

# The Banner-Leader.

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## SIXTY DAY OFFER.

Until Jan. 1st, 1912, The Banner-Leader is offering special inducements to all old subscribers and new ones who desire to take advantage of it. To those subscribers who are behind on their subscriptions, and who will pay up to date and one year in advance, we will give absolutely free one year's subscription to The Southwestern Farmer, published at Houston, Texas, one of the very best farm papers published in Texas, coming twice a month brim full of the latest in farm news and suggestions and worth \$1.00 per year to any man.

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We offer an option to those who prefer a paper for state and national news "The Kansas City Star" instead of The Southwestern Farmer, one year. The Star is a paper so well known that it needs no introduction by us.

Remember—two papers for the price of one—and the offer holds good till January 1st, 1912.

## NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect taxes: Maverick Nov. 6; Marie on Nov. 7; Norton Nov. 8; Wilmeth on Nov. 9; Pumphrey Nov. 10; Wingate Nov. 11; Crews Nov. 13; Tokeen Nov. 14; Truitt Nov. 15; Winters Nov. 17 and 18; Rowena Nov. 22 and 23; Miles Nov. 24 and 25.

W. T. Padgett,

Tax Collector, Runnels County.

A few ladies met informally at Mrs. Currie's on last Friday afternoon to play 42. After the games an appetizing menu consisting of chicken salad, cheese balls, sandwiches and grape sherbert was served. Those present were Mesdames Will Dunlap, Jno. Weeks, U. P. Melton, G. B. Renfro, H. Zlarin, J. R. McVay, Jim Patterson, E. L. Hagan, Oscar Pearson, T. A. Rape, C. P. Shepherd and Miss Ajice Morgan.

## RUNNELS ITEMS.

Rev. Crow filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. B. Nunn returned home last Wednesday from Abilene where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Roach, who has been very low with slow fever.

Mrs. Powell, of Capps, returned home last week.

Miss Currie was the guest of Miss Gertrude Ellis Sunday.

Mr. Bird Ashton and Miss Era Isom were married Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

## NORTON NEWS.

Mrs. Hambright is up after a severe attack of fever.

Rev. Z. T. Blanton, of May, Tex., is visiting old friends this week.

The C. E. Society rendered an interesting programme Sunday evening. Also received a number of names from the young people for membership.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Vera, of Ballinger, visited Norton Saturday.

Miss Dale Williams is visiting in Ballinger this week.

E. G. Bowden is on the sick list. Mrs. Hambright, of Valley View, visited her brother, Mr. McKenzie and family, Sunday.

Queen of The Prairie.

## PLACE CHANGED.

The Holiness Meeting, which was advertised to begin the 3rd of Nov., in our last issue, will be held at the rink instead of the Golden Rule Drug Store Building.

We cordially invite all denominations to come and cooperate with us.

Committee.

FOR SALE—Maize and Cane well cured and well matured good heads on most of it. Will sell 4 cents a bundle in field or 5 cents delivered any place in Ballinger. Or will trade some for any kind of cattle, from calf that can make living on the grass to grown stuff, where the price suits. Also 400 acres good pasture, plenty of water, would like to have 15 or 20 head of horses to pasture to January 1st, 1912. Apply to W. H. Whitley, 4 miles from Ballinger on Rowena road. Also two sets of improvements at reasonable price. 8-1f.

## COTTON COMES 54 MILES TO BALLINGER MARKET

### Names of Winners in Cotton Contest. Carnival Coming to Ballinger. News Notes from Business League Talking Good Roads

"I could not bring my cotton to Ballinger on account of the roads being in such shape," remarked a farmer to the secretary of the Business league this week. The farmer stated that the farmers of his section could not get to market with their produce with out great wear and tear on their wagons and teams, the loss of much time and said it was high time that Runnels county was taking a step, and a long step forward.

This is only one of the many farmers we have heard "cussing" the roads this fall. The farmers, the people who use the roads, are waking up to the importance of good roads, and the sooner good roads are made the sooner the farmer will profit by having same.

There are twenty-odd counties in Texas building roads now, having issued bonds for the purpose. Other counties are arranging to issue bonds. Runnels has the reputation of being a progressive progressive county, and we should be up and doing.

