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BIG RANCH DEAL

Furlong Sells Interest in Well Known Webb County Property.

A ranch deal of large proportions was made this morning when Colonel "Bill" Furlong sold to S. V. Edwards an interest in the Furlong ranch which is one of the best known properties in the county. Although the figures were not made public it is known that the amount of money changing hands in the deal amounted to several thousand dollars.

Messrs Furlong and Edwards announced this morning that T. J. Adams will be general manager of the ranch and that in the spring of next year it will be made strictly a steer ranch. In the future Mr. Furlong will devote his entire time to raising race horses. His stock of race horses is already known in Southwest Texas and he expects to improve his horses from year to year. Many of his horses have made splendid records, not only on Southern tracks in the United States but other tracks. He is going to purchase some property near San Antonio and keep part of his horses near that city and the other main ranch near this city where he has been raising horses for some time.

The above clipping was sent us by Bill Furlong, and we are glad to hear from him once more as he is well known in Ballinger as having pulled a "badger" in the rear of the Green Front Saloon some ten years ago in this city.

FIRST MONDAY

Last Monday was a busy day in Ballinger. The stores were busy conducting their sales and trading a swapping of live stock and other commodities were carried on the sale grounds. Some very good horses changed hands and some sorry ones also.

MARRIED

Mr. Skeigh W. Cobb, of our city was married to Miss Sarah Carroll, residing about three miles from town. We are not personally acquainted with the bride but from others we learn she is a fine young lady and that the groom is to be congratulated. Mr. Cobb is known to us personally and is a fine young business man with a host of friends who admire him for his sterling qualities.

PROGRAM

Below is given the Program for the Mid Winter meeting of the C. W. T. Log Rolling Association at Winters, Dec. 9th and 10th. The train will go into Winters at 3:30 and the members will go to the opera house.

Business meeting in Opera House 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.
 Supper 5:00 to 6:00.

Opening meeting in the Opera House 7:00 to 8:30.

Degree work. At Opera House by the Woodmen. At the Hall by the Circle.

Second day.
 Business meeting.

W. O. W. OFFICERS

The officers elected Friday night for the ensuing year are as follows:

J. R. Lusk, C. C., G. W. Mathis, Advisor, Owen Dorsey, Banker, J. F. Lusk, Clerk, Ben F. Allen, Escort, W. S. Harmon, Watchman.

Jesse McCrary and J. A. Williams the new managers, E. S. McCarter and C. C. Schuhard are the old managers remaining on the board.

MARRIED

Miss Ada Payne and Mr. G. L. Garrett were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents on Hutchings Avenue in this city Nov. 30th. Miss Payne has resided in this city for several years and is well known as a sweet young lady. The groom does not live here, but is said by those who know him to be a fitting mate for the young lady with whom he has joined fortunes.

SON OF J. G. GRAY

The little son of J. G. Gray, who formerly resided in this county but now lives at Comanche died last week of stomach trouble. Their friends will regret to hear of their trouble in their new home.

AMERICAN YOEMAN

At the next meeting of the American Yoemen the officers for the ensuing term will be elected. It will be well for all members to be present next Monday night and aid in the election.

Judge W. E. Sayles and Tom Massey returned home from Caldwell Monday.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

AT TRUITT

Otto Brown, the 11 year old son of John Brown of Truitt was killed Sunday afternoon. As there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy it is not known definitely just how it happened but the theory is that his horse fell with him as his head was badly bruised and he was otherwise crushed about the body.

The accident occurred Sunday afternoon and he lived until about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, never regaining consciousness. His death was a severe shock to the parents and the aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown. They have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.—Winters Enterprise.

WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school decided last Sunday to have a Christmas tree, Christmas eve night for the benefit of the church Sunday school and outsiders who may desire to participate. An appropriate program will be held.

L. W. M. SMITH

Mr. Smith died Sunday night at home near old Runnels. Mr. Smith was getting to be a very old man. He was a member of the Masonic lodge which fraternity conducted the services at the Runnels cemetery Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his son A. J. Smith who died some year ago.

FIRE AT MIDLAND

Midland, Texas, Dec. 5.—Fire which started in Holloway's livery stable in the heart of the business portion of the city burned two hours tonight. George Malden, an employe at Holloway's stable perished in the flames. Almost entire block burned.

The flames have destroyed Holloway's livery stable, Midland Grocery and Dry Goods Company general merchandise, the largest store in the town; Martin Camp Jewelry Company, Maggie McCormick, millinery; Bigham & Lee, implements and buggies, Parks & Heatly, saddles and harness store; Midland Metal Manufacturing Company, and several real estate offices.

Much damage was done to adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

GONE TO LOG ROLLING

There will be quite a large crowd from Ballinger at Winters Friday to attend the W. O. W. Log Rolling. The Circle officers will attend in a body and probably those of the W. O. W. camp.

LAND DEALS

C. A. Doose sold the old Schum place for J. B. Alvis to H. Clemens.

The following Winters men were in the city Monday, Wm. Shaffer, W. H. Rodgers, A. Spill, Sr. and J. Hood.

R. D. Wolford, cashier of the Commonwealth National Bank of Dallas spent a few days in town last week visiting his friend R. W. Bruce.

C. R. Willis the cotton buyer was in Miles Thursday.

WOODMAN CIRCLE

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting Wednesday night the Woodman Circle re-elected officers now holding office making no changes except for Chaplain who for next term will be Mrs. Tidwell, attendant, Miss Clarabel Harmon, Mrs. Annie McKenney, manager, and the outer Sentinel, Mrs. Hayden.

Mrs. Elvie Turpe holds over as Guardian, Mrs. Braden as Advisor, Mrs. Ward as Clerk and Mrs. Williams as Banker.

There will be a joint installation of officers of Camp and grove the first Friday in January.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

Brady, Texas, Nov. 26 1910. K. N. Wilson Superintendent of the Brady school has resigned his position and Prof. Long will assume his duties Monday—Dallas News.

Prof. Wilson was formerly superintendent of the school at Miles and is well known to the teachers of Runnels County as he has always taken a prominent position among them.

F. A. SENN

Mr. F. A. Senn died at his residence on Ninth street this morning at about 6 o'clock. He had been sick for a long time but death was not expected at this time and his death was quite a shock to his friends.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. H. M. Bandy and also under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of which order Mr. Senn was a member.

The family have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATION

Civil Service examinations for various positions of government jobs were held at the Business College over B. Dornbergers Wednesday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters advertised for December, 3 1910.

Parish, Mrs. Little.
 Morgan, Mrs. Addie.
 Orr, A. B.

When calling for the above please say advertised giving date of this list.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

PRAYER MEETING

Business Men's Prayer meeting will be held over the City Drug Store Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Scott Mack will be the leader Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members of the family wish to extend our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our dear husband and father by our neighbors friends and church. May God bless you all.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas and children

Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife spent Sunday at Coleman where Bro. Bandy preached, he having exchanged pulpits with the Christian Minister of that city. They had an enjoyable visit and good services.

METHODIST POUNDING

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church met the family of the Minister at the train Friday on their arrival and served dinner for them at the parsonage. In the afternoon an informal reception was held at which all members who so desired came and met their pastor's family. The ladies left a nice variety of eatables for the refreshments of the inner man and all departed having spent a delightful afternoon and formed a pleasant acquaintance with the family of the new pastor.

