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HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTED. HON. JNO. F. MADDOX SICK.

Prof. J. L. Henderson, visitor of schools for the University of Texas, spent Tuesday examining the character of instruction given in our High School with a view to deciding whether we were entitled to additional units of entrance credits. He expressed himself as pleased with what he saw, and assured Superintendent Fleming that he would recommend that the additional units asked for be allowed. By this addition, Ballinger High School is raised from class two into class one. In this group, schools must have 14 or more units of credit. Having secured more than the required number, our graduates may enter the University of Texas without further examination than that required for graduation here. To maintain this standard of excellence requires thorough preparation all the way through the High School.

MARRIED.

Mr. Bud Wade of the New Home community was married Sunday to Miss Myrtle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Hatchel. These young people are well known citizens of their respective communities and have many friends who wish them well.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone invited.
H. M. Bandy, Minister

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR

The value of a dollar in your pocket is measured by the amount of anything you want that it will buy, and this value is DIMINISHED in proportion to its liability to loss.

Now it is just as easy to increase the value of a dollar as it is to diminish it. If you deposit it in the bank, it still has its full purchasing power and in addition thereto, it has the power of obtaining conveniences and accommodations for you—the accommodation of a loan, perhaps, and the convenience of safety and a Checking account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

When Your Bills Come In

you will find it a decided advantage—a saving of time and trouble—to pay them with checks on this bank.

Stubs in your check book will show when and for what you made payments. No trouble to pay odd amount—just as easy to write a check for \$16.82 as for \$17.00.

Then too, it is much more business like and much safer to make payments with check than with currency.

Perhaps you have wanted to have a Checking Account but have hesitated to open it with a small sum. Don't let that bother you. **We Welcome Small Accounts.**

Start with whatever sum you please—then deposit your salary and check it out as needed. REMEMBER, it doesn't cost a penny to give "paying by check" a trial. We furnish check books, FREE!

The First National Bank

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

Established 1886

Ballinger, Texas.

Capital, Surplus and Shareholders Liability \$425,000.00.

For The Fire Boys of Ballinger!

2 Per Cent

Of our Gross Sales Goes to The Fire Boys of Ballinger During Entire Week from March 11th till March 17th. Our Big SLIDING SALE now in Full Swing. The Biggest Display of Merchandise ever witnessed in Runnels Co. Come Early before Stock is Broken.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

Free Liver

Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy.

When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. From comes the yellow complexion, the pimply face, the dark spots in the forehead, the thinning of the hair, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver.

Among the many thousands who have written the doctor about the results achieved with his remedy, and who are glad to make the facts public so that others can help themselves, are Mr. J. A. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. La Rue of Smith's Grove, Ky., and many others.

These, like thousands of others, started the use of Syrup Pepsin with a sample. If you will send your name and address you can also obtain a free trial bottle. This will prove to you that liver trouble is promptly cured with this remedy or money will be refunded. Having tried it you can then buy it in the regular way of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and the latter is sufficient for an entire family.

This remedy is a vast improvement over cathartic tablets and salts, which only do good for the time being. Syrup Pepsin is permanent in its results, pleasant to take and does not gripe. It is especially good for all those who cannot stand a violent purgative.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

I cannot visit everyone of you personally and have been asked to put my report in our good county paper.

I can never express my appreciation to the ones who voted for me to go to the State Convention. After my return from the State District Convention, I said if it is the Lord's will I am going to the State Convention. Now I say if it is the Lord's will I am going to the U. S. A. to be held in San Francisco June 20-27, 1911.

This State Convention was the grandest ever held in the state of Texas.

Probably not so many present, for we know Texas has had a great drought, but may be it was for a purpose; it seemed that every speaker and listener never before were so near God. Yes, we had a good old fashion reunion, laid aside dress and formality, went plain and got on our knees with shoulders together and hearts together and pulled our great load out of the deep mud and up the hill. Each told their troubles and hard problems to each other and then with shoulder to shoulder and hearts together we were able to solve them.

The Convention opened Thursday, March 9th at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Winning for Jesus." Music, led by W. C. North, and right here let me say it is worth the price of any trip to see Bro. North sing. You see him more than you hear him, and you hear Alvin Roper play. Mr. Roper never plays one piece alike twice in the same place. You may hear

him play one piece six times and never the same way.

The Beloved John, as he is known among the S. S. Workers and Baptist people, delivered the address, "Winning for Jesus." Bro. John (Carman) gave us some great thoughts and put new life in us, for it seemed we were asleep. What theme are we working for if not for Jesus? Let us work for Jesus until wherever we may roam we'll be at home. Let every teacher in Texas be a soul winner. Use every brain cell in your head.

Thursday afternoon: The Kings Ambassadors in conference; in which everyone took a part. We discussed the subject, viz: How to get acquainted with the S. S.; answer, never use letters, go and meet personally. Fault of late Supt. and Ass't Supt. County Convention. How and when to have them. Answer, never on Sunday. Rally Day, answer, on Sunday.

Then we County Secretaries had a conference in which we told our problems and took them to God together and He heard and answered prayer.

Thursday night we all met in vesper service, talked and prayed to God together.

Mrs. Hamill gave some very bright ideas on laying the foundation.