Notwithstanding the bad conditions some of the farmers are hauling their cotton a long distance to reach the Ballinger market. This week one man came fifty-four miles, bringing four bales of cotton. A remarkable feature is that he came from within nine miles of another town. There's a reason for this, and as the farmer expressed it, he was looking for the place where he could get the most money for his cotton.

Following are the winners for last week:

R. K. Russell, Pony Creek; J. E. Weaver, Eden; W. W. Paschal, Winters.

The monthly drawing will come off next Monday at which time the fifty dollars will be awarded. Save your tickets. The 2305 ticket has not been found, and another ticket will be drawn from the last month's box to take the place of the missing ticket.

## Carnival Coming.

Arrangements are being made for a fall carnival about the last of November. A first class carnival company will be here for a week, and it is expected to hold in connection with the carnival stock and poultry exhibit and a splendid program arranged for the entire week. Watch for further announcement.

## Good Roads.

The crops will soon be out, and it is up to the farmer, the man who is directly interested in securing good roads, to get busy and start a move for improving the public highways of Runnels county. We are short on good roads, and the farmers are the people to profit by good roads and it is up to them to say whether they want them or not.

## Plant Sweet Potatoes.

Mr. Hill, of the agricultural department of the Santa Fe, in commenting on the wonderful possibilities of the truck growing industry here, said that the farmers who own sandy land were making a mistake in not growing sweet potatoes on a larger scale. He called our attention to a number of places on his line, that were not adapted to growing sweet potatoes as our sandy land, but were shipping potatoes in large quantities by car lots. Mr. Hill stated there was always a good market for sweet potatoes, and that if the farmers here would plant in sufficient quantities his road would send a man here to buy them delivered on the car, and the price never fell below a profitable one. Mr. Hill expects to visit here in the interest of sweet potato growing before another season and see if he can not work up an interest in this line. Plant potatoes.

## A Square Deal.

The farmers and merchants interested are mutual and the Ballinger merchants are doing all within their power to see that the farmers get a square deal in selling their cotton. They know that the more the farmers get for his produce the more money will be put in circulation, and better the times in general. That old idea that the merchants' scheme is to skin the farmer is a thing of the past. Of course the merchant realizes his dependence for life is upon the farmer, and while he must have fair and reasonable prices for his good, he is interested in seeing that the farmer gets the best price possible for everything raised on the farm. This should be, and when the farmer and merchants of the country stand hand in hand and fight for

their rights against the speculator things will be quite different in the Southland.

## Poultry Raising.

What's the matter with the hen's? Eggs are selling at twenty-five cents per dozen and hard to get at that price, and Christmas is two months away. There is no other one thing that offers a better opportunity for making a fortune than the poultry industry. And there is no better country for raising poultry than right here in Runnels county. Of course you can not expect to get a few old hens and turn loose and let them rustle and make money for you. It is necessary that you prepare for the business, and like every other successful business handle it on a business basis. There is not a season in the year when eggs and chickens are not bringing a good price, and has not been for several years. The foreign market is good all the time, and when the local market becomes gutted there is a demand in the cities. Chicken money is no longer pin money, but is a profitable business to the man who follows it. Plant more chickens.

## Agricultural Products.

The Business League is making an effort to keep on display at its office an exhibit of agricultural products. Our means are limited and we do not feel that we should be expected to pay for the farm products that we exhibit. It is to the interest of the farmer as well as any other class of people that this exhibit show up well, and we will appreciate it if you will help us out by contributing to the exhibit from time to time with anything that you have in the agricultural line. A card giving the grower credit for the exhibit will be tagged to the product brought in. Bring in your exhibit, or if you can't do this notify us and we will gladly come or send for it.

## TO Survive Lunch.

The ladies of the Christian church will use the Business League hall for serving a Mexican lunch next Saturday. We have plenty room maintained just for such purposes with a splendid rest room in connection. Visit our rest room when you come to Ballinger. Make

yourself at home, and if you don't find what you want ask for it.

A. W. Sledge, Sec.

## METHODIST MINISTER

### STRICKEN WITH

### PARALYSIS.

Editor Shuffler, of the Olney Enterprise, passed through the city en route to Clarendon today, where he was called by the death of his father, Rev. C. M. Shuffler, conference missionary evangelist of the Northwest Texas Evangelist, South. Mr. Shuffler received a message yesterday stating that his father had been stricken with paralysis, and started for his bedside. He received another message this morning stating that his father died at two o'clock this morning.