EAGLE OFFICERS

The officers for the Local Aerie of Eagles elected officers for the ensuing term Tuesday night:

Coy Drennan, W. P. Pres., Joe Ostertag, Vice Pres, B. W. Pilcher, Chaplain, Guy Cude, Secretary, Will Norman, Inner Guard Jess McCrea, O. Guard, Chester Cherry, Conductor, T. P. Hubbard, Treas., Trustees, B. Dornberger, W. T. Ward and Chester Cherry Dr. E. R. Walker, Physician.

DIED

A party consisting of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute from Pony to Hylton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fancott a sister of Mrs. N. T. Nichols who died Wednesday.

The funeral took place at Drasco Thursday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the bereaved friends by the BannerLeader.

DIED

Mrs. C. W. Miller of Winters died at her home in that city Dec. 2d. Mrs. Miller was well known and liked in her home and it is with the sincere regret that her death is heard by the people of that little city.

You are invited to attend services at Christian church next Sunday. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 H. M. BANDY,
 Minister.

BUTCHER ENLISTS AID OF WINTERS

Conducting an exceptionally good meeting at Winters Friday J. W. Butcher, the government farm expert, returned to San Angelo Saturday. He declares that the farmers up in that section of Runnels county are much in favor of the intensive movement and that he will secure very hearty co-operation from them.

Mr. Butcher is making a number of dates ahead and he intends to go on lecturing to the people of West Texas until he has fully explained to all just what the inside dealing of intensive cultivation are. Mr. Butcher is very optimistic over the prospects.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Butcher will find Runnels County one of the liveliest propositions in the state of Texas. Its here for the good of man and man is here to develop its resources without regard of place or section. Each and every community in the old county wants to do its best and Winters will be there with the goods.

J. A. BIGGS

Rev. J. A. Biggs who has been the Methodist Minister at this place for the past two years left Thursday for Brownwood and will go from there to Fort Worth for a while. His future residence is not fully decided on yet but he is going on with his work.

Bro. Biggs leaves Ballinger with the good will of its people and the best wishes for his success elsewhere.

BRONTE WATER WORKS

Our neighboring town of Bronte is now happy over her system of water works. The capacity of the pumping outfit is 7560 gallons per day or 1,824,440 gallons per day.

The water is thrown from a large well sunk in the banks of the Colorado river, 2 3/4 miles away, and is naturally filtered by seeping through the gravel bed of the river.

We rejoice to hear of our neighboring town's good luck and rejoice with them that they possess a man with the enterprise of Mr. Frank Hiskman.

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.

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Ballinger Lumber Company

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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. Kisser & Co. run a page ad with us this week and offer bargains to the buying public. Hunt it up and read it.

Theo Smith and C. C. Culwell came in from Miles Monday for a few hours stay in the capitol city.

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

Mrs. Max McCleary and babe, came in from Thornton, Texas, Tuesday, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis.

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

Ben F. Allen is moving houses in old Runnels this week.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer are in Talpa visiting their daughter Mrs. Foreman this week.

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.

J. H. Lee was in from the W. P. Jones place today and places an order for the Banner-Leader to visit his home a year paid in advance. Thanks old friend.

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

R. L. Sides the Hatchel chant was in town Tuesday.

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

C. W. Johnson and P. E. Truly came from Belton Wednesday, where Mr Truly was on a deal for the Journal Reporter, which deal was not consummated because of disagreement between Mr. Truly and the owner of the paper.

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

James Clayton, of Benoit spent Wednesday in the city.

NOTICE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschold of Valley creek spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

J. D. Norwood spent some days at Brownwood this week on business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 23 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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.

Mrs. E. V. Cox arrived at noon Friday to join her husband who has already taken up his pastoral work with the M. E. church.

If you pay for the best, be sure you get the best. "Eupion Oil" is the best. 10-4t

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A. of the G. C. & S. F. spent Thursday here.

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

Jake Skaggs and wife of Winters were the guests of W. A. Jackson and wife Sunday.

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

Lee Doose returned from a visit to Sweetwater Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her nephew Geo. Wright Jr.

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.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and the children left Wednesday for Odum, Texas and will in the future reside there.

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.

Frank Moore had the misfortune to have his right eye injured Tuesday by a piece of metal which stuck in the ball of the eye, and was removed by the doctor. It is a painful wound and is going to give Mr. Moore trouble.

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.

S. D. Jackson and family have moved to Waco, leaving for that place Tuesday.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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

The world is still full of people who would crucify any man or woman who has the bravery to go contrary to their narrow, contracted views. I hope that I may always be broad enough to recognize that he who tries to convince a man that his views are wrong instead of persecuting him is big enough to be of some benefit to society.—Clebune Enterprise.

Persecuting those who differ from you in views is quite the fashionable stunt these days, and the people who persecute have the "gal" to call it reasoning with you. When the world grows broad enough to recognize the difference, the Millenium will have come bomb throwing, fiend will cease to exist and the lion and the lamb will lie down in peace together. The man being persecuted probably comes the brains of the crowd under his hat.

Mrs. Jones who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. C. Baskin returned to her home at Athens Texas, Thursday.

The fire company responded to a call this evening about 2:30 at a small out-house back of Dongal Cameron's. The company made their usual quick time.

Mrs. E. F. Kre, of Pony creek, went to Yoakum Thursday to her parents.

Hardy Parrott was in the city from Valera today.

Miss Mattie Jenkins returned from a visit to San Marcos Wednesday.

J. T. Dawson is entertaining his sister Mrs. Willingham from New Mexico and his brother J. E. Dawson and wife of Gonzales, this week.

A. H. VanPelt, from Ballinger accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bertha, was in the city Thursday, going over affairs with his associates here. Mr. Van Pelt joined with his partners, Messrs. Bridgers and Brown, in deciding that the thing to do was to go right on. They believe better times will come again, then old Coke will be one of the best counties, and Bronte one of the best towns in Texas which to engage in business.—Bronte Banner.

J. W. Wilke and H. Geisecke and Wm. Kluttenhoff, of Williamson county returned from a trip to Gaines County Wednesday.

Mr. Haek arrived from Bellville Tuesday and will visit his aunt Mrs. C. S. Miller and family for some time.

The Spring Hill community will have a box supper tonight (Friday) for benefit of Christmas tree to be given by Sunday school.

Mrs. Deaver and Miss Clark of Santa Anna, spent Saturday in Ballinger on business.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company have a new two page ad with us this week. You will want to read it and see what they offer.

T. P. Day, who is a prominent jeweler of Fort Worth came in Monday to visit a while with his son J. Edwin Day. Mr. Day has visited here before and has a number of acquaintances who are glad to meet him again.

Mrs. R. E. Hardin from Rockport who had been visiting Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn returned home Thursday.

Paul Trimmier went to Waco Saturday as delegate from the chapter at this place to the Masonic Grand Lodge, meeting at that place.

D. G. Arrant of Norton accompanied his mother Mrs. S. A. Owen to town Thursday for her to take the train for her home at Llano.

B. W. Pilcher who has been visiting his mother at Cisco returned home Saturday. His mother who has been very sick was better when he left her.

John Hoffman of Benoit left for Loving county Saturday to visit his son.

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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.

