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## TWO BIG FIRES BREAK OUT AT SAME TIME

**Residence of E. E. Spencer and Stocks Hotel—Both Buildings Were a Total Loss—Fire Boys Do Some Heroic Work.**

About 12 o'clock last night the fire alarm was turned in and the fire located at the residence of E. E. Spencer on 14th street and as the fire boys were responding to the call, not ten minutes apart another alarm was turned in from the T. J. Stocks Hotel and both buildings were burned to the ground, though heroic efforts were made at both places. Mr. Spencer had trouble in getting a phone message to Central and by the time the fire company arrived on the scene the building was almost destroyed. I. O. Wooden and son, Willard and Budie Cline and one or two others, who did not get off in time to join the first fire fighters, did some heroic work in saving the Stokes other building on the corner by the building that was burned. When the fire company finally arrived at the Stocks building and attached the hose to a plug one joint broke or came loose and cause delay and before the building that was under such headway that the building and contents was entirely burned.

Mr. Stocks carried \$2,500.00 insurance on his building and furniture insured with A. F. Voss, the building and furniture was valued at about \$5,550.00 and Mr. Spencer carried \$1,200 on his building and furniture, valued at \$4,000.00 also insured with A. F. Voss.

The report was current this morning that another small fire had in the city about the time

of the two above mentioned, but we failed to get the report confirmed.

The deputy Fire Marshal, I. O. Wooden estimated that the damage to other property on the stocks lots amounted to \$250.00.

The origin of the fires is unknown in both instances.

### WHO STARTED REPORT?

From inquiry coming in to parties here it seems that some one has represented that we had land for the asking. Following is a letter received by us this week, and some one must have handed out some information which induced this gentleman to make inquiry:

Lampasas Tex. Sept. 25 1911.  
Editor Ballinger, Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear sir: I have been informed that there is land unimproved in Runnels county that a man can buy without paying anything down. That all he will have to do is to go on it and go to work. If such is the case I would like to buy a hundred acres. I have the team and tools but no money to make a payment on it. Will further state that I can give good credentials of myself. I will ask you to please give this letter to some land agent that is interested.

Yours Respt.,  
Route No. 2. Robert E. Lee.

Oscar Parson is in Dallas this week on business for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

## YOUR DOCTOR KNOWS

and will tell you that unless his prescriptions are filled with the utmost fidelity and the purest drugs all his ability to cure you will be wasted. Your prescription should be brought to our store. Ask your doctor---He knows.

Your friends

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## FARMERS GET \$80 IN CASH PRIZES MONDAY

**Cotton Comes Fifty Miles to Ballinger---A Tie In Distance. First Monday Drawing. Two Numbers Out.**

When the committee met Monday to award the premiums in the cotton marketing contest they found that the job was not an easy one, as there were two men who had registered from the same post office, and as far as could be learned both lived the same distance from town. It is possible that there is a little difference between the two in distance, but the committee was unable to decide which had the best of it, and the premium for the man that hauls the cotton the longest distance is being held up until this can be settled.

The tie is between J. F. Easterwood and W. W. Holiday, of Ruth, which is ten miles southwest of Eden.

John King won the premium for the largest load. Mr. King brought eight bales on one wagon from Crews.

C. Y. Johnson sold the most cotton during the week and captured the ten dollars for that.

The First Monday drawing was pulled off Monday afternoon, and attracted considerable attention, a large crowd congregated around the wagon on the street where the drawing took place. The tickets were placed in a box and thoroughly mixed, and a little boy pulled for the tickets. The drawn \$68, was held by Corun Russell, who lives ten miles south of Ballinger. He got the \$25. The second ticket drawn was No. 1700 and has not been claimed. The party holding this ticket will be awarded \$15, provided he brings the ticket in by Nov. First Monday. The third ticket was No. 2305, and the party holding this number will get ten dollars if he brings his ticket in by Nov. First Monday. If these numbers are not brought in by the First Monday in Nov, another number will be drawn from the same box, and the party holding the duplicate will get the premiums.

Remember to save your tickets until this is settled. If the premiums are not claimed you may win on the next drawing. Also remember that the tickets given during this month will be good for

the regular First Monday drawing.

### MAN BADLY HURT.

J. A. Wike who operates a gin at Millersview was badly hurt Wednesday morning by getting his arm nearly torn off in the gin after the accident he was placed in an auto by his friends and was brought to Ballinger in an hour and thirty-five minutes over a pretty bad road, after reaching the Halley and Love Sanitarium his arm was dressed and last reports he was getting along very well.

M. and Mrs. T. P. Moore and little girls, of Handover, are on a visit to Mr. Morre's brother, E. C. Moore.

## \$20,010.00 LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED YESTERDAY

**Giesecke Bennett Abstract Company Sell J. H. Routh Place Composed of 667 acres to Wm. Schertz of San Antonio Texas.**

The Giesecke-Bennett Co., closed the deal yesterday evening involving \$20,010.00 cash in which J. H. Routh sells to Wm. Schertz, of San Antonio, 667 acres of improved land across Elm Creek adjoining the city of Ballinger, one of the finest pieces of property in this whole section, being situated on the creek and river, where an abundance of deep water always stands and for an irrigation proposition cannot be excelled in Texas. The way irrigation plants are being established in the county and the nearness to so much fine water a larger part of the above tract can be placed under an irrigation system and will make this land worth at least \$100.00 per acre. The property will remain under the management of Giesecke-Bennett Co., will be improved and put in splendid shape and Mr. Schertz will have one of the first and best-paying pieces of property in this entire section of the State for matter. Mr. Schertz is already owner of valuable lands in our county and through the efficient work of Giesecke-Bennett Co., sold last spring 1000-acres of improved land for \$50,000.00 and they have been very successful for Mr. Schertz in all their purchases and sales in this section and this last deal is one of the best ever consummated by all the parties concerned.

Frank McShann, who farms on the W. W. Farmer irrigated land just below the tract just bought by Mr. Schertz, brought in yesterday his 20th bale of cotton this season off of 30 acres of land and it is estimated that he will market 20 more bales off the same land when he finishes picking. This one instance, though there

are others, shows just what this grade of land will produce when the water is put upon it.

Mr. Schertz is truly fortunate in securing this valuable piece of property and the real value of same is almost impossible to estimate.

Herman Giesecke, of the firm who made the deal above referred to, has made a study of this section for 15 or 20 years and knows a good piece of property when he sees it and is always on the alert to assist his clients in making money in this section and his own financial success here clearly demonstrates the above facts. Let the good work go on!

### TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME.

Dirt was broken and work was begun on the new ten thousand dollar home of J. Y. Pearce on Tuesday of this week, on his lots on 7th street near the already large number of beautiful homes in Ballinger.

It will be of the Mission type, with a large court, twenty feet square in the center and rooms on all sides thus making it a true mission style in architecture.