Rev. Shuffler had been in the Methodist ministry in Texas about 20 years, and was on his way to the meeting of conference at Plainview, when fatally stricken.

His body will be taken to Olney, where the funeral service will be held next Tuesday.—Wichita Daily Times.

The above notice of the death of Rev. Shuffler will be learned with deep regret by the people of Ballinger as Rev. Shuffler was well and favorably known in our city and was held in high esteem by the citizens here who learned to love him during his pastorate in our city for a number of years.

## JUDGE GOODWIN WILL

### STAND FOR RE-ELECTION.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin finished with court at Ballinger last week and is spending this week at home. He goes to Coleman next week for district court. A Bulletin man came across the Judge at the court houses this morning and when we broacher the subject of standing for re-election next year the Judge said he would be in the race when announcement time came, and that in a way that made him feel good. Judge Goodwin has made one of the ablest district judges in Texas and his many Brown county friends will go their full length for him when the times comes to promote his candidacy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## When you gather your Harvest



## put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made success in this world.

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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.

# To The Public!

I have bought out the Second Hand Store under the Opera House, and will handle New and 2nd Hand Furniture and Hardware.

Have an expert repair man to do all kinds of Repairing. Can repair anything from a Mouse Trap to a Thrashing Machine.

My repair man will go to any part of the city or country to do repairing and he will give satisfaction.

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The 2nd Hand Man  
Ballinger Texas

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### Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enables us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:

Agriculture ..... \$561,231,000  
Manufacturing ..... 150,000,000  
Mining ..... 20,000,000

Total ..... \$731,231,000

The item of consumption is far more difficult to estimate, although reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used, "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination. The table follows:

The People ..... \$330,000,000  
The Animals ..... 200,000,000  
The Property ..... 120,000,000

Total ..... \$650,000,000

By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,131,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

### Sun Never Sets on Texas Press

The Texas press circulates in every state in the Union and some of our papers cross the ocean. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

With a quarter of a million copies of Texas newspapers singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to persons outside the state and no better service can be rendered our friends in other states than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our local papers.

### Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to preventable diseases and teaching us to remove their causes, but one of the most timely suggestions received from these custodians of human welfare is contained in a few rules which, if followed, will greatly reduce the list of injuries and deaths, as well as destruction of property traceable to explosions of oil, gasoline, etc. The rules follow:  
First—Keep oil, gasoline or naphtha cans in the shade.  
Second—Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into a cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the fire.  
Third—Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha for starting fires.  
Fourth—See that cans used for gasoline or naphtha are plainly marked or labeled to avoid possibility of mixing with kerosene.  
Note—Lamp oil may ignite, but cannot explode when contained in an open cup.

### Patronize our Advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odon and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wette were in from the ranch a few days first of the week.

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Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of MR. LOW PRICE and MISS HIGH QUALITY at The Fair, Nov. 4th, when the Big Enamelware Sale commences. Attend! Congratulate them! They are to make their home at The Fair.

17 qt Dish Pan, regular price \$1.00  
12 qt Water Pail, regular price 90c  
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8 qt Stewer, regular price 85c  
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### The Foreign Dollar.

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

### The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,160 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

### Our Cotton Money.

Our cotton crop last year sold for approximately \$220,000,000 and many of our citizens are under the impression that this money is available for building railroads, factories, opening mines, etc. It is true we exchange our cotton for gold but while producing the cotton, we consume all our cereals and ship in \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff from other States. The Texas Grain Dealer's Association conducted especially for this article, an exhaustive investigation into our cereal consumption. The production column is taken from the Federal Agricultural Department reports and the figures in the consumed column were furnished by the Grain Dealer's Association:

	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Bu.
Grain	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,000,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

### Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert supervision without

# The Big Games

Of Base Ball are Over

But we are still selling Groceries as cheap as they can be bought in the county.

## DRY GOODS AT COST

I am still selling my Dry Goods at actual Cost. Following is my cost mark and the goods are marked in plain figures:

Z A C H Y D K E M P  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Bring the cost mark to my store and compare it with the price on the goods. This is an opportunity for you to make your dollars go a long ways.

