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## \$6.80 FOR EACH SCHOOL CHILD

**993,000 Children of Schoolastic Age—Total Apportionment \$6,752,400, Largest Per capita Apportionment in History.**

Austin Sept. 4.—At a called meeting of the state Board of Education to day the board, on data submitted by the Comptroller and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declared the per capita apportionment for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1912, to be \$6.80 on the basis of 993,000 children of scholastic age, making a total apportionment of \$6,752,400 the largest per capita apportionment of the State available school funds in the history of the State and the largest total apportionment by \$458,652.

The board elected Prof. F. A. Hauslein to the position of teacher of German in the North Texas State Normal College at Den-

## Former Senator Roger Q. Mills Dead.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 2.—Former United States Senator from Texas, Rogers Quarles Mills, died here to-day at the advanced age of 79. He was known as one of Texas' most noted statesmen, having gone to congress for the first time in 1872, and having served continuously as congressman until he was elected to the senate in 1892. He resigned this latter position in 1899, Chas. Culberson succeeding him. Senator Mills was a noted Confederate veteran, starting in as Lieutenant Colonel of the 10th Texas Infantry, and afterwards commanding several regiments. He was born in Todd county, Kentucky, and when a young man came to Texas, where he worked as a clerk in drug store and studied at night, was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of law in Corsicana.

ton at a salary of \$1500 per year, and elected Miss May Leipse of Dallas as stenographer and registrar in the North Texas State Normal College at a salary of \$900 per year.

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## Senator Bailey Announces Retirement Says He Will Not be a Candidate to Succeed Himself

A great stir in Texas political circles occurred Wednesday of this week when Senator Bailey gave out to the press that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself and that this decision was irrevocable.

His close friends say that this announcement was no surprise to them as they were expecting such a decision, as Senator Bailey had intimated to them for many months that he would reach such a decision.

He arrived at his Gainesville home Wednesday and gave out to a Record reporter the above statement.

Quite a little comment occurred on the streets in Ballinger by his

friends and opponents. His ardent admirers are declaring that it will be impossible to find a man to represent Texas in the Upper House of our National Congress, and quite a number of Bailey men are willing to admit that suitable and capable successor may be found.

Whether the Senator was tired of the political turmoil or whether he foresaw defeat is the cause of his retirement is a debatable question and perhaps only the Senator can answer correctly.

We regard his retirement as a settlement of a vexing question that has divided Texas too long, and we think it will settle this question.

## EDITOR WILL H. MAYES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Friends of Editor Will H. Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin are urging his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and we believe he is the right man to make the race for many reasons. He is well known over Texas, having been President of the Texas Press Association and the National Press Association, was once a practicing attorney, and is a man of strong convictions, yet manly in his bearing towards others. We believe it is time for the newspaper fraternity to break into politics and we think our friend Mayes is the right man to do the breaking in. Seriously speaking, we are of the opinion that there never was a time when we needed men who are unpurchaseable, and who will not swerve from the path of duty to fill our public offices.

Will Mayes is a man who has fought his way up the ladder by inches and hard work and is deserving of recognition in the political world, and we are sure he will receive the unstinted support of his brethren in the newspaper field. By all means we say let's run Hon. Will H. Mayes for Lieutenant Governor next year.

Jess McDonald is holding down a job with the Pearce-Fordyce Oil Co. of this city.

## ALLEGES SLANDER AND FILES SUITS

**M. E. Hornish is Plaintiff in 51st District Court in Three Cases.**

Three separate suits alleging slander and asking for judgment for \$2,500 actual and \$2,500 exemplary damage in each case, have been filed in the 51st district court by M. E. Hornish against C. T. Paul, E. E. Garnett and E. E. Bailey. The petitions recite that during 1910 and 1911, the defendants publicly and on the streets told John W. Harris, J. O. Hill and others that the plaintiff was dishonest, unreliable and untruthful in making deals and trades. The petitions were drawn and filed by Attorney C. E. Dubois.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Hornish is the man who ran for representative on the Republican ticket in 1906 against the convention nominee of the Democratic party, and during a joint debate at the Court House in Ballinger denounced his opponent in such scathing language. He was at one time Editor of the Press-News of San Angelo.

Lee Duncan returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth.

## SCHOOL BELLS WILL SOON

Be calling the hundreds of Ballinger children to their books and there will be no time to wait in getting them ready. Come to The Fair, and let us supply you with the necessary outfits for all the grades, including the High School. You will find that it will be a great saving to you to buy all your books, pencils, pens, crayolas, ink, paper, books, satchels and lunch baskets from us. We will give each pupil who comes to our store an interesting souvenir. It will do you good to see them.

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## ANOTHER BIG RAIN.

Ballinger and West Texas was visited by another big rain Sunday afternoon and Sunday night amounting to more than 3 inches.

This makes more than 6 inches of rain since August 26th and puts the best Fall season in the ground since 1906 so say old timers.

Crops will be benefitted immensely and plenty of feed will be made to run the county and cotton that had not stopped growing will be greatly helped.

Through the Courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co. we are able to report rain at the following places.

Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Norton, Leaday, Miles, Maverick, Bronte, Eden, Millersview, Big Springs, Crews, Talpa, Benoit, Abilene, Menardville, Bradshaw, Santa Anna, Wingate, Hatchell, Valera, Rowena, Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourne, Ft. Worth, Dallas.

Miss Matilda and Anna Lee Doose and little Miss Bernice Smith, returned to Ballinger, at noon Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ed. Bailey and two children, of Brownwood, came in Saturday on visit to her brother, E. A. Jeans and family, of Valley Creek.

## Cistern Caves In.

On Sunday night during the heavy rains the family of R. P. Kirk was awakened by an unearthly noise outside the house about one o'clock and on investigation they found that their large underground cistern had caved in from the top, almost ruining the cistern for further use.

It is an unusually large cistern and was built by Dan Sullivan many years ago and was so built that it afforded plenty of cool drinking water all during the

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**MRS. W. S. DAVIS DEAD.**

The community was shocked and saddened when early Wednesday morning word was passed from one to another that Mrs. W. S. Davis was dead. She was stricken with paralysis about 2 o'clock the morning of her death. All was done for her that medical skill and loving hands could do, but in six hours her spirit took its flight from the poor stricken body. Her maiden name was Cornelia Adeline McCullough, was born near Cane Hill, Ark., May 10th, 1847, and died Aug. 31, 1911 at the family residence in this city. At an early age she removed to Texas with her parents, and on October 7, 1879 was united in marriage to W. S. Davis. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. C. H. Hamblen of Sweetwater, W. S. Davis Jr. of Shreveport, La., J. Percy Davis, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Flossie Davis of Miles. Miles Messenger.

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**NEW ROAD.**

Better roads leading into Ballinger is the question now that is receiving the attention of Judge R. S. Griggs and Com. Feb McWilliams, and on last Tuesday afternoon Judge Griggs and Commissioner McWilliams, accompanied by Judge C. H. Willingham and C. A. Doose made a trip in Mr. McWilliams' auto out to the Maverick country, viewing a prospective public road from the Houghton & Robinson ranch, leading to Maverick through Mrs. Younger's pasture. The matter will be taken up at the next term of the County Commissioner's Court.

Tom Stocks Jr. was in Dublin this week.

**It Makes A Difference**

Who does your Barber work? We do good work, have clean towels, keen razors, and treat you courteously. Give us your patronage.

The Bank Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, Manager.

**BUYS PAPER.**

C. W. (Bill) Johnson has bought the Callahan County News of Baird, and will take charge at once.

The News was started in Baird by Ralph Shuffler, son of G. M. Shuffler who was pastor of the Methodist church of this city some years ago.

The News had ceased publication some weeks ago, but Mr. Johnson will resume the publication again in Baird.

Bill is a good newspaper man and we predict he will succeed well in his venture.

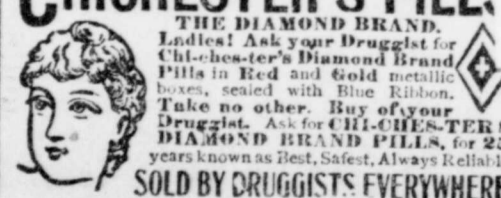
Troy Simpson made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday evening, spending Sunday there.