Friday Morning: Heart message by Beloved John Carman. Address by Rev. R. P. Shepherd, Editor Christian Publishing Co., St. Louis. He told us how any one could teach the Bible, but only a Christian can teach Christ; for a man believes what he lives, so he can not teach what he does not live and believe. The our Beloved Old Bachelor J. S. Durham talked. "Go ye therefore." You can't save unless you teach, can't teach unless you go. Then referred to Home Visitation, and right here Runnels County we have not had our visitation. Where is the Christian who will link in harness with me and have it yet? I have some bright ideas in my head and note book on visitation after hearing Mr. Durham and Mr. North you could not have much other on your mind until you have home visitation. By this time we had E. O. Excell whom we all sing one of his songs every day.

Friday Afternoon we had Departmental conferences, viz: Elementary advanced, Adult, Home and Missionary. To hear Mr. Durham talk on home work and visitation and tell how many church letters they found in Chicago-made me wonder if such might not be the case in my home town, we do not know. 4,500 church letters (out of the church) in Chicago. Home visitation brings the tie of churches closer together, drives away prejudice-brings in principle. Bro. Durham said a small boy asked him what he meant by prejudice and principle, they both sounded alike and began with "p." Yes,

my son, so does Heaven and another place begin with H, but prejudice begins in hell and principle in heavenly work. You put every denomination together and there will be no place for Satan. Bro. Brown gave a fine talk on China. We discussed the subject of a S. S. Missionary in Mexico, and it carried. Who will help send one, if so send amount to your County Secretary. Then we had a "Show you how" session in which we played the nineteenth century S. S. and modern S. S.—will not take the space to tell you here but if you want to know, will come and show you any time.

Friday Night—The need for trained S. S. teachers, Prof. Honline, too much to speak of here. Religion without education or education in religion, religion in education.

Saturday Morning: Mr. Durham gave a great talk on "Soul Winning." Roll call of Counties: 107 counties represented. McCullough County had 40 present, one member of the cradle roll present, so McCullough carried the banner.

Saturday afternoon: The grand parade. It was grand, to see and hear us marching to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Then we all sang "The way of the cross leads home," waving our flags, with the cross on them. Motto by this song we conquer. Yes, as we marched by the saloons singing and waving our flags we could read on their doors and in their windows "Welcome to the Cattlemen." Where was the welcome to the S. S. Our hearts went out for them and Sunday night we had a special prayer for the eaglemen.

Sunday morning I had the pleasure of visiting my own S. S. and visited every room and learned how to conduct a S. S. in the city. Grand services in the afternoon, and then all went to the convention church and listened to our great man Cone Johnson on Temperance, and Hon. Thomas H. Ball Men, you who did not vote for Cone Johnson surely did not know him. Great services Sunday night. Monday good services. Mr. Nichols, of Okla., said he thought Oklahoma would have to take her hat off to Texas. Hurrah for our great state. She is almost white, and we hope to have her white not later than July 22. Runnels county I believe in prayer. How did we make our county white and not only did we people of Runnels pray, we had a special prayer in the great convention for our county by your Secretary's request. We adjourned at 7 o'clock to go to the great banquet which was given in our honor by the Ft. Worth people. There we enjoyed ourselves, after dinner had talks by all the speakers, then music by Mr. Roper in honor of the Secretaries from every state. Mr. Roper

played the variation of every state. We cheered for "Old Kentucky Home" and "Yankee Doodle" for we knew the next, as he struck up the tune of "Dixie Land" and every hat went up and there were a few old veterans who gave the yell and we younger ones tried. I do not believe you could have found a dry eye in the house of about 1,000. Then the sad "good-bye" was said by a few, but someone asked Mr. Roper to play some more, so a few of us stayed until twelve o'clock talking, praying and singing praises to God.

Now, I thank Mr. Editor if he prints all of this, and if there is anything any S. S. wishes to know I will be glad to come and help them. Any School that has not sent in their report I would be glad to have it at once.

I made a pledge of \$10.00 for our County Association to help pay the expense of this great work; also pledged \$10.00 in club offer. This way to tell every person about the great work and ask them to give me \$1 until I had told ten, then I would send it to the great work.

When you read this, if it is worth a dollar please with a kind and loving thought drop one in an envelope, seal it and send it to your Secretary, who loves the work, loves your soul and wants to see the world for Jesus.

Miss Jim Gilliam, 408 Broadway, Ballinger, Texas.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones were in the city Monday looking after business matters.

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

Misses Morris, who reside at Ovallo, attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. J. C. Preston here Friday.

Don't forget I have the best list of farm bargains, in the county. I have the best bargains in city property. I can rent you the house you are looking for. DICKINSON REALTY CO., Banner-Leader Office.

C. W. Odom of the Maverick country was in the city Saturday.

S. D. Williams was in town from Hatchel Saturday.

Miss Bertha Resbury, who has been visiting Miss Bernice Taylor of Lampasas for several days, returned home Saturday.

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.

O. Vogelsang of Hatchel was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson and son, Arthur, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Billups of Winters was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Leon Ward, after a few days' visit to his father's family, returned to San Saba Saturday.

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If the election will cause any interest in your city to refuse assistance it would be much better for Ballinger and undoubtedly better for the Association to change the place of meeting.

Of course you understand my position in the matter is only for the best interest of our Association. It has also been suggested by some of the officers that the bill granting free transportation to delegates will not become a law until ninety days, that to postpone our convention until the middle of June. You understand Ballinger is a long distance for some of our boys to go and I would hate very much to see a small attended convention.

Kindly take this matter up in detail and let me hear as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
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It is heated by steam and regulated so that a uniform temperature can be maintained for the comfort of the employes and passengers, is ornamented with beautiful chandeliers to match the design of the inside fittings and is acted with mission style seats Dornberger.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTED. HON. JNO. F. MADDOX SICK.