**L. G. Strawn,**  
 Grews, Tex.

### Opera House Thursday, Nov. 9th

That always invited and most popular of Comedians Mr. Albert Taylor, and his excellent company, will play at the Ballinger Opera House Thursday, Nov. 9.

Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to our people, as he is well known here, having played here many times and has always had good houses to play to, and every time he has always pleased.

Don't forget—Albert Taylor—Opera House—Thursday—Nov. 9th. Popular prices prevail.

J. Stubblefield, of Maverick, was here Tuesday on the lookout for grass for his cattle. He went out to see some pasture on the Vandevanter land.

### Patronize our advertisers.

J. D. Smith of Bell county, returned to his home last Saturday. He was here to look out a home and make arrangements to move back to Rannels county after an absence of three years. He did not close for land while here, but left with several propositions, and will come back as soon as he can buy.

### Patronize our Advertisers.

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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

Next Sunday morn I will preach my last time for this conference year. Bro. Biggs, your former pastor, will preach at night. I shall be glad to see every member present at both services. By request brief summary of years work will again be read. All friends and visitors are cordially invited.

E. V. COX.

The Pool Hall in the Harris building on Eighth street has been closed and the manager, Mr. Minnis left first of the week for McGregor where he will reside. There was not enough business in Ballinger to support two Pool Halls.

### Is Brother Starkey in Trouble?

Some time ago R. G. Erwin sold to a gentleman out of town an Oliver Typewriter for \$65.00, the purchaser paying down \$30.00 and giving his note for the \$35.00, the seller retaining a cattle mortgage on the machine. When the note came due it was not paid and Mr. Erwin cancelled the note, took possession of the machine, and resold same to one R. T. Jones, and some days ago the original purchaser showed up in Ballinger, and Mr. Jones was not in town on that occasion, so the original purchaser gave Brother Starkey 25c to go to the Jones residence and get the machine, saying that he had bought the same from Mr. Jones. The machine was brought from the Jones residence by Mr. Starkey and delivered to the original purchaser, and the said original purchaser left town with the said machine, and when Mr. Jones returned he found that he had no machine and the question arises on whom does the guilt and responsibility fall? Bro. Starkey supposed that the gentleman had the right to send up for the machine and he merely acted as a common carrier for hire, hence there is no moral turpitude resting on him.

Mrs. Tipton is in Menard at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Tipton.

## 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.

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Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

**The Foreign Dollar.**

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

**The Need of Cheap Money.**

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,160 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

**Our Cotton Money.**

Our cotton crop last year sold for approximately \$220,000,000 and many of our citizens are under the impression that this money is available for building railroads, factories, opening mines, etc. It is true we exchange our cotton for gold but while producing the cotton, we consume all our cereals and ship in \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff from other States. The Texas Grain Dealer's Association conducted especially for this article, an exhaustive investigation into our cereal consumption. The production column is taken from the Federal Agricultural Department reports and the figures in the consumed column were furnished by the Grain Dealer's Association:

	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Bu.
Corn	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,000,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

**Experimental Farms.**

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert supervision without

**The Big Games**

**Of Base Ball are Over**

But we are still selling Groceries as cheap as they can be bought in the county.

**DRY GOODS AT COST**

I am still selling my Dry Goods at actual Cost. Following is my cost mark and the goods are marked in plain figures:

Z A C H Y D K E M P  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Bring the cost mark to my store and compare it with the price on the goods. This is an opportunity for you to make your dollars go a long ways.

**L. G. Strawn, Crews, Tex.**

**Opera House Thursday, Nov. 9th**

That always invited and most popular of Comedians Mr. Albert Taylor, and his excellent company, will play at the Ballinger Opera House Thursday, Nov. 9. Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to our people, as he is well known here, having played here many times and has always had good houses to play to, and every time he has always pleased. Don't forget—Albert Taylor—Opera House—Thursday—Nov. 9th. Popular prices prevail.

J. Stubblefield, of Maverick, was here Tuesday on the lookout for grass for his cattle. He went out too see some pasture on the Vandevanter land.

