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RE-ELECT BYRD SUPERINTENDENT

Board Heartily Endorses Work
of Executive Head of
Schools.

Prof. S. M. Byrd was re-elected yesterday by the board as superintendent of the Amarillo schools for a term of two years, and his salary was raised to \$2500 per annum. Another meeting of the board will be held Monday at which time a number of the teachers will be chosen for the ensuing term.

The retention of Superintendent Byrd, at the head of the Amarillo schools, is a compliment to him carrying as it does a substantial raise in the remuneration for his services. His work has been unanimously endorsed by the board and the comment of the public seems to indicate that patrons of the schools endorse him just as fully.

When notified of the action of the board Superintendent Byrd expressed himself as being well pleased. It was perhaps difficult to tell which was considered as of greater importance the re-election or the engagement of two years more in this work, the two being embodied in one.

Speaking yesterday afternoon to a representative of The Daily News, W. S. Roberts, as president of the board, said: "It is needless to add that we are thoroughly pleased with Mr. Byrd as the official director of the schools. He has proven himself a man of exceptional ability and smoothed out many rough places that have puzzled the board. He has his work in hand in such a manner that offers undeniable evidences of masterly scope in matters educational.

"I consider that we have been fortunate in the retention of Mr. Byrd as our superintendent, and look for a remarkable development during the next two years. Already many of the difficulties heretofore existing in the school situation have vanished, almost as if by magic. We have seen results that are thoroughly gratifying to all concerned and for the good and advancement of the student body. We believe that our action in the engagement of Mr. Byrd will meet the approval of all who are interested in the advancement of education in the

A FOLDER.

The Banner-Leader begs to acknowledge the receipt from M. A. Traylor of a Folder, showing the merits of East St. Louis, Ill., his new home.

The folder shows cuts of all the principal buildings in the city, and the National Stock Yards National Bank of which he is cashier, and sets forth the advantages of that prosperous city, claiming the 1910 National Census gives that city a population of 70,000 and the greatest per cent of gain of any city in the United States. It also shows the cut of a \$2,500,000.00 Brewery plant located there.

OFF FOR LOUISVILLE.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, permanent clerk of the Texas Presbytery and J. J. Erwin of our city and Rev. E. L. Ewing of Miles left Monday morning via the A. & S. for Louisville, Ky., where the latter two go as commissioners to the General Assembly of Presbyterian church.

This is a nice trip and we are sure these gentlemen will enjoy their vacation as well as being benefitted by attending this assembly.

Mrs. Poole, nee Miss Lucy May Blanchard of Gainis, Texas, is in the city this week the guest of Judge Jno. I. Guion and family. Mrs. Poole will be remembered by many of our citizens as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard now of Amarillo, and she has a host of Ballinger friends who welcome her visit.

Mrs. Osear Holiday passed through Monday to her home at Hatchel from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Muckelroy, the past two weeks.

O. H. Minnis returned home last Sunday night from an extended visit to his old home at Waco. Mrs. Minnis will remain a week or two longer before returning home.

public schools."—Amarillo Daily News.

We extend congratulations to Prof. Byrd and are indeed glad of his success in his new field, and hope that he may enjoy many more years of such merited success.

The Walker Drug Co.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

We Serve Cold Drinks Correctly
at Our Fount.

OFF FOR BANKERS' CONVENTION

Ballinger's three Banks sent representatives to the State Bankers' Convention Monday, which met in Dallas this week.

E. D. Walker for the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Ralph Erwin for the First National and John Thurman for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

On account of John Thurman's youth, diffidence and lack of experience in traveling around, special precaution was taken by Messrs. Erwin and Walker. A round trip ticket was purchased and given him, and he was labeled, "If this thing gets lost, please return to Ballinger."

THE FOLLY OF GETTING WORKED UP.

About every so often a bill is turned loose in Congress, in Senate or House, some tariff to raise or some tariff reduce or some budding reformer to douse; and then we stand up on our hind legs and let out a yell like a fan at a game and we swear and we hoot and we shout and we sweat—but the country goes on just the same.

Did you ever recall it has always been so since George Washington sat in the chair? That half of the people see nothing but woe in the bills that our statesmen prepare, while another contingent that's equally vast is clapping its hands in acclaim? Then the bill is defeated or bill it is passed—but the country goes on just the same.

You remember the bill that the Democrats had that the Whigs knew would ruin the land? How half of the people were thoroughly mad while the other half thought it was grand? Let's see, that was back in the year '53, and all of the folks were aume. You remember the measure? Well, neither do we—for the country went on just the same.

Now, it isn't the bills that the orators spring, down there in our national halls; it isn't reforms that the orators sing and shout to the capitol walls that make us or break us—that isn't the prize we seek in the national game; the Congress adjourns or the orator dies—but the country goes on just the same.

What's the use of us getting excited like that when their climax the orators reach, when they shout insurrection, or proudly stand pat in a star-spangled-bannery speech? That this bill or that will bring sorrow or woe the orators loudly may claim, but Congresses come and the Congresses go—but the country goes on just the same.

Let us plow up the field, let us put in the wheat, let us start up the engine a spell; let us hang out our signboard well over the street and be ready to buy and to sell; Let us cut out the yawp, let us cut out the yelp, let us cut out the

ANOTHER FIRE IN BALLINGER

The J. R. Thomas residence No. 1200 on North Seventh Street West End, was destroyed by fire Saturday night at 12:55. The residence was occupied by Mr. Thomas' mother and his children and he was out on the farm north of the city that night.

The residence was insured by A. F. Voss for \$650.00 and the furniture and household goods insured for \$100.00. The building is estimated to be damaged 70 per cent and the household goods were nearly all saved except the kitchen goods. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue in the cooking room, and the fire boys did some quick and efficient work, having such a long run to make it is said to be one of the quickest pieces of work they have done.

MRS. I. N. HINSON PASSES AWAY.

Death came to the home of Bro I. N. Hinson and took from him his companion with whom he had lived for over forty years.

Sister Julia A. Hinson (nee Counts) was born in Alabama, Feb. 1st, 1853, and died May 10th, 1911. She came to Texas when seventeen years old. Married I. N. Hinson Nov. 4, 1870. She was the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom survive her.

The remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Crews cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Bro. Hurt, at 3:30 o'clock. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Sister Hinson had been sick for several weeks with consumption. Everything was done for her that loving hands could do to give relief or comfort. She was watched over day and night and gently and tenderly ministered to by her husband, children and kind neighbors. The neighbors were exceedingly kind in their attention to the sick and sorrowing family. The physician was faithful and did all in his power to restore her to health.

She professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church when fourteen years of age. At the time of her death she was member at Hopewell church. She was a devoted christian and true companion. Her faith in

pessimist bane; let us get down to business—that's all that will help the country go on just the same.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court, after a strenuous week, closed their labors last Saturday at noon, and returned to their homes.

They will meet again May 29th to sit as a Board of Equalization to adjust the rendition of taxes.

In the meantime notices will be sent out to all whose renditions are either too high or too low, to come before this body on that date and show cause why their renditions should not either be raised or lowered.

FINE OATS.

Doctor (Farmer) W. W. Fowler was showing a sample of his oats grown on his Valley Creek farm this week.

He had 7 heads, one of which had 227 grains on it, and the average number of grains on the 7 was 172 grains. This is a fine showing and proves what Old Rannels will do in the way of oats.

Walter M. Humphries who, came here from Maugum Ok. some four weeks ago, and bought an interest in the City Barber shop, is now wearing a broad smile because Mrs. Humphries arrived Thursday and his boarding days are over for a while.

METHODIST CHURCH

Childrens Day service at the Methodist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock under the direction of Mesdames Brewer, O'Kelley, and Miss Mable Fowler.

Regular service at night. Lets all be there.

E. V. Cox, Pastor.

God was steadfast. She loved her church and was always at her place when her health would permit. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

She was loved by all who knew her and there are many who mourn her death with the grief of sincere friendship.

Recently all of her children visited here and a family reunion was held. The family were together then for the first and only time.

The bereaved have the sympathy of a host of friends in this great sorrow.

D. L. H.

STANBARD OIL CO. IS A MONOPOLY

Decision of Supreme Court in A
Most Important Case.

Washington, May 15.—The government today won its case in the supreme court of the United States against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in that it is a conspiracy and a monopoly in restraint of trade.

The decree of the lower court was affirmed, being modified in particulars which Chief Justice White said was slight indeed.

Justice Harlan announced a dissenting opinion. The summary of the decision is as follows.

The Standard Oil company is a monopoly in restraint of trade. This giant corporation must be dissolved within six months.

Corporations whose contracts are not "unreasonably restrictive of competition" are not affected.

Other corporations whose acts may be called into question will be dealt with according to the merits of their particular cases.

The court is unanimous in the main features of the decision, Justice Harlan dissenting only as to the limitation of the application of the Sherman anti trust law.

FIRST FRUIT BROUGHT TO TOWN.

M. Barbee, who owns and operates a nice fruit farm a short distance from town was in Friday and exhibited his first ripe fruit to the Editor.

He had five crates of plums, and one of peaches and they were as fine as can be found anywhere. This is but a start as to what will happen this summer in the way of marketing fruit.

Ballinger is famed far and wide for its fine fruit and melons and this is one year she is going to outdo herself in this line, and the revenue derived from the sale of the fruit and melons reaches up into the thousands and helps the business interest to a large extent.

Fred Mixon spent Sunday with his parents. Fred is now traveling out of New Orleans for the Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Worth Moore, of Miles, was here Monday shaking hands with friends.

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.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank

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.

The First National Bank

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

Established 1886

Ballinger, Texas.

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

A HEART RENDING TRAGEDY.

Ernest Chadwell Dead, Owen Griffis Is Under \$1000 Bond Chadwells Actions Unexplained.