Prof. J. L. Henderson, visitor of schools for the University of Texas, spent Tuesday examining with the character of instruction given in our High School with a view to deciding whether we were entitled to additional units of entrance credits. He expressed himself pleased with what he saw, and assured Superintendent Fleming that he would recommend that additional units asked for be allowed. By this addition, Ballinger High School is raised from class two into class one. In this group, schools must have 14 or more units of credit. Having secured more than the required number, our graduates may enter the University of Texas without further examination than that required for graduation here. To maintain this standard of excellence requires thorough preparation all the way through the High School.

MARRIED.

Mr. Bud Wade of the New Home community was married Sunday to Miss Myrtle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Hatchel. These young people are well known citizens of their respective communities and have many friends who wish them well.

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Thursday, March 16, Jewell the little daughter of T. G. Boyle, of congestion. The child was about three years of age and was buried Friday in the Miles cemetery.

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For this reason alone a bottle of D. D. D. should be kept on hand in every household. A trial 25c bottle will show you the merits of this great remedy as a complexion wash.

D. D. D. seems to remove the cause whatever the trouble may be, cleansing the skin, and leaving it as soft, as smooth and clear as that of a healthy child.

Get a 25c bottle today and keep it in the house. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas. 28-9

Alex Tennant left for Houston Friday and will make that point his home for a while.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, who came over to be with her sister during her operation for appendicitis, returned to her home at Sweetwater Saturday.

INDIGESTION GOES.

The Walker Drug Co. Sells Best Stomach Prescription on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that such headache, nervousness and dizziness, are caused by a disordered stomach.

Upset stomach and indigestion happen just because the food you eat does not digest—but lies in the stomach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and stomach distress in five minutes by using MIONA stomach tablets a prescription that has done more to cure indigestion and put the stomach in fine condition than all the stomach specialists on earth.

A large 50 cent box of MIONA stomach tablets is all you need to get quick and lasting relief. The Walker Drug Co. guarantees them. Mrs. Altie Etson, of 93 Dun Road, Battle Creek, Mich., used MIONA and within two months was in as good health as ever, and has a good strong stomach, and eats anything she likes. She attributes her good health to MIONA.

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People who suffer from constipation should not forget that when the stomach properly digests food constipation disappears. The instructions that come with every box of MIONA will tell you how to cure constipation. 8-0

J. L. Sneed, of Miles, who has been spending several days here prospecting, left last evening for home. He was greatly pleased with Sweetwater, and we feel almost confident we will enroll him as a citizen and booster in the near future.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Cyrus Odom, on his way home from the W. O. W. state meeting at Mineral Wells, spent Friday night in Abilene and during his few hours stay here shook hands with many old time Abilene friends.—Abilene Reporter.

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Some three years ago Godfrey Massey one of our prominent Concho county ranchmen decided to visit his old home in Ireland. He shipped his buggy and fine trotting team over there and has spent the time pleasantly until the lease on his ranch should expire.

Last Friday Mr. Massey returned from Ireland but he didn't come alone. He brought back with him Mrs. Massey. The friends of Mr. Massey wish him well and will rejoice over his good fortune. We welcome his wife to our western country and trust she may like it so well she will never have any desire to return to old Ireland. They arrived on St. Patrick's Day.

FEELS GOOD.

Uncle Eb Boykin said this morning that he had refused \$10,000 for his two story buildings on Robinson St., and \$6,000 for two other buildings, when only last week he offered the three for \$10,000. It seems that "Prohibition" increases the value of property, instead of decreasing.—Miles Messenger.

WANTED TO BUY.

A Vendor Lien note of the denomination of about \$500.00, on either city or country property.

C. P. Shepherd,
At Banner-Leader Office.

D. Oliver of Runnels county was here this week visiting at the home of his father.—San Saba Star.

Mr. and Mrs. McD. Townsend left Saturday morning for their new home near Hamlin. Other members of the family will follow at the close of the schools.—Abilene Reporter.

J. A. Harris who resides on a part of the old Houghton & Robinson ranch west of town, was in the city Saturday.

John Brooks, Bob Albritton, G. M. Allen, J. L. Eggleston, W. S. Davis, J. A. Tyler, E. E. Eggleston, Geo. S. Graves, I. H. Ferguson and perhaps others of Miles citizens were in the city this week.

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Let's forget the past and pull together for a greater Ballinger and Runnels county.

Yield gracefully to defeat, it takes a better man to face defeat than it does to experience a victory.

Already numbers of people who left Old Runnels are writing friends that they expect to return this fall and are sorry they ever left.

Pat Murphy of the San Angelo Standard is preparing to start a morning daily in Waco, provided the people of that city will give him a bonus of \$50,000.

Taft does not favor monkeying with tariff now, as he fears that it will disturb business conditions. That song is as old as the Republic and has been worn threadbare by the Republicans.

Another shower fell over most of Runnels county this week that will add much to the prospective grain crop and put the ground in a growing condition for feed and cotton.

At a Dollar Dinner given recently in Lincoln, Nebraska, there were something like 1500 people attended in honor of Wm. Jennings Bryan and they acknowledged him the leader of the Democratic party in Nebraska.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various City Offices until the City Election in April.

For City Marshal:
J. N. McKay.
J. A. Williams.

For Mayor:
W. H. Weeks.

For City Treasurer:
J. Whit Patterson.