**They Are All Pleased.**

"By experience I have found you Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it." C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas 25c and 50c bottles.

Miss Angelina Butler left spending the summer here on Friday for Brady where she will teach in the City School the coming year.

**CHICHESTER'S PILL!**



Prof. Head, Supt. of the Miles City Schools stopped off Friday with his son, J. H. Head, enroute from Waco to Miles.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Every School Child that will call at "THE GLOBE" Monday afternoon Sept. 11th. I will give you "FREE" one Brand New Penny just made, and while you are here we will show you the Largest and Best School Tablet you ever saw for 4c each, and good lead pencils for 1c each. The Globe Store.

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Mrs. Tom Ward and two children are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Lambret of Winters, is visiting W. P. Phillips and family of this city.

R. T. Williams came in Friday from the Eastern markets, where he went to buy goods some two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. S. Boswell of Paint Rock visited friends in Ballinger last week.

Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Episcopal minister of Temple, held services at the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Jones of Hylton, is visiting her sister, Miss Priscilla Jones of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

R. W. Bruce ad business at Killeen last Friday.

M. J. Scott of Matamoras, Mexico, is in the city on a visit to his father-in-law, J. B. Harvey and family and also prospecting in this section. Mr. Scott's wife was Miss Ruby Harvey, pleasantly remembered by many friends in our city.

Mrs. Walter Abernathy of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone the past week, left Thursday afternoon for her home. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Modelle, who had been visiting her grandparents for a month or two and who was quite a favorite with the young people while here.

David Guion left last Friday for Fort Worth to pursue his studies in music again the ensuing year.

Miss Carine Leeper after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, returned Friday to Coleman.

Miss Mary Wood of Colman, who was maid of honor at the Fowler-Holiday wedding, returned home Friday.

**Democrat-Voice Changes Hands.**

Messrs. R. G. Hollingsworth and A. F. Martin have entered into a contract whereby they purchase a majority of the stock in the Democrat-Voice publishing

**FROM COLEMAN NEWS**

Miss Minnie Lewis, primary teacher in the Ballinger high school, has been visiting the Truly family several days during the past week and went to Ballinger Thursday. Her home is at Bertram and she spent the summer there.

Miss Jennie Bennett of Ballinger, enroute home from Colorado, where she spent part of the summer, stopped over Tuesday and remained until Wednesday visiting the Truly families. Miss Bennett is a Kindergarten teacher and she thinks very highly of Coleman as a place to establish a school.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader and the Coleman News made favorable mention of Jewell P. Lightfoot for the democratic nomination for Governor simultaneously. There was no "concert of action," on previous agreement or understanding—just the incident of two great minds seeing a great opportunity for Texas democrats at one and the same time. Taken in connection with the fact that Bailey and Anti-ist were all enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Lightfoot for attorney general, it would seem now his chances for the nomination are very good indeed.

**GO TO THE RESCUE.**

Don't Wait till it's Too Late—Follow of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidney's warning Look out for urinary trouble diabetes. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. A. Trail, of Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was annoyed a great deal by a too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. This weakness often obliged me to get out of bed several times at night and thus my rest was broken. When a friend told me that Doan's Kidney Pills would stop my trouble, I at once procured a supply at the Walker Drug Co. and began their use. They acted like magic, soon relieving my aches and pains. It gave me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**DIST. COURT AT PAINT ROCK.**

District Court convened at Paint Rock Monday with a full head of steam on and has ground steadily on since.

District Judge Goodwin, Court Stenographer Charlie Miller, Dist. Attorney W. U. Early, Attorney Wilkerson, and R. A. Love, all of Brownwood, and Attorney Shophire of Brady passed through Ballinger Monday enroute for Paint Rock to attend the Court.

Miss Winnie Polk of Killeen, niece of Mrs. Walter Humphreys is here visiting her aunt.

Capt. A. D. Talley, of Crews, was here Wednesday visiting his son, W. A. Talley.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, now of Graham, passed through Thursday en route from Winters where he visited his parents, to his home.

R. A. Terry left for the east Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip.

Use the Best "BELLE of WICHITA" Flour \$1.44 a sack at The Globe.

A fine girl arrived at the home of J. D. Norwood Friday night of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey and baby of Temple, who had been in our city for some days, left for their home Friday afternoon. Mr. Bailey is a brother of Mrs. W. B. Halley and had been here to have an operation performed at the Halley & Love sanitarium. We are glad to note that he left for home in his usual good health.

Miss Lyda Jones after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Taylor across the Colorado, left Saturday afternoon for El Paso where she will again teach in the city school.

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E. D. WALKER, Cashier

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Yours truly,

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

#### A CORRECTION

Brownwood Texas, Aug. 29 1911.  
Banner-Leader, Ballinger Texas.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been recently called to a statement in your paper some weeks past that does not quite give correct account of a matter that is very sacred in church affairs.

You referred to some rumors that were hurtful to the character of Rev. C. D. Spann while he was pastor at Bronte, and who now has instituted suit against some officials of said church and others. Your paper made this statement: "Rev. Spann was tried according to the rules of the Methodist Church before Presiding Elder Whitehurst at the time the charges were preferred against him and was dismissed from further services as pastor at Bronte."

In as much as the Methodist Church does not invest in her Presiding Elders power to try an accused pastor, I would very much appreciate the privilege of making the following statement: While C. D. Spann was pastor at Bronte, there were some rumors hurtful to his moral character, whereupon he wrote me to come and bring an investigating committee to look into the rumors. According to the law of our church in such cases, I took with me three ministers: W. W. Moss, J. A. Biggs, and W. T. Jones. After long and laborious investigation the committee thought best to refer the matter to the Central Texas Annual Conference for trial.

This act off the committee by the law of our church suspended Bro. Spann from all ministerial service till the Conference tried him.

When his name was called at Conference I reported that there were complaints against Bro. Spann and asked for a trial committee.

On the eighteenth page of the Annual Conference Journal it is stated that the chair appointed the following committee: Walter E. Boggs, Chairman, S. C. Baird, J. N. Vincent, R. R. Wagner, J. B. Currie, C. A. Evans, W. C. Hilburn, C. G. Shutt, B. A. Evans, M. A. Turner, J. W. Holt, R. J. Tooley, D. A. McGuire, Geo. W. Kinchejoes, S. J. Rucker was elected secretary for this committee.

On page nineteen of Conference Journal is recorded the following: "The committee of trial in the case of C. D. Spann brought in a report signed by all the committee exonerating him from all blame."

In justice to all parties concerned I wish you would publish this communication as I think there are some vital things in it that concern myself, the investigating committee, the Officials at Bronte, and also Rev. C. D. Spann. Thanking you for courtesies, I am yours cordially,

J. A. Whitehurst  
Presiding Elder of Brownwood District.

#### Boarders Wanted.

We have rented the Thos A. Rape residence at 301 eight St. and want Boarders, have had experience in runing hotels and boarding houses and can please boarders.

J. A. Thomas & wife.

Hubert Stokes of New Orleans, is in the city Tuesday on a visit to his brother, George Stokes and family. He is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and is now stationed at New Orleans and took advantage of his stay in that city to visit relatives in Texas.

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#### Two Fingers Cut Off

Will Globber, of the Globber Meat Market of this city, was the victim of a rather serious accident Tuesday morning of this week. While working with one of the machines he was unfortunate enough to get one finger cut off and another was nearly severed.

He was taken to the Sanitarium where his hand was dressed the fingers sewed on and it is thought the fingers can be saved.

Misses Elva, Orlyne and Inez Valentine, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Scott Mack and family for some time past, left Tuesday afternoon for their home. They report a very pleasant stay in our city.

Miss Zadie Royalty, after a month's visit with her parents of this city left Tuesday for West Tampa, Florida, where she will pursue her work as Deaconess. She has been stationed at Flat River, Mo., in the Lead District but the Church sent her to West Tampa.

Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter, Mary Lou, visited friends in Miles this week.

Mrs. Lillian Love is now with Rosenwasser & Levy.