Saturday night between ten and ten thirty o'clock several pistol shots rang out on the still air and as a result Ernest Chadwell is now resting in the Coleman cemetery and Owen Griffis is the acknowledged cause of his death and after an examining trial held in private is released on bond for one thousand dollars. As the court refused to permit a reporter at the trial it is impossible for us to report the evidence taken. The circumstance that surrounds the sad affair makes it rather difficult to give an authentic report, but as near as we can learn it is one of the most fearful tragedies ever enacted in Coleman.

The prominence of both parties and the far reaching results has thrown the entire city into a state of gloom and all day yesterday and this morning it was discussed in low tones and with seeming reluctance.

The report of the affair most generally believed to be authentic is something like this. Griffis returned to his home from the skating rink at about ten thirty and hearing someone trying to enter the back part of his house secured his gun went out the front door, passing around the house discovered Chadwell who upon the appearance of Griffis started to run at which Griffis called to call and the fleeing man not stopping, he fired, some say three times, some say five.

Chadwell continued to run, crossing Commercial Avenue, then in the street dead. One bullet having struck him under the left shoulder and passing through to the skin on the right side in front. After shooting, Griffis went in to the house and phoned for the officer to come and get him as he had killed someone. He was taken to jail where he remained until his preliminary examining trial. He was released on bond of \$1000. Chadwell was buried yesterday by the Odd Fellows of Coleman, he leaves a wife and three children. Griffis has a wife and two children.

We understand that Griffis claims that he did not know who he was shooting at and we can offer no explanation of the circumstance that would cause a man of Chadwells standing to be found as it appeared that he was found. —Coleman Daily Advertiser.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Dishonors Many A Citizen of Ballinger.

Around all day with an aching back.

Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out."

Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.

They will strengthen the kidneys.

Relieve kidney ills.

Here is convincing proof that this is so:

Jas. J. Magee, 40 W. Harris Ave., San Angelo Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me greatly and in return I gladly recommend them. I had pains in the small of my back, especially acute when I stooped or lifted. My back also ached at night and was very lame in the morning. Other symptoms of kidney trouble existed, such as nervous and dizzy spells and a blurring of my sight. Too frequent passages of the kidney secretions were a source of annoyance, obliging me to get up at night. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved these difficulties and this convinced me of their great merits.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COUNTY COURT.

The third week of the County Court was closed this week, and the work of the Court was confined to the Jury Civil Docket and probate matters.

There were nineteen cases on the Jury Civil Docket. Some were continued, some dismissed, and some tried.

Among the cases tried during the week of interest was the case of The F. & M. State Bank of Ballinger vs First National Bank of Walnut Springs, in which case some man showed up in Walnut Springs representing himself to be W. T. Nichols of Ballinger and wanted to cash a \$200 check drawn by and payable to himself. Before the Bank would pay the check it wired the F. & M. Bank to know if a check for \$200 on W. T. Nichols would be honored, and the Bank replied that it would, and the Walnut Springs Bank paid the money on the check and the check came on to the F. & M. Bank here and was charged against Nichols' account without detecting the forged signature to the check, but when Mr. Nichols received his monthly statement, he discovered this \$200 forged check was charged against his account. The F. & M. Bank then sued the Walnut Springs bank to recover the \$200 and won their case before Judge Griggs on the theory that the Bank on which the fraud was practiced should bear the loss.

Barbed wire cuts, raged 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.

MRS. MARY REEDER.

D. Reeder of this city, Geo. Reeder of Miles and A. J. Reeder of Bronte, left Saturday afternoon for Belton in response to a telegram that their mother who was visiting her daughter there was not expected to live.

They came in Monday night and conveyed the sad news that their mother died at o'clock Sunday morning and was buried Monday at Granger in the old family cemetery.

Mrs. Reeder was 82 years old and had resided at Granger for a long time with her son, Jack Reeder.

The bereaved have our sympathy in this, their saddest hour.

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.

John A. Weeks is in San Antonio attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy of which he is a member. Arch Crews went with him and will stand the examination before this Board for license to practice pharmacy.

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.

Miss Emma Bennett is visiting friends in Stamford.

A. W. Sledge made a business trip to Millersview Monday in the interest of his Life Insurance business.

Miss Geneve Truly is home from a visit to her sister at Wichita Falls.

D. M. Baker left Monday to attend the State Bankers' Convention.

CREWS ITEMS.

Personal Mention and General News. The Death Angel's Call.

Mrs. I. N. Hinson, wife of I. N. Hinson, one of our old standby's answered to the death angel call on May 10th at 11 o'clock. To say that we lost a friend would be just lightly touching that part. She was loved by everyone that knew her. To say I knew Mrs. Hinson meant to love her. She was a devoted christian, having been fighting the battle for her Lord almost forty years. God spared the good sister to live to see most all of her children, if not all, put on the armor of their Lord and go into the battle. The funeral was held at the grave, Bro. Hurt conducted the service. She was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery. There are sad hearts left to ache out their sadness from the loss of a loving mother, and a true wife; there is a vacant chair that can never be filled, but while we grieve the loss, the angels in heaven sing the songs of glad tidings for the arrival of one more of their happy band. Those of the children present were Mrs. Marshal, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Hartigree and Mrs. Waldon. Mr. Newton, Mr. Calvin and Emmett. A dispatch was sent to the children in Dickens county, but they did not reach here in time to see their mother, as they came in after the funeral. Quite a sad place 'twill be to them to come home and know mother is gone. Mr. I. N. Hinson and family extend their heartfelt thanks to those who so tenderly assisted them in their time of bereavement.

Mr. Newton Hinson went to Talpa on 12th to consult Dr. James in regard to his arm. It has been troubling him for the last few days.

Mr. Fuller called Drs. Watson of Crews and Hale of Ballinger to examine his back. He seemed to think he was not doing well. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Cora Payne was taken seriously ill on 8th and fell from the door, cutting and bruising her face very badly. We wish for her speedy recovery.

Old General Green has taken quite a chance in this community since the rain. We have had a hard battle, but are just about to win out.

Feed crops look very well considering everything. The rains put most everybody behind with their work, but all are about up now, and are ready for some more rain.

The good women of the community gathered at the home of Mr. I. N. Hinson to wash, iron, scour and to make a general cleaning.

Mrs. Morton is ill this week. We hope she will be up and able to be at her work in a few days. H. R. W.

COLEMAN HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Coleman papers report the organization of a rousing Commercial Club there Monday and the raising of \$160 as a nest egg to grease the workings thereof.

This seems to be Coleman's maiden effort in this line and the Daily Advertiser, which shouted itself hoarse during the past year trying to get such a thing in existence, is now as proud of its accomplishment as a young rooster with its first spurs.

U. P. Melton, Sr., of Cuero, was here Wednesday the guest of his son, U. P., Jr. He intended to remain longer but was called away by a message and left on the 3:52 train that afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Vanpelt and her two sisters Misses Eunice and Lyvett Broion left Sunday after noon for Miami Florida to visit there parente.

TOKEEN TOPICS.

The busy season is on us again, and everyone is at work. The grain crop here, as in other parts, of West Texas, is exceptionally good. GGuthrie Bros. have closed a deal for a new A1 threshing rig, a fact duly appreciated by the farmers of this section.

Old father Bright left Monday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. Ray McCook and Miss Willie Willis were united in marriage on the 7th inst. The contracting parties are very prominent and highly estimable young people, and they go forth attended by the blessings of a host of friends.

Victor Bright, a confirmed bachelor, yet a noble, good fellow, is to leave soon to accept a position as railway mail clerk out of San Antonio.

An entertainment at the school house last Friday night marked the closing exercises of the Tokeen school. While there was a very limited preparation made, the entertainment was highly creditable.

A Farmer Friend.

NEW MAN ON.

Beginning next week, James M. Skinner Jr., will be added to the Banner-Leader force, and will run the machine, and Foreman T. B. O'Bryan will do the job and ad soliciting for the paper and any favors shown his will be appreciated by the management.

The Banner-Leader owning and operating its own Linotype and only publishing a Weekly paper, is especially prepared to turn out Job Work online, and under Mr O'Bryan's direction, will be done right and delivered when wanted. Give us part of your Job Work.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, cattle, hogs and sheep. 34-4f. JOHN G. KEY, Manager City Meat Market.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson was at home to the lady teachers of the City schools Tuesday evening at her beautiful home on Broadway. They enjoyed a five course luncheon, engaged in social converse played games and otherwise spent a most pleasant evening.

George Dolan, ex-agent for the A. & S. Ry. Co. was here visiting friends this week.

Shaffer & Mullin are preparing to put in a branch house at Winters.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Cavanaugh, Henry W. Howell, D. C.

Swyden, Joseph.

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.

B. W. Pileher was in Ft. Worth this week attending the State Meeting of the Constables Association.

Walter Buck came in Tuesday from Dallas with a new Junior Maxaell Runabout, which he sold to Dr. J. H. Grant.

E. L. Rasbury was in LDallas this week.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper was here from her Content farm Monday.

Oscar Miller is here this week from his Loving county ranch visiting his mother.

W. A. Jackson went down to Lampasas Saturday afternoon to visit relatives, and to see his wife and baby who are there visiting. He will go to Lometa a day or two before his return.

A Short Crop

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

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

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

CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

PETITION TO GOVERNOR COLQUITT

Judge T. T. Crosson was circulating a petition Thursday and having it signed numerously, asking Gov. Colquitt to remit a portion of the jail sentence given H. C. Brunson at the March term of the District Court.

Mr. Brunson was convicted in the District Court in March on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and the jury assessed his punishment at 6 months in jail and a \$500 fine, and he served a portion of the jail sentence when he took pneumonia, and has not yet fully recovered.