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

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

TEXAS CENSUS REPORT

Census returns place the population of Texas at 3,893,910 a gain of over a million and a half since the census of 1900.

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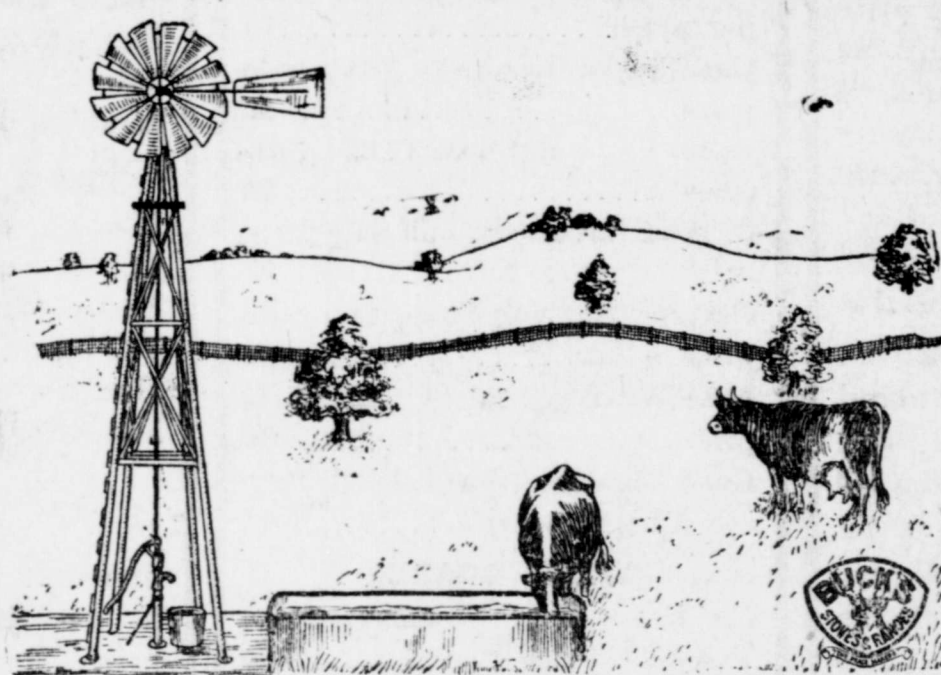
For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

F. Voelkel of Winters was here today.

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository
D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't. of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Co., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devery, Austin, Tex., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Cleburne, Texas, writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy so rapid." Price, 50 Cents. Lanes Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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We solicit your business on all lines. Builders Hardware a Specialty.

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Magnets of Sale

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

Remember the preparatory and tub sale is yet on at the Globe and we are anxious that you help us empty the tubs

Magnets of Sale

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

Preparatory Sale

Tub 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



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 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.

5 gals. Best Oil, sale price - 45c
10 lb bucket Cottolene - \$1.39

25 lbs Granulated Sugar - \$1.34
10 lb bucket Cottolene - \$1.39

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 Hose, Tub Sale Price...7c
Men's Black and Tan 15c 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
9/4 Unbleached Pearl Sheeting, Tub Sale Price, a yd...19c
10/4 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, 25c 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 only...\$8.90
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 Fellovercraft 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 alues 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 HANKERCHIEFS
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 \$1.59

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 Clairette 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

Memisy
3 lb Van Camps Homisy...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

Men's \$3.50 low cut Shoes \$2.00
Men's \$3.50 low cut Shoes - \$3
\$4 Ralston Shoes, sale price - \$3
Men's \$4 Low Cut Shoes - \$2.00
New Club Loaded Shells, box 42c

\$5 Jno. B. Stetson Hats - \$2.89
10 Yds Calico Tub Sale price...
18 lbs Granulated Sugar - \$1.00
Best Flour made, price - \$1.48

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!

:-: BALLINGER, TEXAS :-:

THE GLOBE

:-: 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

SPILLY

The Greatest and Merriest Xmas Sale Ever Inaugurated by This Firm

SPECIAL!

300 pieces Standard Calicoes, 7c values, yard 3c

Extra good Flannett Outing, 15c values, this sale, yd. . . . 9c

Extra good Canton Flannel, cheap at 12 1-2c yard. . . . 8c

200 Newport Wool Scarfs, cheap at 75c and 95c. . . . 49c

Good Apron Gingham, this Sale yard 3 1-2c

10c Can. Talcum Powder, this Sale. 3c

Child's Cloak worth \$2.50, this Sale \$1.49

\$1.25 Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, this Sale 98c

Fine Real Down Quilts, worth \$6.50, this Sale \$3.98



Higdon, Melton, Jackson Company's

Greatest and Merriest Xmas Sale Ever Inaugurated By

THE STORE AHEAD

Music Every Day Beginning Friday by The Mexican Band! Join the
Crowds and Enjoy the Music

SPECIAL!

Jno. B. Stetson Hats, usually sold at \$5.00, this Sale. . . \$3.39

Imitation California Pants, worth \$2.50, this Sale. . . \$1.39

Fleeced Undershirts, 50c value, this Sale 39c

Regular \$2.00 Hats, White and Black, all shapes, this Sale \$1.39

Elastic Seam Drawers, Fleeced Lined, worth 75c, this Sale 49c

Wool Overshirts, \$1.50 values this Sale 98c

Good Quilt, worth \$1.25, this Sale 89c

For the past 30 days our Buyers and persons at the head of the different Departments throughout this busy Store have yoked themselves together making one of the most powerful teams, which with their never ceasing energy and untiring efforts, have succeeded in getting together an excellent showing of useful Holiday Goods and putting before our many loyal friends and customers the Grandest and Richest bargains ever before offered in our Annual Xmas Sale. Neither time or trouble has been spared in selecting this Holiday Stock of Staple and Fancy Goods. Every effort has been strained by our efficient buyers to give you the Highest Class of Merchandise at a Lower Price than other stores can make, and no stone has been left unturned to make your shopping with us easy, profitable and pleasant. With our big force of Salesmen and Salesladies to attend your wants and wait on you immediately and a close watch on all inroads that may be made on any assortment we can safely assure you of no disappointment. Still we wish to ask you the favor to shop early and avoid any possible disappointment. Ere this reaches you our Store will be in gay attire of Real Bargains and Useful Xmas Gifts, arrayed and placed very conveniently for the merry, busy Xmas Shoppers. Father Time has leaned over and whispered to us "This is your last opportunity to appeal to your friends for business in the old year 1910." So we wish to call your attention to the fact that this is our Greatest and Final Reduction on Staple and Fancy Goods during the great old year 1910. Come be with the Merry Crowd and enjoy the Music and mingle with the Crowds that are sure to visit this Sale.

This Grand Xmas Sale Starts SATURDAY!

Xmas ? ? Are You Coming ? ? Xmas

eline

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

DIED

Mr. J. F. Lusk has received a letter reporting the death at Beaumont of Mrs. E. J. Castle a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Castle formerly resided in this city and moved from here to Beaumont. Their friends here will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Beb Seroggins of Ballinger is visiting. Mrs. Mary Seroggins this week.—Bair News.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Editor Sid Thomas of the Comanche Chief landed one of Gov. Colquitt's ripest plums. He was appointed Supt. of the Deaf and Dumb School and Sid is as well fitted as most any man in Texas. He has made a success as a newspaper man and we feel sure he will be equally successful as Supt. of the Deaf and Dumb school.

