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WILL ORGANIZE COUNTY FAIR

Much Interest Being Renewed in Public Sales Day. Race Track and Other Attractions Will Draw Large Crowd.

Sheriff Flynt has been busy all the week, or during his spare time, raising funds to build a race track. He has met with success and encouragement, and now has a squad of men at work on the track which will be located between the business part of town and the A. & S. depot.

Mr. Flynt says this is the first move towards the organization of a county fair. It is the intention of the promoters to arrange a program of races for each First Monday, and same will be run for amusement and to encourage breeding of good horses only. Mr. Flynt says he will see that the gambling law is enforced and that everything is conducted in an orderly way, or the violators will have to get off the grounds and go to jail.

In addition to the race track feature a number of the merchants have agreed to put on sale for First Monday some articles to be sold at cost. It is the desire of the committee to get each merchant to put on a special sale, selling some article at cost. This will be advertised, and the committee expects to work up more interest and draw the largest crowds to Ballinger that ever assembled here on First Monday.

The following amounts have been subscribed by the different firms and individuals named:

Higginbotham-C-W Co.	\$5.00
D. Reeder	5.00
Ballinger Dry Gds. Co.	5.00
Jones Walton Co.	5.00
A. L. Spann & Co.	5.00
J. H. Patterson	2.50
Higdon, Melton Jackson	5.00
Chastain & Simpson	5.00
R. A. Risser & Co.	5.00
Walker-Smith Co.	2.50
Giesecke, Bennett Co.	2.50
J. Y. Pearce	2.50
City Drug Store	2.50
Hamilton Confectionery	2.50
John Guion	2.50
J. T. Dawson	2.50
Miller Mercantile Co.	2.50
Walker Drug Co.	2.50
E. V. Bateman	2.50
C. A. Doose & Co.	2.50
Rosenwasser & Levy	2.50
First National Bank	5.00
Ostertag Furniture Co.	2.50
F. & M. State Bank	5.00
Ballinger Loan Co.	2.50
Ballinger State Bank	5.00
Wm. Cameron Lbr. Co.	2.50
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack	2.50
Davis Mercantile Co.	2.00

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Lest we forget, we want to again call attention to the Commencement Exercises to be held at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday nights.

On Thursday night Rev. E. V. Cox preaches the Commencement sermon and on Friday night President Sandefer of Simmons College Abilene, will address the Graduating Class and will present the diplomas.

Then Prof. Fleming will have something of interest to say relative to the school. Let's all go.

NEW FILTERING PLANT.

The City Secretary, J. R. Lusk is just in receipt of a letter from Philadelphia stating that Ballinger's filtering plant has just been shipped and will reach here in a few days.

As soon as it reaches Ballinger it will be installed and we will have clear pure water and Ballinger will no longer be referred to as the town of muddy water.

W. A. Smith and son, of Haskell who recently bought the M. Rubenstein bankrupt stock of goods were here Thursday shipping them to Mart, Texas, where they will open up in business.

Albert Wood	1.00
City Barber Shop	1.00
E. Buckwald	1.00
B. Dornberger	1.00
Cash	1.00
E. F. Elder & Son	1.00
W. S. Morehead	1.00
Palace Barber Shop	1.00
Bank Barber Shop	.50
J. P. Flynt	2.50
B. W. Pilcher	2.50
Jim Futch	1.00
Louie Afferbach	1.00
A. E. Wood	1.00
M. D. Chastain	1.00
Ed Slaughter	1.00
J. D. Coulter	.50
M. Kleberg	1.00
Banner-Leader	1.00
J. H. Wilbourne	1.00

Mr. Flynt is still pushing the subscription list. He has not seen more than half of the business men, and expects to double the subscription list before the end of the week.

The Walker Drug Co.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

We Serve Cold Drinks Correctly at Our Fount.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The new library Auditorium was the scene of a splendid musical program under the direction of Profs. McDonald and Resenfield, pianist and violinist, both of Fort Worth.

The musical recital was under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club, and netted them a neat sum to be applied towards furnishing a part of the new Library building.

A good crowd attended, but should have been larger.

These gentlemen are both artists of exceedingly rare attainments on their respective instruments, and the audience cheered each number till they were compelled to respond with another selection.

Entertainments of this class should be encouraged more here than they are for they are elevating and instructive, and produce some lasting good. David Guion deserves the thanks of our people for bringing these gentlemen to our city.

HATCHEL CITIZEN DEAD.

Edward Witt of Hatchel died Sunday at the home of his son-in-law T. F. Davis, and his remains were interred Monday afternoon at the Old Runnels cemetery, attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

He had a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago and never fully recovered and died from the effect of the same as above stated. He was 74 years, 9 months and 22 days old at the time of his death.

He was a conscientious christian gentleman, a loving husband and devoted father, and the Banner-Leader joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one. The remains were prepared for burial by Joe Ostertag, of the Ostertag Furniture Co.

WOLF INJURES CHILD.

Tuesday afternoon Milton Woodson son of E. E. Woodson of the Joiner Barber shop, was severely bitten by a pet wolf, while playing on the side walk on 8th street.

The animal was passing by and without warning jumped on the boy, bit him about the head and face and otherwise scratched the child, inflicting painful though not necessarily dangerous wounds.

The wolf had never before been known to show any tendency towards being vicious and this outbreak was a surprise to the owner of the wolf. A physician was called to dress the child's wounds and last reports he was doing well.

Mrs. C. F. Braden of Eola, and Miss McIntosh of Miss., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perkins, left at noon Thursday for Eola, the home of Mrs. Braden. Mrs. Braden is the sister of Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. Lawrence Verbieck left last night for San Angelo where he will reside for the future. His friends regret to give him up.

RESIDENCE BURNED LAST NIGHT

The Mrs. N. S. Mullins residence, located just south of the courthouse square, burned at 3 o'clock this morning, entailing a total loss of about \$2000. The residence was occupied by Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Mullins being away on a visit to relatives at Sweetwater. Mrs. Barkley carried \$200 insurance with Miss Maggie Sharp on her household goods, and Mrs. Mullins had \$600 insurance on her house and \$400 on her household goods with the Fidelity & Credit Co.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and as is usually the case with the majority of the fires is surrounded with more or less mystery.

TWO BALL GAMES

The San Angelo High School team came down to Ballinger to take the scalps of the Ballinger High School team in two ball games played here Friday and Saturday.

The result was very disastrous to San Angelo, they being defeated in Friday's game 19 to 5, and 12 to 0 in Saturday's game.

The Ballinger High School boys were too strong a team for the Angelo boys and there was but little interest in the games from start to finish as it was apparent to all that there was no equality between the two teams in skill.

DR. BLASDELL GOES TO HATCHEL.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell will move to Hatchel on June the first and put in a drug store. He is having a building erected 30x80 for his drug store and will give Hatchel a neat well appointed little store and something that Hatchel will be proud of. We regret to see such a good man leave our city, but wish for him great success in his new location, and we can say to the Hatchel community that you are getting a good Doctor and a good man, and will add much to the citizenship of Hatchel. Mrs. Blasdell is a fine church worker and the Methodist people of Hatchel will find in her great help in their church work.