For City Secretary:
J. R. Lusk.

Still the war cloud hangs over Mexico, and still the wonder grows as to what Uncle Sam means by mobilizing 20,000 troops near the border. Many explanations have been offered but each theory has so far been exploded.

The report of the deadly pistol is becoming so common in San Angelo now that a stranger would be lead to believe that all of Breathit County, Kentucky, had moved there.

The Ballinger Summer Normal meets May 30th and continues six weeks and Ballinger will have teachers from four counties to the number of perhaps 150 and let's see that they receive the proper courtesies while here, for if there is any class of people on earth that deserves the proper treatment it is a body of teachers, for they are people of sufficient intelligence to appreciate such:

YOKE SCARS.

Southwestern Journal (Knox county): Laura Jean Libby wants to know if the time will ever come when married men will be placarded as to whether they are married or single. In the name of punkin custards, is there anybody not blind who is unable to tell a married man upon sight?

Tut; married men are not so easily distinguishable as you seem to think. It is sometimes difficult to look at a stranger and say for certain whether he is married or single. Some men look dapper and cheerful even after they have ambled to the altar and bought household and kitchen furniture on the installment plan. On the other hand some men who have never even been kissed appear to the casual observer to have inherited scrubby whiskers, old clothes and arms full of bundles. You never can tell for sure, but still we think the married men should not be labeled. Our idea is that they ought to be given hero medals.—Dallas News.

DEAR OLD SAN ANGELO.

What is getting into dear old San Angelo? On last Sunday only two shooting scrapes to mar a peaceful quiet Sabbath.

Joe Cochran takes a shot at T. P. Weathered in front of the post office with a forty-five colts, the bullet missed Weathered, but crashed into a plate glass and wounds W. A. Knight.

Then a "nigger" shooting occurs over there the same day to keep up the excitement.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. C. T. U. Meeting March 29th 1911, at 4 O'clock P. M.

Bible Reading—Leader, Mrs W. B. Ray.

Reverence—Home Leaflet No II, Mrs. W. B. Adkins.

A Mother's Opportunity—Department Leaflet No. 244, Mrs H. M. Bandy.

Discussion—Teaching Reverence; also Foods.

Benediction.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One house on 12th St. with two lots and plenty of out houses. I will sell or trade this property and will give some man a bargain. Write me at Lampasas, Texas, if interested. S. L. Yates. 28-4f.

C. S. Miller returned at noon Wednesday after an extended business trip to Temple, Bellville and other points.

FOR SERVICE.

I will make the season with my Morgan French Coach Stallion, and Black Spanish Waltee Jack at my barn four and a half miles southwest of Crews. Terms reasonable, and where party has as many as three mares will make out. G. W. Phipps, 28-4tpd-s. Crews, Texas.

Walter Cordell and wife visited friends in San Angelo this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One (4) four room house, with bath room, big under ground cistern, good barn and out houses, on 10th St. Write S. L. Yates, Lampasas, Texas. 28-4f.

Mesdames J. J. Erwin and Geo Holman after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Joe A. Jones of Somerville returned Tuesday.

LONG WAITS!

Avoid long waits in getting your barber work done by going to the City Barber Shop, where you will receive prompt and courteous treatment. 28-4f.

Chas. Pruitt of Wingate spent several days in Ballinger this week.

A GOOD EASY SHAVE!

Most men want a good easy shave, and that is just what you get at The City Barber Shop. Give us a trial. 28-4f.

The remains of Jas. W. Beal a young man who died at Lamesa were shipped through Ballinger Wednesday enroute to Brownwood for burial. The remains were accompanied by Adolph Wyatt, a former Brownwood citizen now living at Lamesa.

TRESPASS NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are found hunting fishing, gathering pecans, cutting timber or otherwise trespassing on the premises of the undersigned will be dealt with according to law. 28-4f.

Mrs. J. A. Younger

W. J. Miller visited relatives at Bellville this week.

COTTON SEED.

Will have car extra good planting seed from North Texas in few days. These seed are from early picking and will be good. Leave orders at our store for what you need. 28-2t.

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W. I. Wayland, after completing his work, left Friday afternoon for his home at Temple.

A NEW HOME IN PROSPECT

R. T. Williams, who recently purchased some beautiful lots on Broadway, is figuring on erecting a fine home thereon soon.

This is a splendid location for a fine home and will add much to that section of Ballinger.

FOR SALE!

Two Jersey cows, 3 and 4 years old respectively, both fine milkers and in good condition. Call at my place 3 1-2 miles northwest of Ballinger. Dee Oliver. 28

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Pratt of La Ciede, Mo., after a pleasant visit with Arthur Wygle of this city returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Pratt is a sister of Mrs. Wygle. Mr. Pratt is so well pleased with this country that he contemplates moving here soon.

STRAYED!

A 3-year old sorrel, flax mane blaze-faced, pony mare, 13 1-2 hands. Has had sweeney in right shoulder and limps slightly when trotting. Escaped from lot on March 18th. A. B. Legate. 8-1

M. A. Traylor returned Wednesday noon from an extended trip to Chicago and New York where he went in the interest of The Ballinger Loan Company. Mr. Traylor is well pleased with the result of his visit, but says he is glad to get back to Ballinger.

FOR SALE!

W. W. McKinley has a milk cow for sale. Call at milking time and see her milked. At Corner of 13th and Broad Street. 28-1

Father Freignau visited in San Angelo this week.