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#### GREAT STATE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To Be Held at First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas, September 13-14-15-1911.

Word came that San Angelo is making ready for a great convention, besides the splendid program which will be a great feast of the best thing about the Sunday School and the entertainment that will be afforded in the splendid homes of that city. Arrangements are being made for an auto ride one evening and a luncheon another evening on the beautiful Concho river.

All the Sunday School workers in the counties of, Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lampassas, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton. Tom Green have been invited to meet at the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, for this great State District Sunday School Convention. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America and W. C. North, the best leader of Sunday School songs in Texas, will have charge of the music for the entire Convention.

#### RAILROAD RATES.

All railroads will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third their fare from all points under two hundred miles.

#### RECEPTION.

Trains will be met by Committees wearing badges who will show you to Convention headquarters.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment will be that adopted by all these Conventions: lodging and breakfast free, other meals to be obtained down town at 25c up.

This is known as the Harvard plan. It affords an opportunity for those who entertain to enjoy the session of the Convention.

ENROLLMENT AND BADGES. The State Committee have provided for an enrollment fee of \$1.00 for each delegate to help defray the expenses of the Tour Party of experts, which the State Association will furnish to the Convention. With the enrollment each delegate will be given a beautiful song book, badge, note book, pencil and year's subscription to the Texas Star. These enrollments plans are entirely directed by the State Association and not by the local Committee.

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.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In this issue of The Banner Leader there appears the financial statement of the First National Bank, which is a healthy showing with individual deposits of \$247,434.98 and this showing is made too at the end of one of the hardest summers every experienced in Runnels County.

This institution is one of the big things of Runnels County and many a man has been helped when he most needed help by this big strong banking institution. Its heavy capital enables it to extend help to its patrons and its conservatism makes it a good depository for surplus funds.

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**Spoonts & Trimmier, Owners.**

A new school house has just been completed in the Dry Ridge neighborhood, which is a very desirable addition to the community so reports W. G. Chapman.

A sweet girl baby arrived at the home of W. A. Taylor of South Ballinger last week.

#### Went After Car.

On Thursday Aug. 24th, J. E. Brewer and family drove over to Brown county to visit relatives, and while there the big rains came making it impossible to return in the car.

Mr. Brewer came to Ballinger on the train leaving Mrs. Brewer and the children to spend the week. On last Sunday Mr. Brewer went down and drove the car with his family home.

#### At Home.

Judge B. B. Stone is at home from Boston, where he attended the National Bar Association, as a delegate from the Texas Bar Association.

He reports a pleasant trip and says he was benefitted by reason of coming in contact with the great men who attended this meeting.

Mrs. Mitchell and sister Miss Robb Maud, of Celesta, Texas, who had been the guests of Mrs. R. B. Creasy and family the past week or two, left Tuesday noon to visit an uncle at San Angelo a few days before returning home.

Rev. Holmes Nichols held a meeting in Eastland week before last, and reports a good time, but says he does not like the "sticks" as he has always been used to a prairie country.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

## The Day Gin

Is now ready to Gin your cotton, and I solicit your business.

I am the oldest Gin man in Ballinger and have always tried to please the people in the past and will continue to in the future.

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C. P. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr. T. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

Another three inch rain, well, that is going some for Runnels County is it not? It would do you good to see how it can rain out here when it really takes a notion, and the fellow who planted that stubble land in late feed, well, he is simply fixed for feed and many will get a stand of volunteer oats.

Beautiful Ballinger is taking on a busy air these days, the streets are lined with cotton wagons and merchants are getting in and marking new goods and ere long we will have forgotten that ugly feeling that had possession of us this summer during the heated period.

That there is a determination on the part of the Ballinger business men that cotton shall bring every cent the market will afford is a moral certainty and any rumor to the contrary that Ballinger is not paying and will not pay the highest market prices is not true and is started by some one who wants to help his own town to the detriment of Ballinger. We demonstrated that we would pay the highest price for oats, and we propose to do the same thing for cotton.

Street Superintendent Harmon is doing some effective work on the streets in the way of cleaning up along the curbs and filling up holes etc, and it is improving the looks the various streets that he has already worked.

Every once in awhile one those "old I told you so" fellows will bob up and spit out his vitriolic blueing about certain things that are not happening just as they should, and he tells you that he "lowed" that it would happen that way. Strange that men of that type, who are possessed such the ability to foretell evens have not done anymore to help themselves than they have, but then it is said that it takes a bachelor to tell how to raise children and following that course of reasoning these fellows can tell how to succeed though they never tasted success.

The Banner Leader is always anxious for its farmer friends to call in and give any news that he may know in his community, we give more personal happenings about people who live in town for the reason that we are able to get hold of these news items easier, but it is our desire to give the news from all sections of the country, and a visit from you will be appreciated.

Senator W. N. Adams is home after a very interesting two months stay in Austin, where he took part in the wrangles of the legislature and held his own with the best of them. "Uncle Bill" has doffed his law-making clothes and is busy this week looking after his stock on his ranch near the city. He says he finds that he can handle the mules better than some of the legislators. — Brownwood Bulletin.

No. 3533

### Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 1st, 1911:

#### RESOURCES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts  | \$358,725.34        |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured  | 20,433.40           |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation  | 100,000.00          |
| Bonds, Securities, etc   | 46,000.00           |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures  | 25,000.00           |
| Other Real Estate owned  | 3,395.10            |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                                     | 4,079.30            |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 1,066.91            |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents   | 19,116.02           |
| Checks and other Cash Items  | 2,584.63            |
| Notes of other National Banks  | 3,265.00            |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents                                    | 297.74              |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:   |                     |
| Specie   | \$34,813.75         |
| Legal-tender notes   | 1,050.00            |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)                 | 5,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$624,827.19</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in   | 200,000.00          |
| Surplus fund  | 19,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid                     | 8,942.21            |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                                     | 100,000.00          |
| Due to other National Banks   | 7,391.75            |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers                          | 2,540.22            |
| Individual Deposits subject to check                                | 205,051.31          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit  | 32,437.73           |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding  | 13.97               |
| Contingent Fund   | 3,450.00            |
| Notes and bills rediscounted  | 5,000.00            |
| Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed | 40,000.00           |
| Reserved for taxes  | 1,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$624,827.19</b> |

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept., 1911. Annie Van Doren, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, Tom Ward, J. McGregor, Directors.

#### RECAPITULATION

##### RESOURCES

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                  | \$379,158.74        |
| U. S. Bonds                          | 100,000.00          |
| Bonds, Securities, etc               | 46,000.00           |
| Banking House                        | 25,000.00           |
| Real Estate                          | 3,395.10            |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer | 5,000.00            |
| Cash in Vault and with Banks         | 66,273.35           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$624,827.19</b> |

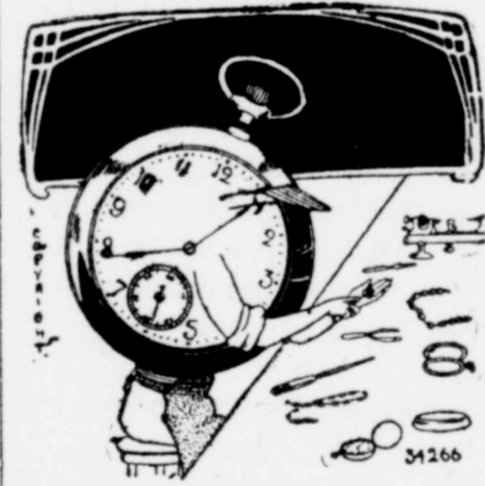
##### LIABILITIES

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock (paid in)       | \$200,000.00        |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 27,942.21           |
| Contingent Fund               | 3,450.00            |
| Circulation                   | 100,000.00          |
| Rediscounts                   | 5,000.00            |
| Bills Payable                 | 40,000.00           |
| Reserved for taxes            | 1,000.00            |
| Deposits                      | 247,434.98          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$624,827.19</b> |

Our regular 5 per cent Semi-Annual Dividend paid July 1st, 1911.

Not A Dollar of Public Money in Above Statement.