Chas. F. Grant who has been living at the Eubanks place on 9th street moved this week to the Methodist parsonage and will occupy that place awhile.

A FULL FLEDGED LAWYER

Sid O'Bryan, brother to Tom B. O'Bryan and also worked on the Banner-Leader during June and July of this year is now a full fledged lawyer, having passed the examination on Nov. 24th before the state board of the 3rd Supreme Judicial District at Austin.

Here is success to you Sid—and may you make a Daniel Webster.

CONDUCTS MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Keil conducted an institute at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday of last week.

Services were very interesting to the membership and the city at large. Many interesting points brought out by two ladies with reference to their work.

There was a good attendance from other points.

IT'S A BUICK NOW

Asa Cordill, recently sold his car to a Mr. Mohler and is now driving a brand new Buick which he purchased from the Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and it's a beauty too.

R. V. Davidson will move his residence from Galveston to Dallas and North and Central Texas offers a broader field for the practice of law.

S. A. Powers one of our valued Winters friends was called at our office Monday, and said he was satisfied to stay in old Runnels. He made 8 bales of cotton and almost enough feed to run him.

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

Will Hale, was in from the Grape Creek ranch Thursday. He accompanied George Adams in who went on to Robert Lee.

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.

Mrs. Scott Mack's father Mr. Robert Bailey left Wednesday for his home at Fort Worth.

POSTED—NOTICE

My farm 3 1-2 miles south of Ballinger is posted and hunters and trespassers are warned to ... they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law 10-4t LON MUNSEY.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and daughter Maurine visited the former's sister Mrs. J. F. Currie this week.

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.

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.

J. S. Reese of Benoit was in town Thursday.

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

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.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—GREETING:

Elvin Glenn, Administrator of the estate of James Glenn, deceased, having filed in our county court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said James Glenn, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administrator.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections there to, if any they have have, on or before the February Term, 1911, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1910.

O. L. PARISH,
Clerk, C. C. Runnels county.
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels county.
By J. A. DeMerville,
13 Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NO. 225

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or Constable of Runnels county—GREETING:

W. H. Weeks, guardian of the estate of Arthur Midgley, a minor having filed in our County court his final Account of the condition of the estate of said Arthur Midgley together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections there to, if any they have have, on or before the February Term, 1911, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

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H. I. ARMSTRONG

TAILOR and HATTER

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

Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.

121 Eighth Street

[Next Door to Dunlap & Scott's Pool Hall.]

Marriage license were issued to the following young couples since our last issue. We do not know where these young people live so cannot give them a more extended notice, Alexander Hale to Emma Bagwell, C. W. Hester to Mattie Magness, R. E. White to Miss Ida Stevens.

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.

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.

GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

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.

CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

Phone 40

712 Hutchings Ave.

Ballinger, Texas

For Mother
or Sister

- SILK ROSE
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HAND BAGS
- MUFFLERS
- LINEN SCARFS
- SILK GLOVES
- KID GLOVES
- MUFFLERS
- SCARFS
- DRAWN WORK
- DINNER NAPKINS
- LINEN TABLE SETS
- FURS AND MUFFS
- NECKWEAR
- CLOAKS
- WILLOW PLUMES
- DOWN QUILTS
- HEAD SCARFS
- SIL KWAISTS
- POST CARD BOOKS
- FANCY PIN CUSHIONS
- BATH ROBES
- COMBS
- BAIRRETTTS
- BELTS
- SILK WAISTS
- LINENS

Dry Goods Store in Central West Texas that has a complete stock of everything in the Dry Goods and Clothing Line. We had the nerve to buy the Goods, hence are doing the business. COME! Every moment of your time will be profitable!

For Father
or Brother

- SILK MUFFLER
- COLLAR BOX
- SIX FOUR-IN-HAND TIES
- FINE SHIRTS
- SMOKING JACKETS
- WAIST COATS
- HATS
- SHOES
- GLOVES
- LINEN HANDERCHIEFS
- SUIT CASES
- TRAVELING CASES
- PURSES
- SILK AND LISLE HOSIERY
- FINE SUSPENDERS
- SWEATERS
- SCARF PINS
- CUFF BUTTONS
- TROUSERS
- OVERCOATS
- SUIT OF CLOTHES

Sweeping Reductions on Suits, Dresses and Millinery During This Xmas Sale!



The Suit and Dress Sale of the Season; unquestionably the opportunity of your life to buy a Suit or Dress. Never have the reductions been so great. 150 Tailored Suits for Women and Misses. 110 Dresses in Silk, Messeline and Wool on sale positively at unheard of prices right in the heart of the Season. Think of it:

\$25.00 Silk and Wool Dresses Xmas Sale price	\$13.95
\$22.50 Silk and Wool Dresses Xmas Sale price	\$11.95
\$20.00 Silk and Wool Dresses Xmas Sale price	\$10.95
\$15.00 Silk and Wool Dresses Xmas Sale price	\$ 8.95
50 Ladies' Suits worth up to \$15.00 Xmas Sale price	\$ 8.95

Others Greatly Reduced



GET YOUR XMAS HAT NOW!!
You can get Hats here already trimmed for less than the cost of the shape. Get busy quick if you want one at these prices. Less than Half Price means the utter disposal of all:

50 Hats that sold up to \$3.00 and \$3.50 Xmas Sale price	\$1.48
Hats that sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Xmas Sale price	\$2.95
\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Hats Xmas Sale price	\$4.95

Plumes at about **1.2** Price During this Sale.
Don't delay a minute when you hear about this Sale! COME, and COME QUICK!



Treat Yourself to a Suit, Hat or a Pair of Shoes during This Gigantic Xmas Sale--It's the best time

Men's Suits
Men's Suits worth up to \$25.00,
reduced 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Youths' Suits
1 lot youths suits worth up to \$8.50
This Xmas sale \$2.98

Men's Pants
1 lot imitation california pants \$2.
due this Sale \$1.39

Hats
John B. Stetson \$5.00 while they
last choice \$3.39

Rules Governing Sale

NO GOODS SENT OUT ON APPROVAL. NO TELEPHONE ORDERS TAKEN. ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE. ALL ALTERATIONS EXTRA DURING SALE.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

8,000 Pair Shoes go on Sale Saturday. Never before were High Grade Shoes sold so cheap. Tables, counters and shelves full of overflowing: 1 lot Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.00, all leather - **\$1.39**
1 lot Men's Patent Leather \$5.00 Shoes, Sale price - **\$2.98**

THE SALE OF ALL SALES
THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN
LOOKING FOR—COME.

We are confident that this circular of Merry Bargains will reach many of our friends that are miles and miles away that have already made their bill with us and will not be able to share in this Merriment. Since we will not have the opportunity to personally do so, we take this means of assuring you of our appreciation of your past business and trust we will receive our share of same in the future and we heartily wish you the Merriest Christmas, the Happiest New Year and the Most Prosperous Year of your life.

HIGDON MELTON JACKSON

→ THE STORE AHEAD ← **COMPANY** → Ballinger, Texas ←

Remember This Grand Xmas Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 10th. Music by Mexican Band Every Day

**No Alum
No Lime Phosphate**

"Alum in food must therefore act as a poison."
—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

Read the label. Buy no
baking powder unless the
Cream of Tartar guarantee
is given.