BALL GAME.

Wednesday afternoon the Ballinger High School met defeat at the hands of the "Has Beens" to the tune of 10 to 3. The Highs couldn't connect with Arch Crews curves, hence did poor batting.

The "Has Beens" demonstrated to the crowd that they can come back and it is fully demonstrated that we have a good ball team capable of meeting and defeating on the diamond most any amateur team and we hope to see other teams visit us during the summer.

"Dutch Job" left Monday for the Uncle Joe Currie Ranch in Concho county. John has resided in Ballinger many years and is a familiar character on our streets and will be missed.

JUAREZ IN THE HANDS OF REBELS

REBEL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FROM OJINAGA AND CASAS GRANDES AND STIFLE LAST FEEBLE RESISTANCE; TRICOLOR OF MADERO FLUTTERS OVER ANCIENT CITY, REPLACING GREY EAGLE OF MEXICO.

PROF. HAGAN AND THE MONKEY.

Some of His Experiences

Our friend, County Superintendent Hagan, had an experience recently that was rich and racy, and one that he will not soon forget.

Prof. Hagan has always loved pets, being of a kindly sympathetic disposition, things of this nature appeal to him, so to satisfy this tendency he conceived the idea of securing himself a pet.

After looking over the field for some time he decided to buy a MONKEY, and there being one in Ballinger that he could purchase, he lost no time in consummating a deal.

After securing the much coveted pet, he hid himself to his home to show his beloved pet to his "Dear-Wife" but lo, when it was presented to her she protested very strongly about admitting this pet into the household, but Professor having his heart so set on his pet finally, after much persuasion, succeeded in getting her consent to let the said Monkey become one of the family.

During the first day the Monkey behaved beautifully and the Professor thought he had found the very thing he was looking for but oh, when night came that said Monkey set up a mighty yell that not only disturbed his own peaceful slumber, but his neighbors threatened him with prosecution for having about his premises an animal that so disturbed the peace and quietude of the entire neighborhood, so after a night of wholly terror, and reflecting over the matter Professor decided that he had tied on to something that was not "jes-sactly" what he was looking for, and he proceeded to try to unload the said monkey, but when the man from whom he had purchased the monkey was approached to buy same back he very promptly refused, and said to the Professor that he would not even have the said monkey back, if it were a gracious gift. This called for more trouble, but Professor generally finds some kind of a solution to knotty problems (he having taught school for 40 years) so he continues his tramp to find a market for his said monkey.

El Paso, May 10.—Ciudad Juarez has fallen. The insurgents captured the city between ten and eleven o'clock and the federals immediately evacuated, marching in the direction of Bauche, twelve miles away. The tri-colored flag of the insurrection, with out the eagle of Mexico, is floating from the top of the municipal water tower in Juarez, a sign to the rebels all around that city has fallen after two days and nights of as destructive fighting as any city in recent years has been subjected to. At ten thirty o'clock thirty minutes after the old church had been taken and the jail had been emptied of its unfortunates, firing was still going on in parts of Juarez but it was believed to be by people who had not learned of the turn of events.

Blanco Arrives with Reinforce'ts

Gen Navarro, commanding the federal troops, was said by insurgents to have left the city with his whole command in the direction of Bauche when Blanco men entered the city. The rebel reinforcements met with no resistance from the federals who saw in their coming the end of their hopes and the failure of the forts to save the city.

Madero Informed of Victory.

A mighty cheer from the insurgents near the bridge shortly before eleven o'clock was the first signal that they had captured the city. Then a lone horseman, leaning low over the neck of his pony, galloped towards Madero's headquarters to inform the provisional president of the victory, and the Juarez house tops became alive with rebel fighters. Seventy-five prisoners liberated from the cuartel came swarming into El Paso. Madero emerged from his mud hut smiling broadly and waved his broad Panama in the direction of Navarro's retreating army.

and after many hours of weary trudging in the heat and dust, he at last found an Orphan boy on whom he succeeded in unloading the Monkey and then he went back home happy and glad, and says now, "No More Monkeys For Me."

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 Cheeking account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

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Helpful Banking Service

At this bank you have absolute security for your money. Prompt attention to all banking needs—All loans and discounts warranted by your business and balance. Prompt collection of checks, drafts and notes, interest coupons and maturities securities. You can come to us with your business problems and have the benefit of our 25 years experience in banking. Whatever your banking needs may be you are invited to consult us. You will find us prompt, courteous and helpful—ready to do anything for you within the limits of sound banking practice. Your account will be welcome whether large or small.

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Self-Filling-Safety Fountain

Fills itself from any inkwell. A slight twist corks it up tight. Another twist—and it's ready for a signature any time, anywhere.

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Lee Maddox

Real Estate, Loans, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

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The body of Mr. William A. Stone was brought down from Bradshaw Thursday, and after funeral services at the Baptist church interment was made in the north cemetery.

Mr. Stone was a pioneer in Texas and a Confederate veteran. He was an invalid for several years. With courage and patience he lived and wrought and suffered. He is now being rewarded. Two daughters and two brothers survive him. May God comfort them in this time of sorrow.

Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Miss Moriles McDaniel and Mr. Montie Brown were married at Squire A. D. Talley's. They live near Truitt on the farm of Grandpa Brown the veteran mail-carrier.

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All passed creditable examinations so we understand.

FOR SALE.

A brand new, up-to-date Divan. Same has never been used; is a neat one and not a bluish about it. Upholstering is of the best grade. Opens up and makes a neat good bed. A bargain if sold at once. Same can be seen at my home on 10th street, No. 802. Phone Nos. 27 or 357. T. B. O'Bryen, Banner-Leader Office.

TEXACO ROOFING

Less expensive than metal or shingles. Approved by the Fire Underwriters. Easily put on by the purchaser.

MAKE YOUR OLD ROOFS

WATERPROOF.

By recoating them with **TEXACO ROOFING CEMENT.**

For sale by local dealers

WAS COMPANY

Texas

FOR SALE.

Good second hand North Star refrigerator, 85 to 100 lbs ice capacity.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

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—Winters News.

LOST!

I gray mare 14 hands, 1 brown yearling mule. Will pay for information leading to their recovery. H. W. CALLOWAY. 35-1t-pd. Wingate, Texas.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good Cash worth \$500. Will take \$350 cash or will trade for good young stallion or span of mules of equal value or automobile.

32-ft. Cyrus W. Odom, Maverick, Texas.

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.

FOR RENT!

A 30x120 rock building on Hutchings Ave.. For particulars see or write M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Bessie Graham visited her cousin Will Dunlap and family several days this week and went from here to visit points East.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche of Capps, are visiting relatives at Old Runnels this week. Mrs. Roche was formerly Miss Pearl Nunn.

SOCIETY NEWS.