The petition sets out that a further incarceration would in all probabilities permanently injure Mr. Brunson's health and for this and other reasons asks that the unserved portion of the jail sentence be remitted.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

Owen Griffis, who shot Ernest Chadwell Saturday night in Coleman, an account of which is given in another place in this issue, was given a preliminary hearing Monday and was released on a \$1000 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The trial was behind closed doors, but it was developed that Griffis used a 45 automatic Colts Revolver, and that one shot penetrated Chadwell's back, and that the shot was fired from Griffis' back door, and that Chadwell ran 75 yards before he fell dead.

Newspaper reporters were not permitted to attend the preliminary hearing, hence nothing has been disclosed to show any history connected with the case.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

May 22, 1911.

Leader—Mrs. Morgan Jones. Hostess—Mrs. John Weeks. Topic—Health and Efficiency. Motto—"The World can never be saved from misery until it is saved from Sin."

Bible Study—The Woman of trained mind and willing heart. (Acts 18, 2-26; Rom. 16, 3-5; Cor. 16:19.)

Effect of Housing Conditions upon Labor and upon Home Life—Mrs. Douglass.

Work of the Mill Settlement in Atlanta—Mrs. Terry.

How a Wesley House Helped a Community—Mrs. O'Kelley.

City Mission work without a Leader—Mrs. Perry.

Song—Mrs. Shepard.

Miss Zadie Royalty.

The following item was clipped from a St. Louis paper and gives some account of Miss Zadie Roy-

Wood and Coal

Always On Hand

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

JOE HARDIN

112 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

ality's work at Flat River, Mo. Miss Zadie's Ballinger friends will be glad to learn of her work and are glad to know she is doing so much for the cause of mission.

Foreigners To Be Taught

English By Mission Board.

Foreigners in the Lead Belt will be able to learn English correctly as soon as the plans of the Lead Belt Mission Board, which met in Flat River Monday, are carried into effect. A hall will be rented where English phrases will be taught without cost to all foreigners who apply for instruction.

The Board also voted to offer a loving cup for the best kept yard in the Lead Belt. The contest will be under charge of the Reverend L. D. Nichol of Esthur.

The following report was made by Miss Zadie Royalty:

No. trained workers employed by your board 1
No. of salaried workers employed by your board 1
No. of industrial schools 1
No. of children enrolled in industrial schools 11
No. of visits made 1296
No. of visits to institutions, hospitals, jails, etc., 3
Opportunities for prayer and Bible reading 60
No. of prayers and tracts distributed 40
Meetings addressed or conducted 27
Sunday school classes taught 34
Revivals attended 6
Revival services attended .. 102
Visits to schools 6
Books Loaned 67

Rev. E. V. Cox was called to Talpa Wednesday to preach that night in the absence of Rev. Albert Turvey who is conducting a meeting there, but was called home to Bronte.

LOST OR STRAYED

One pale red cow, with 15 bag, branded figure 4 on left side. Finder or anyone giving information leading to her recovery will receive liberal reward.

C. C. Schuhart Ballinger, Tex.

THE
SUMMER NORMAL
AND
SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR
Tom Green, Coke, Irion,
Concho, Sterling, Run-
nels and Contiguous
Counties,

Will Be Held In The High School
Building

BALLINGER, TEXAS

May 30 to July 13, 1911

FACULTY.

W. S. Fleming, Superintendent Ballinger City Schools, Conductor. Education, Literature, Reading, Methods, School Law.

W. A. Pile, San Angelo City Schools, Mathematics and Bookkeeping.

P. L. Stone Superintendent City Schools Winters, History, English and Agriculture.

J. M. Skinner, Superintendent City Schools, Bronte, Science and Civics.

Miss Nettie Mills, Miles City Schools, Primary Methods, Writing and Spelling.

It is needless to say that the members of the Faculty have been chosen for fitness alone. The subjects assigned to each one are those with which these instructors are most familiar. All have proved themselves competent and successful in Summer Normal work, and for this reason we contemplate that those who attend will receive such instruction as will be most helpful in their work.

Mr. Fleming has taught in, or conducted, a half-dozen normals. He is now a member of the State Board of Examiners. Mr. Pile is a graduate of the Warrensburg, Mo. State Normal and has completed the work required for the B. A. degree. He has specialized in the Mathematics. Mr. Stone has to his credit many terms of professional work in our higher institutions, with abundant experience in Summer Normal work. Mr. Skinner is a graduate of the Missouri State Normal and has worked in fifteen Normals in Texas, and has wide experience on County and Summer Normal Boards of Examiners—hence knows just what to stress. Miss Mills is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal and the Inter State School of Correspondence, Chicago, Illinois. To this thorough preparation has been added many years successful experience. What you wish is results. We believe these instructors can bring them.

LOCATION.

Ballinger is a progressive western Texas town. It is situated on the San Angelo Branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. Also it is the terminus of the Abilene and Southern, thus has splendid avenues of approach, connection being made at Brownwood with the Frisco, and with the Orient at San Angelo, making Ballinger easily accessible from all points. It is supplied with plenty of water, one of the best electric light plants in the state, a well equipped ice factory, telephone exchange, and many other modern conveniences. Our climate is very healthful. No danger of tubercular infection here. For those who like to eat, we may mention our extensive peach orchards and famous melons.

Ballinger public schools are among the best in this section. Twenty teachers are employed. The cool rooms and the entire equipment of the system will be at the disposal of the Faculty and Normal students.

The people of Ballinger are alive to every advancement of education, and fully appreciate the advantages of having a great number of the leading teachers of the state in their midst for seven weeks during the summer, and extend a cordial welcome to the teachers of every section of the state to attend our normal.

LIBRARY AND REFERENCES.

We are supplied with the Americanized Encyclopaedia Britannica, and other sets of texts, references and supplementary readings. The personal libraries of the instructors will also be accessible.

WHAT BOOKS TO BRING.

Bring with you the State adopted books, your own texts on advanced work in any subject. In General History, secure Robinson's *History of Western Europe* (Ginn & Co., Dallas. In Literature, the work will be based on Bronson's *A History of American Literature*; and Literary Masterpieces (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.). For the work in the *History of Education*, Monroe's *A Briefer Course* (MacMillan) will be used. James' *Talks to Teachers* will form the basis in Psychology. For *Methods and Management*, McKeever's text will be studied. (C. A. Bryant & Co.) The text on Reading will be Briggs & Coffman's *Reading in the Public Schools*. (C. A. Bryant & Co.) Wentworth's *Elementary Algebra, and Plane Geometry*, Books 1 to 4. For Physics, either Millikan & Gale, or Carhart & Chute, or Hoadley may be used. The work of the normals will be shortened with a view to making your examinations more intensive tests. Especial stress will be given to Primary Methods by Miss Mills. The scope of the work will include: Reading, Phonics, Spelling, Writing, Language, Nature Study, Construction Work, Music, Games, Plays, Story Telling, Literature, History and Geography.

ATTENDANCE.

For credit towards the extension of certificates, the State Superintendent says: "The law contemplates that each teacher who desires the extension of his certificate shall attend the Summer Normal Institute for the full session." As a pre-requisite to entering the examinations at the close of the Normal a minimum bona fide attendance of twenty (20) days, exclusive of the days of examination, is required.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

Classes will be formed in all branches required for certificates, and extension work. A limited number of classes may be formed, if the attendance will justify, for students wishing to do special work in reviewing either High School or Grammar School subjects.

BOARD, RAILROAD RATES AND TUITION.

Special rates have been requested for those attending the Ballinger Summer Normal, both from the railroads and from the citizens who will take boarders. Be sure to take a receipt from your ticket agent where you buy your ticket; and then, when ready to return, present this receipt, together with a certificate from the Conductor of the Normal that you have been in attendance, to the agent and he will give you a return ticket at one cent per mile. Board may be had from \$15.00 to \$20.00, according to location.

TUITION.

Tuition for full term..... \$6.00
Tuition for twenty days..... \$5.00
Fee for examination..... \$1.00

For further particulars and information write to any member of the faculty or to the conductor.

W. S. Fleming, Ballinger, Texas.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

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THE CITY BARBER SHOP

THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit. Give us part of your Grocery trade.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

PHONE 66

708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

MOTHERS' DAY.

Mothers' Day was observed with an appropriate and fitting service Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev Cox preached a very touching sermon on Mother, paying a beautiful tribute to her.

Mrs. Morgan Jones Jr., sang a beautiful solo, and demonstrated a voice of splendid training, and the congregation will be pleased to hear her again.

As a fitting close to the service Messrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Dr. Mangum, and Miss Gladis Collins and Mrs. J. E. Brewer sang, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and when they closed there was not a dry eye in the audience.

To recall mother has a softening influence on any man and one of the best indications of a true noble man is the regard and love he holds for mother, and with her in mind his footsteps will never go far astray.

FRUIT SEASON.

The fruit season in Ballinger is now on. Saturday a number of fruit wagons were on the street with peaches, plums, and berries for the market. The sandy land across the Colorado next to Ballinger has always been a source of great revenue even under the old methods of cultivation, but under the new methods it will be of vastly more importance and when every acre of that "Sandy" land is put in, there will be many carloads of fruit leave here each season to bring back the silver.

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.

Roy Hull who is has been working at Cross Plains for some three weeks is now at home.

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.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack have sold to date more than three cars of binders and these machines have all been set up and most of them taken to the fields to be ready when the grain has ripened—Winters Enterprise.

FOR RENT!

A 30X120 rock building on Hutchings Ave.. For particulars see or write
M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

BIG MEETING.

Elder W. D. Black and his brother, C. H. Black, the singer, returned home last Thursday night from Port Arthur where they have been for several weeks past conducting a meeting. They started a protracted meeting in Ballinger Friday night in their tabernacle on the Henry Wyble lots near the Methodist church, and good crowds have attended each night.

Bro. Black is an earnest, conscientious preacher and will meet success no doubt. His brother is a good singer and is pleasing the crowds.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good Jack worth \$500. Will take \$350 cash or will trade for good young stallion or span of mules of equal value or automobile. 32-11.
Cyrus W. Odom,
Maverick, Texas.