**Dr. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

A straight, honest, Cream of Tartar
Baking Powder. Made from Grapes.
Makes better, more healthful food.
Sold without deception.

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THE WATER PROBLEM

Water is one of the most abundant essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench thirst of the children of Israel the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth, it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to surse the water works system. Irrigation is solving the problem in agricultural in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be by common consent postponed, but like Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

A MINING CONGRESS

A mining congress is the latest project under consideration by the progressive citizens of West Texas. We are already extensively mining gold, silver, quick silver, marble, iron, coal, petroleum and other commercial products of nature's lavatory but our mines are scarcely more than demonstration plants of our vast mineral resources.

If properly encouraged by legislation the echo of the prospectors pick will soon be heard around the world and the miner's lamp will illuminate the interior state of the earth. Our mineral kingdom in its developed state will eclipse in importance and splendor the reign of King cotton and will pour forth golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade that will greatly multiply our prosperity.

The commercial clubs of the state have rendered valuable services in advertising the resources and advantages of their respective communities and have turned the tide of immigration toward Texas. It is largely due to the work of these bodies that Texas made such a remarkable showing in the recent census report and no town is on the progressive list unless it can boast of a live commercial club. Ballinger has one.

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.

Texas needs 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources and no country on the globe offers the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas has offered at this time. With a land under cultivation and forty three counties that have less than ten per cent of their land under cultivation and forty three counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the state of Rhode Island, Texas is amply able to take care of this number of farmers and then some.

Te farm and the factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other. By bringing the factory to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer. By building factories in Texas we can greatly decrease the high cost of living.

We note from the Ballinger papers that Rannels county is to have a poultry show in January and that Dr. S. B. Raby has been chosen as secretary of the Poultry Association. Dr. Raby was born and raised here and many of our people will read this paragraph with interest, for they know that what ever Bonner Raby has anything to do with is bound to be a success.—Gatesville Messenger.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education establishment of libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduces the cost of production is by far the greater benefactor of all mankind.

In no county are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and the man with money to invest will make no mistake by coming to the Lone Star State.

ALMONTA M. YES

Almonta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mayes, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of some two weeks. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Abney, and the interment was at Greenleaf cemetery. Little Almonta only lived a bare cover a year to lighten the lives of the family but in that time she had so entwined herself into their hearts that the separation seemed harder than could be borne. She was the idol of loving hearts that looked forward with such hopeful anticipation to her future life but whose minds now are fixed on that brighter world, where there is no separation, no suffering no sorrow. There is no word of comfort that can assuage the grief in such an hour, and heart aches will often come with the memories that cannot be brushed aside, memories of the dear, sweet days of infancy, when mother and father dreamed of the happiness which her budding life held in store for her and for them, all to be the cruel hand of Death, but which may be, for ought we know, the tender dispensation of the loving Father, who doeth all things for the best. There is left to the bereaved ones the consoling thought that death is but a transition from the suffering of this world to the joys of the life Elysian and that there will be a reunion some day on that Celestial shore where there are no sad partings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mayes are well known in Ballinger. Mr. Mayes was at one time owner and editor of the Banner-Leader from 1899 to 1902. While here he married Miss Abney and they won many warm friends who will grieve with them over the death of their darling babe.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowels are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case and 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, 11500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

If a man owns a fine colt he will never sleep until he knows that animal is safely confined in the stall but many fond parents allow their young boys to roam the streets at night and come in at any hour that suits them. Between the ages of 14 and 18 a boy forms habits that stay with him through life.—Wolf City Sun.

All of which is the gospel truth. We are entirely too careful with our horses and dogs and too careless with our children.—Cleburn Enterprise.

The truth of the matter seems to be that some parents consider the animals the more valuable of the two. Can place a money valuation on them you know.

Citizens of Talpa who visited in Ballinger the past week were, J. M. Valentine, B. F. Clark, Wm. Roberts, Sr.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

Editor, Banner-Leader,
Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 6, 1910.

Dear Sir:—
I am enclosing herewith notice of a farmers institute to be held

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

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in your city by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Institutes, and will kindly ask that you give the same space in your paper and do all that you can to get your farmers and business men out to hear this lecture, as it is a move to benefit the entire state as well as your county. I will appreciate any effort on your part in getting the farmers to attend.

Yours Respectfully,
E. W. Kone.

Farmers' Institute

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institute will be held at the following places:

Granger Dec. 12, 1:30 p. m.
Bartlett Dec. 13, 1:30 p. m.
Brownwood Dec. 14 1:30 p. m.
Ballinger Dec. 15 1:30 p. m.

San Angelo Dec. 16 1:30 p. m.
Sterling City Dec. 17 1:30 p. m.

Robert Lee Dec. 19 10:00 a. m.
Garden City Dec. 21 1:30 p. m.

Big Springs Dec. 23 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, director of

Farmer's Institutes, who will discuss Dry Farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and improvement of the Home Grown Seed; Diversification of Crops; the Cotton Root Rot; Boll Worm; and the Melon Louse.

Officers of the Institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The state department of Agriculture publishes from time to time valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All members of these institutes will receive all the bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These Institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmers. It is urged therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE,
Commissioner.

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.

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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.

MAZELAND MUSINGS

Billie Bryan's lips have ceased to flop, the agony is over in Tennessee, Roblin Cooper has been acquitted and old man Cooper has been pardoned, Teddy has killed a bear and subsided, Our Thomas has quit calling special sessions, the high price of living has taken a tumble, Bob Hancock bedded 110 acres of land in 17 days and Mazeland continues to muse.

Mr. Hodges sold his fine valley farm for \$32.00 per acre and still Runnels county dirt is in demand Dr. Sanders bought a 320 acre farm near Drasco in the north end of the county. Mr. Broadstreet of Bell county is here improving his purchase in the Nelson pasture north of the big whit Mazeland school house. He will have 80 or 90 acres broke out and put in.

Mr. Charly McCaughan's brother-in-law from Lampasas county is moving into our neighborhood. Welcome. A brother of Mr. McCaughan also brother to T. J., the Norton merchant, is expected with his family in a few days to settle permanently. Welcome. John Lawler brother-in-law to John Ballew, was in the county prospecting last week and took a hanking spin through the county with Dr. Sand.

Dick Oliver and John Hood have returned from the east better satisfied with their fine little farms here than ever. Mr. Even Cazez is back from Oklahoma as is also Willis Simpson and Lee Proctor. Also Arthur Caldwell and Cecil Owen. "And the Cat came back." Still there are some

fine little fresh farms for sale "Cheap as Dirt." Hand me some money quick.

The very best bargains and the best type of thrills are headed in the direction of the Old Red Neck Rustic that sands his hands and sticks to his job. Farming is no job for the pessimist with his grouch and little hammer. Its the big rustic healthy fellow with sails in and gets thrilled from contact with the soil that jumps high in the air and cracks his "Rustic" heels. The joy of living is in working.

But not too much. Not me for too much. There is more in the mind than in the muscle. There is more in brain than in brawn. I understand that men of skill who know how, and know that they know how, are coining the pure gold and getting more long green bills and enthusiastic thrills from just a few square yard in south Ballinger than some men are from big plantations.