**Patronize our advertisers.**

J. D. Smith of Bell county, returned to his home last Saturday. He was here to look out a home and make arrangements to move back to Rannels county after an absence of three years. He did not close for land while here, but left with several propositions, and will come back as soon as he can buy.

**Patronize our Advertisers.**

**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

Next Sunday morn I will preach my last time for this conference year. Bro. Biggs, your former pastor, will preach at night. I shall be glad to see every member present at both services. By request brief summary of years work will again be read. All friends and visitors are cordially invited.

E. V. COX.

The Pool Hall in the Harris building on Eighth street has been closed and the manager, Mr. Minnis left first of the week for McGregor where he will reside. There was not enough business in Ballinger to support two Pool Halls.

**Is Brother Starkey in Trouble?**

Some time ago R. G. Erwin sold to a gentleman out of town an Oliver Typewriter for \$65.00, the purchaser paying down \$30.00 and giving his note for the \$35.00, the seller retaining a cattle mortgage on the machine. When the note came due it was not paid and Mr. Erwin cancelled the note, took possession of the machine, and resold same to one R. T. Jones, and some days ago the original purchaser showed up in Ballinger, and Mr. Jones was not in town on that occasion, so the original purchaser gave Brother Starkey 25c to go to the Jones residence and get the machine, saying that he had bought the same from Mr. Jones. The machine was brought from the Jones residence by Mr. Starkey and delivered to the original purchaser, and the said original purchaser left town with the said machine, and when Mr. Jones returned he found that he had no machine and the question arises on whom does the guilt and responsibility fall? Bro. Starkey supposed that the gentleman had the right to send up for the machine and he merely acted as a common carrier for hire, hence there is no moral turpitude resting on him.

Mrs. Tipton is in Menard at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Tipton.

**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**

LATE NEWS THAT WILL BRING PEOPLE TO THIS STORE FOR MILES AROUND!

# Rousing Month of Value Giving

AT

**Ballinger, Tex HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO. Ballinger, Tex**

Another Month of Opportunity for Tremendous Savings in Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishings, Tailored Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Millinery, Clothing for Men and Boys, Men's Furnishings and Shoes!

Remarkable value giving throughout the entire Store. It will pay you to come to Ballinger and get in touch with the wonderful Stock of Goods we have on sale for you. Our Mr. A. L. Higdon of the Lampasas Store has been in the Eastern Markets for the past three weeks and he secured for us Thousands of Dollars worth of Merchandise far below their real value. If you want to save money on your purchases we suggest that you make a speedy trip to Ballinger and come direct to this store. If we can't save you money we will reimburse your expenses while here. The Prudent Housewife looks to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. for an Opportunity to

→ **SAVE MONEY!** ←

**Some of The Goods Bought at Great Concessions on Sale NOW!**

→ **Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Cloaks, Cotton Goods, Clothing, Etc** ←

Never Before have you had such an Opportunity for Economical Buying!

MILLINERY: A Lucky purchase of 397 Ladies' beautiful Tailored Hats, hats that are worth \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 on sale special **\$2.95** 1 Lot Ladies' Tailored and Dress Hats, values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, table lot choice : : **\$1.95** Other Hats greatly reduced at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10

**Don't Miss This Wonderful Buying Opportunity**

**A Great Saving in Cloaks, Tailored Suits and Skirts. Many New Arrivals!**

Lucky Purchases Enable Us to Sell You this Character of Merchandise at Great Reductions

**READ!**



The People Profit  
by Trading  
Here!

**LADIES' SUITS  
AND CLOAKS**

\$35.00 Tailored Suits and Cloaks **\$27.95**  
\$30.00 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **23.95**  
\$25.00 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **19.95**

\$22.50 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **17.95**  
\$20.00 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **15.95**  
\$18.50 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **14.95**

\$15.00 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **11.95**  
\$12.50 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **9.95**

\$10.00 Tailored Suits and Cloaks going at **7.95**

**MISSES' SUITS  
AND CLOAKS**

\$10.00 Suits and Cloaks going at **\$7.95**  
\$8.50 Suits and Cloaks going at **6.80**

\$7.50 Suits and Cloaks going at **5.95**

\$6.50 Suits and Cloaks going at **5.20**  
\$6.00 Suits and Cloaks going at **4.80**  
\$5.00 Suits and Cloaks going at **3.98**  
50 Misses' and Children's Cloaks worth up to \$3.50, choice **1.98**