We are sometimes asked why more Society Items are not found in the Banner-Leader.

Now, dear reader, the editor is now engaged in rocking the baby after supper instead of playing society and hence we are not in touch with gay youth and social functions, but if any lady, who entertains will be so kind as to ring us up and give data, we will be glad to give the best write up possible, or better still, just write it up yourself and send it in and we will publish same with pleasure, or if you have friend visiting you do likewise, and you will accommodate us and help yourself.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone invited.

H. M. BANDY, Minister.

CHRISTIAN ATHLETICS.

Rev. E. V. Cox preached a strong sermon Sunday night on "Christian Athletics." He made College Athletics his subject and applied it to a Christian life, thereby showing that the Christian must also develop his athletic powers in order that he or she become the kind of Christian he should be.

He said he believed in College athletics to a reasonable extent, and endorsed same with the exception of modern football, but says the danger to life and limb will have to be removed from that game before he could endorse it.

Rev. Cox's sermons are short and full of meat and generally practical so that his auditors may obtain a practical forceful lesson therefrom.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Grace, Mrs. Margret. Luzaya, Claudina F. de. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

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

H. A. CADY, P. M.

MARRIED.

At Truitt Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Talley, Miss Morelas McDaniel and Mr. Mote Brown.

Miss McDaniel is one of the popular young ladies of that neighborhood and Mr. Brown is a grandson of T. E. Brown, the veteran mail carrier.—Winters Enterprise.

J. H. Simmons who has been living at Ballinger for some time, has moved back to Brownwood, and is at home at 1719 Vincent street.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We regret to give Mr. Simmons up but trust he will find the move to his advantage.

Patronize our advertisers.

Warm Weather Is Here When Thirsty

Call at our New Store and let us serve you. Read our prices below and then give us part of your trade:

- Ice Cream Soda 5c
- Ice Cream 5c
- Milk Shake 5c
- Cream Glace 5c
- Dr. Pepper 5c
- CoCo Cola 5c
- Phosphates 5c
- Limeade 5c
- Lemonade 5c
- Ice Cream per gallon \$1.00
- Ice Cream per quart 25c
- Ice Cream per pint 15c
- Soda Water, per doz bottles 30c
- Per Case 24 bottles 50c

HAMILTON
Confectionery Co.
Ivan Hamilton, Mgr.

DROWNS IN THE CONCHO.

Last Friday just after we went to press the news was received in the city of the drowning of Will Blackwell, formerly of this city in the Main Concho at Johnson's dam, near San Angelo. Blackwell had just shot a duck and it falling into the river, he attempted to swim out after it. His wife was with him and says that he called for help and a rope when about 30 feet from the bank. By the time she could summon help he had disappeared.

The body was recovered about 4:30 o'clock and the burial took place Saturday at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blackwell, the parents of the young man, reside in this city and went over Friday afternoon to attend the funeral. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

WANTED!

A good Jersey cow, must be fresh, and reasonably young. 34-2t E. V. COX, 601 N. 6th St., Ballinger, Texas Phone No. 246.

P. H. Williams of Winters came in on the train Saturday and spent a couple of hours transacting business with our merchants.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Dan Ison was a delegate to Waco last week to the grand lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America and arrived home on Saturday's train.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all biliary symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

TRADE PROPERTY.

Ben S. Long and Harry Scott played a game of "swap" Saturday and both are well satisfied with the deal. Mr. Scott traded his handsome home in College Heights to Mr. Long for an elegant residence in San Angelo.

Mr. Scott moved this week to San Angelo to take possession of his new property and we trust he will find prosperity and happiness in his new home.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mrs. H. H. Halley and music class furnished the music loving populace of Ballinger with some fine music at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church Friday evening.

This was the closing recital for the term and each pupil acquitted themselves with credit showing fine training. Mrs. Halley was assisted by Prof. Head, organist and Mr. Ennis Shepherd, violinist.

FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town. 33-4t L. F. Cummings, Ballinger, Texas.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Coss Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size has no equal. If not satisfactory money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-g2t.

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Summer Time

Is here and you will want to quench your thirst. Come to my store where our Splendid Fount has just been thoroughly renovated and where we have just installed a new Electric Soda Water Machine for the pleasure and convenience of our customers. Come and visit us and let's "Eat, Drink and Be Merry."

J. T. DAWSON

Ballinger Texas

A Short Crop

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

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

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

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THREE YOUNG LADIES.

The charming Ballinger young ladies, Misses Maggie Sharp, Clara Malone, and Annie Van Doren, visited Oscar Roots and family at Miles last Sunday.

The conductor was compelled to hold the train for them on leaving Ballinger, on account of extra touches in their preparation, before departing, for 'tis said Miles has many young men who are good "catches" and it was quite natural that these young ladies wanted to look their best. They apologized to the Conductor for being late and thanked him for holding the train.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Prof. H. S. Head of Miles spent a day or two in the city the guest of his son Prof. J. H. Head first of the week. Prof. Head is superintendent of the Miles Public School.

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.

Mrs. Frank Maddox of Benjamin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Maddox is very much prepossessed with her new home.

B. F. Allen

The House Moving Man.

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

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Miss Bessie Graham visited her cousin Will Dunlap and family several days this week and went from here to visit points East.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche of Capps, are visiting relatives at Old Runnels this week. Mrs. Roche was formerly Miss Pearl Nunn.

SOCIETY NEWS.

We are sometimes asked why more Society Items are not found in the Banner-Leader.

Now, dear reader, the editor is now engaged in rocking the baby after supper instead of playing society and hence we are not in touch with gay youth and social functions, but if any lady, who entertains will be so kind as to ring us up and give data, we will be glad to give the best write up possible, or better still, just write it up yourself and send it in and we will publish same with pleasure, or if you have friend visiting you do likewise, and you will accommodate us and help yourself.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone invited.

H. M. BANDY, Minister.

CHRISTIAN ATHLETICS.

Rev. E. V. Cox preached a strong sermon Sunday night on "Christian Athletics." He made College Athletics his subject and applied it to a Christian life, thereby showing that the Christian must also develop his athletic powers in order that he or she become the kind of Christian he should be.

He said he believed in College athletics to a reasonable extent, and endorsed same with the exception of modern football, but says the danger to life and limb will have to be removed from that game before he could endorse it.

Rev. Cox's sermons are short and full of meat and generally practical so that his auditors may obtain a practical forceful lesson therefrom.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Grace, Mrs. Margret. Luzaya, Claudina F. de. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

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

H. A. CADY, P. M.

MARRIED.

At Truitt Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Talley, Miss Morelas McDaniel and Mr. Mote Brown.

Miss McDaniel is one of the popular young ladies of that neighborhood and Mr. Brown is a grandson of T. E. Brown, the veteran mail carrier.—Winters Enterprise.

J. H. Simmons who has been living at Ballinger for some time, has moved back to Brownwood, and is at home at 1719 Vincent street.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We regret to give Mr. Simmons up but trust he will find the move to his advantage.