I'll take you one thing we ought to do, people. We ought to join the anti-tightwad club. A few brief years a back this south Ballinger sand was good for nothing but to run an hour glass. Now far-seeing, long-headed men are

WHY THE "SOLID SOUTH" IS

(From the New Haven Register)

There's more than a joke in that good story with a profane flavor which Major Hemphill tells about Mr. Taft. The president would do well, after he has laughed over it sufficiently, to analyze it and appreciate what it means. And all Northerners or republicans who have an idea that they are beginning to see cracks in the "solid south," indicating before another generation it will split open, will also do well to ponder. As they say in the South, there is "a heap of truth" condensed in that little story.

Southerners are ever loyal to the nation's president, whether they voted for him or not. To them he is the president of the whole nation, entitled to respect by virtue of his office, to honor, and praise in addition according as he by wisdom of action proves worthy of it. And that is an attitude, be it known, highly commendable in the loyal citizens of the South, and highly commendable to the rest of the country.

But when it comes to voting, the South serves the democratic party—be it reverently said, for it is true—next to its God. And be it said in passing that it serves its God better in these times than does any part of the nation He founded, even in New England. On the foundation of democracy the south stands; it dare not, even if it would, stand anywhere else. By its signs it conques, or vanished, goes down in honorable and untamed defeat. The south learned generations ago to be loyal to a principal, and it proved in a bitter war between the states how well it had learned the lesson. Its principle in these days is the democratic party, and it will hold to it. It may not wisely be said, moreover, that demonstration of such principle is bad for the nation's view. It raises us with a needed lift above those petty differences with define partisanship in the North.

These things every man should know who would study wisely his nation's political history. These things every man should know who enters politics with high ideas. They are for the saving from misapprehension and disappointment of any man who fancies that some day the too, too Solid South will melt away. The time will come, it may be when we'll thank God for that rock of loyalty to principle.

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A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes are Easy to get

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching of gas and heartburn means bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try MI-O-NA stomach tablets for stomach misery, billiousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes: they make rich, red blood. They are guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. to cure or money back.

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"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as MI-O-NA. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. MI-O-NA has done a world of good for me when doctors failed." Mrs. Cordelia B. Mann, 207 E. 11th st., Junction Kansas.

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"In Business for your Health"

Ed. J. Schwartz and family moved this week to Bronte where they will reside. Mr. Schwartz has accepted a position as General manager of the South Texas Company's lumber yards there. This is a promotion for Ed and he deserves same, and we commend this family to the Bronte people.—Miles Messenger.

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

Mrs. T. W. Robinson came in Saturday night from Waco.

Dr. Renfro has been holding the Renfro & Gustavus dental parlors at Miles this week.

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.

J. D. Leonard went to Ballinger Monday with his daughter, Imogene, to have her eyes tested by a specialist.—Bronte Banner.

Higdon, Melton Jackson Co. "The Store Ahead" are running a two page ad of Holiday offerings this week. Don't forget to read it.

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

Rev. W. S. Maddox of Ovalo has been spending this week with his sons Jno. F. and R. L. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuge Martin have a fine girl at their home who arrived Sunday Morning.

"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.

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If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house get it out and start at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

The Walker Drug Company will sell you a bottle of HYOMEI (liquid) for only 50 cents; start to breath it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

HYOMEI used regularly will cure catarrh coughs, colds, bronchitis or sore throat. A Complete outfit including a hard rubber pocket inhaler costs \$1.00. No stomach dosing. Just breathe it. It kills the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane.

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.

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

A Christmas Gift for Your Girl and Boy

Why not Buy them a Scholarship in The Ballinger Business College? No Gift could be more Acceptable or of more lasting Benefit to the Happy Recipient.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

We have a plan whereby farmers can have telephone connection with Ballinger Exchange for twenty five cents a month. We desire to reach every farmer in this vicinity and will be glad to cooperate with them in buying their lines.

21 West Texas Telephone Co

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.

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

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Wm. T. Stromeyer, the West Texas Telephone man, at Brownwood was in town Thursday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Hiram Chusman came in today to visit Miss Vina and Sam Behinger.

Mrs. D. D. Paramore after a brief visit to her brother in law Hugh Paramore and family left for Abilene Friday.

Miss Ethel Evans of Talpa is visiting her sister Mrs. Dougal Cameron this week.

TEXAS

If we may credit a telegram dispatch from San Antonio, Texas railroad building in the Lone Star State is not going to be noticeably large in the coming year. Mr. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Company, is quoted therein as having said that he definitely abandoned a project to build an extension of his road from Brady to San Antonio. What is more to the point, other railroad interests share Mr. Yoakum's views in regard to railroad construction in Texas. Hence, the prospect for an utter cessation of railroad building in that State immediately is almost certain. The Reason for this is plain and obvious. It springs from the attitude of the lawmakers of Texas toward railroad corporations, and from the hostile character of their legislation. One measure in particular is irritating to the carriers. This would place miscellaneous obligations, such as claims for labor or material, in the event of a receivership, ahead of first-mortgage bonds—a condition which would make it exceptionally difficult, if not impossible, for the carriers to dispose of bonds for construction work favorable prices. Of all our States Texas is the one in most need of additional railroad facilities; yet we find her public servants denying her this benefit and essential pre-requisite to her material development thru the passage of uncalculated and obnoxious measures.

In view of the total collapse and failure of the rate reducing campaign of four years ago, in every state in which it was prosecuted we had hoped for better results in Texas. That her legislators have not yet seen the folly of their ways is extremely regrettable, and since censure is apparently lost on them, we may only deplore their benighted state and trust that time and experience will chasten and enlighten them.—Financial America.

THE LOVE FOR MOTHER.

God never made anything more beautiful, more sublime, than a mother's love.

And to the loving mother the children of the bosom always remain young. They never grow old. They are always the helpless infants needing a watchful eye. Oh, if it could only be so in reality: If only the babies would not grow into girls—the boys and girls grow into men and women. Then—oh—how happy the mother of the world would be.

Last night a Denver mother tried to end her life because her children had become older, because they were no longer the suckling babies sobbing for a parent's love. They had come to manhood and womanhood and had gone out in the world to earn their way, to work for their bread, to carry on life's struggle.

And the mother's heart was bereft. No longer did the tiny fingers clutch at her dress, no more did the little ones run to her with their childish griefs and sorrows they had ceased to be the helpless ones reaching for a guiding hand.

The years had crowded on her and taken her children from her. She wanted to get away from it all she sought ease from her worldly sorrows in the grave; she looked for relief in the tomb.

She wrote: The child's reverence and love for a mother has changed since I was a girl."

But this mother was mistaken. The mother's love surely has not changed and the children's affections certainly have not altered.

The way of the world is harder—the battle is fiercer; the struggle more bitter. And herein lies the only difference.

People must take up life's fight earlier than in other years; they must work harder; they must toil longer; they must labor more unceasingly than in the days when this woman was a girl.

Children still love their mother,

still love their father, just as mother and father still love their children. It is born in the children's heart, God put the love there and no battle of life, however fierce, can take it away.

The blessing of last night's tragedy lies in the fact that the mother will be spared; she did not die; she will find that the children for whose love she longed are only overgrown babies who regard her with an affection that is still the same as in infant years.