**Greatest Values Ever Offered at This Season of The Year in Cotton Goods**

2000 yds 36 inch Brown Domestic, extra value at 7 1-2c, the yd going **5c** 3750 yds extra grade Outing Flannel light, dark shades, 10 to 20 yd length 12c value **9c** 1850 yds extra good quality Apron Check Gingham, value 7c yd at **5c** 50 bolts of Indian head and Buffalo Canton Flannel, value 12c yd going at the yard **9c**

These Values, with Many Others, Will Make Busy Times Busier at **HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO'S.**

**Extraordinary Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings**

Flashes of Good News for the Clothing and Furnishing Sections

One lot Men's Wool Top Shirts, former price \$1.50, now going at **98c**  
One lot All Wool Sweaters, all sizes, \$1.50 values going at **98c**  
For School Boys: 1 lot Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$5.00 values while they last **\$2.98**  
1 lot Boys' Good Worsted School Suits, values up to \$3.00, choice **\$1.98**  
One lot Boys All Wool Velour School Suits Special **\$2.50**

42 Men's Overcoats, 52 inches long with high 6 inch collar, Black and Gray, \$7.50 values going at **\$4.98**  
79 Men's Black Suits, worth \$8.50, sizes 30 to 44, choice **\$4.98**  
200 Men's Sample Gloves, every size, values \$1.00 to \$1.50, while they last **79c**  
1 lot Men's Wool Dress Negligeé Shirts, light colors, values \$2.50, \$3, choice **\$1.98**

**FREE!**



Your Railroad Fare paid to and from Winters, Paint Rock, Miles, Rowena, Hatchel and Benoit if your purchases amount to \$20.00 or more.

**COME TO BALLINGER AT OUR EXPENSE!**

**WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS THE BANNER MONTH OF THE YEAR. YOU ARE GOING TO GET THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED**

# \$75,000

## Thrown on the The Goods

### Off For A Deer Hunt.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, Preston Dunn and several others left early Monday morning for Pecos, where they expected to get an even start with the game season and land some big deer game. They are making the trip in autos, and are well equipped for an outing.

### 99 Ballinger People

#### Attend The Fair.

Ticket Agent Bragg informs us that he sold 99 tickets to the Dallas fair over the Santa Fe. Considering the distance there is not perhaps another town in Texas that furnished as many visitors to the fair as Ballinger. Those who attended are loud with praise for the fair and some think that in a few more years Texas will have the greatest state fair in the United States. It all ready leads everything in the South.

### 500 Steers Bring

#### Forty Dollars Round.

The largest cattle deal of the season was consummated this week when A. C. Pearson and Ed Oupree became the purchasers of R. W. Fosters three and four-year old steers, about 500 head paying \$40 around.

Messrs Pearson and Dupree will receive these cattle some time next month, and may put them on the market, or may put them on feed.

This is one of the best bunches of aged steers in West Texas and no doubt will top the market in their class.—Sterling News-Record.

### HEARD WOODROW

#### WILSON SPEAK.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler returned from Dallas Sunday night where they spent several days attending the fair. They went to Oklahoma and spent a couple of days visiting Dr. Fowler's brother, and en route home stopped off again at Dallas and was at the fair on Woodrow Wilson Day. Dr. Fowler says Judge Wilson is not an orator, but has a way of impressing his hearers and that the hour and half that he spoke seemed short. Dr. Fowler reports a pleasant trip and says the fair this year is good.

### A Coon At Miles.

The citizens of Miles never see a "coon" except when one passes through on a train. And they scarcely put their heads out the window then.

But, Tuesday there was a coon caught on an oil car in town and he was taken in at once. A. E. Hutchenson, the Western gin man, who is not afraid of the old Imp himself, was the brave man who caught M. Coon. But let us have a understanding as to what the transaction was before a wrong impression is created. The coon that figures in this story was a sure enough coon, with four feet and with out any "stink". The Western Gin Co., received a car of oil, from Echo, Texas, Tuesday. The car was set on the side track soon as the freight reached town, so it could be unloaded and they found Mr. Coon perched up on the car with as much dignity as if he was H. Clay Pearce himself, or in other words, the same as if he owned the whole thing, car, oil and railroad.