A NEW BOY

A new boy arrived at the home of Rev. E. V. Cox Monday afternoon.

Bro. Cox had been down with lagrippe for ten days but when the new boy arrived he pronounced himself well, got out of bed, and has been on the street wearing that smile that won't rub off.

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. 38-g2t.

Louis Low, City Marshal of Taylor, Texas, who has been here as a witness in the H. C. Brunson case left for his home at Taylor Friday.

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

Mr. R. Bailey is here visiting his son-in-law, Scott H. Mack, a present. Mr. Bailey lived at Eldorado ten years, and is now president of the Bank at that place but two years ago he moved to Ft. Worth and he found that North Texas climate did not agree with him and he is now looking for a location in the West again. He still has large property interests at Eldorado and may again locate there.

Rev. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a strong and influential sermon yesterday morning at that church and at the close raised \$450 in a very few minutes to apply on the additional 30-foot strip they will buy adjoining their 50x149 foot lot. This strip is to cost \$800 and will be used in the erection of the new church edifice they are to erect in the near future.—Sweet water Reporter.

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NEW HOME NOTES.

Our community was visited by a good rain Tuesday night. It will be fine on oats and gardens.

Farmers are very busy getting ready to plant their feed crops. Some maize is up.

Rev. Scroggins preached at New Home Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There was a good crowd present at each service and had the pleasure of listening to three very interesting sermons.

Little Hale Randolph who has been sick with pneumonia is a great deal better.

The many friends of Mrs. Pink Craig who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis will be glad to know that she is still improving. We hope it will not be many more days until she will be fully recovered.

Mr. Lee Wade and family of Talpa visited Mr. Wade's parents the first of the week.

Rev. Hurt will fill his regular appointment at New Home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Roberts of Talpa was looking after his New Home interest Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Jesse James show at Ballinger Monday night.

Miss Willie Hill who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Legg of San Angelo since November, returned home Saturday.

Married, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. L. Smith, Mr. H. E. Wade of New Home and Miss Myrtle Davis of Hatchel. Brother Smith solemnly performed the ceremony that made their hearts beat as one. Mr. H. E. (Bud) Wade has lived in Runnels county sometime. His reputation for sobriety and industry is above reproach. We know of no young man who bears a cleaner record. As to the bride we will say it hard to express the value and merit of such a noble young woman. Myrtle was very popular with her young friends. Everyone who knows her loves her. To Bud and his young bride good wishes and congratulations are offered and hope naught but happiness may be their lot in life.

Geo. Stokes, one of the efficient assistants in the postoffice was in this office Tuesday watching the linotype man and his machine grind out the weekly news. He says it is a great piece of mechanism. Come again George.

Mrs. Sim S. Harris after a two days visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, returned to her home at Abilene Thursday.

Mr. Nabors of Waco, Texas representing the Armour Packing Co., was here last week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nabors.

Shipping Tags in stock all the time, can print on short notice, at the Banner-Leader Office. 38-52t.

SHOCKING CATASTROPHE.

Tuesday afternoon on the Colorado river at Robert Lee, while working digging a hole for a bridge pillar at the foot of a 15 foot embankment the bank caved in burying five men under tons of dirt.

Roy Quinton was buried to the waist and by the aid of the foreman Tom Goss, managed to extricate himself. Goss then ran to a phone and summoned aid.

Jim Rushing was only covered by about 12 inches of dirt but was dead. Frank Casey, B. Morrow and Marvin Hall were buried under six feet of soil. Just as soon as the news reached town a rescue party of 100 men went out and dug out the bodies.

The entire town is in gloom over the tragic occurrence.

W. A. Nabors of Cameron was here the first of the week visiting his brother, R. A. Nabors and family.

OPERATION ON ARM.

J. P. Newson, of Valley Creek was operated on at the Sanitarium Thursday morning having his arm removed at the shoulder joint. The operation was made necessary by cancer which afflicted the arm.

The operation so far seems to be highly successful and we trust Mr. Newson will soon be well again. Drs. Halley & Love have an up-to-date establishment and are very successful in their work.

CHAS. FURGASON.

Chas. Furgason, our popular lightning rod man, has decided to make Dublin his future home and life for that place Thursday. His friends regret to see him go but trust he will do well wherever he may decide to cast his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynt and son of Winters, returned home Thursday after a few days visit to J. P. Flynt and family.

Attorney C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, spent part of this week in attendance of the District court.

Dave Reed, constable at Paint Rock, passed through the city Thursday going to Corsicana after a man charged with horse theft in Concho county.

His friends are glad to hear that Aug. Glober, Sr., is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

H. C. Wygle returned to San Angelo Thursday after two or three days spent in attendance at our District court.

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FROM CONCHO HERALD.

E. V. Bateman and wife of Ballinger were in the City Thursday.

John Norman, Jr., went to Ballinger Thursday on business.

J. T. Callahan (of Fairview) made a trip to Ballinger Monday.

ARE YOU DEAF? Catarrh is Probably 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. to-day and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

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

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffing. HYOMEI keeps the throat free

from mucus and prevents crusts in nose.

The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use costs \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere, or at Walker Drug Co. who sell it on money back plan. Try it today for catarrh, coughs, colds or sore throat. Free trial bottle by addressing Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 28-30

T. A. Williams, after a pleasant visit to O. B. Corbett and family, returned to his home at Point Texas, Saturday.

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.

James Milton Skinner, after spending a week with his uncle C. P. Shepherd, returned to Bronte Friday to resume his school work.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Thomas Shepherd, father of C. P., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Patison in Winters this week.