But there is a moral in the story that should not be overlooked. Children, young or old, will do well to show some of the love that the mother's heart cries for. One kiss, one kind word, one loving sentence will help the parent more than all the gold in the world poured into her lap would do.

Behind your mother's calico wrapper beats a heart that will love you to the end. In the wrinkles on your mother's face there is written the love that surpasseth all understanding.

Cherish that love, see that you give something in return, remember long, the good woman that went down into the valley of the shadow of death that you may live.—Denver Post.

GOOD WILL AND THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

A great deal of criticism is yearly poured out about the Christmas present. Some of it is deserved. The Christmas present that is a soulless exchange between reluctant acquaintances; the Christmas present that is the largest amount of worthless show for the smallest amount of value; the Christmas present that is beyond the giver's means or felt as an obligation by the receiver; the Christmas present that was somebody's else's last year and is saved up and passed on; the Christmas present, in other words, that machinery and pretense, and not the living, real thing—this ought to be criticised out of existence. But the real Christmas present is a different thing, whose critics judge themselves.

The real Christmas present is a concrete bit of good will and affection. The baby's first Christmas stocking—what family could argue calmly about doing away with it? The children's gift to mother, selected in conclave, and saved for enthusiastically—how much it means. The remembrances of friends, be they intimate of next door or divided by half the earth—what a fulness they give to the worldwide day? It is because of the sweetness of the Christmas gift to mother, selected in conclave that foolish people abuse it. They try to grasp too much, or to fill the empty place of the real gift with the simulacrum of it. Let each Christmas present be real—let that rule be held to—and all the cry is kept and all the mistaken rush and overlading and nervous strain vanish. For real gifts are full of simplicity and love, and the spirit of Christmas is peace—peace and good will.—Harper's Bazar.

TALKS WITH CHILDREN

Judge Ben Lindsey "the children's judge" thinks it is of the highest importance that the children be educated directly upon subjects touching morality. He says: "Nothing helps more than little talks with children. Some times these talks are better delivered in private and sometimes when the children are together. I believe it is a good deal more important in the grammar grade to have frequent talks upon such subjects than to teach grammar, arithmetic or geography. Among the subjects I would recommend would be: "Our Duties to Each Other," "The Absurdity of Hate," "Truthfulness," "About Quarreling," "Usefulness," "Gentleness and Kindness, Mercy and Charity," "Money and Manhood," "Evil Associations," "Evil Thoughts," "Evil Talk," "Jealousy and Envy," "I Forgot," "What is Success?" "The Man who Serves and the Man who makes Money," "Public Service," "A Pure Life." Children will not tire of these subjects, if they are properly presented. On the contrary, there is nothing that interests them so much and nothing that contributes more to their real education. * * * The moral development of the child must in a measure depend upon his physical development. You cannot separate the two. The child is entitled to be well fed, nourished, housed, and cared for. This means again that his moral welfare must depend upon the economic conditions under which he lives, and just to that extent do we increase the chances of the child to become a healthy, wholesome, moral, strong citizen."

POSTED—NOTICE

My farm 3 1-2 miles south of Ballinger is posted and hunters and trespassers are warned to stay away or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
10-4t LON MUNSEY.

J. E. McAdams returned to his home at Tokeen at the close of the Commissioners court Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Halley returned from a visit to her old home in Bell county Friday.

Edgar Jayroe of Crews was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Creighton returned to her home in Houston Saturday.

Philip Charnquist was in the city Saturday enroute to Brady.

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Cut Prices on China Closets, Side Boards, Bed Room Suits, Chiffoneers, Wardrobes, in fact Everything in our Furniture Department is Cut. A Great Opportunity for Christmas Shoppers to Buy Christmas Gifts.

\$10.00 Skirts, Sale price\$6.95
 Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.50 values\$7.50
 Ladies Tailored Suits, \$15.00 to \$17.50 values.....\$10.75
 Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$20.00 to 22.50 values\$14.75
NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS.

25 pair \$5.00 at\$3.25
FULL SIZE BED SHEETS, Extra Special at39c
COME TO THE SALE ON OPENING DAY—THEN WE KNOW YOU'LL COME BACK.
NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS.

All \$5.00 Pants\$3.45
 All \$4.00 Pants\$2.75
 All \$3.00 Pants\$1.95
 One lot of Boys' Long Work Pants, your choice for only .50c
 Here's a Snap, Men's \$1.00 Overalls75c
NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS.

**Notions at Tempting Prices!
 Articles You Always Need**

25c Box Tooth Powder5c
 25c Box Taleum Powder10c
 10c Bar Toilet Soap.....5c
 10c Pearl Buttons, only5c
 San Silk Thread, all colors, 2 Spools for.....5c
 Saxony and Shetland Floss, a skein.....5c
 2 Boxes Hair Pins5c

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO INVESTIGATE THE MANY BARGAINS WE OFFER BEFORE BUYING A BILL.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS.

**Sale Prices on Buggies
 And Runabouts**

\$75.00 Top Buggies\$57.50
 \$100.00 Top Buggies\$77.50
 \$125.00 Top Buggies.....\$97.50
 \$85.00 Runabouts\$63.75

WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES AND BUY YOUR WIFE A NEW BUGGY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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COME TO THE SALE ON OPENING DAY—THEN WE KNO WYOU'LL COME BACK.

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**Millinery at Half Price!
 All The Latest Styles!**

All Ladies' Hats just 1-2 Price:
 \$400 Hats\$2.00
 \$5.00 Hats\$2.50
 \$10.00 Hats\$5.00

Better come quick and get your choice.

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO INVESTIGATE THE MANY BARGAINS WE OFFER BEFORE BUYING A BILL.

LADIES, NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET THAT HAT AT A PRICE THAT WOULD TEMPT ANY PURCHASER.

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO INVESTIGATE THE MANY BARGAINS WE OFFER BEFORE BUYING A BILL.

**Now Is the Time to Get
 Calico, Gingham and Percal**

3 1-2c.....**ALL STANDARD CALICO**.....3 1-2c
 Take your choice of all our Stock of Calico at 3 1-2c. This Calico is worth 6c or 7c. As long as Stock lasts you buy it. 3 1-2c
 8 1-3c....**HIGH GRADE 12 1-2c and 15c GINGHAM**....8 1-3c
 Come early and get your choice of our entire stock of 12 1-2c and 15c Gingham for only8 1-3c

6 1-2c.....**STANDARD DOUBLEFOLD PERCAL**....6 1-2c

All our 10c and 12 1-2c Percal goes at..6 1-2c. Better get busy.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1910.

**Fine Wool Dress
 Goods and Silks**

50c and 65c Dress Goods, Sale price.....37c
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods, Sale price85c
 Skinners Satin, worth \$1.50 a yard, Sale price95c
 500 yards Silks and Velvets, value up to \$1.00 a yard, your choice Sale price35c

\$5.00.....**SILK PETTICOATS, SPECIAL AT**.....\$2.95
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, Worth 50c and 75c, Sale Price only25c

CASH ONLY.

**Get Your Cotton Checks,
 Domestic and Sheeting Now**

4 1-2c....**EXTRA HEAVY COTTON CHECKS**....4 1-2c

This is worth today 7 1-2c to 8c. Remember it goes in the sale at4 1-2c

7c.....**GOOD GRADE BLEACHED DOMESTIC**.....7c

It's easily worth 10c. Goes in the sale at only.....7c

4c.....**HOME MAKER L L SHEETING**.....4c

Come in and see it. You'll be glad you did.