Patronize our advertisers.

DROWNS IN THE CONCHO.

Last Friday just after we went to press the news was received in the city of the drowning of Will Blackwell, formerly of this city in the Main Concho at Johnson's dam, near San Angelo. Blackwell had just shot a duck and it falling into the river, he attempted to swim out after it. His wife was with him and says that he called for help and a rope when about 30 feet from the bank. By the time she could summon help he had disappeared.

The body was recovered about 4:30 o'clock and the burial took place Saturday at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blackwell, the parents of the young man, reside in this city and went over Friday afternoon to attend the funeral. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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P. H. Williams of Winters came in on the train Saturday and spent a couple of hours transacting business with our merchants.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wound collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Dan Ison was a delegate to Waco last week to the grand lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America and arrived home on Saturday's train.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

TRADE PROPERTY.

Ben S. Long and Harry Scott played a game of "swap" Saturday and both are well satisfied with the deal. Mr. Scott traded his handsome home in College Heights to Mr. Long for an Elegant residence in San Angelo.

Mr. Scott moved this week to San Angelo to take possession of his new property and we trust he will find prosperity and happiness in his new home.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mrs. H. H. Halley and music class furnished the music loving populace of Ballinger with some fine music at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church Friday evening.

This was the closing recital for the term and each pupil acquitted themselves with credit showing fine training. Mrs. Halley was assisted by Prof. Head, cornetist and Mr. Ennis Shepherd, violinist

FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town. 33-4t L. F. Cummings, Ballinger, Texas.

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

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THREE YOUNG LADIES.

The charming Ballinger young ladies, Misses Maggie Sharp, Clara Malone, and Annie Van Doren, visited Oscar Roots and family at Miles last Sunday.

The conductor was compelled to hold the train for them on leaving Ballinger, on account of extra touches in their preparation, before departing, for 'tis said Miles has many young men who are good "catches" and it was quite natural that these young ladies wanted to look their best. They apologized to the Conductor for being late and thanked him for holding the train.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Prof. H. S. Head of Miles spent a day or two in the city the guest of his son Prof. J. H. Head first of the week. Prof. Head is superintendent of the Miles Public School.

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.

Mrs. Frank Maddox of Benjamin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Maddox is very much prepossessed with her new home.

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There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind.; J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

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 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. R. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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EMBALMING AS A FINE ART DURING EARLY DAYS OF TEXAS.

As a humorist, few men of his generation could surpass the late C. H. Nimitz. His witicism, of which he had a full store, never left a sting and his humor was of a refinement that never gave offense. The following story, which is vouched for by many of the old-timers in Fredericksburg, gives an insight to the humorous resourcefulness of the veteran proprietor of Hotel Nimitz.

It was during the early days when Fredericksburg's only communication with the outside world was via the telegraph line erected by the government, placing San Antonio and other cities in touch with the frontier posts. A gentleman from a northern city—we will say Kalamazoo—came to San Antonio in quest of health. He was a consumptive short of means, and was advised by a San Antonio doctor to go to Fredericksburg, as that was a much better climate for those afflicted with pulmonary troubles. The advice was followed and the afflicted man found asylum at Hotel Nimitz, where some few months later death removed him from the walks of the living.

Immediately after his demise, Mr. Nimitz wired the fact to the bereft widow in the north and asked instructions as to the disposal of the body. Promptly came the return message saying: "Embalm and ship body to Austin, 70 miles, and thence by rail to its point of destination. Mr. Nimitz sent in his bill, \$100, for embalming and shipment, and the result would have been startling to any man other than Mr. Nimitz. Certainly; the lady had received the body, the cadaver that was being foisted off on her as that of her late husband. It bore small resemblance to a human being, much less to that of the man to whom she had been wedded. She couldn't and she wouldn't recognize it and had ordered it carted off and buried in the potter's field at the city's expense. Moreover, she would never pay Mr. Nimitz a cent, and if he said any more about it, she would prosecute him for malpractice.

"You should have used tan bark," said Vander Stucken. "You should have bleached your subject," said Julius Schuchard. "I'll be at no loss," said Mr. Nimitz: "I'll come out all right yet. That widow is yet young and I presume handsome, as are all young widows. She will want to marry again some of these days, and I've been examining the statutes of her state and find that a death certificate signed by the physician or embalmer, will have to be produced before she can lawfully wed another man." Twelve months later Mr. Nimitz was the recipient of a rose-tinted, highly perfumed piece of stationery on which was written an urgent request. It was from the widow. She was engaged. The nuptials were to be celebrated with great éclat at a very early date, and her fiancé had just learned that before the happy event could be consummated and in order to obtain a marriage license, she would have to produce a document with an official seal setting forth the cause, date and place of her former husband's death. A physician's and the embalmer's certificates were required. As Mr. Nimitz was the embalmer, wouldn't he in the vast plenitude of his kindness, prepare the embalmer's certificate, secure that of the physician, and forward them by return mail and she would ever pray, etc., etc., etc.

In substance, Mr. Nimitz' response was something like this: "Kind Lady: Your embalmer's bill of \$100 is as yet unpaid. Please remit that amount, upon receipt of which I shall gladly forward the certificates you graciously solicit." The return mail brought Mr. Nimitz another letter and in the folds of that delicate missive redolent with the fragrance of a bank note for \$100—and the embalmer's certificate duly signed, acknowledged, witnessed and sealed, was forwarded, accompanied by a letter bearing sincere good wishes for her in the new marriage relation and expressing the hope that the services of a skilled embalmer would never more be required in her family. True or untrue, the story went the rounds of the northern press, in consequence of which, Fredericksburg so it is alleged, ceased from that date to be a popular

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F. L. Harper, O. Dorsey and Judge R. B. Truly returned Thursday from Robert Lee where they had been on legal business, Judge Truly representing Mr. Harper in a case there.

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GOOD WORK Done Daily in Ballinger. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Ballinger still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

J. Collins, carpenter, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me of kidney complaints. My kidneys seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold it was sure to settle there, causing a dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions became too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get up during the night. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co. and soon after beginning their use I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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J. H. WILBOURNE Prop.

Wiley Cathey of Wingate was here Saturday transacting business and greeting old friends. Wiley was at one time a resident of our city and is always a welcome visitor.

YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto. 34-tf. CITY MEAT MARKET, John G. Key, Manager.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. C. F. Dickinson and Miss Mary Phillips in the Land and Insurance business under the firm name of Dickinson Phillips Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. C. F. Dickinson assuming the liabilities of the firm of Dickinson Phillips Co. and continuing the business under the name of Dickinson Realty Co., while Miss Mary Phillips retires from said firm. Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 1, 1911. Dickinson Phillips Co. By Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Mary Phillips.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1. This is your opportunity to become a member of this society. A. F. VOSS, Sec'y., Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. M. A. Woodward of Coleman spent several days in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Kate Woodward at her home West of town.

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

E. C. Burns spent Sunday in the city with his family. He is located at present in San Angelo.

MISS MARY RATHER.