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We Sell Groceries

Both Staple and Fancy. We buy Country Produce, Chickens Butter and Eggs. We are now located in the J. O. Mixon building corner Hutchins Ave and 9th St. On the first day of May we will move to what is now known as the Green Front Saloon, where we will continue to carry a clean, fresh stock of Groceries, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies, etc. All orders whether large or small will have prompt and careful attention. From now until May 1st, we will sell all canned Vegetables at sacrifice prices. PHONE NO. 16.

F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

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Grandmother made good home-made hosiery in her day. It wasn't very stylish, but it wore. It's one redeeming quality was length of days.

But Wunderhose have left no place for grandmother's home-made

hosiery. Wunderhose wear four months and the style and fit and finish are even more marked than the wearing qualities. The makers have gone to extreme pains to make Wunderhose the neatest and most durable hosiery that money can buy.

Especially look at our feather weights. Wunderhose come in a beautiful assortment of colors and in every size for men, women, misses and boys. Come in and let the clerk explain the many points of superiority over any hosiery offered at the price. Four pairs in a box. One dollar. Four month's guarantee of satisfactory wear.

FOUR PAIRS IN A BOX FULLY GUARANTEED

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FOR SALE.

A brand new, up-to-date Divan. Same has never been used; is a neat one and not a blemish 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'Bryan, Banner-Leader Office.

Mrs. Kunitz and two children left at noon Friday for Cuero, San Antonio and other points in that section where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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

Adolph Wilke now has charge of the County jail, having taken charge of same Thursday of last week. He says he is ready to serve "Hot Lunch" to anyone desiring to lodge with him during the summer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two year old "Electrite" Station. Kyle R. Dickinson, Ballinger, Texas.

STOMACH REMEDY

Guaranteed by The Walker Drug Company.

If your stomach is weak and constantly upset, you must quickly do one of two things.

Allow the rest of your body to become as weak as your stomach or make your stomach as strong as your body.

There is only one choice for those who want to live an enjoy life, and that is to make the stomach as strong as the body.

This can best be done by using the prescription of a specialist that in years of practice gave immediate relief and permanent cure to 95 per cent of the people who used it.

This prescription is known from coast to coast as MLO-NA.

MLO-NA stomach tablets are guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. to cure indigestion (acute or chronic) or any upset condition of the stomach.

In five minutes they give relief from heartburn, acid stomach, gas on stomach, belching of sour food, fermentation heartburn and waterbrash.

If you suffer from stomach trouble get a large 50 cent box of MLO-NA stomach tablets today and put yourself on the road to health.

MONEY BACK

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing, or Money Back.

Yes, dear reader, catarrh can be cured; but not by pouring vile nauseating drugs into the stomach.

And catarrh germs thrive, flourish and multiply in the nose and throat.

Can you kill these tough and persistent little health destroyers by swallowing pills or nostrum? Any physician will tell you it cannot be done.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is a germ killing vaporized air which, when breathed either through the mouth or nose, will kill catarrh germs and soothe and heal the inflamed and mutilated membrane promptly. It gives relief in two minutes.

HYOMEI is such a powerful germ destroyer that it penetrates every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

A complete outfit, which includes inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use, costs \$1.00.

Should you need a second bottle of HYOMEI the price is only 50c. The Walker Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere sell HYOMEI.

W. A. Norman, representing the Ballinger bottling and manufacturing company, was in Winters Wednesday picking up a nice line of business for his home. Mr. Norman is a rustler after business, has a wide acquaintance over this part of the country and his friends like to have him call. —Winters Enterprise.

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.

I. O. Wooden has swung his sign in front of the old Crown Saloon building and says he is ready to buy anything that is for sale.

WASH THOSE PIMPLES OFF.

Use D. D. D., that mild, soothing wash, that recognized remedy for Eczema and all skin troubles. First drops take away that awful burning itch, cleanse the skin—wash away every pimple—every impurity. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Get a 25c trial bottle today—worth ten times its cost to have a bottle in the house. At any rate drop into our store to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription.

The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

OFF ON FISHING TRIP.

The following Ballinger citizens left last Friday for the Concho where they will camp out and fish several days: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Golden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rayburn, Gene Gressett and wife and Bob Hamilton and wife.

Mrs. T. T. Crosson left at noon Friday for Brownwood where she will visit a few days and go on to Houston to visit relatives and friends before returning home.

Miss Ethel Evans, of Talpa, came in at noon Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dougal Cameron and family.

Bread is The Staff of Life!

We Sell It!

We run a first class, up-to-date BAKERY and keep on hand at all TIMES a fresh supply of the products, and will serve you anytime with the very best that can be had.

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

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.

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120 8th Street.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, your finance committee, appointed to examine into and report on the financial condition of the City of Ballinger, and the various accounts of the officers of said city, would respectfully beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully checked the books of your Secretary and Treasurer, compared entries with vouchers and warrants issued and paid, and find such to be correct.

We have been accorded by your officers, all the assistance and information asked for, in a prompt and courteous manner, and we are especially indebted to your City Secretary for his efficient help and assistance.

Our report is from February 1, 1909 to May 1st, 1911.

The Books of the City Secretary shows the following receipts and the disposition of the funds collected and received by him, viz:

Receipts	Disposition of Funds
Water rates	Dept. to Cr. Gen. F. ...
Taxes	Dep. to Cr. S. W. W. ...
Dog Taxes	Dep. to Cr. S. & B. ...
Pound fees	Dep. to Cr. W. W. ...
Occupation Taxes	Cash on hand
Fines	
Int. on Bank Balance	
Sale of Bonds	

Total receipts \$64513.87 Total \$64513.87

TREASURER'S BOOK

Expenditures and Present condition of the various Funds, cash on hand.

General Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, 1909 \$ 4239.81 Paid on Warrants 17079.84
Rec. from City Collector 11002.78 Transfer to other fds. 200.00
Transfers 2150.00 Balance 112.75

S. W. W. Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, 1909 \$ 2647.18 Paid on Warrants \$28156.31
Rec'd. City Secy. 20888.80 Transfers 3344.75
Sale of Bonds 15996.00 Balance 8030.92

S. & B. Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, 1909 \$3731.87 Paid on Warrants \$10398.88
Rec'd. Secy. 6093.01 Balance 33.50
Transfers 607.50

W. W. Fund

Bal. Feb. 1, 1909 \$ 4987.68 Paid on Warrants \$6591.55
Rec'd. Secy. 10520.79 Balance 9166.92
Transfers 250.00

\$15,758.47

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Total Cash on hand \$17344.09

PROPERTY OWNED BY CITY

Water Works system, estimated	\$53122.37
55 acres of land near dam	1100.00
25 acres of land, City Park	1500.00
Block 77, City	1000.00
Block 79, City	500.00
Lot in Block 9 City Hall Lot)	3000.00
Fire department, equipment, etc.	\$3500.00
Street Machinery and tools etc.	4000.00
Total Cash on hand	17344.09

Total \$85066.46

Present Indebtedness of City

Bonds	\$65000.00
Street Machinery	4326.00
Hose Co	1000.00
Balance due on City Hall Lot	800.00
Meters	1097.21

Total \$72223.21

Having spent several days in auditing the city books and becoming familiar with the present system of accounting, we believe that a change of system should be made and the council should furnish City Secretary with the necessary books. We are also convinced that an adding machine is greatly needed by the city officials, and recommend the purchase of same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ZDARIL,

PAUL TRIMMER,

C. R. STEPHENS,

Finance Committee.

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IT CANT LEAK

No Worry

with this safety fountain pen. Just stick it into your pocket any way it happens to go.

One little twist makes it leak-tight, ink-tight, AIR-TIGHT.

Come in and see how the little twist corks it up and how quickly it fills itself.

The Walker Drug Co.

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. Then comes the sallow complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the blood, 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. Jas. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. A. 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, is 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 either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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.

Ballinger Lumber Company

REV. COX PREACHES BACCALAUREATE SERMON

To Crowded House. Sermon Is Strong and Well Delivered.

Rev. Ethalmore V. Cox delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon Thursday night to a crowded house at the Methodist church.

He was in splendid condition and seemed to catch the spirit of his environments and gave the graduates and auditors a fine sermon.

Following is a brief which contains the gist of the thought in the sermon:

My young friends this is an important event in your lives and I sincerely hope that you and the Faculty can both say you have conscientiously won your Diplomas. The day for shams is rapidly passing away.

Graduation means more today than formerly. The modern inventions are crowding the uneducated to the wall and relegating them to the rear, until they are going to be forced to cope with the unlearned immigrants that are so rapidly thronging our shores and are simply to be the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the educated.

You are having forces to combat that your grandparents never dreamed of and that are more subtle than any previous age.

St. Paul says: "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus," meaning to say that he had lived so close to Christ that the peculiar characteristics of Christ's life were demonstrated to the world through his life.

Your ancestry and your environments may be good, your looks pleasing and beautiful, your manners agreeable and charming, etc., and these are all helpers indeed, but in this day and time "You must show the goods."

You will be largely what you think yourself to be, and I hope that with a proper spirit of humility, you may never underestimate your own worth.

You have gone to school now long enough to know the value of an education, and so I beg you to seek some higher school.

The school room is the drill ground preparing you for active and actual battles in the great commerce of the world. Take the world as you find it; if it is dark and ismal, gloomy and gruesome, slimy and sluggish, light in and help to change it—you are individually responsible for the part you can do—and responsible to your utmost capacity. If you restore one man's character to Christly lines you will have done some good.

Do not seek easy paths—they lead to crankiness and corruptness, impatience and indigence, loneliness and laziness, vileness and voluptuousness. The right path always leads up hill and it will cost you an effort to climb, but Oh, the enraptured beauties of the emblazoned heights.