THIS SALE CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1910.

**Ladies' and Children's
 Heavy Underwear**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

Regular price 25c, Sale price, each.....10c

LADIES' HEAVY VESTS and PANTS, Extra Special....21c

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS At Prices Below the Cost of Manufacturer. Child's Gray Mixed Coat, \$3.00 value, Sale price \$1.65

Big lot of Fancy Mixtures, \$3.50, to \$4.50 values, price...\$1.95

THIS SALE CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1910.

**Men's Sweaters and
 Hats Reduced**

Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$2.50 and Up. Come in and see them.

All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats, Sale price.....\$2.45

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SWEATERS.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1910.

THIS SALE CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1910.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS.

YOU'LL BE THE LOOSER IF YOU FAIL TO COME TO THE GIGANTIC SALE! DON'T LET RAIN, HAIL, SLEET, SNOW OR SANDSTORMS KEEP YOU AWAY! COME! COME! THE BARGAINS ARE YOURS! :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

**BALLINGER
 TEXAS**

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.

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THIS IS A SALE OF DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE--NOT ONE OF DEFECTIVE ODDS AND ENDS

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

\$50,000----WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AT RECORD BREAKING PRICES----\$50,000

A GREAT CHANGE SALE

There will be a change in this firm after January and to effect it our stock must be cut in half. Times are hard and money is scarce. Realizing this we are going to do our part towards making your dollars do double duty. We are offering for sale the Best, Cleanest Goods made, all New and Fresh right from the Manufacturer. It is better to buy a Good Article Once than a Sorry Article Twice, especially when the Good One Costs No More. Read our prices carefully--Every Article is a Bargain that you are not often offered. Every one will wear and give the best service. We are not offering for sale trashy, shoddy, shelf-worn Goods. A Look will convince you of this fact.

We Have What We Advertise at The Advertised Prices! Red Seal Gingham 8 3-4c. Any 50c Tie in The House 39c.

Edwin Clapp Shoes at Sale Prices! Stein-Bloch & Peck Clothes at Sale Prices! Lonsdale Domestic 7 3-4c. Men's Sox 6 1-2c

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at Half Price

\$20.00 suits now	\$10.00
\$18.00 suits now	\$9.00
\$17.50 suits now	\$8.75
\$15.00 suits now	\$7.50
\$12.50 suits now	\$6.25
\$10.00 suits now	\$5.00

Ladies' Skirts and Cloaks

\$4.00 grade now	\$3.00
\$5.00 grade now	\$3.50
\$6.00 grade now	\$3.98
\$6.50 grade now	\$4.28
\$6.75 grade now	\$4.50
\$8.00 grade now	\$6.00
\$10.00 grade now	\$6.50
\$12.50 grade now	\$8.25
\$15.00 grade now	\$9.50
\$18.00 grade now	\$11.88

Staples

Red Seal and A. F. C. Gingham now	8 3-4c
Lonsdale, yard wide bleached Domestic	7 3-4c
Genuine Yard Wide Sea Island 10c grade	7 1-2c
Best Outing, Fancy lights and darks	7 3-4c
Solid Color Gingham, will not fade	6 1-2c
All Other Staples in Like Proportion.	

Clothing Reductions

MEN'S CLOTHING INCLUDING STEIN-BLOCH & PECK FALL WEIGHTS

\$5.00 Suits now	\$3.50
\$6.50 Suits now	\$4.00
\$7.50 Suits now	\$5.00
\$10.00 Suits now	\$6.50
\$12.50 Suits now	\$7.98
\$15.00 Suits now	\$9.98
\$18.00 Suits now	\$11.98
\$20.00 Suits now	\$13.50
\$22.50 Suits now	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits now	\$17.50
\$26.50 Suits now	\$19.00

Men's Pants

\$5.00 Pants now	\$3.50
\$4.50 Pants now	\$3.25
\$4.00 Pants now	\$2.89
\$3.50 Pants now	\$2.50
\$3.00 Pants now	\$2.25
\$2.50 Pants now	\$1.75
\$2.00 Pants now	\$1.49
\$1.50 Pants now	\$1.09
\$1.25 Pants now	.93c
\$1.00 Pants	.89c

This includes Sweet Orr Overalls and Pants

Boys' Clothing

\$10.00 Suits now	\$6.50
\$8.50 Suits now	\$5.89
\$6.50 Suits now	\$4.13
\$5.00 Suits now	\$3.69
\$4.50 Suits now	\$3.39
\$4.00 Suits now	\$3.13
\$3.50 Suits now	\$2.79
\$3.00 Suits now	\$2.19
\$2.50 Suits now	\$1.89
\$1.50 Suits now	\$1.09
\$1.00 Suits now	.89c

Boys, Pants

50c Pants now	.41c
75c Pants now	.59c
\$1.00 Pants now	.82c
\$1.25 Pants now	.89c
\$1.50 Pants now	\$1.13
Both Straight and Blouse styles.	

Men's and Boys' Underwear

50c Fleece Lined, every Shirt weighs over a lb. price	37c
50c Ribbed Underwear, best one on the market, price	37c
\$1 Underwear, Wrights and Coopers Spring Needle	79c
\$1.00 Wool Underwear	79c
50c Boys' Union Suits, Mentor and Munsing.	40c
35c Boys' Union Suits,	22c
All Other Prices at like Reductions.	

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

50c grade now	.39c
35c grade now	.23c
25c grade now	.21c

Hosiery

Child's Heavy Ribbed Hose price	7 1-2
Men's Sox, Black, tan or Grey	6 1-2c
25c Hose, any kind except Fay Ideal	.19c
35c Hose, any kind except Fay Ideal	.23c
50c Hose, any kind	.39c

Notions, Toilet Articles, Etc.

1 Dozen Pearl buttons	.1e
1 Box Best Hair Pins	.3e
1 Large Box Best Hair Pins	.7e
Colgates Talcum Powder	.15e
Mennen's Talcum Powder	.10c
4711 Soap	.15e
Glycerine Soap	.4e
Per Oxide of Hydrogen 25c size now	.10c
5c Tablets any in the house	.3 1-2e
10 cent tablet any in the house	.7e
10 cent envelopes	.7e
15 cent tablets	.10e
Clark's ONT Thread per spool	.4e
Any kind of needle per paper	.4e

All shoes in the house including EDWIN CLAPP, UP-HAM, KING QUALITY for men. ZEIGLER BROS., GROVER'S for ladies and MRS. A. R. KING for children, all go in the sale at greatly reduced prices. Want of space forbids our listing any more.

Every article in the house has been reduced. We sell at ONE PRICE ONLY and when we give a reduction it is in EVERY INSTANCE A BONA FIDE ONE.

We offer to the public an opportunity they seldom get TO BUY UP TO DATE MERCHANDISE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Sale Begins Saturday, December 10

SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

No matter what you have to buy--we have it at a price lower than you can get it anywhere. Come and look at the Goods--Examine the Quality, we will make a Sale and you will have saved money.

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Tailor Made Suits At Half Price--WE ADVERTISE WHAT WE DO and DO WHAT WE ADVERTISE