The following letter from Miss Mary Rather, a former Ballinger girl explains as to her whereabouts, and her many Ballinger friends will be glad to hear from her.

San San District, Bocas del Toro, April 26th, 1911. Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir: You are sending your paper to me at Jose Farm, San San. Please change the address to Dos Canos Farm Sixaola South Bocas del Toro, Panama. Yours very truly, Mary L. Rather.

FOR RENT—The Ernest Plummer residence now occupied by C. R. Willis will be for rent May 1st. Five rooms, new and modern.

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PROUD OF RUNNELS CO.

Herman Giesecke spent several days last week making a tour of the county and is enthusiastic on the question of crops. Like everyone else, he reports fine grain crops, fine grass, and the whole country like a flower garden.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Hester Padgett spent several days at Winters last week the guest of friends and returned home Saturday.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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Hereafter when your time expires you will receive notice with an invitation to renew, but if we do not hear from you within reasonable time, we will take this silence as an evidence that you desire the paper no longer, and your name will be dropped. This arrangement, we are sure, will meet with the approval of all of our subscribers, as we have been asked to do this by a large number heretofore.

We have it from reliable sources that the editor of the San Sabas Star has gotten sufficiently accustomed to the trains running into his town that he has thrown in the type which he has kept standing for the past three months warning the young men and maidens of that burg to "look out for the cars."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, the "Cyars" have grown real common to San Sabasites now and the children have ceased to cry when the shrill whistle of the locomotive splits the air, and even Ed. Geo. Hagan quietly smokes his old cob pipe as the train comes "booming" in, with never a show of nervousness.

FEW DEADHEADS.

The Banner-Leader feels proud of the fact that it carries but few deadheads on its list of subscribers. All or nearly all respond promptly, courteously and pleasantly to statements when received, still there are some who either because they are negligent or else think we do not need the money, pay no attention to our request.

There are but few people who are aware of the large expense account necessary to run even a small newspaper, or else they would respond more promptly when requested.

Now, if you are one who has paid no attention to our notice,

please reform and let us hear from you. You can pay \$1.00 easier than we can do without several hundred.

NORTON NEWS.

Jas. Taylor and Miss Persilla Jones of Ballinger visited Norton people Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Lee and Miss Faulks of Maverick were married Sunday-afternoon, coming to Norton for a minister. The ceremony took place at W. K. Lilly's.

Misses Eva Lilly, Alma Dorsett and Edith Bowden attended services at Ballinger Sunday.

Morris Halloway is reported better this week.

Bro. Hickey gave an interesting lecture on Statewide Prohibition Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Inman is on the sick list this week.

Bro. White and wife of Talpa visited Norton Saturday and Sunday, preaching Saturday night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Green and children of Midland who have been visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbus returned home Sunday.

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The collections of the W. H. M. Societies this fiscal year, for all purposes are \$205,512.45.

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Those who will teach and lecture: Dr. G. B. Winton Ardmore Okla.; Miss Belle Bennet, Richmond, Ky.; Miss Mable Head, Nashville Tenn.; Rev. C. M. Harnless Dallas, Texas; Rev. O. T. Cooper, Bowie; Miss Mable Howell, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Estelle Hoskins, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. F. Barnum, Ft. Worth; Prof. Wm. Bizzell, Denton; Rev. J. A. Rice, Ft. Worth; Rev. C. M. Bishop, Wichita Falls; Rev. J. J. Morgan, Dallas.

For convenience the work of the institute has been put into 4 divisions: 1. Bible Study—Old Testament; New Testament. 2. Mission Study—Home Mission Books; Foreign Mission Books. 3. Sociology and applied to Christianity. 4. Methods—Sunday School, Home Mission and Foreign Mission Auxiliaries and plans for unification, etc.

What it will cost: Registration fee, \$2.50; class fee, admitting 5 all classes, \$2.50; board for ten days, \$7.50; total cash for institute, \$12.50; railroad ticket one and third. For those who desire to come for a part of the time or take one or more divisions of study, board per day \$1; fee for each division, \$1.00; all pay registration fee; if registration fee is paid lectures and entertainments free.

Each person boarding in the dormitory is expected to bring towels, one pair sheets and table napkins. Send \$3 to Mrs. F. B. Carroll by May 15, if a room in the dormitory is to be reserved. Mrs. Ed O'Kelley will attend the Waco Missionary Conference as delegate from the Ballinger W. H. M. Society and Mrs. Jno. Currie as visitor.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Bruce next Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Press Reporter.

RUNNELS ITEMS.

Master Larmon Oliver entertained his kettel friends on his birthday Saturday afternoon and before the return home of his little guests served delicious ice cream and cake.

Master Horace Oliver of Valley View and Avis Mae Oliver of Ballinger were among the guests.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Arthur Pappé of Runnels and Miss Pearl Jordan were united in marriage after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother where an elegant supper was served to the bridal party and invited guests. The young couple are now at home in their home here.

Sunday Mr. Witt of Hatchel died. Mr. Witt had been ill for some time and his children had been called from a distance to be with him. The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Runnels cemetery.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, son and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Dickinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roach of Capps visited the latter's parents, first of the week.

Crop prospects were never better in this portion of the county. The small grain crop will be extra ordinarily fine and cotton is coming allright.

Scott H. Mack who has been in St. Louis on business for the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, returned home at noon Wednesday. He bought a stock of Dry Goods for the Winters Store.

PAINT ROCK NEWS.

Miss Willie Boswell has been visiting her friends in Ballinger for a few days.

Bob Norman, of Ballinger, had business in town Sunday.

J. B. Wade, of Ballinger, attended court here this week.

Mr. Wood of Old Runnels, while delivering a bunch of steers to the old Jo Johnson ranch on the Colorado this week, had the misfortune of having his horse to fall on his leg. He was unable to accompany the steers any further than Paint Rock, and Ed Dozier Jr., carried them on.—Concho Herald.

YOUR WIFE

Is sure to want one of those Connersville Phaetons. They are stylish, snappy and just the thing to please her.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

TWO CARS OF WHISKEY.

Two solid cars of whiskey were shipped from Ballinger to San Angelo Wednesday by O. B. Corbett. He will conduct a wholesale and mail order business out of San Angelo. His wide acquaintance over this section will no doubt enable him to do a large volume of business from the start.

JUST RECEIVED.

A car of Moon Bros. Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, and Runabouts, and we have exactly the thing you are looking for. Our salesman will take pleasure in showing you our line.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

R. P. Conn and family and a number of friends are on the Concho river for an outing. A. H. Eicke, W. A. Francis and V. Men-shew went down in Mr. Eicke's car Tuesday evening to take supper with the campers.

E. L. Rasbury returned from a business trip West Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Farmer now is the time to get that buggy, and this is the place to get it. We have a Car of Moon Bros. Buggies now on our floor, and it is beyond question the best medium priced buggy on the market today. When in town come around and see.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

MRS. W. A. NUNN.