### LECTURE AT 8th STREET CHURCH.

Dr. B. Fulleton D. D. of St. Louis, prominent in his church, lectured on Tuesday night at the 8th street Presbyterian church in the interest of his work. He is the Field Secretary for the Home Board of Missions and is otherwise prominent in his church. He was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Wednesday morning.



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## NOTICE TO FARMERS

We have had published for our exclusive use for the benefit of the Farmers a Cotton Manual, pocket size, containing accurate tables showing the value at any price of any number of pounds or bushels, Bale Cotton, Seed Cotton, Cotton Seed, Cotton Pickers, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Potatoes, Hay and all other commodities sold by pound, dozen, bushel, hundred weight or ton. A valuable article. FREE.

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### MEN'S CLOTHING



Clothes do not make the man, but they certainly improve his appearance. That is your aim in buying a suit. To get one that will look well, wear well and hold its shape. We offer a goodly number of styles in all wool cloths elegantly tailored, coats made with hair cloth fronts, that hold up as long as you wear the suits. Colors are blacks, browns, greys and blues. Prices are

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15.00**



Our Boys' Clothing is designed to stand the hard wear that is always given it. The coats are double sewed and strengthened in every part on which there is a strain, and are made with special fronts that hold their shape and give a style and fit to the suit: the

Pants are Knickerbocker styles and are full taped in every seam. Materials are worsteds, serges, and the cashmere styles. Sizes 2 years to 17 years. Prices \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00 6.50. An elegant line of boys' Knickerbocker pants both plain and full peg styles. prices 50c to \$1.50

### Boys' Shoes

The average boy requires a good strong well made shoe to stand the hard wear he gives. We have twenty five different styles sewed specially strong and strengthened in every part where the strain is greatest.

No. 5. A soft calf skin shoe made with double sole, upper sewed with rip proof stitch, a dandy school shoe, 1 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.35

No. 6. A soft box calf or gunmetal, that takes a good polish and looks dressy but a shoe that will stand rough wear and won't scale up. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.50

No. 7. A good patent leather, made with serviceable heavy sole worth \$2.00, our price, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.50

YOUTHS' SHOES, Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2

No. 8. A soft Calf Skin, sole both sewed and screwed, upper sewed with rip proof stitch, worth \$2.25, at \$1.85

No. 9. A Gunmetal Shoe, good snappy last, heavy reinforced sole, a dandy wearer, worth \$2.25, price \$1.85

MEN'S SHOES

In this department we handle Edwin Clapp, Upham Bros. and King Quality, in all the new styles and lasts, in vicis, patents, gunmetals, tans and blacks, both button and lace styles.

No. 10. A soft durable calf skin, sole sewed and screwed, upper sewed with Zig Zag rip proof stitch, a shoe we have handled for years, and it stood every test, can be had in lace or congress, plain or cap toe worth \$3.00 our price \$2.15

No. 11. A Gunmetal shoe, with medium heavy sole, snappy last, worth \$3 anywhere, our price \$2.25

We have any kind of a shoe that you want. Come and look over our stock. If we sell you a shoe, you get our guarantee that it is a good one.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT: Men's fleeced lined Underwear, heaviest weight, our price 45c. Boys' fleeced lined underwear price 25c. Men's half hose, tan or black, worth 12 1-2c our price 8 1-3c. Boys' ribbed hose, worth 15c, our price 10c

### Ready-to-Wear Department

We can safely say that never before have we been able to offer such unusual values as can be found in every section of this department. Every garment that we show is new this season as we were fortunate and cleaned out last season.



### COAT SUITS

We show about 100 styles in ladies Coat Suits. Materials are all wool serges, mixtures worsteds and broadcloths. Linings are guaranteed satins and silks. The jackets are all 28 inches long, and range in styles from the plain tailored models to fancy wide collar styles. The skirts are the new panel styles, some are narrow, others are the narrow effects with inverted plaits at the sides to give fullness to the garment. Prices are \$7.50, 10.00, 11.98, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00

### SKIRTS

In this section you will find only all wool cloths. The styles are varied, original, and strictly up-to-date. Every model has been carefully selected and every one bears all the new touches that fashion decrees. Materials are panamas, voiles, serges mixtures and worsteds. Trimmings are velvets, fringes, new buttons, etc.

Lot No. 1—An all wool panama skirt in blue and black, new panel style, worth \$4.00 anywhere, our price \$3.00

Lot No. 2—An all wool chiffon panama in blue and black, a beautiful cloth made into a beautiful skirt, worth 5.00 anywhere, our price \$4.00

Lot No. 3—In this group we have placed voiles, mixtures, serges and panamas, made up in fifty of the latest most up-to-now models. We believe that any one is easily worth from 8.00 to 10.00, we offer them at only \$5.98

### CLOAKS

In this section we have a full line of Ladies and Misses cloaks in the new mixtures, double faced cloths, serges, broadcloths, plushes and caracul. The plain tailored and the fancy models are all represented. Prices \$2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 5.50, 7.50, 10.00 12.50 to 20.00.

### MILLINERY

In this department we are handling this season only ready trimmed hats. We are now showing a hundred beautiful tailored and dress styles in all the new colors, shapes and materials at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

### STAPLES

We handle only standard brands of Cotton Goods, and will compare prices on them with those of any store in the country.

Good Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, worth 6 1-2c our price 5c

Standard Calicoes, in Blues, Reds, Garnets, Greys, and Shirting styles, 200 pieces, our price 5c

Standard Gingham, in all the new fancy and solid colors, a beautiful range of patterns, our price 10c

Solid Color Gingham that will not fade, colors blue, grey, pink, tan, brown and red, our price 7 1/2c

Good Cotton Checks, staple and fancy patterns, our price 5c

10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, our price 25c

Gold Medal and Lonsdale Domestic, bleached, 36 inches wide, worth ten cents anywhere, our price 8 1/2c

Extra Heavy Drill Back Cotton Flannel, worth 12 1-2c our price 10c

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 Spools for 25c

### HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Window Shades 6 feet long, colors white, blue and green, price 25c

10-4 Fringed Quilts, white, worth \$2, our price \$1.50

Comforts, good size, our price 98c

Alcove 20-4 grey Blanket, worth \$1, our price 75c

Albert Grey Cotton Blanket worth 75c, our price 65c

Aldine 11-4 Grey Cotton Blanket worth \$1.25, our price \$1

Bleached Table Linen our price 29c

Bleached Huck Towels, 36 inches long, worth 15c, our price 10c

Unbleached Towels, 45 inches long, our price 10c

Unbleached Bath Towels, 45 inches long, our price 12 1/2c

### DRESS GOODS

Cotton goods in the new mercerized figures, medium weight a cloth that looks like silk, one of the most beautiful novelties of the season, all colors, worth 50c, our price 25c

Cotton Repps, Pongees, Soisettes etc in all colors

In Wool goods we have an elegant line of storm serges, panamas, worsteds, voiles, etc, in a complete range of the latest colors. Our dress goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers in the country, and are the

best values that can be procured anywhere. We ask an opportunity to compare quality and prices with any store in the United States.