"The Bright Side" We may not always see it, The other side of pain, The other side of trial, And the sun above the rain, But in this world are mingled Forever, sunshine and shower, And both are bringing gladness, Each in its own good hour.

The side that covers over Our path may not be bright, But somewhere nearer heaven It glows with glorious light; The lowlands may be misty, And steep and rough the way, But in God's uplands ever Abides the perfect day.

Take advantage of every spare moment for increased knowledge means increased responsibility and opportunity. Spend your money for an education for moths cannot corrupt, nor thieves break through nor steal. Equip yourself, do not be in a hurry to get out in the world. Preparation and practice will nerve you for the hour and you are to spend the

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.



A. P. Luckett and J. M. Greenlee, of Miles were here Friday on legal business.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

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

MAKE YOUR OLD ROOFS WATERPROOF.

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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.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

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.

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. Maning of East Texas is visiting Mrs. McGowin, her mother.

Mrs. Inman is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Holloway visited the Misses Lilly and Leslie Holloway Saturday in Ballinger.

Little Cleo Menshew's cousin from Mereta was visited her Sunday.

Morris Holloway is improving some but not able to be up yet.

Bro. Broxton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Kinney was called back from May, Texas to see her daughter, Mrs. Inman Friday.

"Queen of the Prairie."

W. E. Middleton and Will Street sold a fine span of bay horses to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack this week at private terms.

first forty years to know how to spend the last twenty so that it may be in contentment, peace and joy.

This is a delicate world—always remember that there are others going along life's journey and that they have some rights. Curb your temper and tongue. It shows a courteseness to be always saying "just what you think," and when the time comes, to say, then say it, with the utmost regard for your fellowman's feeling.

"Cry down" all that wrecks humanity and "Cry up" all that benefits.

Girls need to be educated more so than boys for presently the girls get married and with the various household duties she naturally stops studying. Boys go on forever learning.

Above all set a price on your souls that will be above rubies and diamonds. "Let the autumn of thy life be enriched by the memory of good deeds well done"

C. R. MILLER.

News reached Ballinger Tuesday morning telling of the death of C. R. Miller, who was for many years a resident of Ballinger and was in business here a long time.

F. C. Miller, his brother, and Mrs. Miller attended the funeral which took place in Houston.

After leaving Ballinger he went on the road traveling out of Houston and continued in this work up to his death.

He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Judge T. T. Crosson of our city, and six children, Crosson Miller, of San Benito, Texas, C. R. Miller, Jr., court stenographer of Brownwood and Misses Hellen, Francis, Vera and a young son Tom, who resides in Houston.

The Banner-Leader joins the friends and relatives in condolence and sympathy in their hour of sadness.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an ad for the Ballinger Summer Normal which opens May 30 and closes July 13th, setting forth the faculty, course of study and other information of value, and this reminds us that Ballinger citizens should do their part towards making this Normal a success, and see that visiting teachers are accorded the proper courtesies.

W. O. Schaltz was in from his ranch near Millersview, Tuesday and carried Godfrey Massie out to look at some steers and horses which Mr. Massie is figuring on buying.

In the death of Rev. Addison Clark at Comanche this week, Texas has lost another great and good man, one whose influence has been far reaching and a benediction to his state and nation. He has done a great work along educational lines, and no doubt many a Texas boy owes his success to the inspiration received from coming in contact and associating with this great man. May the Lone Star continue to produce such men as was Rev. Addison Clark. Peace to his ashes!

Miss Stella Routh returned home Tuesday from Colorado, Texas where she has been teaching for the last two years. Miss Stella was re-elected for another term, but resigned to accept a position in the Odessa school at \$80 per month.

Attorney Ishaem Wade attended District Court in San Angelo this week.

Jim Swift of Carbon is here this week shaking hands with his old friends.

C. G. Allison remembered us this week with a substantial visit all of which was duly appreciated.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter with remittance attached to put his paper up into 1912 from S. L. McNay of Azle, Cari Fort Worth, Texas. He will be remembered by Runnels county citizens, by reason of his several years residence in the Wingate community. He still owns the Luckett ranch north of Wingate, which is one of the finest bodies of land in Runnels county.

Miss Natlie Lawrence of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Hay Press and Buck Rake, been run two years, in good condition. For further information call at City Wagon Yard or see 36-1tpd G. H. Middleton, Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Tate came in Tuesday from her home at Weatherford to visit her sister Mrs. Claudius Buster.

W. J. Miller returned home Saturday from San Antonio.

Judge J. O. Woodward visited his sister, Mrs. B. G. Duncan of this place Monday.

BALLINGER 4-WINTERS 2.

That's the tune to which the Winters boys danced on the local diamond here Thursday, May 18.

Winters brought down her first team to take our boys' scalp but by the time Wooden got through ten of their men had fought the wind in an attempt to find the line in which his shoots went. He had them at his mercy all thru the game. The boys here backed him perfectly and hit well too.

Brown for Winters did well and had his support been better would have had a different tale to tell. At critical times his men would turn loose and throw wild thuseausing the game to fly away and light on the heads of our local boys.

It was a good game though and people always want such ball played when they go to see a game.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Country Clubs May Dispense Li- quors.

The Supreme Court of Texas handed down an opinion this week, holding that Country Clubs and private as well as Lodge Clubs, were not violating the law in conducting sideboards and selling liquor to their exclusive membership, in territory where the sale of liquor is not prohibited.

Quite a little controversy arose recently between Gov. Colquitt and Atty General Lightfoot over this question and this opinion sustains Mr. Lightfoot's position.

NEW CAR.

G. G. Odom purchased this week a 50 horse power 5 passenger automobile from the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and it is a beautiful car, equipped with all the modern conveniences and will afford its owner much pleasure and make his trips from the ranch to Ballinger easier and will enable him to save a great deal of time.

CARD OF THANKS.

Hatchel, Texas, May 18, 1911. Banner-Leader,

Ballinger, Texas.

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses, and sympathy during the sickness and death of our father, E. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. J. E. Witt.

Geo. M. Vaughn was in Mertzon, this week looking the sale of his Mill products.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS:

The Banner-Leader has its subscription list on a cash in advance basis, and will maintain it on that basis in the future, and those who are behind will be given a reasonable time to make arrangement for the sum due thereon, and they are expected to come in or send the amounts due on subscription at their earliest convenience.

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.

An exchange says that a poker game that was being played in a hay loft caused the recent great fire in Bangor, Maine. There are oldtimers in San Angelo who can remember hearing some tall cussin' over poker games but none so calorific as to set the town on fire.

"If you have genius, improve it by industry; if you lack genius make up the deficiency by industry," said a teacher to his pupils. Another says "There is no genius. It's hard work. The world belongs to the young man. A man must be possessed by his work and then be able to manage it. Obstacles create character, just as the resistance of the air currents make the kite fly."—Ex

President Taft in his New York speech bitterly opposed the "Recall" for Judges of the Higher Courts, giving many reasons why this would be a dangerous provision if it should become a law, and we are going to agree with Mr. Taft just once, for luck. The doctrine of recall may be wise with reference to some offices but with the Judges of the Higher Courts it would never do, as they of all persons on earth, should be free from having to play politics, and from wild mobs and socialistic theories.

Having taken Juarez, the insurrecto war cry doubtless will be "On to Mexico." From late reports, it is evident that the Mex

ican revolution is a very extensive and rapidly growing affair and it may be doubted if President Diaz, who agreed to resign "when peace is restored," will be given an opportunity to step down on that contingency. There is no question but that his power is severely shaken and it now seems very doubtful if he will be able to long retain his grip on the executive reins so long held by him. From the press reports it is evident that the siege of Juarez was no opera bouffe affair.—Ex.

State Senator Claude Hudspeth went to Washington to argue against wool going on the free list. Senator Hudspeth's constituents are interested in wool. The cattle men don't want hides on the free list. Lumber men don't want lumber on the free list. And there you are. It is quite plain that the tariff is a matter of local interest. What is good for one community may injure another. Men will differ on this question just as long as conditions are different.—Ex.

The Standard Oil Co. has at last been declared by the Supreme court of the United States a trust, an institution which confines and squeezes out smaller competitive concerns. The decision is the result of a long drawn out and spectacular legal fight involving some of the greatest legal talent in America, and the fact that this decision has now been rendered by the highest court in the land, after all that money, legal talent and great influence can bring to bear, is an evidence that this is a country, yet ruled by the people.

Dame Fashion has decreed that false hair must be discarded by women. There will be no more rats, curls, puffs, rolls, etc., but the hair will be combed natural. The Enterprise has never felt just exactly right when looking at a fuzzy head loaded down with hair from the head of some angel celestial. There is nothing nice about it, nothing pretty about it. The change will be appreciated, because it will be a return to saner ways in hair dressing, will be more economical and much more comfortable. If there are any bald headed women it will be permissible for them to wear some kind of a wig to protect the head, but it must be as simple as if it were natural.—Ex.

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Round trip tickets will be on sale Saturday May 20, and for trains arriving Galveston Morning of Sunday May 21. Tickets will be limited Monday May 22 1911, for return.

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STEPHENS-BREWER

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens 810 Kentucky Avenue, Rev. J. V. Stanley pronounced the words which united in marriage Miss Ora Mae Stephens and Mr. W. Monroe Brewer.

The bridal couple, attended by Miss Irma and brother Robert Stephens, entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Rachel Dowling, who also during the very impressive ceremony played softly Mendelssohn's Spring Song.

The bride was very beautifully attired in white silk mull, over silk and carried white carnations. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mae has been among us for a short time only, but her winning personality has endeared herself to many who regret her departure, but send with her their best wishes for a happy, prosperous future.

Mr. Brewer is a prominent young business man of Brownwood, Texas, having been in the jewelry business a number of years, a member of the firm of Curry & Brewer for several years.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home at 500 E. Chandler St. Brownwood, Texas.—Anodarko Democrat.