Mrs. W. A. Nunn of Runnels has been suffering with a severe attack of dermatitis on her hands for the past ten days and while they are still in a bad condition we are glad to state they are improving.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-4f. Lee Maddox.

Harold Saunders, who has been with D. Reeder the past six months will leave Friday for Sonora, his old home for a short visit and from there he goes to Old Mexico to take up some land and mix and mingle with the noble aztecs.

These warm summer days reminds you that you will need a Buggy and we have anticipated your wants by placing on our floor a car of Moon Bros. Buggies and we have the exact kind you want. No trouble to show you.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cobb and family left Wednesday for their old home at Gonzales. Mrs. Cobb and children left on the evening train and Mr. Cobb accompanied their household goods by freight. Mr. Cobb has been with the firm of A. L. Spann & Co. for several months past.

Oscar Puckett, who owns a fine farm between Winters and Pumphrey was in town Saturday looking pleasant. He has 125 acres of fine oats good for 50 to 60 bushel per acre and says better days are in store for the farmers.

Mrs. F. C. Lackey of Denison who was called here by the death of her sister Mrs. J. W. Duke, recently, returned home on Monday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford are entertaining a welcome guest their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vice who came in from her home at Kansas City at noon Wednesday to the great delight of her parents.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

MOTHERS' DAY.

Will be observed next Sunday at the Methodist church. Special music by the choir and a sermon to mothers. Old time music and songs. Bring your mother Phone 246 and I'll see that every mother without a vehicle has the opportunity to attend. Service begins at 10:50 A. M.

E. V. Cox, Pastor.

The Editor had occasion to visit in the country Sunday, and among the fine crops noticed were those of E. Ady residing on the old Roark place. He has 65 acres of as fine oats as heart could wish for, and his cotton, corn and feed are clean and growing fine. He is a good farmer and gets up with the lark and goes late.

WANTED—A place to pasture a 6-months old calf. Phone 357.

Capt. A. B. Hutchison, who for many years resided in the Maze-land country, who last September moved to Midland, was a visitor this week at the home of his brother-in-law R. A. Dickinson. He likes his new home, but says Ballinger looks good to him.

Mrs. James and daughter Miss Winnie of San Angelo spent some time in our city this week visiting Mrs. R. B. Creasy and other friends. Mrs. James returned home Tuesday while Miss Winnie will remain several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, M. Barbee and A. H. Van Pelt attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Waide at Paint Rock Sunday.

Manager Nance of the Nance Garage, came n from Dallas Wednesday with two brand new Overland cars which he expects to sell to his customers.

Bro. J. A. Biggs, the Coleman Advertiser reports, is holding a most successful revival service in that city in conjunction with Judge Thompson. Several conversions and much interest is being manifested.

Mr. R. A. Risser of Ballinger was a business visitor in the city yesterday.—Temple Telegram.

Rev. Lockett Adair has just closed a successful union meeting at Temple according to the Telegram of that place.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Tuesday to spend some time visiting at her old home in Tennessee. Miss Mae Byers who has been visiting here since last fall accompanied her and will return to her home at Caruthersville, Mo.

M. C. Braden returned from the east Wednesday where he has been on a visit to his brother.

If it is a good serviceable buggy you are looking for then get a Moon Bros. Buggy. No trouble to show you.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

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Wedding Rings, Too are here a-plenty. Need one Now?

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE.

A grain Drill and Binder at a bargain. Can be seen at farm on Valley Creek near Pearce School house. S. B. Whittlesey, 35-2tpd Ballinger Texas.

FOR SALE.

Good bay pony for sale. Will make good farm horse. Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

R. A. Bishop of the Truitt country was in to see us Tuesday and had his paper changed from Truitt to Winters. He says he can get his mail easier by making the change.

Jesse McDonald is painting and papering C. P. Shepherd's rent cottage on 5th street this week.

Mrs. Grady, mother of Mrs. J. H. Grant, left Wednesday in response to the news that her son was seriously ill at Burkburnett, Texas.

Judge M. C. Smith returned from Paint Rock Tuesday where he had been on legal business before the commissioners court for Godfrey Massey.

J. A. Kelley, Ballinger's civil engineer, did some work in Winters this week by establishing some grades there.

Albert Woods was in Winters Monday.

Joe Vancil of Winters was a visitor here Sunday with his sister-in-law Mrs. Isage Vancil.

Wix Currie enjoyed a visit from his father D. B. Currie of Concho County this week.

H. N. Beekwith returned Tuesday from the east where he had been on business.

Mrs. M. H. Cox after a visit with her son, Rev. E. V. Cox went to San Angelo to visit friends awhile before returning to her home in Ft. Worth.

G. W. Brister of Oxien was in the city Wednesday on business. He says we will have an excess of rain in June but July will be hot and dry.

R. A. Bishop of Winters-Truitt country was in the city Tuesday and moved his figures up as well as ordered the Dallas News to his address.

T. W. Turner, manager of the Texas Oil Co., spent a day or two first of the week (where? not given in local! absolutely absent minded.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dekle moved Thuesday to San Angelo where they will reside in the future. Mr. Dekle having resigned his position as jailor.

Mrs. Osear Holliday was called to San Angelo Wednesday by the serious illness of her aunt Mrs. Muckleroy, a sister to Mesdames W. A. Nunn and S. D. Williams.

Mrs. Clara Miller returned Tuesday from a visit to her friend Mrs. H. C. Willie at San Angelo.

Chas. S. Miller and wife are in Marlin where they will spend a month recuperating.



SALOON BUILDINGS FILLING UP.

Prohibition has only been in effect in Runnels county two weeks, and out of the eight buildings made vacant in Ballinger on account of the saloons going out two are again occupied, and businesses that are more useful to mankind.

The Futch & Co. grocery store has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Green Front saloon and the Mixon building formerly occupied by the Futch grocery store will be occupied by J. O. Mixon, who will engage in the brokerage business.

L. B. Stubbs opening up a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the Palace saloon.

Surely no one will contend that a saloon is worth more to a people than a grocery store. One dispenses poison that destroys life while the other supplies that which is necessary to the sustenance of life. We predict that these buildings, as well as those that have been standing vacant will be occupied by the time the good crop is harvested. In fact the good crop will place Ballinger back where she stood three years ago, and in the forefront, where she has always stood of West Central Texas towns.

FREE LUNCH! HOT COFFEE!

The Big Store, Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., put on a show last Monday in the way of free lunch and hot coffee, under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Dumas, traveling saleswoman of the Waples-Platter Grocery Co., of Ft. Worth.

White Swan Coffee was the article that was being pushed and this little demonstration will no doubt help the sale of this fine brand of coffee.

H. GIESECKE BUYS NEW CAR

H. Giesecke bought through local agent Walter Buck this week a beautiful 30 horse power 5 passenger Maxwell touring car which is one of the prettiest cars ever brought to Ballinger.

Rev. Holmes Nichols moved Tuesday from the Frank Maddox place on 6th street to the Paul Trimmer place on 5th street.