### DRESS TRIMMINGS

In this section will be found fringes, garnitures, alovers, bandings, frogs and buttons to match any color or shade of dress goods.



### SHOE DEPARTMENT

Largest in West Texas

How to tell good shoes from sorry ones.—In a medium grade shoe the upper sole and the heel are fastened to the inner sole. If this gives way, the shoe comes to pieces. So in buying a shoe always look inside and see that the inner sole is solid leather. If the counter or spur piece is paper it soon breaks and the shoe runs over the heel where it is kicked to pieces in walking. So in buying the shoe, press the spur piece down to heel, if it stays down don't buy the shoe. A leather spur piece springs back to its place no matter how hard you press.—Bear these points in mind and test every shoe before you buy.—We guarantee every shoe that we sell to have a solid leather inner sole and counter, and that the shoe is not pieced at the cap.—We will sell you these shoes for less money than you have been paying for sorry ones. Any family that will buy their shoes here will find their years shoe bill cut in half. Ask your neighbor. He has tried our shoes and knows.

### LADIES SHOES

No 1 Ladies Vici Kid, with patent tip, flexible sole, medium or low heel, worth \$2.00 anywhere our price \$1.50

No 2 Ladies Box Calf and soft plain calf, with double sole, sole sewed and screwed, upper stitched with rip proof stitch one of the best wearing shoes made, plain or cap toe, low or medium heel worth \$2.00 our price only \$1.65

A full line of ladies high top button and lace shoes in Velvets, patents, corduroys and vicis, in browns, blacks and tans, both high and low heels. A full line of Grover's hand sewed shoes for tender feet. Positively the most comfortable easiest wearing shoes made. Made of soft leathers, with low comfortable leather or rubber heels and with soft flexible soles They are sure cure for sore feet.

### MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

No. 3—Children's Vici Kid with patent tip, soft flexible sole, solid leather throughout, prices 5 to 8 75c; 8 1-2 to 11 1.00; 11 1-2 to 2 1.25.

No. 4—Child's school shoe, made of a very soft strong calf skin, extra well made for service, and is the best wearing shoe of its kind made. 8 1-2 to 11 our price 1.25; 11 1-2 to 2 our price 1.35



A full line of Children's and Misses fancy shoes in the high button and lace tops.

Children's Shoes in whites, in black patent with white, brown, red, pink and blue tops, all velvets, and patent with velvet tops.

A complete line of Misses shoes with low flat heels, sizes up to No. 6. Materials are patents, velvets and patent with velvet tops. 12, 14, and 18 button styles.

### Toilet Articles

Colgates Talcum Powder regular 25c size our price 18c

Hydrogen Per-oxide regular 50c size our price 20c

Colgate Shaving Stick or powder 25c size our price 18c

Colgates Dental Cream 25c size our price 20c

We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and look our stock over. It will cost nothing to look, and may cost you many a dollar if you don't.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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**The Tip Top of Excellence**

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### TRANSFER OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Letter from State Superintendent Says Such Arrangements Will Be Permitted.

That additional information may be conveyed to trustees of county school districts, County Superintendent M. F. Bralley be published:

"In answer to your letter of Sept 11 you are advised that in negotiating with the trustees of school districts for the free tuition of high school pupils who reside in adjacent or convenient districts without high schools, arrangements may be perfected to transfer an equitable amount of funds to the district that maintains the high school from the districts from which the children of high school advancement attend. The amount to be transferred may be more or less than the per capita apportionment, which this year is \$6.80. The money may also include money raised by local taxation, as well as any part of the apportionment of State available school funds. In the opinion of the State Department of Education it is legal to use the funds raised by local district taxation to pay for the transportation of children to and from school where the district school trustees believe it to be necessary in the conduct of the school."

Referring to the above ruling from State Sup. F. M. Bralley, we believe it is the import of the law creating a county board of education that they should proceed to a tentative classification of the schools within this county as either primary, elementary, or high schools. Other Boards have already done this. Then, if any pupil in any district is of the high school rank, and if his own district does not offer a complete course in high school studies, according to this ruling from Mr. Bralley, even yet pupils of high school rank may apply to the County Board and the County Superintendent to have their State money, anyhow, and perhaps some of the local tax funds transferred into the district of any reputable high school.

If this view of the law is correct we should call the attention of parents of children of high school rank to their opportunity to send to such schools as Miles, Winters, or Ballinger. At these places they may lay th foundation for a good college course a little later. We would like to see many of our substantial farmers take advantage of this provision of the new law. Of course, if your home school can be classified as a reputable school, it will be impossible to make this transfer.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of September 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spaulding Manufacturing Company versus S. W. Brown, No. 359, and to me, as Sheriff, directed, and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within th hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit, 80 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of C. R. Callender Survey No. 16, Abstract 770, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Cert. 3-478 patented to H. E. Baggs on Jan. 26th, 1904, by Patent No. 517, Vol. 27, said 80 acres of land being situated near the town of Norton in said county and being described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 16, Thence west 475 varas; thence south 950

varas; then East 475 varas to the east line of said survey; thence north 950 varas to the place of beginning.

### FALSE REPORT.

A report has been circulated to the effect that The Farmers Gin Co., have sold their plant to The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., this is false, the Oil Mill has no interest whatever in our gin plant, and we solicit your business.

Hughes, President.

Lee Maddox, Sec.

Ralph Rutherford, General Manager.

The Ballinger Commercial Club subscribed and paid for 1,000 copies of each of their local papers to be sent to Coleman and adjoining county farmers several months, in order to boost that town as a cotton market. Besides taking the subscriptions to the local papers a purse of \$1,000 was made up and will be distributed to the farmers who bring their cotton to that market. \$170.00 per month being paid in premiums on the following plan: Ten dollars to the man who brings the largest load during the week; the same amount to the one bringing a load th greatest distance and the same amount to the one hauling the greatest amount of his own cotton to the market; then on each First Monday, \$50.00 in cash will be given away to those who have marketed cotton by drawing, first, second and third prizes of \$25, 15 and ten being the amounts given. Ballinger has played in hard luck, as the expression is, but that kind of enterprise will surely bring good luck to any people. That's going after business and not waiting for it.—Coleman News.

Yes, we have faced hard luck in the way of short crops, but the outlook is better and with fair seasons, "we will come back."

T. C. Proctor, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

A movement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Arlington for calling an election covering \$1,000,000 in bonds for road improvement throughout the county and \$600,900 for bridges within the city.

The first hog show ever held in Tarrant County took place at Arlington last week. Fifty boys from the rural districts brought pigs to town for exhibition. More than \$70 was awarded in premiums.

## 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

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Just as Good Coal at : : \$7.00

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## 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 Leave Ballinger?

