets the pick. :-: :-: :-:



Sale Starts Sat. Dec. 3

OUT! They go. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house. None reserved. The Clothing Event of the year. Read the prices:

\$25.00 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	\$18.75	\$15.00 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	\$11.25
\$22.50 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	16.68	\$12.50 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	9.38
\$20.00 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	14.95	\$10.00 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	7.50
\$18.00 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	13.50	\$8.50 Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	6.38

WITH Every Boy's Suit or Overcoat you buy from us you save 25 per cent and get a Base Ball and Bat FREE. Boys get busy and buy that Xmas Suit here

\$8.50 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	\$6.38	\$4.00 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	\$2.98
\$7.50 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	5.63	\$3.50 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	2.63
\$6.00 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	4.50	\$3.00 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	2.25
\$5.00 Boys' Suits, Raus Mit 'M price	3.75	\$2.50 Boys' Suit, Raus Mit 'M price	1.88

Every Pair of Trousers for Men and Boys, all Work and Dress Pants included. Give us the **THEM!** Cost. The Profit goes to you.

Men's \$6.50 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	\$4.88	Men's \$3.00 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	\$2.25
Men's \$6.00 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	4.50	Men's \$2.50 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	1.88
Men's \$5.00 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	3.75	Men's \$2.00 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	1.50
Men's \$4.50 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	3.32	Men's \$1.50 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	1.29
Men's \$3.50 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	2.63	Men's \$1.25 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	.95
Boys' \$1.00 Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	75c	Boys' 85c Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	64c
		Boys' 75c Pants, Raus Mit 'M price	62c

A Clothing Sensation. Be on hand Saturday Morning. Help us make this Clothing Sale the much talked of Event. A Sweeping Sale it will be. Avail yourself of the grand Saving Opportunity. :-: :-: :-:

Higdon, Melton, Jackson, Co.

Beginning of Sale Saturday Morning, Dec. 3rd :-: THE STORE AHEAD, Ballinger, Texas

THESE PRICES WILL MAKE BUSY TIMES AT THE BUSY STORE AHEAD

TEXAS UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Graduates of the University of Texas are employed as professors in many of the leading universities of the country. For example: the State Universities of Missouri, Michigan, Maine, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Iowa, California, Oklahoma, Virginia, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and the State College of Washington each has in its faculty a University of Texas graduate. In addition to these institutions, Harvard University has three men on its faculty from the University of Texas, John Hopkins has two, and there is one each in the Peabody Normal, Northwestern University, Bryn Mawr College for

Women, the University of Chicago, Woman's College of Baltimore, Leland Stanford Jr. University, and McGill University of Montreal, Canada. The University of Texas employs fifty-six of its own graduates, while hundreds more fill other important positions as superintendents, principals, and teachers in the school of Texas. The A. and M. College of Texas has four University of Texas men on its instructing force.

Read the ad of the Globe which is certainly putting out great inducements for the purchaser of Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

Lonnie Baldwin of the Crews community spent Saturday in the city.

CALLED TO PREACH.

Under above head we stated last week that Mr. Hodo was a Primitive Baptist, and had gone to preach. However, we were misinformed as to the church. He is a Protestant Methodist. Now this is the best information we have at hand. We like to keep the preachers in the church of the persuasion to which they belong, so we make this correction.

Read the ad from the Ballinger Business College this week. They offer alluring prices for the boy or girl who wishes an education. They should receive the patronage of our county as they are home people.

Patronize our Advertisers.

ONE MORE FOR WOMEN.

First democratic candidate for office ever defeated in Angelina county, Texas, ran for county clerk last Tuesday, and was beaten by a widow, who ran on an independent ticket. Took a woman to do it.—N. Y. Herald.

WANTED—281 small boys and girls to pick up stick candy in front of our store at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 3rd. THE GLOBE, R. P. Conn, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holman and two children after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, returned to San Angelo Saturday.

W. K. Golden received a photograph of the Battleship Maryland out in mid-ocean with the face of his son, Chas., therein. Mr. Golden was glad to know that Chas. was getting along nicely and was well pleased with his surroundings.

A. M. (Arch) Smith came in Monday and ordered his paper changed from Hatchel to Norton, said he had missed the last two numbers and didn't want to do that. Then he left a "smile" for the editor in a big silver cart wheel.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle came in Monday from a visit to her old home in Missouri and is back at her old work.

W. E. Sayle and Tom Massey left Tuesday for Caldwell, to be witnesses in the case of Gaskell vs Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co. It will be remembered that Mr. Gaskell was hurt in Ballinger some time ago while loading cotton at the compress, and later suit was instituted at Caldwell.

The Great Eastern Bargain Store is talking to the people of Runnels county through the columns of the Banner-Leader this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox are prospecting in Knox county.

C. R. Stephens who has been East on business returned home Monday.

\$100,000 STOCK!

Must Go! Don't Miss This Gigantic Sale! The Greatest Sale That Has Been or Will Be!

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO'S. MAMMOTH STOCK THROWN ON THE MARKET AT PRICES IN MANY INSTANCES FAR BELOW THE COST OF MANUFACTURER. NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION HAD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY NEW SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE! COST LOST SIGHT OF. GOODS MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PROFIT.

We are going to spread a Feast of Bargains that are Rich, Racy and Rare! Far more tempting than a Christmas Dinner. Come Don't Fail to Come to the sale that is destined to be the Greatest Money Saving Event ever known in West Texas. Stay at Home Thursday and Friday while we are Marking This Big Stock Down! Down! :: :: :: ::

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DON'T ASK US TO CHARGE GOODS DURING SALE

SALE CLOSSES WEDNESDAY
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Bargains in The Furniture Department
Haven't Space to mention but a few Items—We have Hundreds of Others just as Good.

Wonderful Reductions on Ladies' Dresses, Suits and Skirts
All \$20.00 and \$25.00 Wool Dresses \$8.75
All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses \$5.75

Blankets and Comforts Wonderful Bargains
You Can't Afford to Sleep Cold. Read these Prices:
25 Comforts, worth \$1.00 go at 65c

Clothing At Bankrupt Prices
50 Men's Suits, values up to \$15.00, your choice for \$8.00
48 Men's Suits, including some Hart, Schaffner & Marx