Bob Fowler who resides in the Wingate country spent Saturday in the city looking after business.

BARRED ROCK EGGS.

Fine utility strain of hens headed by cock that won 1st prize here in Jan. \$1.00 for 15, G. R. LAY,
Ballinger, Texas.

C. L. McCartney, a prominent Brownwood attorney, spent a day or two in the city this week attending to District court matters.

Mr. Solomon, who resides 7 miles northwest of town on R. A. Dickinson's place, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum last Friday. Mr. Solomon formerly lived near Lockhart and later in Hayes county, but came West because of the better opportunities.

NATURE'S WARNING

Ballinger People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy.

If there are settlements and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. E. M. Spence, of Coleman, Texas, says: "Kidney trouble attacked me about three years ago and often I could scarcely bear the pain in my back. The kidney secretions were also unnatural. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills proved so beneficial in my case that I have never been troubled by kidney complaint since. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of my endorsement."

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. 27-2

G. G. Odom, wife and daughter Mrs. J. F. Currie, left Sunday on the special to attend the Stockmen's Convention and visit relatives awhile.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cordill spent a few days visiting in San Angelo this week.

Wm. Mensenmeyer of the Winters country was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and A. T. Tierpe returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells where they have been in attendance on the State Convention of the Woodmen Circle. They report a grand time and come back feeling refreshed after their trip.

Miss Jim Gilliam returned Thursday from her trip to Ft. Worth where she went as a County delegate to the Sunday School Convention. Miss Jim has an interesting report of the convention in this issue.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left Saturday afternoon for a short visit to Austin.

Geo. Eskridge who has been at work in the East returned to Ballinger Monday.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass was in the city a day or two the first of the week looking after legal business in our District Court.

PILES As soon as you find if you use
RUDDY'S PILE Suppository
A sure cure for Piles if you use
Dr. Ruddy's Pile Suppository. It can say
they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Deane,
Harrisburg, Pa., writes: "I have used your
suppository for 25 years, I have found it ready to
equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. 5 Supps. Free. Sold
by Druggists. **MARTIN RUDY, LIC. PHARM. PA.**

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
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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, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Dr. Allred, who has been visiting in Winters, spent Friday in Ballinger looking after business matters.

J. R. Lusk and C. B. McKinney returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where they had been to attend the W. O. W. Head Camp of Jurisdiction C.

Shipping Tags in stock all the time, can print on short notice, at the Banner-Leader Office. tf.

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BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH

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THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH

AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

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FAMILYLITE OIL

will keep your home cheerful on the stormiest night—best oil for lamps.

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NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels, By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Shields versus C. A. Parker, No. 1207, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

The following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas. The same being 250 acres of land out of the Dillard-Cooper survey, No. 166 1-4 abstract No. 82, Certificate No. 190, Patent No. 99, Vol. 9, said 250 acres of land herein described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the B. B. Westbrook tract, same being the S. W. corner of the Asa Clark survey No. 4, thence north 736 varas; thence West 1923 varas; thence South 736 varas; thence East 1917 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of C. A. Parker to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,177.50 in favor of L. Shields and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of Feby. A. D. 1911 By J. P. Flynt, Sbe.iff. 26 4t

ELECTION NOTICE!

Whereas the terms of office of the Mayor, two Aldermen, City Attorney, Treasurer, Secretary and Collector and Marshall, expire in April 1911.

Therefore it is ordered by the City Council of Ballinger, Texas that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the City of Ballinger for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, Treasurer Secretary and Collector, Attorney and Marshall.

A copy of this ordered signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at three public places in said city one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election and by publication in a newspaper published in said city.

It is further ordered that A. W. Sledge be appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Approved this 3rd day of March, 1911.

R. P. KIRK, Mayor, Ballinger Texas.

Attest, J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

NOTICE!

CONSTABLE SALE.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnel County, Texas, on the 10th day of March 1911 and to me directed in a certain cause in said court herein Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack corporation is plaintiff and tharmers Gin Company is defendant, No 1237 in the docket of said court commanding me, of the odds chattels, lands, tenements of said Farmers Gin Company hat I cause to be made, the sum of ninety-eight and 56-100 dollars with interest at six percent from an. 4th 1911, and the sum of \$1.10 cost of suit and the further cost of executing said writ, and whereas by virtue of said writ I have levied on as the property of said defendants, Lots, six (6) seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in block No. 26 of the city of Ballinger, as laid out by Thomas King Engineer now.

Therefore notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday the 4th, day of April 1911 between the hours prescribed by law, sell said above described lots to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1911, B. W. PILCHER, Constable

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

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FIRE! FIRE!

Let me insure you against it.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson,

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS

A BARE, CARELESS, SLAVE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY MANAGER FROM SEVEN KNOWS TO FILL, Sake's Name's Specialty! Double-Action Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Best prepared for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, Pa.

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Guion & McCarver Lawyers

will practice in all the courts. Collections, Land Litigation and general practice. Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE!

The second annual meeting of the West Texas Ginner's Association will be held at Brownwood on the 6th, and 7th, of April. You are urgently requested to be on hand, and we will appreciate your calling up, or notifying your ginner friends about same.

Ginner's who are not already members will be received as such upon payment of the annual dues for 1911, \$1.00, which may be sent to Chas. Baughman, the president at Brownwood, Texas.

Those contemplating attending this meeting should notify the president at least ten days in advance.