When a black brute attacked Mrs. B. H. Mason last Thursday in Fort Worth, she was resourceful enough to get hold of an ice pick and stab the negro, and this only goes to illustrate the resourcefulness of a woman, and it shows that she manages in some way to meet an emergency and come out all right.



#### JEWELRY NEEDS FIXING?

You have to headquarters for having it put in order again. Whatever may be required we assure you.

#### OUR JEWELRY REPAIRING

will give entire satisfaction. We put in repair a watch of any make or repair and make good as new your pins, chains, bracelets or any other article of jewelry.

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler and Optician  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Phone 68 709 Hutchins Ave.

#### Get Acquainted

Parents, are you acquainted with the teacher which is to teach your child next school year or did you let the child go all last year without forming the acquaintance with the teacher? If you did don't do so this year but hunt the teacher up, form his or her acquaintance, and invite teacher to dinner with your family and thus form a closer tie of interest in the child. Surely son or daughter is of enough importance that you should interest yourself sufficiently to go to this much trouble, for the destiny of the child is certainly worth this much trouble and attention on your part, then there is always a better understanding with the teacher when you become acquainted and each will be in better condition to direct the child's mind during the school year.

Make it one of the first things that you do this year to hunt up the teacher of your child, give him or her the "glad hand" and thus start that bond of friendship so necessary to a correct understanding between patron and the school.

#### September Bargain Counter.

A little pamphlet called "September Bargain Counter" from Montgomery ward & Company,

reached our desk this week and it reminded us of the belief in printer's ink that these people possess. But their bargains can be duplicated right here at home and you can see just what you are buying and besides they are pretty smooth to make a close price on some things and then make a big profit on another to recoup their loss. For instance they quote a price of \$18.65 on a certain brand of sewing machine, and we are assured by one of our home merchants that he can buy them in car load lots of 50 and retail them at \$12.50 and then make a profit, so there you are. We believe it is every man's right to save money and buy where he can get good cheapest, but the thing we want to emphasize is, that you can't afford to buy away from home at one of the mail order houses, for in the end, you get better bargains at home and know what you are getting. Then when you send your money out of the country it is gone from your heirs and assigns forever, but buy spending it at home you have a whack at it again, so the best thing to do is to trade at home and come to Ballinger and Runnels County.

We are running a page ad in this issue relative to prizes that will be given to farmers bringing in cotton to Ballinger, and right here we want to say in behalf of the business league that it is not the purpose of these prizes to induce the farmer to come here with his cotton and then have him

robbed after he gets here, but it is the intention of the league to see that each man get's the market value for his cotton and these prizes are offered to stimulate the coming to Ballinger the biggest town in the county and the county site the logical place to trade. Be sure to read this page and bring your cotton to Ballinger where you will be treated right and get full value for your product, and then too you will have the advantage of the big stores to do your trading. Come to Ballinger!

#### San Saba Star Sold.

Geo. Hagan brother of our E. L. Hagan, who has been guiding the destiny of the San Saba Star for two years, sold the paper this week to Messrs. W. D. Cowen and J. K. Rector Jr.

#### Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at New Home on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911 at 8 P. M. (Given by New Home Camp W. O. W. No. 2158) the proceeds to pay for the medical treatment of one of our Sovereigns.

Every body is invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring boxes. Come and let us have a good time.

Chancellor Commander.

Rev. G. W. Fender and T. S. Lankford are attending the Presbytery this week near Brady.

## Cotton Seed

As usual we will be in the market for Cotton Seed. Will pay the highest market price at all times and will go 'em one better when it is possible for us to do so. It will be to your interest to sell us part of your seed. "Let's have competition." We also buy country produce of all kinds, Oats, Johnson Grass Hay, etc. We carry the largest and best assorted Stock of Groceries and Feed in Runnels county. It will pay you to get our prices before buying.

Respectfully

### A. L. SPANN & COMP'Y

## THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Wants to gin your Cotton, Mr. Farmer. We have the best equipment for ginning.

#### Crusher

We crush your seed for the oil, thus making it in better condition for feed.

#### Cleaner

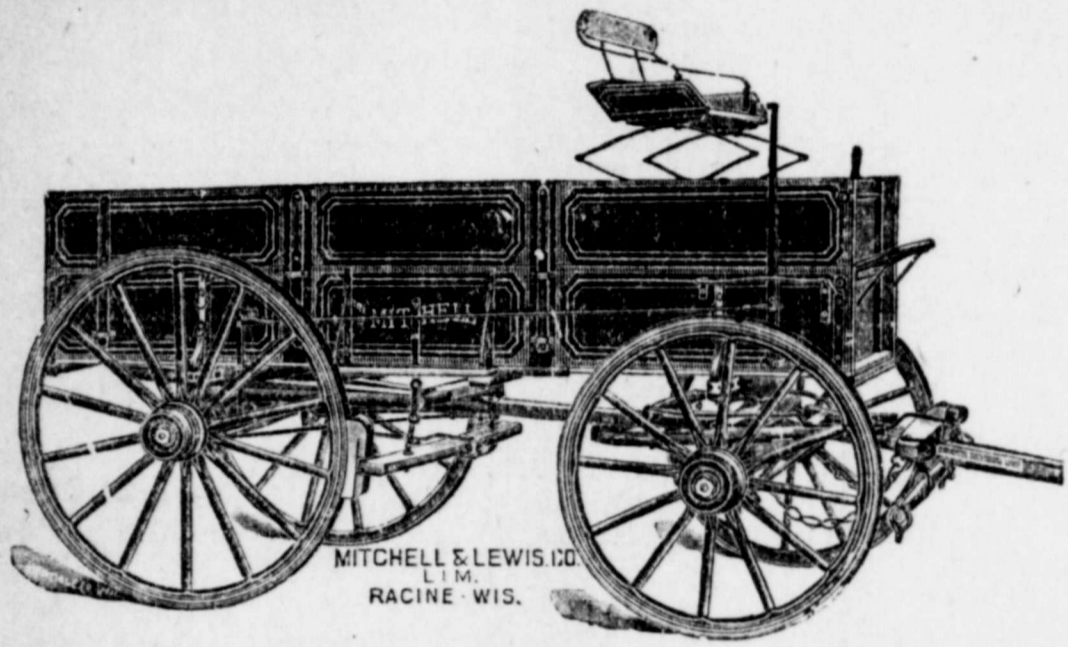
We also have a Cleaner in connection, which may be used if desired, giving a better staple. This may be used or omitted as the customer desires.

Bring Us Your Cotton

## THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Ballinger, Texas

# GOING TO BUY NEW WAGON

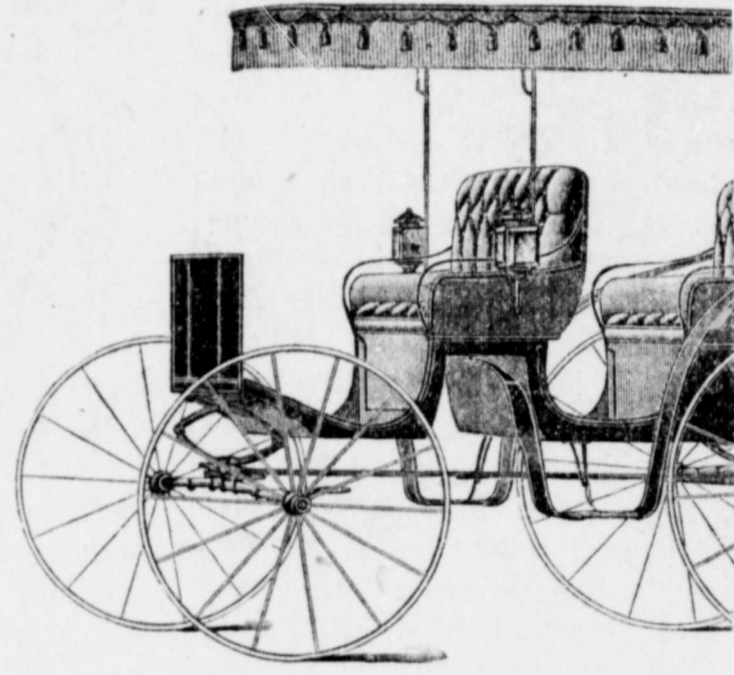


Then it will pay you to examine the  
**MITCHELL, MOLINE  
AND IRON CLAD**

**BEST**  
Material and  
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Sold on a Guarantee as strong  
as  
**GIBRALTAR**



We are Exclusive Agents for  
derful **VELIE WROUGHT**  
Famous COLUMBUS BUGGIE

Buggies and Wagons sold for Cash or On Easy Terms. Come to see  
thing you need. Our Prices are right.