**No! No! No! A Hundered Times No.**

We like this County, like the people, and are going to stay here and continue to furnish you your merchandise at the

**LOWEST Prices--quality considered**

## SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Shoes that are solid leather  
Shoes that give satisfaction  
Shoes that fit your feet  
Shoes that are comfortable  
Shoes that are guaranteed  
Shoes that are worth the price

You will appreciate our low prices the more when you see the quality. Buy your shoes here and we take care of your shoe troubles. Make a purchase here one time and you'll be a satisfied customer.

## GREAT STOCK OF LADIES AND MISSES SUITS, DRESSES, COATS AND SKIRTS

Every new color, new goods and newest styles. You'll have to see them to appreciate the values. Suits \$5, \$10, \$15 and up. Dresses from 98c up to \$50. Skirts \$1.50, \$2.50 up \$1.50. Extremely low price on childrens dresses and coats. Come and see; we'll save you money; that's all.



## EXTRA BARGAIN IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Never in our history have we shown such a stock of New Millinery and the prices are so low, buying will be a pleasure. Whatever you do, don't fail to visit this Fashionable Department. Let us sell you a Hat, Suit or Dress and shoes to match. Glad to show you.

## Don't be Bamboozled or Hornswaggled

But come to us--get our prices before you buy. Everything guaranteed just as represented or **YOUR MONEY BACK.**

Biggest Stock, Lowest Prices, Honest Merchandise and a Square deal to all are some of our inducements we offer.

**Prinzess**  
DISTINCTION IN DRESS 522

**We Pay Top Prices for cotton  
Don't sell 'till you see us.**

**Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.**

The Makers of Low Prices

**GUARANTEED**  
**Kirschbaum Clothes**  
**ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED**



**FOR MEN WHO PAY**  
**\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25**

**We are ready with**  
**wonderfu assortments.**

of the most attractive suits and overcoats that have ever been shown at these popular prices. Many models at each price, in a wide range of weaves and color-effects

Plenty of latitude in the exercise of individual taste; and assurance of a satisfactory selection at the figure a man wishes to pay.

**LISTEN! At these prices—\$15 \$18, \$20 and \$25—we sell the KIRSCHBAUM Clothes (Cherry Tree Brand).**

The superiority of these clothes is known and recognized all over the United States. The KIRSCHBAUM label guarantees all-wool fabrics, careful hand-tailoring, and style that is absolutely above criticism.

Ask to see the

**KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES**  
**BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.**  
"QUALITY FIRST"

**Lee Maddox**

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

**Promptness, Safety and Relia-**  
**bility are my mottos.**

**Office over Reeves Ptg. Comp'y**  
**Ballinger Texas**

**IF IT IS LUMBER YOU WANT**

The Ballinger Lumber Co is ready to fill your wants, at the same old stand, with prices that are right. We carry a complete line of building supplies and mill-stuff. Call on us.

**J. R. McVAY, Manager.**

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.

**Doomed!**

**Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall**  
**planting at B. Dornbergers**

**Can't Be Separated**

**Some Ballinger People Have Learned**  
**How to Get Rid of Both.**

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John P. Ruhman, 11th St., Ballinger, Tex., says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back became very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidneys secretion were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by a friend that I resolved to try them and procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. That was over two years ago and I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since."

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.

Four Sections of land in Crane County to trade for land in Runnels County.

C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t.

**MEETING ANNOUNCED.**

A meeting is called to meet next Tuesday night, at which time all the Sunday School workers of Ballinger and Runnels County are invited to attend to discuss futher plans of the Sunday School work.

Let every one interested in the work attend.

Miss Jim Gilliam.

**BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAIN.**

On last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Bridwell, the Ladies Aid Society entertained in honor of the pastor Rev. and Miss Holms Nichols.

Miss. Routh Nichols sang and Miss Maxie Chastain furnished some instrumental music, both performers pleased the audience very much.

Refreshment consisting of Punch cake and cream were served.

B. B. STONE J. B. WADE  
**STONE & WADE**  
Lawyers  
General Practice

Officeover Citizens' National Bank

**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.**

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

Ballinger, Texas

**Capital, \$60'000.00 :-: Surplus, \$8,000.00**

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C. S. MILLER, President G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President

E. D. WALKER, Cashier

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President

C. O. HARRIS

The Non-Interest Bearing And Unsecured Deposits Of This Bank

Are Protected By The Depositors' Guaranty Fund

Of The State Of Texas

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

**LOANS**

Being the exclusive agents for the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Loan Company is well known in this County, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to make loans on real estate in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest, without any cost to you except to show good title to your land.

We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-5th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

Call at our office for further particulars.

**GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY**

**One Million Dollars for A**  
**Good Stomach**

**This Offer Should Be a Warning to**  
**Every Man and Woman.**

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is a commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

If you want to trade your Runnels County land for land in Crane County call on or write C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t.

**Help Wanted.**

25 Salesladies, 15 Salesmen, and 5 bundle wrappers. Apply at once to Winkler Dry Goods Co.

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.

**Doomed!**

**HELP WANTED.**

25 Salesladies, 25 Salesmen, and 5 bundle wrappers. Apply at once to Winkler Dry Goods Co.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. **Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

**DAWSON'S**

**BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY**

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

Ballinger, Texas.

712 HUTCHINS AVE.

PHONE 165

**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.

My Gin is located on the North bank of the Colorado River as you come into Ballinger. Our machinery is the best in the country, and we can and will do you good work.

**The Day Gin**

**J. Edwin Day, Manager.**

**BAD**  
**DIGESTION**

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.



**PRICE**  
**\$1.00**

# It Has **DOOMED** Must **Be Sold**

## Positively Going Out of Business!

### Free! Free!

To the First Ten Women entering our Store **Saturday, Oct. 7th**, we will give absolutely **Free** a beautiful 10 yard Dress Pattern to each of the Ten Women. Be on hand early.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT!

### Free! Free!

At **Five Minutes to 9 O'clock A. M. Saturday, Oct. 7th**, we will throw away absolutely **Free** from the Front of our Store, a **Big Box of Good United States Silver Money**. It costs you nothing.

EVERYONE HAS THE SAME CHANCE!

Men's White Handkerchiefs	Men's regular 15c Hose
"Doomed Price"	"Doomed Price"

The Entire Establishment of The Winkler Dry Goods Company, Ballinger, Texas, who Opened their Doors Many Years Ago, **DOOMED** to Be Closed out in Ten Days Time, beginning **SATURDAY, OCT. 7th at 9 A. M.**

\$20,000.00 worth of high grade Merchandise consisting of Wearing Apparel for Men, Women, and Children, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Blankets, Trunks, Notions, Staples, Men's Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Etc., **At the Mercy of The People for Ten Days Only!** You cannot afford to miss it. Opening Day will be a Gala Day. Many Surprises Await the Most Expectant.

### Positively Going Out of Business!

We will never do business in Ballinger again. Our friends and customers will profit by our misfortune.