Quite an interesting program has been arranged and a great time is expected. Let us get together and make this meeting a pronounced success.

The City of Brownwood is arranging for our entertainment, and this means an all round good time. Ask about cheap rates.

Chas. Baughman, Pres. Wm. Eubanks, Sec-Treas.

J. W. Godwin and W. L. Ellis left Saturday afternoon for a brief visit to Galveston and Houston.

DIED.

F. C. Parr, who has been living with his son, L. K. Parr of the Spring Hill community, died Saturday afternoon from a carbuncle on his neck. Mr. Parr was 79 years of age. The old Gentleman has been a great sufferer for some time and death came as a relief.

Mr. Parr was an ex-confederate soldier and though they had not long resided in this country they had many friends who sympathize with them in their great loss.

The body was embalmed by the Ostertag Undertaking Co., and shipped Sunday afternoon to Sherman for burial.

DIED.

Thursday, March 16th, after months of patient suffering, Mrs. Marinda May Preston, wife of J. C. Preston, died from black sarcoma. Mrs. Preston was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and a sister of Mrs. A. S. Love of our city.

Mrs. Preston was aged 30 years a good Christian woman, being a consistent member of the Ninth Street Baptist church.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Adkins from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Banner-Leader with a host of other friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones left to grieve for a loving wife, a tender daughter and a dear sister.

YOUTH SHOT BY YOUNGER BROTHER.

By the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a younger brother, Marion Lindley, aged sixteen years, residing near Ft. Chadbourne, was severely wounded in the leg Wednesday and was carried that evening by his father Jas. Lindley, to San Angelo for treatment by Dr. Marbery.

The contents of the gun, fired at close range, entered the boy's right leg below the knee, terribly lacerating the flesh and shattering the bone.

The two boys started out on a hunting trip, Marion in front with the younger brother following, when upon reaching the front gate, at their home, the gun carried by the younger brother was discharged with the above stated results. It was indeed fortunate that the accident occurred near home thus making it possible to get the wound promptly and properly dressed.

It was thought at first that amputation would be necessary but Dr. Hayley, who accompanied the boy to San Angelo, returned this morning and says Dr. Marbery entertains the hope that amputation will not be necessary.—Bronze Enterprise.

PONY ECHOES.

(Too late for publication 17th.) The general health of this community is very good.

Our school is progressing nicely with an enrollment above the sixties.

The Sunday School of this place was well represented Sunday.

The address delivered in behalf of prohibition last Thursday at this place by H. M. Bandy of Ballinger was without a doubt one of the greatest appeals to thinking men and women for the right that we have ever heard.

The preacher was forceful, logical, and truthful, and yet without any offense to any of his hearers, and it was conceded by the greater portion of his large audience, of which many were ladies and children, that there was not an anti in Texas that could truthfully answer his arguments. The services, unlike that of the anti's on a former occasion, was opened and closed with prayer with a few appropriate songs.

Mr. Sims and a number of co-

McCormick Binders

We are now taking orders for McCORMICK Grain Binders for this season. All orders taken now are taken subject to CROP CONDITIONS, therefore it would be well to get your order in at once, it is very essential, as the Grain Binder Season is very short, and the parties having placed orders ahead are sure to get a machine, while late orders may be hard to fill.

Recollect we have an expert to set up all McCormick Binders and see that same runs satisfactory in your own field and with your own team.

We are exclusive agents for the McCormick and Plymouth Binder Twine.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

workers are busily engaged in erecting a phone line from Ballinger to Pony. Mr. Sims is of the opinion that he will reach Pony with a connection at the metropolis in time to catch the results of the election of Thursday and spread the glad tidings "the pros won the victory."

A. Y. Old filled his regular appointment at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. The preacher was absolutely at himself and his discourses were forceful and logical and well received by his hearers.

J. W. Bigby and Ira Sims visited the Hub Saturday.

J. S. Greenhill and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield Sunday.

W. S. Gray and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne Sunday.

W. F. McShan is one of the jurors at Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Stallworth visited Mrs. Porterfield Wednesday afternoon. Miss Trannie Minga is visiting Miss Alta Neas of near Miles this week.

With best wishes to the "Big" Weekly and its many readers.

"Bolivar."

MAVERICK SCHOOL.

The Maverick School after a six month term closed a most successful session Friday, March 24th, under the principalship of Prof. Beard, assisted by Misses Huffaker and Slaughter.

The patrons are unanimous in pronouncing this session one of the most successful in the history of the school there.

MAVERICK LETTER.

Maverick, Tex., 3/18/11.

The battle has been fought, the victory declared and some of us have been made to rejoice—yes, rejoice puts it mildly. We do not rejoice because of any man's defeat but because of the defeat of the whiskey traffic as it exists today. Now let the victors return to their every day avocations with good cheer and malice towards no man; let the defeated do likewise. Let the saloon man dispose of his unlawful wares and we invite him to remain with us and we say fill your houses with dry goods and groceries and we wish you full success, do this and you will meet a welcome from every good citizen of our county and a hearty handshake and a God bless you from every preacher in our land, so mote it be.

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T. L. Todd.

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.

The Banner-Leader maintains a first-class up-to-date job department; we are prepared to turn out anything from a visiting card to a catalog.

We now have an extra man to handle this department, and we feel sure we can please you. If we do not please, tell us; if we do then tell others.