## Higginbotham--Currie--Williams

Makers of Low Prices

-: COMPANY :-

Ballinger, Texas

### EIGHT FAIR DAMSELS TAKE SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

On Thursday morning of this week eight fair damsels of Ballinger, rose at 5 o'clock in the morning and hid themselves to the dam on Elm Creek and partook of a "Sunrise Breakfast" on the bank of the historic old Elm.

That it was a jolly crowd goes without saying when we disclose the personnel of the crowd and that the "old boys" in Ballinger will indeed realize what they missed by not being with this jolly crowd on this occasion no

one will deny, but they were on the prohibited list.

They came into town about 10 o'clock, had their pictures taken and informed the Editor that they wanted to be "writ up," and we assure them that it affords the Editor much pleasure to give space to a write up of so much youth and beauty as was characteristic of this crowd.

Those constituting the party were Misses Hattie and Willie Hutton, Lee Plummer, Mayme Gregory, Armour McGregor, Bertha Rasberry, Routh Nichols and Lois Crews.

The party was given in honor

of Miss Lee Plummer who is to leave soon for her home at Del Rio.

Mrs. C. C. Moore and children left at noon Saturday for San Angelo, where they will join Mr. Moore and make home.

Miss Stella Ruth left Saturday for Odessa, Texas, where she will teach in the public school the ensuing year.

Use the Best "BELLE of WICHITA" Flour \$1.44 a sack at The Globe.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford and little son Wilmeth, are visiting Mrs. Carl Guin of Brownwood this week.

### Hyomei for Catarrh

World's Greatest Remedy Free From  
Cocaine, Opium and All Habit  
Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me), the Walker Drug Co. guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or your money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents.

5 Gallons Oil only 45c at The Globe. Free Delivery.

Miss Annie May Carter of Paint Rock, who had been the guest of Miss Jim Gilliam the past week or two, left at noon today for her home.

### HAIR THAT FASCINATES

Who wants Lustrous Hair  
Full of Life and Beauty?

Start now madam, September is just the month to begin to acquire a glorious head of hair of which you will be justly proud during the social events of winter-time.

If you haven't used PARISIAN SAGE you aren't on the high road to hair beauty. PARISIAN SAGE is the most delightful preparation that destroys the dandruff germs and by so doing removes in a short time the cause of dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp, faded and lifeless hair.

Dandruff germs are obstructionists; they prevent the hair from receiving its proper nourishment by ravenously devouring the same nourishment. Use PARISIAN SAGE for one week and note the wonderful improvement. The Walker Drug Co. guarantees it, 50 cents a bottle.

### A Nice Job.

The Banner-Leader's job department turned out a nice line of job work this week for Miss Jim Gilliam, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Runnels county Sunday School Association.

Miss Gilliam is very much devoted to her work and is doing much for the Sunday School work of this county.

W. K. Lilly and J. R. Holloway of the Norton country were in town Wednesday to place their daughters in the High School for the coming session. These young ladies were in school here last year and were well pleased with the character of instruction received. We welcome these young ladies back and invite others to come and enroll in our High School, where a good education may be obtained.

Joe Ostertag attended the Speidell-Roedtner wedding in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Sallie Bailey, of Brandon, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. A. T. Turpe and family, left for her home Saturday.

Rev. Holmes Nichols spent this week at the Sims Ranch in a meeting, but will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Crimm is at home from Taylor county where he has been holding a meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Abernathy, of Garden City who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith, and other friends in our city, left Saturday for her home.

### Quarterly Financial Statement. Commissioners Court, Aug. Term 1911.

State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. S. Griggs, County Judge, Feb McWilliams, J. E. McAdams, J. M. Adams, and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article No. 887, R. S. as set forth in said articles, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, known as the Depository Law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of T. J. Stocks, County Treasurer, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the Quarter ending July 31st, 1911, and find same to be as follows:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| First Class, or Jury Fund, a cash balance of .....   | \$1049.05 |
| Second Class, or R. & B. Fund, a Cash balance of .....   | 1658.33   |
| Third Class, or General Fund, a cash balance of .....  | 1171.32   |
| Fourth Class, or Special Fund a Cash balance of .....  | 538.72    |
| Fifth Class, or Advertising Fund, a cash balance of .....  | 31.72     |
| Sixth Class, or Ct. H. Bond Skg Fund No. 1, cash balance .....   | 25.49     |
| Seventh Class, or Bridge Bond, Skg Fund No. 1, cash bal. ....  | 4524.96   |
| Eighth Class, or Bridge Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance .....  | 3.25      |
| Total to credit of all Funds, .....  | \$9002.84 |
| Total cash in County Depository July 31st, 1911 as certified by The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, less outstanding checks, ..... | \$8965.14 |
| To amount deposited August 14th, 1911, to balance .....  | 37.70     |
|  | \$9002.84 |

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge.  
Feb McWILLIAMS, County Commissioner.  
J. E. ADAMS, County Commissioner.  
J. M. Adams, County Commissioner.  
C. N. Craft, County Commissioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 18th day of August, A. D., 1911.

O. L. PARISH,  
Clerk County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

(SEAL)

### BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION  
Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1911, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Sept., 1911:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| RESOURCES:  |                     |
| Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral .....             | \$163,371.08        |
| Loans, real estate .....                                      | 500.00              |
| Overdrafts .....  | 12,351.31           |
| Bonds and Stocks .....  | none                |
| Real Estate (banking house) .....                             | 41,673.25           |
| Other Real Estate .....                                       | none                |
| Furniture and Fixtures .....                                  | 8,731.67            |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net .....                   | 37,871.50           |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net ..... | 3,477.03            |
| Cash Items .....  | 780.77              |
| Currency .....  | 20.00               |
| Specie .....  | 4,994.60            |
| Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund .....               | 1,703.33            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>\$275,479.64</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in .....                           | 100,000.00          |
| Surplus Fund .....                                    | none                |
| Undivided Profits, net .....                          | 4,533.48            |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net ..... | 2,894.42            |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check .....           | 91,481.04           |
| Time Certificates of Deposit .....                    | 25,785.88           |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit .....                  | none                |
| Cashier's Checks .....                                | 784.82              |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts .....                   | 50,000.00           |
| Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks .....  | none                |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                    | <b>\$275,479.64</b> |

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.  
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1911. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. E. Wood, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. L. Chastain, J. F. Currie, J. N. Adams, Directors

### RECAPITULATION

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| RESOURCES:                                    |                     |
| Loans and O D (Cotton) .....                  | \$176,222.39        |
| Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures ..... | 50,410.02           |
| Cash and Exchange .....                       | 47,143.90           |
| Guaranty Fund .....                           | 1,703.33            |
|   | 48,847.23           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                            | <b>\$275,479.64</b> |
| LIABILITIES:                                  |                     |
| Capital Stock .....                           | \$100,000.00        |
| Undivided Profits (net) .....                 | 4,533.48            |
| Total Deposits .....                          | 120,946.16          |
| Bills Payable .....                           | 50,000.00           |
|   | \$275,479.64        |

be fill  
ent of City  
ent of the City  
Comm Council within five  
(5) days after this ordinance shall  
take effect. The said Fire Marshal  
shall be properly qualified for the  
duties of his office and shall be  
removed only for cause. He shall  
receive an annual salary of sixty  
dollars, payable in monthly install  
ments, as full compensation for  
his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall  
investigate the cause, origin and  
circumstances of every fire occur  
ing within the city of Ballinger  
by which property has been des  
troyed or damaged, and shall es  
pecially make investigation as to  
whether such fire was the result  
of carelessness or design. Such in  
vestigation shall be begun within  
twenty-four hours, not including  
Sunday, of the occurrence of such  
fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep  
in his office a record of all fires  
occurring within the city, togeth  
er with all facts, statistics and  
circumstances, including the ori  
gin of the fires and the amount of  
the loss, which may be determi  
ned by the investigation required  
by this ordinance. Such record  
shall at all times be open to pub  
lic inspection.

Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal, when  
in his opinion further investiga  
tion is necessary, shall take or  
cause to be taken the testimony on  
oath, of all persons supposed to be  
cognizant of any facts or to have  
means of knowledge in relation  
to the matter as to which an ex  
amination is herein required to be  
made and shall cause the same to  
be reduced to writing; and if he  
shall be of the opinion that there  
is evidence sufficient to charge  
any person with the crime of ar  
son, or with the attempt to com  
mit the crime of arson, or of con  
spiracy to defraud or criminal  
conduct in connection with  
such fire, he shall cause  
such person to be arrested  
and charged with such offense or  
either of them, and shall furnish  
to the proper prosecuting attor  
ney all such evidence, together  
with the names of witnesses and  
all of the information obtained by



#### A Graceful POSE

is the first thing  
toward a success  
ful photograph.  
Some people pose  
naturally in the  
best possible view  
of the camera.

**Other People**  
are not so gifted.  
If you are not, we  
are. We have on  
ly to look at a per  
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what pose is best  
for his or her por  
trait. Try us and  
see what a beauti  
ful picture you ge

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Studio**

him, including a copy of all per  
tinent and material testimony  
taken in the case.

Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal  
shall have the power to summon  
and compel the attendance of  
witnesses before him to testify in  
relation to any matter which is by  
the provisions of this ordinance a  
subject of inquiry and investiga  
tion and may require the produc  
tion of any book, paper or docu  
ment deemed pertinent thereto.

The said Fire Marshal is hereby  
authorized and empowered to ad  
minister oaths and affirmations to  
any persons appearing as witness  
es before him, and false swearing  
in any matter or proceeding, afore  
said shall be perjury and shall be  
punished as such. Any witness  
who refuses to be sworn, or who  
refuses to testify, or who disobeys  
any lawful order of said Fire  
Marshal, or who fails or refuses  
to produce any book, paper or  
document touching any matter un  
der examination, or who is guilty  
of any contemptuous conduct af  
ter being summoned to give testi  
mony in relation to any matter  
under investigation as aforesaid  
shall be deemed guilty of a misde  
meanor and it shall be the duty  
of the Fire Marshal to make com  
plaint against said person or per  
sons so refusing to comply with  
the summons or order of said Fire  
Marshal before any justice of the  
peace, police magistrate, or in any  
court of record within the city,  
and upon the filing of such com  
plaint, such cause shall proceed in  
the same manner as other criminal  
cases, and upon conviction any  
such person guilty of a violation  
of the provision of this ordinance  
shall be fined a sum not exceed  
ing twenty-five (\$25.00) or impr  
isoned for not exceeding 1 day;  
Provided, however, that any per  
son so convicted shall have the  
right of appeal. All investigations  
held by or under the direction of  
the Fire Marshal may, in his dis  
cretion, be private, and persons,  
other than those required to be  
present may be excluded from the  
place where such investigation is  
held, and witnesses may be kept  
separate and apart from each  
other and not allowed to commu  
nicate with each other until they  
have been examined.

Sec. 5. The Fire Marshal  
have the authority at all times of  
day or night in the performance  
of the duties imposed upon him  
by the provisions of this ordinance  
to enter upon and examine any  
building or premises where any  
fire has occurred, and other build  
ings and premises, adjoining or  
near the same.

Sec. 6. The Fire Marshal up  
on complaint of any person hav  
ing an interest in any building or  
property adjacent, and without  
any complaint, shall have a right  
at all reasonable hours, for the  
purpose of examination, to enter  
into and upon all buildings and  
premises within the city, and it  
shall be his duty, quarterly or  
more often, to enter upon and  
make, or cause to be entered up  
on and made, a thorough exam  
ination of all mercantile, manu  
facturing and public buildings  
together with the premises belong  
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find any building or other struc

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by reason of age or dilapidated  
condition, or for any cause, is es  
pecially liable to fire, and which  
is so situated as to endanger  
other buildings or property or so  
occupied that fire would endan  
ger persons or property therein,  
and whenever he shall find an  
improper or dangerous arrange  
ment, of stoves, ranges furnaces  
or other heating appliances of any  
kind whatsoever, including chim  
neys, flues and pipes with which  
the same may be connected, or a  
dangerous arrangement of light  
ing devices or systems or a dan  
gerous or unlawful storage of  
explosives, compoxund, pet  
roleum, gasoline, kerosene, dan  
gerous chemical, vegetable pro  
ducts, ashes, combustible, inflam  
mable and refuse materials, or  
other conditions which in his  
opinion, may be dangerous  
in character or liable to  
cause or promote fire or  
create conditions dangerous to  
the firemen or occupants, he shall  
order the same to be removed or  
remedied, and such order shall be  
forthwith complied with by the  
owner or occupant of said build  
ing or premises: Provided, how  
ever, that if the said owner or oc  
cupant deems himself aggrieved  
by such order, he may, within five  
(5) days, appeal to the Mayor who  
shall investigate the cause of the  
complaint and unless by his auth  
ority the order is revoked  
such order shall remain in force  
and be forthwith complied with  
by said owner or occupant. Any  
owner or occupant of buildings  
or premises failing to comply with  
the orders of the authorities above  
specified shall be punished by a  
fine of not less than ten dollars  
(\$10.00) or more than fifty dol  
lars (\$50.00) for each day's neg  
lect; such penalty to be sued for  
in the name of the city, upon the  
complaint of the Fire Marshal,  
before any justice of the peace or  
court of record within the city,  
with right of appeal, and such  
penalty when recovered shall be  
paid into the general fund of the  
city.

All ordinances or parts of or  
dinances inconsistent herewith  
are hereby repealed. The rule re  
quiring a second and third read  
ing, is hereby suspended and  
take effect on publication.

Ratified and done in council  
assembled this 5th day of Sept.,  
in the year of our Lord, one thou  
sand and nine hundred and eleven,  
(SEAL)

W. H. WEEKS, Mayor.  
J. R. LUSK, City Clerk.

**BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.**  
**If you want to be sat  
isfied, bring us your  
cotton to gin. Give us  
a trial and you will be  
convinced that we  
know what good ser  
vice means. Your pat  
ronage appreciated.  
(Near the Compress)  
Spoonts & Trimmier,  
Owners.**

Attorney Frank Snodgrass pas  
sed thru Tuesday enroute home  
from Paint Rock.

Miss Flossie Davis of Miles is  
visiting her friend, Miss Annie  
Van Doren.

J. D. Good of Norton made us  
feel glad Wednesday by a pleas  
ant visit. He is very hopeful  
now since the good rains.

Tom Lively brought in a mel  
on Friday morning of this week  
that tipped the beam at 61 1-2  
pounds, which shows that he is  
somewhat of a melon raiser too.

**International Fair**  
**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
**Nov 3 to 12, 1911**



## FOOT DANGER!

There are two dangerous  
kinds of stockings — one  
that is patched and darned  
until it becomes a torture  
to walk on; the other that  
is made of yarn so tough  
and coarse that one might  
as well be walking on wire.

The public is no longer  
content to buy sox and  
stockings that will merely  
wear well. Guaranteed  
hosiery must be comfort  
able and stylish also.

**Wunderhose**  
SCHWABENHOFER & CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

outwear their guarantee;  
they do not wear out the  
foot.

Our customers tell us that **Wunderhose** are  
more comfortable than any hosiery they ever  
wore. The man who is on his feet a great  
deal, as well as the man of fashion and leisure  
who prides himself on always dressing as a  
gentleman, take equal pride in **Wunderhose**

Treat your feet right. Buy them a box of **Wunderhose**. Put on  
a pair of low shoes, and note before the day is over how many people  
compliment you on your hosiery.