### FREE! FREE!

To the First Ten Men entering our Store **Saturday, Oct. 7th**, we will give absolutely **Free** to each of the Ten Men a beautiful Dress Shirt to fit. Be there Men,

AND BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS!

### Free! Free!

During the Entire Ten Days of this Sale we will have **Guessing Contests** inside the Store at intervals during each day, in which we will give away absolutely **Free** valuable presents both to Men and Women.

BE ON HAND AND GET YOUR Share!

Woolen Dress Goods, Regular price 65c & 75c	Ladies White Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 12 1-2c & 15c
"Doomed Price"	

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our entire store will be reserved. To sell out root and branch means nothing but loss and expense to us.

## Our Entire Stock Has But One Destiny!

### That's With You!

We are conducting this Sale under modern methods, where thousands upon thousands of dollars can be sold without the least exertion, and predict the 10 Biggest Sale Days in the history of Ballinger.

We propose to give absolute satisfaction from start to finish. - No misrepresentations, exaggerated statements, or price juggling will be tolerated by this Store. For many years the word of Winkler Dry Goods Co. has been their bond in Ballinger. Their straight forward dealings, honesty, and integrity, will verify any statement they make. We are not advertising a hip-rang' or hurrah sensation, but we are offering first class values, good, honorable selection of Merchandise at Less than Cost of Raw Material

## For Ten Days Only

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 7th at 9 A. M. This Sale cannot help but stir the community from end to end, for this age has never before contributed a commercial event of such importance.

**During this Sale Money Will Be Mighty! Daring Feats of Underselling to Dazzle and Delight You!**

**This Store An Oasis In A Desert of High Prices for Ten Days Only!**

# WE ARE FORCED TO

Men's Suits worth \$8.50 and \$10.00 "Doomed Price"	Men's Dress Shirts Worth 75c "Doomed Price"
<b>\$3.94</b>	<b>48c</b>
Light Colored Outing Flannel "Doomed Price"	Men's Swell Soft Dress Hats worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 "Doomed Price"
<b>4c</b>	<b>\$1.48</b>
Good Talcum Powder "Doomed price" Can	Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Your Own
<b>3c</b>	<b>Price!</b>
Best Huck Towels size 18x40, regular price 15c "Doomed Price"	One Lot Children's 25c Hose "Doomed Price"
<b>9c</b>	<b>12c</b>

### Under Lock

### And Key!

Store Closed to The World! No One allowed in the Building! Doors Open for Instant Selling Out

### Saturday,

Oct. 7, 9 A. M.

**34c**

Toilet Pins  
"Doomed Price"  
Paper

**9c**

Ladies White Hemstitched Hankerchief  
"Doomed Price"

**1c**

**2c**

Finest gold eyed needle made  
"Doomed Price"

**2c**

Best Calico on earth Beautiful patterns  
"Doomed Price"

**2c**

**4c**

Best 10c Pearl Buttons  
"Doomed Price"  
Card

**3c**

Ladies and Misses Shoes worth \$2.00  
"Doomed Price"

Ladies and Misses Fast Color Hose regular price 12 1-2c  
"Doomed Price"

**7c**

Laces worth 5c to 10c  
"Doomed Price"

**31-2c**

### Help Wanted!

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25 Salesladies, 15 Salesmen and 5 Bundle Wrappers Wanted at Once!

### Fixtures For Sale

At Less than One-Half! Safe, Show Cases and Shelving.

The American Sales Co., Dallas, Texas, Selling the Stock of The

# WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas

Our Last Farewell to Ballinger and Vicinity

# NDS AND CUSTOMERS!

**IF YOU WISH TO ARRANGE FOR A RANGE**



**WE HAVE THE BEST**  
IN QUALITY  
AND PRICE

MADAM: Are you entirely satisfied with the range you are cooking on?

The health and happiness of the whole family depend upon their having wholesome food.

Cooking at best is hard work. Should you not lighten your work by using a labor-saving new Range? We sell the Famous Darling range. We have them. Come see.

**Hall Hardware Company**

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.45 A Sack

**B. DORNBERGER**

SELLS

Belle of Wichita Flour

At

**\$1.45 A SACK**

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.45 A Sack

**MORTGAGE OTHER**

**MAN'S HORSE**

A young man living on Dr. Fowler's farm south of town is out twenty five dollars, but says he has twenty five dollars worth of experience. A young man giving his name as Jackson called at the farm last week, and said he wanted a job picking cotton. That was easy for trading as there is a demand for cotton picking in every neck and corner of this county. After picking a while the said Jackson said he had to raise some money to satisfy a creditor in Ballinger and he wanted to mortgage a young horse he was riding for twenty-five dollars, and said he would pay the twenty-five dollars back in picking cotton. The farmer advanced the money and the stranger came to town, riding the horse to pay the debt he claimed he owed here. He hired a man in Ballinger to carry the horse back to the farm, and left for greener fields. It later developed that the horse belonged to Mr Skaggs, of Paint Rock, who came after same Monday, and Sheriff Flynt were furnished with papers and instructed to get Mr. Jackson.

Mr Skaggs was glad to get his horse back, and sympathizing with the man who furnished the money for Jackson to leave the country on, made him a present of a five dollar bill; this cut the loss down to twenty dollars.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

We desire to say through the columns of your paper, to the public generally, and especially Mr J. O. Harrell, plaintiff in use No. 1359, to R. D. Caldwell plaintiff in cause No. 2361, and Elgin Davidson, plaintiff

in cause No. 1360, said three cases being suits filed in the district court of Runnels County Texas, by the respective parties aboved named, as plaintiff against the West Texas Telephone Co. and others charging that a certain article or certain articles, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, in its issue of Sept. 19th 1911, are libelous, and seeking to recover damages from defendants in said suits therefore, that neither the West Texas Telephone Company nor its general Manager, nor any of its officers or directors, had any thing whatever to do with the composition or publication of said article nor did any of them have notice of it until long after its publication, and that, if any agent or employs of said West Texas Telephone Company had anything whatever to do with the composition or publication or publication of said article in any way, all such acts were wholly beyond the scope of any authority conferred upon any such agent or representative of the West Texas Telephone Co., by its General Manager, or any of its officers and directors, and without the knowledge or consent of said Company, or any of its aforesaid officers, or its General Manager, and that, each of said plaintiffs have been so advised by said Company's General Manager, by letter.

West Texas Telephone Co.  
By W. T. Stromeier  
Its General Manager.

**Doomed!**

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

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.

**Doomed!**

**LIKE BIG MELON.**

Last week we gave an account of A. L. Spann sending a big melon to a Gonzales friend and below we publish a letter showing what the Gonzales friend thinks of a big Ballinger melon.

Gonzales, Tex., Oct. 1st, 1911.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mattie and Bert: We received the water melon you expressed us, I never saw such a melon in my life before, I am very much obliged for same, it was simply fine. I have had about 1000 applications for seed. It lay in the express office for one whole day and the office now is in Mrs. Allens building next door to DuBose store, there were people going there all day to see it and immediately sought me for some of the seed, Old man Hartwell Jones said he would charge one cent each for seed., said he would take 25, but I gave him some seed. It was a great treat to us.