The above refers to our Monroe Brewer, mention of whose wedding was made in our last issue.

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

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

FOR SALE.

Good second hand North Star refrigerator, 85 to 100 lbs ice capacity.
Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The State Press Association closed a successful meeting at Port Lavaca, last Saturday and selected Temple as the next meeting place in May 1912 and on account of its central location and railroad facilities, the attendance will be large, and Temple will put on a show worth while when the Press Boys assemble there.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-1f.
Lee Maddox.

Ballinger Summer Normal

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W. S. FLEMING,
Ballinger, Texas.

A MOTTO.

Miss Mary Phillips District Clerk of this County, has pasted up in her office a very appropriate motto which reads, "Our motto is to do things exactly right," and we are persuaded from an inspection of her work to believe that she lives up to that motto and if all would apply this doctrine we would profit thereby.

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.

Miss Sammie Padgett is now at home spending her vacation, after finishing her school at Winters, where the Board tendered her a position for another term, but she has not yet decided to accept.

FOR SALE.

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

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.

John Patterson purchased from Ben S. Long this week the Harry Scott place on Broadway, paying therefor \$5000, which shows that Ballinger residence property still sells at good prices. Mr. Patterson bought this splendid piece of property for a home.

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.

Joe Hopewell, the efficient Mill man at the Missouri Milling Co., is taking a lay-off on account of a slight injury to his hand, which was mashed some days since.

LOST.

Monday, May 8th, somewhere between Ballinger and the upper dam on Elm Creek ladies Gray Coat. Finder please return to Banner-Leader office of L. C. Alexander residence. 36-1t

FOR SALE.

For sale at a reasonable price one six-foot cut McCormick binder in good condition. 35.
J. A. Patterson, W. D. Parker, Hatchel, Texas.

Miss Winnie Trail, after a pleasant visit at the Ranch Home of Miss Gladys Oliver, returned to Ballinger Saturday.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with Cream of Tartar

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

No Alum--No Lime Phosphate

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"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."
—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNED ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

We have just secured the Agency for the ANSCO CAMERAS and FILMS and CYKO PAPERS and will appreciate a call and inspection of the line.

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Lee Maddox

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Ballinger Texas

Rev. J. A. Biggs, former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, was here Monday shaking hands with his many friends. He has just closed a protracted meeting at Coleman with 60 conversions and 40 additions to the Methodist church.

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.

S. L. Byrd, bookkeeper for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., spent Sunday in Rochelle, McCulloch county.

Judge C. H. Willingham is at home from a western trip to his

son Arthur's ranch near Grand Falls, Ward county, and was incidentally on the lookout for an investment. Judge has always had a "hankering" for frontier life and the "west," and every few months he slips out and makes an inspection trip.

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.

Jeff Brooks and family of Miles were guests of T. J. Stocks Sunday and left that afternoon for their old home, Fulton, Ky., for a short visit.

THE MAGIC CIRCLE

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Ballinger, Texas

MOWING MACHINE CUTS LITTLE BOY.

While playing in a field where a mowing machine was running late Friday evening, R. C., the 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Laxson, happened to what might have been a serious accident. The little fellow was jumping in the weeds near the end of the turn row, and in turning the team the driver did not see the little fellow and the blades of the reaper struck the boy on the right leg, cutting five or six ugly gashes between the knee and instep. Fortunately the machine was not running fast, being at the end of the row, or the little fellow's leg would have been severed. As it was the wounds were ugly, a couple of them reaching to the bone.

He was hurriedly brought to town by his father and the wounds stitched up and he is getting along nicely and will only have the scars left to remind him in later years of the close call.

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.

T. S. Lankford, J. T. Dawson and Frank Stewart made Talpa, Valera, Coleman and Santa Anna Friady in Mr. Lankford's big Jackson car. Mr. Lankford is now selling brooms and mattresses from his Ballinger factory over a large territory and is well pleased with the volume of business he is building up.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the ROUNNELS 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
29-tf

T. H. Crimm who resides on Valley Creek, was in Friday and gave us an encouraging word and something more substantial. He is in good spirits and thinks the county will redeem herself this year.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

J. F. Todd left Saturday for Tulsa to visit his brother, who is very low and not expected to live.

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

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

NURSERY, A POSSIBILITY.

Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd recently received inquiry from a gentleman in South Texas, wanting to know about the conditions of the soil, etc., saying it was his desire to start a Nursery some where and from all he had heard of Rounnels county, he felt sure it would be a suitable location for such an enterprise.

We are sure that if the gentleman will make further inquiry he will find that Rounnels county will suit him, and its citizenship will welcome this venture.

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.

Jack Guy of Talpa was here Saturday visiting friends.

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

Dickinson Realty Co.,
Banner-Leader Office.

Mrs. George Wright and two children of McCauley, came in Friday evening on a visit to W. C. Jones and family and other relatives and friends in Ballinger a few days. Mrs. Wright lived here quite awhile some years ago and her many friends are glad to see her again.

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.

FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town.

L. F. Cummings,
Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. John Hopkinson and two children left last week for Austin and other points in the State where they will visit several weeks.

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.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rounnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rounnels 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 Rounnels 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, Rounnels 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.

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

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

Harold son of E. D. Walker, is at home from San Antonio where he attended Peacock's School the past session.

FEED! FEED! ED! 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, Tex.

Mrs. Clara Ransome visited in Miles this week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rounnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rounnels 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 Rounnels 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, Rounnels 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rounnels: Notice is here by given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rounnels 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. Defendant, placed in my hands for service I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Rounnels county Texas, did on the 10 day of May, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Rounnels county Texas, described as follows to-wit: 112 acres of land out of the T. J. Alcorn survey in Rounnels 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 Rounnels 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 S. 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 Rounnels 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 Rounnels County, Texas as 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 Rounnels 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 Rounnels County.

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

J. H. Kelley and wife left Saturday morning via A. & S. for Albuquerque, N. M., for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pettis.

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rounnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rounnels County, on the 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 Rounnels 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 Rounnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rounnels 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 Rounnels 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. Hoch 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 Rounnels 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 als, 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.
34 J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

Mrs. Walter Woodward of Coleman returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Robt. Corum, who accompanied her back to Coleman for a short visit.

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FIRST MONDAY PROGRAM

Business Men Meet and Organize—Enthusiastic Over Results And Success Assured.

The Business men of Ballinger met in the City Hall Thursday afternoon and perfected an organization to be called, The Runnels County Fair Association, which will co-operate with the farmers of the county in making the First Monday event in Ballinger a success.

R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co., was elected President and Sheriff J. P. Flynt elected Secretary and Treasurer of said association.

The Merchants and business men generally took a lively interest in the meeting and the farmers from all parts of the county are requested and cordially invited to be here on the First Monday June 5th, at which time the farmers of the county will be affiliated with the association and standing committees will be appointed from different parts of the county to assist in making the association a success and continue in full force and effect, the First Monday in each month, with the view of establishing a permanent county fair.

Jas. E. Brewer, special price on all watches.

Sheriff Flynt has the following entries already promised and others will be announced later: Thad Spann, J. P. Flynt, horses and jete Speers of Winters, mare—acing race.

Asa Cordill, all watches at actual cost.

Stugent Martin—mare, and others from the country—trotting race.

Joe Hardin, Jess McRea—High bred colts—Running race.

Also Will Harrel, of Maverick will enter in the running race.

Charlie Maden's mare and C. J. Lynn's horse, and others whose names we failed to get, will contest in a trotting race.

Also a slow mule race will be one of the attractions of the day.

Each first Monday the merchants of the town have offered to sell at cost or a reduced price, and the following is a list gotten up yesterday, and others will come in later:

Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co., Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$4.00 values, \$3.00, \$5.00 values \$4.00, \$6.50 values, \$5.00.

R. A. Risser & Company, Any \$2.50 shoe or oxford in the house for \$1.85.

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., clothing 20 per cent off.

The Hub, Pants 20 per cent off.

T. S. Lankford, Iron bedsteads at cost.

Jim Wimberly, 4 meals to fast est trotter.

Jim McWhirter, Shave and hair cut fastest paer.

F. D. Futch & Co. Kiowa Syrup, Pure La. Cane 50 cents per gallon.

A. L. Spann & Co., Highest Patent (Good Luck) flour C \$2.65 per 100.

B. Dornberger, Free, 1 can Jack Frost Baking powders with every sack of flour, also 10 per cent rebate on all fancy groceries. Pure Apple cider \$1.00 per gallon.

Walker Drug Co. Boly Stock Powders, at cost.

Hall Hardware Co. Bucks Cook stoves \$9.75.

L. B. Stubbs, \$1.00 bucket of Coffee for 85 cents.

Winkler Dry Goods Co. Ladies tan oxfords and pumps at 20 per cent discount.

Chastain & Simpson, Giant Lye 17 cans for \$1.00.

D. Reeder, 33 1-3 off on clothing pants, Ladies slippers and ready made clothing.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack, Gasoline and oil stoves.

The Globe, 10lb bucket cotton-lene, \$1.39.

Davis Merchantile Co., Brown

Mule Tobacco, 35 cents, 3 lb \$1.00.

Jones Walton & Co. Columbia Buggies and harness.

C. C. Gilliam, Merchart tailor, suits cleaned and pressed, special \$1.00.

Dawson's Bakery, Toilet soap, half price.

Rosenwasser & Levy, Men's \$5.00 shoes, \$4.00.

Morehead's special is a regular \$6.50 pant for \$5.00 made to measure.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co. Millinery at 33 per cent discount.

Hardin & Bateman Lumber Co. Best \$2.25 screen door on market for \$1.75.

Ostertag Furniture Co. everything in our store with 10 per cent discount.

Our entire stock of dry goods at actual cost. Hartman & McAdams.

1x4 flooring, just the thing for graneries. \$19.00 per thousand. Cameron Lumber Co.