**Ballinger Dry Goods Company**

#### Married.

Geo. Speidell and Mrs. Wm.  
Roedner of Winters were mar  
ried Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. Speidell is an old and highly  
respected resident of Ballinger  
and Mrs. Roedner is well and  
favorably known also in this  
country and the Banner-Leader  
wishes for them all the joys in  
cident to married life.

J. G. Chumley of Bronte was  
here Monday buying some horses  
and mules. He bought a bunch  
south of here and a few from the  
Patterson brothers of our city.

Miss Annie Spencer, one of the  
efficient salesladies at R. A. Ris  
ser & Co.'s, left Saturday after  
noon for Ft. Worth and will also  
visit at Belton, her old home  
while gone.

G. G. Odom and wife, and  
Conda Wylie and wife, came  
down from Fort Chadbourne  
Sunday in their big Buick, and  
on account of the rain Sunday  
night were detained till Tuesday  
before they could return. They  
report grass conditions fine and  
crops fair.

Uncle Jo Routh is here from  
Andrews visiting his daughters,  
Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Maddox.

Jim Patterson was in Brown  
wood this week.

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 appear  
ance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Walter Cordill, of Alpine, who  
had been visiting relatives at  
Sweetwater, came in Wednesday  
evening to join his wife and visit  
relatives and friends in our city  
a few weeks.

#### BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND CONTEST.

To the farmer who brings the  
largest load of cotton of his own  
production to Ballinger each  
week will be given \$10.00 in  
cash. He can use as many trail  
wagons as necessary.

Jack Mallory one of the old  
time cow men of Concho county,  
but now with the Matador ranch  
in the Panhandle, was shaking  
hands with Ballinger friends  
this week and looking after busi  
ness affairs in our section.

Mr. Arch Hutchinson of Mid  
land, who with his mother and  
Mrs. Patterson are visiting in the  
Norton county, was shaking  
hands with many Ballinger  
friends Wednesday afternoon.

A. T. Tuerpe left Thursday  
evening overland for Kerrvill  
and that section on a business  
trip, and will be gone ten days or  
two weeks.

W. E. Gaither of Rockdale, an  
old friend of U. P. Melton, was  
here Tuesday looking after busi  
ness matters.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kid  
ney and bladder trouble, removes  
gravel, cures diabetes, weak and  
lame backs, rheumatism and all  
irregularity of the kidneys and  
bladder in both men and women,  
regulates bladder troubles in chil  
dren. If not sold by your drug  
gist, will be sent by mail on re  
ceipt of \$1.00. One small bottle  
is two months treatment and sel  
dom fails to perfect a cure. Send  
for Texas testimonials. Dr. E.  
W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis  
Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

## LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY

It may be taken for granted that  
there is no family that does not some  
time need a laxative. If you don't  
know of a good laxative, or the laxa  
tive you are using is losing its effect,  
we want to call your attention to Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thou  
sands of families are using success  
fully.

We have scores of letters from  
mothers, and scores from prominent  
men saying they are using it person  
ally and giving it to their families,  
men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the  
Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff,  
Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a  
lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thou  
sands of mothers who use it them  
selves and give it to their children  
would take too much space to men  
tion.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin  
is that it is a mild, gentle laxa

tive- tonic that does not gripe—effec  
tive and yet so mild that babies can  
take it. Its tonic ingredients invig  
orate the body and strengthen the  
stomach and bowel muscles so that  
they again do their work naturally.  
If you have been a victim of salts,  
pills and strong cathartics you will  
discard them when you once use  
Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one  
dollar bottle of any druggist, but be  
fore doing so you may want to try it  
free. If so, send your address to Dr.  
Caldwell and he will promptly for  
ward a free sample bottle. Then, be  
ing convinced, do as others are doing  
and buy it in the regular way of your  
favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W.  
B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building,  
Monticello, Ill.

#### A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE.

Recommended by State Insurance  
Board, Austin Texas.

An ordinance Creating the Office  
of Fire Marshal, Prescribing  
The Duties Thereof pro  
viding for its Main  
tenance, and Pres  
cribing Penalties  
for Violations.

Be it ordained by the City Coun  
cil of the City of Ballinger:

Section 1. The office of Fire  
Marshal is hereby created. Such  
office shall be independent of  
other city departments, the Fire  
Marshal reporting directly to the  
Mayor and City Commission or



**The  
Tip Top  
of  
Excellence**

There can be only one best—the Tip Top  
of excellence. We both aim to get it.  
You, the clever and successful house  
wife, want the groceries that give the  
greatest results in your food—that  
please your family

We sell only tip top quality in  
groceries so that we may get your  
trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is  
an advertisement of the quality of the others. If  
we did not maintain tip top value always, our  
business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does.  
Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order.

Extra High grade flour \$1.50 sack  
Large Size Cottolene . . . . \$1.40

**John J. Guion Jr.**  
Phone 67 120 Eighth St.

## Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 130

### The Ballinger High School.

For students too advanced, profitably to attend their local schools, the Ballinger High School is the logical school to attend. 1. Its graduates are admitted to the State University without further examination. 2. Its instructors are all graduates from good institutions. 3. The tuition is as low as it is possible to make it—\$3.00 per month. 4. The teachers of expression, music, Drawing and art are thoroughly competent, and the rates right. 5. Our climate is healthful and invigorating. Why go so far from home to obtain a grade of instruction in no way superior to that given right here in Ballinger?

Masters Marion and Frank Flynt, who had been visiting their grandparents and other relatives and friends at Winters, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Hunt with "Leader" Shells only 72c a Box at THE GLOBE.

Little Miss Emma Gertrude Claypool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Claypool, returned home Saturday evening from a visit to her uncle at Fort Worth.

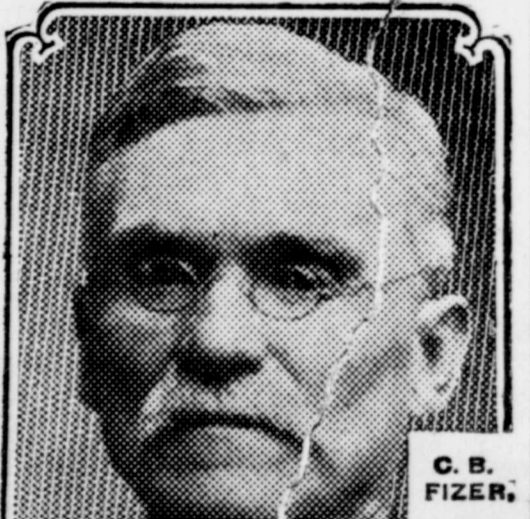
**Happiest Girl in Lincoln.**  
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find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

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, who lives south of the city returned home Monday from an extended business trip to Oklahoma and the Panhandle country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bingham, of Hot Springs, Ark., came in at noon Saturday to visit his brother who lives east of the city.

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

**KIDNEY TROUBLE**  
Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RUNA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

### Norton Notes.

The farmers are all smiles now owing to the fact that five inches of rain has fallen over this country in the last week.

The Presbyterian meeting closed Friday night. Rev. Youree, former pastor of this church, but now of Sweetwater, did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen of May Tex., came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Allen's father, W. K. Lilly and family for a few days.

Holbert Sadler of Tolbert, is visiting friends in Norton this week.

Mr. Nell Mackey returned home Tuesday from Cohoma, after a few days visit with Mrs. May Bass.

Mr. Luther Williams and family who moved to Johnson county last year, have moved back to Norton.

Bert Inman and wife of Hatchell visited here Friday and Saturday.

"Queen of the Prairie."  
Bigges and Best School Tablets made for 4c each at The Globe.

### AMARILLO AND TWO PRECINCTS VOTE DRY

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 5—Three of the four Commissioners' Precincts, including the city of Amarillo, voted dry today. Amarillo went dry by 27 votes out of a vote of 1,400. The two smaller precincts went dry about 2 to 1.

The fight was a hard one, the votes today in Amarillo being an increase of 100 over that shown in the State-wide contest.

Amarillo has been the scene of a long better struggle for many months.

Some three years ago, it went dry by 1 vote and the Antis contested it and the higher court held the election void and another election was called and Amarillo and Potter County went wet by over 60 votes. This time it goes dry by 100 votes.

### BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress.) Spoons & Trimmer, Owners.

Mrs. Mayfield and little daughters, Miss Charlotte and Miss Emma Bennet returned to Ballinger at noon Saturday from Denver, Col., where they had spent the summer.

### FOR RENT OR SALE.

The J. M. Skinner place, better known as the Abe Millar place at 1500 Broad St., West End.

Seven rooms, two galleries, two fireplaces, two underground cisterns, plenty of shade, good stable, city water, one acre of ground, an ideal place for one desiring a suburban home.

Will rent at a reasonable figure to right party on time contract or sell for small cash payment, balance on long time to suit intending purchaser. Call on or address.

C. P. Shepherd, The Banner-Leader Ballinger Texas.

Miss Anna Vandoren, left at noon Saturday to spend a day or two with friends at Miles.

### YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto. 34-1f. CITY MEAT MARKET, John G. Key, Manager.

Miss Franc Baker returned home at noon Saturday from a visit to friends at Brownwood.

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

Alfred Luckett, one of the Miles hardware merchants, spent the night in our city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and left at noon Wednesday for his home.

### LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society. A. F. VOSS, Sec'y., 29-1f. Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Arch Holman and two little children, of San Angelo, came in at noon Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and friends in our city.

### Teacher's Examinations.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday the County Board of Examiners consisting Prof. J. W. Lewis, Supt. of the Winters Public School, J. H. Head of the Ballinger City Schools, and Prof. E. L. Hagan, Ex-officio member of the Board, met in session at the Court House.

There were 12 teachers before the Board who were applicants for certificates. Nine wanted second Grade Certificates and three wanted first Grade Certificates.

Those making application were J. H. Beard, C. E. Garrett, A. C. Brown, "Doc" Pearce, Olin King, J. H. McKenzie, "Tot" Waldron, Ethel Carleton Myrtle Young, Nellie Jones, Robert Currie and Ruth Crouch.

All the first grade applicants sent their papers to the state for State certificates and 5 of the second grade applicants sent in their papers also for State Certificates.

Of the four who applied for country certificates before the county Board and had the county board to do the grading, two failed and two obtained certificates.

The Reporter found Prof. Hagan head over heels with work in his department this week, getting ready for the fall work of the country schools.

Loaded Shells a box 44c at The Globe.

### School Assignments

1. For the opening week, pupils below the Eighth grade who live South of the Colorado river will attend the South Ballinger School. Miss Katie Belle Gregory will be the Principal, and Miss Elizabeth Legate, Primary Instructor. Patrons of that school are urged to enter their children the first day.

2. The West Ward School will be in charge of Miss Kathryn V. Barnett, Principal, with Mrs. Mayfield doing the primary work. Pupils in the first, second and third grades living North and West of Pou Street will report to West Ward Building.

3. The assignments in the High School is as follows:

Mr. J. H. Head, Principal, History and Civics. Miss Coral Clark, Science. Miss Bess M. Craig, English. Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin and German. Mr. David W. Moody, Mathematics.

CENTRAL BUILDING Miss Edna M. McDaniel, Principal, Seventh Grade.

Miss May Bridwell, Sixth Grade Miss Idra Sharpe, Fifth Grade Miss Olive Halbert, Fourth Grade Miss Gladys Spann, Fourth Grade Miss Kate Guion, Third Grade Miss Caperton, Second Grade Miss Minnie Lewis, First Grade.

4. School will open Monday, September 11. That afternoon special examinations will be held for High School pupils who have failed to make full promotion last May. It is essential that all try to eliminate these back studies.

New students will be classified Monday morning. To aid in this they will please bring former text book used. W. S. Fleming, Superintendent.

W. T. Nichols, of Pony Creek, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Cameron, where he will be gone several days looking after business interests and visiting old friends.

Miss Berringer, of St. Louis, come in at noon Wednesday and will be with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., as trimmer in the millinery department of this big store.

Wm. McCauley was in from the Maverick country Saturday.

## DAWSON'S

BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY

Cold drinks, Candies, Cigars, etc. The Best Bread on Earth.

Ballinger, Texas.

712 HUTCHINS AVE.

PHONE 165

## Lee Maddox

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

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

Office over Reeves Ptg. Comp'y Ballinger Texas

## Your Fall Suit

What about your Fall and Winter suit? If you want something out of the Ordinary at Ordinary prices come around and look over my line of Samples, 5000 to select from, from \$10.00 to \$45.00. Fit and Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

We make Ladie's Coat Suits, Skirts and one piece Dresses.

We do Altering, Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairing of Ladie's and Men's Clothes.

C. C. GILLIAM,

MERCHANT TAILOR

### FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the Financial Statement of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and this growing banking institution makes a fine showing.

The deposits shows to be \$120,946.16 which is good when we consider the financial strain through which we have passed during the summer and scarcity of cash in the country.

This Bank is forging its way to the front and is fast becoming one West Texas Noted Banks.

### Notice.

Owing to the small margin allowing in the sale of school books we are obliged to sell them for cash only.

J. Y. Pearce City Drug Store

### There is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accommodations are best, our treatment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, manager.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce visited friends in Talpa last Friday and Saturday.

### COTTON.

The Ginning Season is now on, and we are prepared to do your ginning, and solicit your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly C. W. Towler & Co. Phone No. 469 Ballinger Texas

### No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where other merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy every devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

9871 Lead Pencils for the School Children for 1c each at The Globe.

The Largest and Best School Tablets ever made for 4c each at The Globe.

### M. W. P'Pool, M. D.

Practice limited to Medical and Surgical Diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Scientific Refraction and Fitting of Glasses. Examination Free.

OFFICE OVER WINTERS STATE BANK

Hours: 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M.

WINTERS TEXAS

## 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

# \$1,000 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY

—TO THE FARMERS OF RUNNELS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES—  
Market Your Cotton at Ballinger and Get The Highest Price and Cash Prizes Every  
Week!

Just to Encourage Trade and Create Enthusiasm among the Farmers of Runnels and Adjoining Counties the Merchants of Ballinger will distribute **One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes** during September, October, November and December. Prizes are Given Away Each Week on the Following Plan:

**LONGEST DISTANCE:-** To the Farmer who brings his Cotton the Longest Distance \$10.00 will be given Each Week.

**LARGEST LOAD OF COTTON:-** To the Farmer who brings the Largest Load of Cotton Each Week will be given \$10.00 in Cash.

**GREATEST NUMBER OF BALES:-** To the Farmer who markets the Greatest Number of Cotton in Ballinger Each Week will be given

The above are Weekly Prizes and will be Awarded every Monday. The only requirements are that the farmer sell his Cotton in Ballinger, call at the Business League Office and register, giving the distance he came or the number of bales marketed, etc., and the Committee on Monday Morning, go over the list, issue the prizes to the winners and the result will be published in the newspapers each week.

## —\$50 Free For All Contest—

In addition to the above Prizes \$50 in Cash will be given away on each Monday from now until Christmas. Following are the Rules for this Contest:

The Cotton Weighers in Ballinger will be supplied with tickets bearing duplicate numbers. For every bale of cotton sold in Ballinger a Number, and a duplicate number will be deposited in a box. On First Monday tickets will be drawn from the box and the farmer whose number to the one drawn will receive Cash Prizes in the following order: First \$25.00; Second \$15.00; Third \$10.00. This is an open field in which the little farmer will stand as much chance to win as the big farmer. These prizes will be given away every First Monday from now until Christmas. Don't fail to call for your tickets when you have your cotton weighed, and save them, they are worth cash.

**REMEMBER!** The Prizes are CASH, and will be given away Every Week, and also on Every Monday. They are worth working for, besides when a farmer brings his cotton to Ballinger he is guaranteed to get the top price. Get the other town's price and then come to Ballinger and if you don't get it raised the Business League will pay you for the trip.

## The Contest is Now On!

Call for your Tickets for First Monday drawing and come to the Business League and register if you are competing for the Weekly Prizes.

## Other Cash Prizes

Will be offered in addition to the above from time to time. Watch for the Big Prizes  
To Be Offered

# By Santa Claus

Ballinger Business League