Write soon to your brothers,  
JAMES F. WOOD.

**The Favorite Laxative**

One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright: No Charge if it Doesn't

Because of its extremely gentle and effective action, Rexall Orderlies have become the most popular Remedy for Constipation.

We are so positive that Rexall Orderlies will do all that is claimed for them that we positively guarantee to hand back the money you paid us for them upon mere request, if you are not entirely satisfied.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, are very pleasant to the taste, do not gripe, cause nausea, or any other annoyance usually experienced when ordinary cathartics are used.

Rexall Orderlies have a positive regulative effect upon the bowels and tend to provide permanent relief from Constipation and the myriad of associate ailments. Besides, they help to overcome the necessity of the constant use of laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

We honestly believe there is no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children aged, or delicate people. They are prepared in convenient tablet form in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c. and 50c. Why not try them at our risk on our guarantee?

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

First Baptist Church Sunday October 8, at 5 o'clock.

Subject—The Democratic Spirit in Piligrim.

Song.

Prayer.

The New Testament teaching about religious Democracy—R. A. Williams.

What Truth makes this doctrine real to us—Miss T. F. Bridwell.

In what practical way will the Spirit of religions Democracy manifest itself.—M. D. Chastain.

What practical lesson do we learn from this subject.—Voluntary testimony.

Leader, J. H. Wilbourn.

**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

**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.

**Stylish Cheap Millinery.**

To the Public.  
I have a nice line of Street and Dress Hats at my residence at the corner of Sharp and 13th St. that will surprise you. Come and see me.

Yours Very truly,  
Mrs. W. A. Brudlove.  
No. 809 at Cor. of 13th & Sharp St

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

All parties are hereby notified that my place on Valley Creek is posted and anyone found trespassing, fishing, or hunting without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
J. W. Raby, Ballinger Texas.

**LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.**

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

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

**BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.**

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Please Observe

the countless stars of the firmament. How wonderful, and how distant.



Between this studio and its wonderful photographs is a chasm far and wide, when comparing with general competition. For perfect portraits come here and get them. Photos finished here talk for themselves.

J. H. WILBOURN.

**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

**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

**IF**

You wear Clothes made to your measure, remember the place where you get a Fit and satisfaction in every respect. We make suits to your measure from \$12.50 to \$45.00. We can make your suit in six days, or pants in 4 days. We do all kinds of tailoring on ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Cleaning, Altering, Dyeing and Pressing, all work guaranteed. Phone 292.

**C. C. GILLIAM, MERCHANT TAILOR**

**A Short Crop**

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

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

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

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Insures light, sweet, wholesome food  
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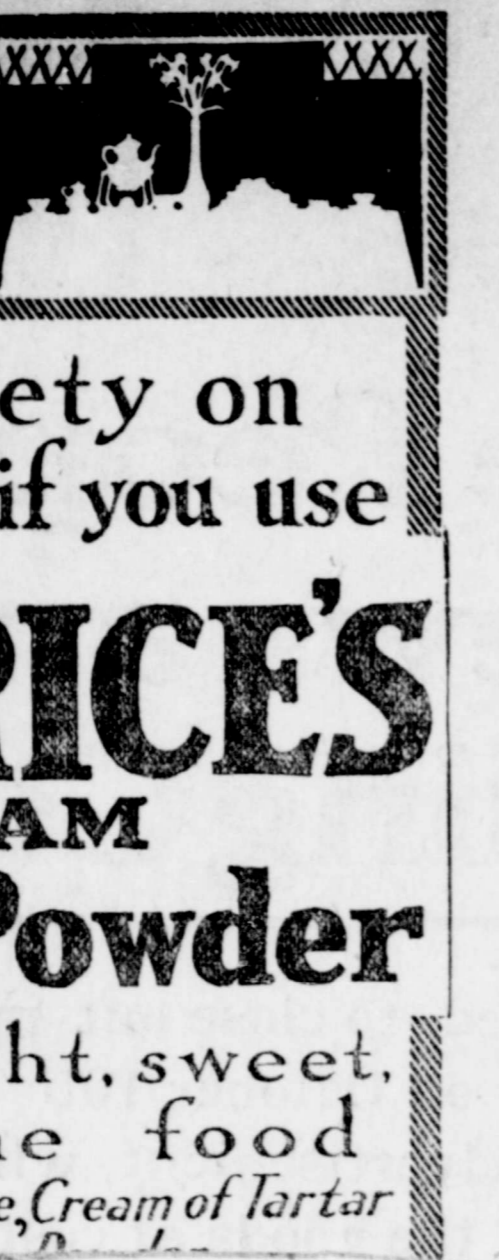
Ballinger is drawing cotton trade from a distance of fifty miles south. Two loads of cotton were in town this week from ten miles south west of Eden, one man bringing four bales on his wagon. The farmers realize that Ballinger is a good cotton market as well as a good place to trade. The merchants here are offering every inducement possible in the way of top prices for cotton and low prices for goods.

Monday was pay day for the Ballinger Business League, and \$80 in cash was distributed among the farmers who marketed their cotton in Ballinger. The drawing distributed \$50 and the regular weekly prizes, amounting to \$30 were awarded. Three farmers get ten dollars each every week, and three farmers get \$50 divided in \$25, \$15, and \$10 on First Monday, making a total of \$170 that is given away every month.

Runnels county in experiencing the busiest time since 1908. There is all kinds of farm work to do, and hands are in demand. Many farmers are rushing to get their cotton out before it rains and at the same time they are rushing to get ready for small grain planting when the rain does come. With a good rain any time this month thousands of acres of small grain will be planted.

An evangelist preaching in Fort Worth last Sunday in speaking of society fads and fashion, among other things said: "Drug store girls can cover up a multitude of wrinkles." "Twenty-year-old girls look as old as their mammas the day after a society function. I had rather have my son marry a girl from the county who had religion, even if she was so green he had to blind fold her to get on the train to take her home."

From Jan. 1st to Aug. 31st Gov. Colquitt pardoned 203 prisoners compared with 90 pardoned by Gov. Campbell for the same period of time last year. Those unfortunates may go forth and make



\$25 to CALIFORNIA (slightly higher from some points) via Santa Fe "All the Way" One way Colonist Tickets on sale daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 inc. Tourist Sleeper

to... way... months be sent back to serve another term. Gov. Colquitt's action in exercising his pardoning powers shows that he is sympathetic in nature and feels for the man behind the bars.

Several came in this week to attend District court, not knowing the last legislature changed the time from the first Monday in October to the second Monday. Court will convene here next Monday, October 12th. There will be considerable for the grand jury to do in the way of looking after the swindler and investigating a number of cases that were bound over to await the convening of the grand jury. Outside of a number of civil cases there will be very little doing in the district court room.