City Drug Store, Thelma perfumes, regular values \$1.00 oz. special 50c oz.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM

Known as the Aldrich Plan as Related to State Banks.

The following editorial from the Texas Banker's Journal with reference to the Monetary commission, headed by Senator Aldrich to be submitted to Congress, he says: "Our Texas Bankers seem to be alive to the issue and are manifesting a commendable degree of interest one of the most ardent being our friend Charlie Miller of Ballinger." The following are Mr. Miller's views on the subject of the rights of State Banks.

To the Editor of the Texas Bankers' Journal:

Having, in your recent Journal read with great interest the instructive and lucid discourse of Hon. H. R. Eldridge, on the Aldrich plan, I now kindly ask if you will grant to an humble State banker a space in your valued Journal for his expression on the subject? Assuming that you will I now beg to state that while I am a State banker, still I bear the best of good will and friendly feeling toward National banks, and there is no reason why both systems of banking should not work in perfect harmony side by side, and pull constantly together, for the best interests, the betterment, of the business conditions of all the people.

The Aldrich plan in its main essentials, but subject to some additions, and changes in details, appeals to me as perhaps the most feasible solution of the banking problem thus far presented, and now prominently before the public.

Anything that would tend to strengthen the popular sentiment in favor of the plan, without affecting its predominating national modus operandi and its ultimate purpose, should, in my opinion, materially add to its practical success and stability. The absence of such popular sentiment in its favor would have the contrary effect. Now, is it possible for any important and far-reaching plan as this to lay claim to the good will of this popular sentiment, unless it can favorably pass through the scrutiny and exacting test of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would like to be done by," or as it is generally expressed in political parlance: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

In the light of this test, Mr. Advocate of the Aldrich plan, kindly answer, "Where do you discover the equal rights of the State banker to participate in this proposed Aldrich plan, as now presented to the public for its consideration?" In all candor, instead of ignoring our State banks and trust companies, so numerous and long established all over this grand Union, I verily believe that it would add to and strengthen the Aldrich plan

to have them, in some judicious and harmonious way, sandwiched into, and as working participants of, it.

Does it stand to reason that the same basic principles of our political form of Government, if adopted, would be a safe foundation on which to build our complex banking system, which is as necessary to the existence of our commercial life as the heart, veins and arteries are to human life?

Governments whose invisible influences tend constantly to centralization, sooner or later become despotisms, which nothing short of death-dealing revolutions can ever power. On the other hand, governments controlled solely by those influences tending to absolute democracy in its primitive significance, sooner or later deteriorate into socialism and perhaps ultimate anarchy.

Our national government can well be likened unto the mental guiding spirit of our personal body, whose moral and intellectual power and influence shines the most powerful and brilliant among the galaxy of the nations of this earth, so long as such guiding spirit by wise, just and exemplary legislation, judicial integrity and executive ability and enforcement, build up with impartiality into worthy and healthful competition, each and every component part, so necessary to the life and existence of that grand united body, in which such National guiding spirit dwells.

Sad united body consists of our numerous states, each itself a local independent government. The former said National guiding spirit of unity tending always to centralization, whose greatest virtue lay in the preservation of our National pride and self-protection, the latter, the independent State government, are predominated by that current tending to local self-government and democracy.

It is the combination of the two which has produced that magnificent exemplification of our republican form of government, whose sublime grandeur and stability will increase in brilliancy and permanency as time rolls on, just so long as it is illuminated and dominated by the harmonious and equi-balanced friction of those two opposing currents, pervading the basic principles of all governments.

No one questions the wisdom of our forefathers in placing the complete control of our coin values and currency issues with the National Government. On the other hand it occurs to me that one of the noble uses which our National Government could make out of the control of currency issue is to so manipulate it as to make it a constant magnetic current, drawing into closer community of interest and fellowship all banks and trust companies, be they State or Federal. Any attempt now, in the face of present extensive vested rights, to build up and maintain National banks at the expense or loss and perhaps annihilation of State banks with their enormous investments, or vice-versa, would unquestionably be unwholesome legislation and contrary and obnoxious to the public weal.

The fact that our national lawmakers, heretofore, have refused or failed to permit National Banks to make direct loans on Real-estate security, is evidence that they themselves doubted the wisdom, thereof. Ergo, is it not, perhaps safer, that such powers, as now possessed by state saving banks and trust companies, should be in some way localized or at least, under the concurrent control of the several states with the National Government, to the end of preserving in our banking system to each state, the rights of local control over their real estate securities.

To give to National banks such additional powers, and at the same time exclude State banks from participation in the Aldrich plan, the atomistic sequence would be that

all State banks as such would have to cease business. I verily believe that it would be far wiser to amend the Aldrich plan to meet the conditions as they exist, than to adopt it as it is and thereby cause such radicalism and destruction of vested rights. Besides doing violence to the most vital basic principles of our government. There should be no clash or antagonism between State and National institutions and least of all in the banking system.

Excepting, of course, currency issue, states should have the right to give their citizens all the banking facilities necessary for their local needs.

The National Government is but the ideally created authority, emanating from the states, to govern their inter-course, protect them as a whole against foreign governments, to do what is best for their common public weal, etc., as is fully provided in the Constitution which recognizes the rights of local self-government, retained by the states themselves. Then why should not our National Government take cognizance of our State banks and work in harmony with and for the benefit of such local State institutions, than endeavor to facilitate, if not cause, their destruction?

States are always ready to grant National banks the same guaranties and protection given their own institutions.

In conclusion, I cannot see why the Aldrich plan cannot be made broad and liberal enough to include State banks and trust companies, as its stockholders with the powers incident thereto, and yet retain for the National Reserve Association and its 15 more or less branches full and absolute control of the currency issue and regulation, which the Aldrich plan gives it, as co-partner with the National Government, and which would be entire harmony with out National Constitution and the principles of our whole and complex Government.

CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Tex., April, 19, 1911.

ROMANCE OF THE BIG CHICAGO FIRE

Pittsburg, Kan., May 16.—Separated by the Chicago fire in 1871, Peter Sharp of this place and his wife Anna Catherine Sharp of Oakland, Cal., will be reunited here this week. Mrs. Sharp is now en her way to Pittsburg.

The ending of the forty years search made by Mrs. Sharp was brought about by application to the pension office at Washington. It was then that she learned that her husband, an old soldier, had married again and had applied for a pension. Never the less she wrote to Sharp and he replied asking her to come to him and make her home with him and his second wife.

In 1871 Sharp was a grocer at Keokuk, Iowa, and at the time of the fire in Chicago, his wife was visiting a relative there. After the fire he could not find her and Sharp's son, who went there to search for her, wrote to the father that he had found her body and that it had been buried in Chicago.

Still not believing that his wife was dead, Sharp continued the search for her for 31 years. He then came here and married the second time.

Mrs. Leona Harris was called to Coleman Tuesday to see her father who was taken suddenly ill while there attending to business matters.

THE TEXAS HAND SHAKE

According to data compiled by the Commercial Secretaries Association, the citizens of Texas spent \$12,000,000 annually in visiting among their relatives and friends. This item of expense measures to a certain extent our prosperity and sociability. We are all good fellows and like each other. We are never too busy to form new acquaintances, tell yarns and

split our sides laughing. We welcome 69,000 immigrants, shake hands with a half million winter tourists and visitors per annum and in addition entertain our friends.

True Southern hospitality abounds in Texas and the Texas hand shake has become famous.

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Col. Henry Exall of Dallas, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, who was prevented by illness from addressing the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at Port Lavaca on "The Newspaper's Mission: The Editor's Opportunity," expressed his regrets for his enforced absence from the meeting in a letter to the Association as follows:—

Dallas, Tex., May, 10, 1911. The Texas Press Association, Port Lavaca, Texas.

Gentlemen:— I deeply regret that at the last moment sickness makes it impossible for me to give my self the very great pleasure of having a heart to heart talk with the members of the Texas Press Association. I had looked forward to this meeting with constantly increasing pleasure, as I am especially anxious to have an opportunity to tell you all personally how grateful I am for your splendid co-operation in keeping before the people of Texas the information that the Texas Industrial Congress desires to convey.

The well equipped modern news paper office with an honest man, full of the love of humankind, backed by ability and energy, is positively the greatest power for good on the face of the earth, but it is well to remember that the responsibility is fully equal to the opportunity. The daily or weekly message to the hundreds or thousands as the case may be, is to a large extent for the weal or woe of the multitude that read and heed the wholesome advice of a wise and kindly advisor, or drift into error when the editor himself is wrong.

Editors like preachers and school teachers, as a rule, talk to a crowd that cannot talk back. It is therefore necessary that they search themselves, and be sure of their premise and education lest they take themselves too seriously and become autocratic and distasteful, thus losing to a great extent the mellowing of kindness, the strongest factor in successful teaching.

A man thoroughly conversant with a given subject, is too apt to think those stupid who do not immediately understand him. Successful teaching requires that degree of patience that will not only deacure a proposition, but will iterate and re-iterate it in different and attractive forms until the uninitiated thoroughly understand, and put into operation the great principles advocated.

An idea, a thought, a suggestion—if its kernel be the truth and its growth means the betterment of humankind, when intelligently and actively cultivated and disseminated by the newspapers of the country will ripen, fructify and become a priceless benefaction.

Through the kind co-operation of the Press of the state, the Congress has been enabled to reach more than one million people twelve or fifteen times within the past four months. This would have been positively impossible without your co-operation. You will pardon me for giving a few reasons that have actuated the Congress in its efforts to reach as many people as possible without unnecessary delay.