B. F. and W. L. Coulson were the guests of Jno. A. Weeks and family Sunday.

Troy Simpson who has been in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood the past year, is back at home for the summer vacation. School is not yet out but is almost there being preparations now in progress for Commencement Exercises.

The Banner-Leader begs to acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$200 to put his paper up into 1912 from Horace A. Thompson, of Austin for which he has our thanks.

PAPPE-JORDON.

On last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage Rev. Holmes Nichols pronounced the words that united the lives of Arthur S. Pape to Miss Hattie Jordan.

After the marriage ceremony the young couple went to the home of the groom, Mrs. Pape, and there participated in a fine wedding supper, consisting of everything to tempt the appetite of a king.

This young couple start out in life with bright prospects, and will immediately occupy the little farm north of Runnels, owned by the groom, where the Banner-Leader wishes for them all the conjugal bliss incident to double blessedness.

Roy Dobbins and his sister Miss Carrie, came in at noon Tuesday on the A. & S. and went out to the home of their uncle, W. T. Nichols, south of town to visit awhile. Roy is an employe in the depot at Roscoe and secured a lay off, and is taking advantage of his vacation.

MORE BUILDING.

There is more activity in the way of building in Ballinger than there has been in 8 months before. Manager Dunlap of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Lbr. yard says he is selling more stuff per day now than in a week during the winter.

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NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 28 day of April, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Winters versus E. F. Edwards et al, No. 1295, 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 June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Located in the town of Winters and being a lot of land 150 by 146 1-2 feet in size out of a 186.5 acre tract conveyed by J. R. Hester to S. H. Meek by deed dated September the 27th, 1906, that said land was conveyed by Defendant Barrett to Defendant Edwards by deed in writing dated November 22nd, 1909, and levied upon as the property of E. F. Edwards and J. B. Barrett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$54.60 in favor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Winters and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, A. D. 1911. 34

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 25 day of April A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. E. Chapman versus L. E. Alexander et al, No. 1298, 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 June A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit: Being 13 1-2 acres of land out of the s. w. corner of a 114 acre tract out of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, said 114 acre tract having been sold by F. Amrbrecht to J. J. Broadwell and said 13 1-2 acres being also out of the s. w. corner of a 33 1-2 acre tract out of said survey sold by W. M. Smiley to E. F. Hoeh and F. L. Pierce and being fully described in the deed from Plaintiff and wife to the said Tidwell and Alexander, dated October 12th, 1900, and recorded on page 321 of vol. 52 of the Deed Records of said Runnels county, to which Deed and the Record thereof reference is here made for a more detailed description of said 13 1-2 acres of land also Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 4, in Quality Heights Addition to the town of Winters as owned by proper chain of Title by R. H. Price, levied on as the property of L. E. Alexander et al, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$777.15 in favor of H. E. Chapman and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of April A. D. 1911.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
34 By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus J. S. Harwick No. 1174, 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 June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 14 in Block No. 22 to the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. as the property of J. S. Harwick to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.20 in favor of The Ballinger Independent School District, and all the cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus C. Teague, No. 1171, 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 June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 10 in Block No. 14, in Guion's Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. as the property of C. Teague, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4.04 in favor of The Ballinger Independent School District, and all the cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus Fred Neal, No. 1156, 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 June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 8, Woodard Heights Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. as the property of Fred Neal, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.97 in favor of the Ballinger Independent School District, and all the cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus W. C. Collins, No. 1151, 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 June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1, Powell's Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. as the property of W. C. Collins, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4.90 in favor of The Ballinger Independent School District, and all cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

FISHING PARTY RETURNS.

The fishing party which we mentioned last week consisting of U. P. Melton, W. A. Tally, W. W. Chastain of this city and C. F. Kornegay of Winters returned home Friday afternoon. They went as far south as San Saba river and report a most enjoyable time.

The cook proved a fine one and they had all the fish and squirrels they could eat. In addition they were royally treated by friends in Menardville. All the parties returned much refreshed by the outing.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 6th day of April by the clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Fifty One and 20/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under Foreclosure judgment in favor of Annie Dusek, Plaintiff vs. Rudolph Michna et al, Defendants, placed in my hands for service I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels county Texas, did on the 10 day of May, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels county Texas, described as follows to-wit: 112 acres of land out of the T. J. Alcorn survey in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern N. B. line of said T. J. Alcorn sur. 596 1-2, 1275 vrs. west of its northern interior corner where a stake marked the most westerly N. B. corner of a 609 acre tract out of said sur. owned by Louis Pfulger and described in a deed of conveyance to him from Chas. S. Miller dated Dec 20th, 1898, and recorded in Vol 21, page 26, of the deed records of said Runnels County, for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence south with the said Pfulger's line 1003 vrs. to his south west corner in the N. B. line of Asa Clark S. No. 4; thence at 50 vrs. pass the N. W. corner of said Asa Clark Sy. No. 4, which also the southern interior corner of said Alcorn sur. No. 506 1-2 and continuing at 606 vrs. in all to a stake in the most westerly W. B. lines of said Alcorn sur. and the E. B. line of the Dillard Cooper sur. which mark the S. W. corner of a 640 acre tract out of the Dillard Cooper sur. conveyed by Nichols Land and Cattle Company to Robert Scherz by deed dated Sept 9th, 1897, recorded in Vol. 29 page 219 of the Runnels County Deed Records; thence north with said original boundary line 993 vrs. to the most westerly N. W. corner of said Alcorn sur. No. 506 same being an interior corner of said Dillard Cooper sur.; thence east 606 vrs. to the place of beginning, (as recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas Book 44, page 524.) and levied upon as the property of J. P. Forrest and that on the first Tuesday in June 1911, the same being the 6th day if said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale I will sell said described Real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Forrest.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader a news paper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, 1911. 35-3t

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

J. K. Hutton was a business visitor to Sweetwater and other points this week.

S. A. Gaston of the Valley Creek community was in town Tuesday and reports everything looking fine out his way.

G. T. Avery boxed and shipped his stock of goods first of the week, and later his household goods, all going to San Angelo, where for the present Mr. Avery and family will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Avery have many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

DO YOU KNOW THE VALUE

Of Pure Food Products? Do you appreciate wholesome and nutritious Groceries? Do you realize the many advantages you have at our Store? Our groceries are kept in clean surroundings, weighed by accurate methods, always in a fresh condition, promptly delivered and fully appreciated. Each bill you purchase from us is a trial order. You may try it at our risk, and we will return the full purchase price if you are not pleased. At our Store you get prompt service and Courteous treatment.

Guion's Grocery

Phone 67

120 8th Street.

THREE NEW FARMERS.

Ballinger has suddenly developed three new farmers in the person of R. W. Bruce, Drs. Fowler and Douglass.

These gentlemen are supposed to follow other lines of work, but are now devoting most all their time tilling the soil and are rarely found in town.