Ten Sections of land in a solid body, in Crane County to trade for Runnels County land. C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t.

**MAKE IMPROVEMENTS**  
Two Ballinger Mothers, Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. J. R. McVey recently visited the school and spent some time in the room which their children stay during school hours, and during their visit they were so impressed with the gloominess of the surroundings, the dingy walls, the lack of pictures etc, that they began to busy them selves toward an improvement. They interested other Mothers who had children in that same room and ere long many changes were effected in this particular room, and now an inspection will show that a great improvement has been effected in the way of shades, pictures, paintings and many of those little things that add attraction to the room that only the hand of a woman can devise. This was indeed a laudable enterprise by these two ladies and others who have children in other rooms might add lustre to their names by following the example. Sup. Fleming says that there is no money with which to make these needed changes and it would be very nice indeed if the good ladies would interest themselves and improve each room in the Central Building. We suggest that a move of this kind be started and kept up till each and every room in the old building presents an attractive appearance and thus show that we believe in civic improvement.

For more information see Santa Fe Agent or address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galv'n

**HELP WANTED.**  
25 Salesladies, 15 Salesmen, and 5 bundle wrappers. Apply at once to Winkler Dry Goods Co.

**UNDERWOOD-GRACE**  
On Monday at high noon Ballinger lost one of its fair daughters in the person of Miss Estelle Underwood, when Rev. J. D. Leslie pronounced the words that united the hearts of Mr Tom Grace of Cameron Texas and Miss Estelle Underwood of this city.

It was a quiet wedding only relatives and near friends being present to witness the solemn rights. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thompson, sister of the bride, and after the ceremony the couple left immediately on the One o'clock train for Brownwood where they visited an Aunt of the bride, and on the 5 o'clock train the same afternoon departed for Cameron where they will make their home.

Miss Underwood was an especial favorite of Ballinger people as her bright genial disposition won for her a large number of friends and she will be missed by them. Mr. Grace is a rising young business man of Cameron and is not a stranger to Ballinger people as he once resided here, being engaged in the Drug business. A large crowd was at the one o'clock train with rice, old shoes and other paraphernalia to enliven the departure and assure them that their many friends wished to impress on them that they would be missed, and that all gave them their best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Two Sections of land in Crane County to trade for Runnels County property. C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t.

**THE BALLINGER JERSEY DAIRY**  
Is the place to get your Fresh Milk. The best grade of Jersey Cows in the country are the kind we milk and have give our Customers Rich Milk. Give us your order.  
**P. K. LAXSON, MGR.**  
Phone No. 210, Ballinger, Texas

**Her Hair Gerw**  
That's Why a Thankful Woman Recommends Parisian Sage.  
The Walke Drug Co. will sell you a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It's a delightful hair dressing that makes hair lustrous and fascinating.  
"In the spring I was recovering from a severe case of erysipelas, which left me virtually bald on the front of my head and next to my ears. The hair kept coming out rapidly and nothing I used stopped my getting entirely bald, until I used to bottles of PARISIAN SAGE. This tonic made my hair start to grow in and, in fact grew me a fair amount of hair, and it has entirely stopped my hair falling out.  
It is with pleasure that I give a public recommendation to PARISIAN SAGE, which I know is a wonder." Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa.

2500 acres of land in Crane County to trade for land in Runnels County. C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t

**Doomed!**  
**MARRIED**

Last Sunday at the City Park Rev. J. A. Raby of Valley Creek spoke the solemn words which united the hands and fortunes of Miss Mary Flynt and Mr Bob Richards. Both of these young people reside a short distance south of town, the groom resides on the Dr Fowler place and the bride is a daughter of Mrs Eliza Flynt, who resides on the old Jim Hubbard place. They are highly respected young people and start out in life with a bright future and the best wishes of a large number of friends of which the Banner-Leader counts its self one.

**HELP WANTED.**  
25 Salesladies, 15 Salesmen, and 5 bundle wrappers. Apply at once to Winkler Dry Goods Co.

**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
County Judge  
Will practice in District and Higher Courts' Special attention given to deed writing, and examination of titles, etc.  
Office at Court House.

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney 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 children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

**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 get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

**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.  
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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome  
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

**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.)  
Spoonts & Trimmier, Owners.

**For Sale.**  
Jersey Cows, fresh. Phone 262, three rings. W. W. Embry. Ballinger, Texas.

**For Rent.**  
Furnished rooms, man and wife preferred. Apply this office or Phone 372. It  
Patronize our advertisers.

**Bronchitis Couqured**  
Seventy Years Old and Parises Wonderful Hyemci.

"I had a severe attack of La Grippe. It left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one ear so so I could not hear a watch tick. I commenced using your HYOMEI and inhaler and soon got relief, and believe that it saved my life. I have recommended it to many. I am over seventy years old. I have told several prominent doctors what it did for me." Wm. H. Mowder, Washington, N. J., R. F. D. March 16, 1911.

For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottles HYOMEI \$1.00, separate bottles HYOMEI if afterwards needed 50 cents.

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IF YOU WANT A  
**FIRELESS COOKER**  
**FREE!**  
Call On  
**B. Dornberger**  
The Leading Grocer of Ballinger

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Spoonts & Trimmier, Owners.  
Rooms.  
For a nice cool room see W. A. Tyson.

**MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE**  
So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.  
From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menstruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.  
Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.  
For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

J. H. Wilke made a business trip to Fayette county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin, of Crews, visited their son, Judson, Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Allday returned to her home at Atlanta, Texas, Saturday, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Jim Swift and wife of Carbon, Texas have been here this week the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Miss Gladys Oliver returned to home at Winters, Monday afternoon after a visit to friends and relatives.

Jamie Skinner, who has been holding down a position on the Banner-Leader since the 1st of June returned Sunday to his home at Bronte to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dillingham returned to their homes at Winters Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Dillingham's father, J. W. Clampitt.

A. C. Homann, the Rowena banker, had business in Ballinger last Saturday. Mr. Homann is a booster for his town, and says they are piling up cotton receipts and business is good in his town.

E. J. Hardgrave, formerly manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. at this place, but who is now connected with the San Angelo phone company, was here on business Saturday.

J. H. Wilbourn returned yesterday afternoon from Merkel, where he attended the West Texas Professional Photographers Association. He reports a good attendance of picture makers, and says the meeting was a very profitable and pleasant one.

John King, of the Crews country, was in Tuesday to claim the premium he won in the cotton marketing contest last week. Mr. King brought the largest load to Ballinger last week, and picked up the ten dollars which the Business League is giving each week. He bought in eight bales \$1.25 bonus is what he received for marketing his cotton in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, of Eastland county, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Swift came to this county in the early days and located at the then city of Runnels, and they are well and favorably known by all the old timers of this section of the country.

The Santa Fe run the last excursion for this season to Galveston last Sunday. Only a few went from this point on account of the lateness of the season and the busy times. Jim McCarver, Frank Cameron and Bevie Demoville were among those who took advantage of the last opportunity to visit the gulf.