The population of Europe and American at the beginning of the Nineteenth century was about 180 million; it is now 450 million. The population of the United States in 1800 was 7 million; it is now almost 100 million. The opening up of this new century with its rich soil, so cheapened food production

that the population increased by leaps and bounds, and despite the Civil War with its incalculable destruction of life and property and its paralyzing effect upon progress, our population has grown from 30 million in 1860 to 92 million in 1910, 300 per cent in fifty years. At the same rate of increase we will have 286 million people to feed in 1960. In this connection it is well to remember that despite the fact that within the past forty years we have put into cultivation the major part of the great prairie plains, the richest body of land of like fertility on the face of the earth, comprising what is known as the Mississippi Valley and including the black belt in Illinois and west through Iowa and the Dakotas and southwest through Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, and notwithstanding the fact that great improvements have been made in agricultural implements of all kinds for cultivating and esting crops and great advance has been made in seed selection, and some improvement in cultural methods—so little has been done to conserve the fertility of the earth, so constantly have we mined rather than farmed it, subtracting from it without adding to it, that the average crop of corn and wheat combined per acre in the United States is less than it was forty years ago. The population increasing at a terrific rate and production is constantly decreasing. The grain acreage increase for the past ten years has been about 23 per cent; the production his increased about 35 per cent, but the consumption has increased 60 per cent.

Ten years ago we produced about 500 million bushels of wheat and exported 37 1-2 per cent of it, now we produce 700 million bushels of wheat and export 17 per cent. In the same time our corn crop has grown from 2 1-4 billion bushels to 2 3-4 billion bushels but the home demand has so increased that our exports have fallen from nine to three per cent. For all these years we have been in the proud position of having corn and wheat for sale and cheap food for all our people, but unless we immediately and radically change our agricultural methods we will within the next few years be buyers of food. The pertinent question: "Who will have it for sale at anything like reasonable prices?"

It behooves us therefore to save and to use every particle of fertilizing matter that is within our reach. The nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in the stalks from 100 bushels of corn are worth in earload lots today if we had to buy it, \$10.55. The same mineral elements in the stalks from a bale of cotton are worth \$9.69 as a rule we burn both and temporarily destroy the usefulness of the land upon which the fires are lighted. We are not only clipping the coupons, but we are cutting into the body of the bonds.

MEXICAN WAR NEWS

Mexico, City, May 17.—Prospects are good that an armistice covering all Mexico will be announced later today. De la Barra seemed very sanguine that today's cabinet meeting would result in peace, but Limantour was less hopeful, though he looked for peace soon. Should present negotiations fail, it is regarded not unlikely that the city will be cut off from communication with the outside world.

C. P. Diaz Reinforced

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 17.—Cuidad Porfirio Diaz was not attacked by the rebels last night, and this morning the 50 federal troops were reinforced by 100 cavalrymen from Las Vacas. The federals now announce that they will not give up the town with a fight. Meanwhile refugees pour into Eagle Pass fully 2,000 being here. Two forces of rebels are reported within 12 miles of C. P. Diaz.

SPECIAL!

250 Lingerie and Tailored Waists, extra values at \$1.50 and \$2.00, slightly soiled each **95c**

SPECIAL!

35c and 40c Fancy and plain Hair bow Ribbon, every shade, 4 to 6 in. wide, yard **25c**

SPECIAL!

10 pieces Swiss and Nainsook, all over embroidery, values up to \$1.25 yard, special **59c**

SPECIAL!

Linen and Val Laces, positively values worth 84c, 10c and 12 1/2c yard, broken lots, yard **5c**

SPECIAL!

Short Kimonas in a variety of colorings, Lawn and Batiste, worth 98c special each **75c**

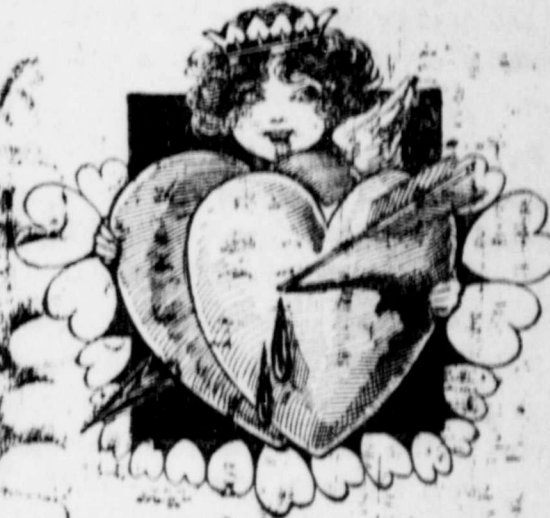
SPECIAL!

Embroidery values, 4 to 10 in. wide, Swiss and Nainsook, worth up to 25c yd, special **11c**

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EVERYTHING FOR WEDDINGS



Whether you be one of the happy couple, an attendant, a relative or a friend you wish to be elegantly dressed when you go to the wedding. For those who are to be married, and for those who attend the wedding, we have a splendid line of wearables. Even if you are not going to a wedding at all, you wish to buy your things from the store that has the reputation. You will know when you deal with us that you are buying goods proper in Style, High in Quality, and Reasonable in Price.

The Items Below Tell of Wonderful Inducements to Buy Here

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC DRAWERS

Hemstitched and tucked, ages 2 to 6 years, 3 pair for **25c**

LADIES' CAMBRIC DRAWERS

Full cut, values 29c, 35c and some up to 50c, choice, see table display, pair **25c**
Others at 79c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
SEE Display in Millinery Department **AND UP**

GOWNS, CORSET COVERS AND SKIRTS

Every Garment a real bargain, best domestic, values 59c, 65c, and 59c, special **50c**

SPECIAL OFFERING OF A LOT OF GOWNS

And Skirts, values \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2 garment, slightly soiled, while they last **95c**
Others at 79, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
SEE Display in Millinery Department **AND UP**

There Will Be Three Important Sales in The Garment Section: Skirts, Suits and Dresses

SALE OF SUITS AND DRESSES--LATE ARRIVALS

Values Up to \$22.50 choice \$11.95

This splendid offer includes a wide variety of Silk Dresses, Marquisettes, Satins and Voiles. They are really beautiful and worthy of your earnest consideration. They come in Stripes, Checks, Dotted and Plain Colorings, High and Low Neck, values that you wont find any more this season. Choice of the Lot **\$11.95**

A Special Lot of Silk, Lingerie and Marquette Dresses, Late Arrivals. These are beautiful, actually worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, choice of the Lot **\$9.95**

DRESSES FOR \$2.35

An unusually large assortment of Gingham, Lingerie rep Dresses, Low Necks and High Necks, values \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 **\$2.35**

REMNANTS GREATLY REDUCED

Remnants naturally accumulate after a busy season. Hence we have them. Hundreds of Short Lengths in Lawns, Calico, Ginghams and Percalés here at a fraction of their real worth.



Staple Goods Very Cheap

10-4 Pepperell Sheet-ing, bleached, yard **25c**
Best grade Cambric D. & H. grade, yard **10c**
Lonsdale green tick-et bleached Domestic **10c**

WHITE GOODS AND SHEER WASH GOODS

Very Much Lower In Price

25c Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, cheap at 25c the yard, during May Sale a yard **19c**

Sheer Batiste in a variety of Colorings. Cheap at 12 1/2c yard here extra values, a yard **10c**

36 inch pure Linen Lawn and Irish Linen, good values at yard 50c, you buy it here the Coming Week a yard **39c**

27 inch Flouncing, extra good value at 75c, Open and Shadow Work, 30 pieces to select from, a yard **49c**

27 inch Baby Irish Flouncing, 27 inches wide, worth up to \$2.00 yard, beautiful designs, pieces come 4 3-4 yards, worth all of \$7.50 to \$10.00 the pattern, while it lasts 4 3-4 yards at **\$4.95**

50 Pieces White Lawn, full 30 inches wide, extra values at 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c, the yard **11c**

NEWEST IN SUMMER MILLINERY FOR THE MAY SALE

75 New Ones Received This Week

Hats for Women—Chic, new Style in Ready to wear hats. Many late arrivals every size and effect is represented. Prices range \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00 down to **\$1.50**

See the new White Lingerie Hats

Hats for Misses—Wednesday Express brought to us a great variety of Misses' Lingerie and Milan Shaw hats, prices \$3.50 down to **98c**

Hats for Children—Little Bonnets here plentiful for your children. You will find just what you want at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 down to **50c**

Everything That's New and Good Will Be Found in The Clothing and Furnishing Departments

Scriven's Drawers

For Men; Knee and Long Lengths, extra value is to be found in these all sizes, pair **75c**

Scrivens Union Suits, wide elastic goring cross bar Nainsook style, extra wearing qualities, a Suit **\$1.50**

Other Styles at 50c, 75c, \$1 and **\$1.25**

Men's Shirts

The Famous Eagle Shirts sold only by us in Ballinger. Wear guaranteed, all styles a variety of colorings, at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and **\$1**

Washable Soft Collars, in White and Colors, at 25c and **15c**

TIES: New Bat Wing and Four-in-hand Ties at 25c, 35c and **50c**

Men's Hats

If it's a Stetson, Soft or Novelty Hat, a straight or curled brim, Black or Colored, we have it.

Stetson Hats range in price from \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00 and **\$4.50**

Shield & Guyer Novelty and Straw Styles, 2 to 3 inch brim, price **\$3**

Spring Clothing

If you are interested in buying a Spring Suit or if you contemplate buying a Suit, we ask you to look our Clothing Stock over.

Suits here in price at \$25.00 \$20.00, \$18.50 \$15.00 down to **\$4.98**

WORK PANTS at \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and **98c**

Footwear for Men, Women and Children in May Sale

Yes Sir, if you want a Patent dress Shoe for street wear or for the farm, we have it. Every conceivable style and toe. Sole Agents in Ballinger for Stacy Adams, and Howard & Foster Shoes for Men at \$6, \$5.50, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**
Others at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50

Women's Spring Slippers, New Arrival, Patent leather, Suede, Kid and Tan, at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and **\$1.50**

Big Assortment of Children's Slippers at \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1**

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO. The Store Ahead Ballinger, Texas