John W. Day of Temple was a welcome guest Tuesday in the family of his brother-in-law John Hopkinson.

Mrs. O. B. Corbet and children accompanied by Mrs. Corbet's brother Embry Williams spent a day or two on the Colorado fishing this week, returning home Tuesday night.

E. F. Edwards boxed and shipped the I. N. Thompson drug stock which he bought at bankrupt sale to his home town, Winters, first of the week.

Guy Cude spent several days in Waco last week as delegate to State Meeting of Eagles. Mr. Cude was elected Outer Guard to State Lodge for the ensuing year.

FOR RENT

My new home in Elm Heights 5 rooms and bath room with tub; sink in kitchen; electric lights; lots and barn.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.
Banner-Leader Office.

W. B. Ray spent Wednesday in Miles looking after business matters.

Pickens Butler spent Wednesday in the city the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler, returning to his work at Temple that afternoon.

W. A. Norman and Lawrence Shields went north Wednesday on the A. & S., the former to Winters and the later to Hatchel.

O. S. Harber returned Wednesday from Abilene where he has been visiting for several days.

MRS. W. C. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor, wife of W. C. Taylor of the Crews country died at the Sanitarium Thursday May 4th, at 11 o'clock, aged 29 years.

Mrs. Taylor had under gone a severe operation in the hopes of saving her life which had been despaired of. She was too weak to stand the ordeal and passed away.

The body was prepared for burial by Mr. C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., and the body carried to the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Page, on Ninth Street where the funeral was conducted Friday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Holmes Nichols after which all that was mortal of this estimable lady was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Banner-Leader joins with other friends in sympathy to the bereaved.

Postmaster H. A. Cady left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Postmasters' State Meeting for this year.

Johnnie Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn of Runnels, is at home on a visit to his father's family this week.

Mrs. J. Oscar Roots of Miles spent some time this week in the city visiting friends, returning home Wednesday on the noon train.

Mrs. Garvin of St. Louis came in at noon Wednesday to spend some time in our city as the guest of her brother-in-law T. D. Shider and son, Press and family.

S. D. Williams of Hatchel was in the city Wednesday and reports Hatchel still building and among the new improvements is a handsome new school building.

W. Ellis Thompson and grandmother, Mrs. Griffith of Wingate, were in the city Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. G. Marburger and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Santa Anna.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Capital, \$60,000.00 :: Surplus, \$8,000.00

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

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS

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A May Sale of Muslin Underwear. All Lines Included. SEE Display in The Millinery Department



UNDERGARMENTS UNDERPRICED



We under price our Under Garments because we bought "over" the usual quantity and got a Lower than Usual Price. Our line of dainty undergarments, which women love so well, was never prettier. It is such a satisfaction to one's self to have beautiful under "Muslins." Our outer garments for this season are harmonious, both in shades and styles. If you wish to make your own clothes we can supply you with tasty materials. Remember we believe in "Big Business and little Profits." On Sale the Coming Week. SEE Counter Display in Millinery Department. Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers, Combination Suits and Skirts. Visit this unusual May Muslin Underwear Sale.

The Spirit of Spring Permeates Every Section of This Store

GOWNS AT 50c

Gowns made of good muslin, full size, worth more than 50c the price asked, only **50c**
Other values reduced to 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$2**
Fully 20 to 30 per cent

SKIRTS 59c

Muslin Skirts of every description, neatly tucked, made very full, good quality Domestic, values up to 85c choice lot **59c**
Others at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.50 all reduced and on sale.

DRAWERS 25c

We have picked from our Muslin stock extra values in muslin Drawers, open and closed kind, values 29c, 35c, and 50c, choice of the special lot **25c**
Others at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25

CORSET COVERS 25c

Big values in Corset Covers, trimmed in lace and embroidery, made of good cambric material, worth 29c, 35c and some up to 50c, choice **25c**
Others at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 reduced accordingly.

PERSIAN LAWN 19c

25 pieces of sheer White Persian Lawn, cheap at 25c yard, an unusual purchase enables us to offer the lot, choice, special price yd **19c**
Other Values at 25c, 35c, and **50c**

"Genuine Bargains"

In The Millinery Department

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Hats, See Counter Display choice **\$4.98**

Every woman in Ballinger and surrounding country will be interested in Millinery. You'll need a "between season" hat. We have them for you. 100 new arrivals last week. They go at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and Worth 50c to \$2.50, more than price asked. **\$5.00**

100 Children's Leghorn Hats values up to \$1.50, choice each **50c and 75c**

Gingham Dress Special

\$3.50 VALUES CHOICE \$2.35

25 pretty Gingham Dresses, plaid, check and plain colorings, most all sizes, extra values, at **\$2.35**

Silk Dresses

WORTH UP TO \$22.50 CHOICE \$11.95

There yet remains about 20 of these beautiful Dresses, mostly black and white silk and Marquisette in blue and white, real bargains and worth double the price asked **\$11.95**

Wash Suits

VALUES WORTH \$10.00 TO \$13.50 CHOICE \$4.95

Every Wash Suit in the house in White and Colors, that sold up to \$13.50, every Size included, during the Coming Week choice **\$4.95**

Shirt Waists

\$1.50 Shirt Waists 95c

Because we are determined to give the people extraordinary values during May and because too we want to make this month the Banner Spring Month. Every Style most is here a great assortment, all sizes 32 to 44. Choice of Waists worth \$1.50, only **95c**

Other Waists Reduced

\$1.50 Tailored Waists, during the coming week at 95c

\$2.00 Tailored Waists during the coming week at \$1.49

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Skirts Underpriced

VALUES UP TO \$8.50 CHOICE \$4.95

A Special Lot Sale. We offer you choice of 25 Summer Skirts at approximately the cost of material. Many beautiful styles, principally black, though blues, browns and tans included. Panama and Serge materials, most all are pleated Flounces; values \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 choice **\$4.95**

Every Item on this Page has been especially prepared to bring generous, open handed savings on seasonable Merchandise. Every one is the result of careful thought. They demand the attention of every thinking person.

Embroidery and Flouncing Specials

11c We have gone through our Embroidery Stock and selected all the best widths and styles of Embroidery that sold at 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and up to 25c yard, including Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook and offer you choice of the Lot a yard **11c**

Big Flouncing Sale

27 inch Baby Irish Flouncing, 27 inches wide, worth up to \$2.00, beautiful designs, pieces come 4 5-8 yards, worth all of \$7.50 to \$10.00 the pattern, while it lasts 4 5-8 yards at **\$4.95**

75c Flouncing 27 inch extra value. open work designs Special yard **49c**

Notion Specials

25c Williams Talcum Powder Special **18c**

5c Good Pearl Buttons Dozen **2c**

5c Hair Pins in boxes special per box **3c**

3c Paper Good Pins per paper **1c**

10c Can Talcum Powder a can **5c**

Hosiery Special

1 Lot plain Lisle Hose in Pink, Blue, Lavender, in fact all the fancy shades, 50c values pair **39c**

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