Miss Nell Guion is in Stamford this week visiting friends and relatives.

B. F. Allen came down Sunday to be with home folks. He is moving some houses at Rowena.

W. M. Roberts, one of the Banner-Leader's good friends from the Talpa country, was here on business Monday, and watching the First Monday crowd.

Mrs. Frank Miles and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Midland, were the guest of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood, first of the week and went on to Santa Anna to visit relatives.

Deputy Demoville, accompanied by Mrs. Demoville, left Monday for Marlin, where they went to be with their son a few days. Rosecoe is making a stay at the wells trying to get rid of the rheumatism.

B. F. Duncan, who was a former citizen of Ballinger, but who has resided at San Angelo for quite a while was here this week and says he will help Runnels county pick their crop of cotton. He will be remembered as an expert fisherman who used to land the "big yellow cats" so mysteriously.

Malcomb Wardlow went up to San Angelo to be with his wife, who was recently operated on at that place for appendicitis. Mrs. Wardlow was rapidly recovering and will return home the last of this week.

Misses Josie Glenn and Ethel Truly visited Novice Monday and returned to Coleman Tuesday morning. Miss Glenn contracted to teach in the school there the ensuing session beginning Monday next.—Coleman News.

J. A. Harris who has been farming the past year near Tennyson, has moved to Ballinger and accepted a position with The Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. We are glad to have Mr. Harris number himself with us again.

Read the big ad of Risser and Co's, big page ad in this issue.

R. A. Risser Sr. and wife have just returned from Childress, where they have a store, and are well pleased with business there.

Rev. J. D. Leslie returned from Merton, Monday, where he attended the Presbytery of the Brownwood District of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Leslie is closing his work in this Presbytery, and will preach his last sermon for the Ballinger congregation Sunday. He will move to his new home, at Cisco, about the tenth of this month.

#### A WINDMILL ARGAIN.

A good windmill, with tower and tank, for sale at a bargain. Mill can be seen at 905 Strong ave. Mill good as new and will take about one half of what it cost. For further particulars see it. JOHN PECHECEKE.

Miss Emma Bennett returned first of the week from a ten days visit to friends at Coleman.

Pat Murphy, of the Central Hotel, was quite sick first of the week, but is himself again we are glad to report.

Miss Jennie Bennett returned from a visit to Blackwall, first of the week. She was accompanied home by her two nieces, Misses Julia and Alberta Hays, and nephew, Marshal Hays.

Sheriff Flynt has been on the go during the last ten days, trying to bring in cotton pickers. He has made several trips to South Texas and succeeded in getting a few pickers each time. On account of the South Texas crop all being ready to pick, and the general demand throughout the cotton belt for pickers, it makes it hard for this section of the country. It is also claimed that the conditions in Mexico has caused many Mexicans who have been making their home in Texas, to drift back to their native country, and Mexicans are not as plentiful as they usually are at harvest time.

#### A. ROBINET.

A Robinet our efficient Wells Fargo man has received notice that he is to be transferred to Waxahachie, and the business men of Ballinger are getting up a petition to have him remain as his work has been so satisfactory and he has made so many friends here by his courteous treatment and attention to business. Mr. Robinet prefers to remain in Ballinger as he owns his home here and we trust that the petition will be granted by the head officers of the Wells Fargo people.

#### BALLINGER DOCTOR GETS MARRIED.

Dr. Thomas E. Mangrum surprised his Ballinger friends by slipping off to McCulloch county last week and capturing one of that county's fairest daughters. The Braly Standard in making mention of the marriage says:

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sellman, near Rochelle the marriage of Dr. Thos. E. Mangrum and Miss Emily Sellman took place, Rev. E. M. Francis officiating. The groom is one of the prominent physicians of Ballinger, while his bride is a charming and cultured young lady of the Rochelle community. They will make their home in Ballinger. The good wishes of many friends accompany them.

Dr. Mangrum has only been a resident of Ballinger a short while just about a year, but he has been here long enough to win the confidence and good wishes of every citizen with whom he has become acquainted. He is a young christian man of the highest type, and has a promising future in the medical world. His many friends will welcome him with his bride when he returns to Ballinger, and The Banner-Leader joins in best wishes for a happy journey thru life.

# NOTICE NOTICE

## To the People of Crews and Surrounding Country

I have decided to close out my Dry Goods Business, and beginning on October 10th I will sell for COST. Bring along this advertisement, which has cost mark, to see that you get the goods at cost. The cost mark is

Groceries sold as cheap as you can buy any place. Come and partake of the bargains I will offer.

# L. G. Strawn

## Crews, Texas

On Saturday afternoon, October 30th, the first monthly recital was given by the pupils of Miss Alga H. Schawe. The pupils show much interest and enthusiasm and those taking part in the program proved that they were trying to do good and earnest work.

These monthly meetings bear witness to the progress which each pupil is making. Patrons are urged to attend this class work, their presence giving encouragement to teacher and pupils.

The following pupils took part in the program: Axilda Clement, Arthur and Olga Zappe, Mrs. J. A. Osterdag, Mrs. M. C. Braden, Juliett Miller, Mary Sue Spill and Corinne Eskridge.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issuing out of the justice court of Prec. No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, in cause No. 5188, J. E. Chandler vs. Mrs. S. E. Smith, pending before H. Rob Keeble, justice of the peace of said precinct, I did on the 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate as the property of the defendant, Mrs. S. E. Smith, said land being situated in Runnels County, Texas about 23 miles North-East from the city of Ballinger, containing 160 acres and most generally known as the Smith place, said land being described as Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 1004. Original grantee J. E. Smith, said tract being 950 varas square.

And by virtue of said authority I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described land, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. at the court house door of said county on the first Tuesday in Nov. 1911, said Tuesday being the 7th day of said month, said sale being made to satisfy a judgement for the sum of \$72.27 in favor of said Chandler against said Mrs. Smith

interest and costs of suit.  
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas.  
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy

W. T. Stroymeyer, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., was her from Brownwood last Saturday, looking after the interest of his company.

### To Patrons and Customers

who contemplate having photos made next week, I will state that I will be in attendance at the Convention of the West Texas Professional Photographers' Association, leaving here Monday at noon and returning for Saturday's work. My studio will be closed while I am away.

Yours for up-to-the-minute work,

## WILBOURN, The Photographer.

## Cotton Seed

In Exchange for Cotton Seed we will give Three Tons of Cotton Seed Hulls for One Ton of Cotton Seed, and let you have Cotton Seed Meal at the Market Price less 10 per cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

THE  
**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

### We Are Conveniently Located

In the old Green Front Saloon Building. We are selling Staple and Fancy Groceries. We buy Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and eggs. We believe that the quality of our merchandise is as good as the best. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Phone 16 for what you want in groceries. We promise prompt deliveries. We may not always have in stock all your wants but if it is in town we will get it for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Yours truly,

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