C. W. Odom of Maverick passed through Saturday enroute home from Mineral Wells. He was a delegate from the Maverick Camp W. O. W. to the State Meeting, and reports a big crowd, a fine time, and says he never enjoyed any trip better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner left Saturday for Houston where they will in the future make their home

W. S. Morehead of the Crews country was in the city Monday.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas Capital, \$60'000.00 Surplus, \$8,000.00

Officers and Directors, C. S. MILLER, President G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President E. D. WALKER, Cashier

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS The Non-Interest Bearing And Unsecured Deposits Of This Bank Are Protected By The Depositors' Guaranty Fund Of The State Of Texas

WeTake care of our customers. Our motto is: "Live and Let Live" Your business be it large or small, is cordially solicited.



SPECIAL!

1,000 yards pretty val lace worth 10 cts. Special

5c

Varied as the tints of the wings of Butterflies are the New Shades of the New Goods we show for Spring. We shall not try to tell you what our New Spring Goods look like. This is impossible. We, however, invite you to visit our store and see the enchanting new things this Spring Season offers. Our prices are never high. Everyone will need a new Spring Bonnet this Season, a pretty Skirt, a new Easter dress. We can supply your every want in

SPECIAL!

50 doz. ladies Lisle hose, black only. While they last pair

15c

this line. Take a tip from us. What we show is correct. Meet with us Saturday. Make this store your shopping center. Help us build up "Beautiful Ballinger." We will do our part, will you?

STUNNING MILLINERY FOR LADIES OF BALLINGER AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Great Showing of Wash Goods

50 pieces Figured Lawn, in a variety of colors, sheer and good colors, a yard 10c
 500 pieces of Utility and Red Seal Gingham, in every new color and color combination, the yard 10c and 12 1-2c
 A great variety of large Figured Organdies, cool for summer wear at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and up to 25c yard
 New Madras Shirting, 50 pieces in which to select from, cheap at 12 1-2c yard, only 10c
 New Cotton Voiles in Stripes, and colored effects. .35c, 25c

Pretty Millinery For RIGHT NOW Use

This Season we will show all that is new and stylish in Millinery for Women, Misses and Children. Such makes as Oscar, Gordon, Lewis, Folk Porter Shield and many other well-known makers. Distinctive Styles and exclusive novelties.



Tailored Hats, \$2.00, \$3.00 4.00 5.00 and up.
 Dress Hats, \$5.00 \$3.50, 7.00, 10.00 and up.
 Childrens Hats immense showing, for 50c to \$5.00.
 500 hats now on display.

Tailored' and Dress Skirts

Ladies' Light Gray all Wool Basket Weave Skirts, habit back, narrow flounce, Price \$7.50
 Ladies' light Champaigne Skirts, narrow straight lines, side front fastening, nobby indeed, is this skirt, price \$7.50
 Ladies' light Tan Skirt, seven gore circular flounce, also in Navy, price \$5.00
 Others at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, and up to \$15.00

Extra Skirt Special

1 Lot broken sizes, nice variety of shades, many good styles, values up to \$8.00, choice of lot \$3.98

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords



This Summer we are showing a swell line of Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in Vici Kid, Patent leather, velvets and Satins, all widths and toes,

Prices \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Childrens Spring Slippers

Strap Slippers, Sandals and Oxfords, a great variety here at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.00.

Over 500 Oxfords on Sale. See counter display.

MEN'S SPRING SHOES AND OXFORDS

STACY ADAMS, HOWARD FOSTER

Stacy Adams & Co. Pat. Kid Oxford, Last Toe medium weight sole, all widths. Sale price \$6.00
 Stacy Adams & Co. Russian Calf, button Oxfords. Spark toe all widths. Price \$5.50
 Stacy Adams & Co. Gun Metal Oxfords, Savoy toe, all widths, Sale price \$5.50
 Howard & Foster Pat. Kid Oxfords Kismet toe all widths Price \$5.50
 Howard & Foster Gun Metal Oxfords, Pitney toe a late style, Price \$4.00
 Howard & Foster Button Tan Oxfords Putney toe late style, Price \$4.00
 Others at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

A SALE OF TAILORED WAISTS. BEGINS SATURDAY AND LASTS ONE WEEK. EVERY ONE A NEW NUMBER.



The Famous Geisha Tailored Waists on Sale Saturday. Every tailored waist included in this Great Waist Sale.
 \$3.50 Geisha Tailored Waists now \$2.95
 \$2.50 Geisha Tailored Waists now \$1.95
 \$2.00 Geisha Tailored Waists now \$1.49
 \$1.50 Geisha Tailored Waists now \$1.29
 1 lot \$1.50 and \$1.75 Tailored Waists, while they last Choice \$1.25

YOU SPRING SUIT SIR: Is what you must consider now for yourself and son. This store is ready to supply your Spring needs and invite a tryon. Such makes as Kuppenheimer & Co., for men. Society, for young men Best ever made for Boys.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS READY

You need a Kuppenheimer for its right in style and price. Drop in and SEE the new form fitting coat. Other styles \$8.50 to \$25.00

BOYS SPRING SUITS

Little man that Easter Suit is here in Tan, Serges and novelties, at \$2.50 to \$10.00

YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGE SUITS

It will do you good young man to SEE the new nifty Suits we are offering in Serges and novelty weaves at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Spring Shirts
 Eagle Pleated and Plain Bosom.
\$1.00 to \$2.00

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

THE STORE AHEAD

:-:

BALLINGER, TEXAS

New Spring Hats
 The Stetson \$4 to \$10. Shield & Guyer \$3.00.