Mr. Hutchenson caught the coon and now has it at the gin, where he is showing it as the leading product of South East Texas. No one can quite explain how the coon got on the car. Of course several of the wise ones have dared too

make explanation. But no is presumed, well ever know when, where and how they got on the car.—Miles En

### BOB BARKER.

San Antonio, Tex, Oct. he will again make the State Comptroller was the cement made here today Barker, of San Antonio, Clerk of the Legislature past ten years. He will have quarters in Fort Worth in January and will direct an active campaign from that city. Mr. Barker, who has been a candidate on two previous occasions, will make the race on the same platform, that the office should be conducted as a business institution, free from politics and partisanship. He does not believe the office and its large force of clerks should be used as a political machine to foster the ambitions of any man. In experience in the business world, Mr. Barker has been successful, and he is fully acquainted with the duties of the Comptroller's office. For that reason his friends feel that he is exceptionally well qualified for the office and offers of support are coming from all sections of the State.

### NO CALOMEL NECESSARY

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always.

### THE BUYING POWER OF \$1.75

A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—\$1.75. If all the good reading in the 52 weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about thirty volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Paine's great story of the Boxer Rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another is by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girls' story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is the story of a "Merced" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1912, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives a gift of the Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

Only \$1.75 now, but on January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions received at this Office.

H. Z. Parrot and daughter, of Valera, visited Ballinger Monday.

Jim Flynt had official business in Fort Worth this week.

# STOCK of GOODS

## sale at prices below all competition. Don't buy until you get our prices.

### PRICES:

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e you an idea as  
we are doing.

### DRY GOODS

All Calico 5 cents a yard  
Cotton Checks 3 1-2 cts  
Yard Wide Bleaching 5 cts  
Good Doublefold Percol 5 cts  
Large Heavy Blankets 75 cts  
Men's Winter Underwear 32 cts  
Ladies Ribbed Underwear 20 cts  
Big lot Childrens Cloaks worth \$2,  
\$3.50, and \$5 go at 95 cts, \$1.95 \$2.95

### GROCERIES

High Patent Flour \$2.50 per hundred  
Five pounds Good Coffee \$1  
Bacon 12 1-2 cts  
Five Gals Oil 45 cts  
Good Meal 65 cts  
Cabbage 3 cts

## Big reduction on Furni- ture, Stoves and Hard ware.

Come here for supplies. A little investigation will save you money. Remember we pay highest price for cotton.

# Higginbotham- Currie-Williams Company.

## THE MAKERS OF LOW PRICES.

### DONT USE CALOMEL.

Those who know, always use Simmons Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Numerous friends of the Hon. W. W. Kirk are soliciting him to enter the race for District Attorney at the ensuing election. Judge Kirk has not definitely decided to make the race, but in case he does and is elected he will make the district an able official.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Sid Caskey, of the City Barber Shop sends the Leader this week to his father, T. N. Caskey, at Lampasas.

Miss Maggie Sarp spent Sunday with friends in Coleman.

Miss May Godwin left last Friday for Elbany, where she will teach school the ensuing term.

Arthur E. Wilkerson, of Fort Stockton, was a caller at our office Tuesday. He has been visiting friends at Crews, and returned Saturday. Arthur is well pleased with his new home and thinks it will make a good town.

### WHY TAKE CALOMEL?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always

### SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Newspapers are said to be the most charitable institutions under the sun, devoting more time and labor to the public good than any other line of business, but for fear that our farmer friends do not realize how free hearted and charitable we are, we have decided to make an offer on subscription that will make them stand up and take notice. It is this: To every one who will pay a year's subscription in advance, which is only \$1.00 we will give you absolutely free one year's subscription to the Southwestern Farmer or the Kansas City Star. It makes no difference whether you are a new or an old subscriber. Give a dollar for the Banner-Leader one year and we will send you either the Star or the Southwestern Farmer FREE for one year.

The Southwestern Farmer is published at Houston, and is one of the best farm magazines and stock journals in the South. It is devoted to the interests of the farmer and stock raiser, and is worth the price of the subscription alone. The Star is a good paper, and has a good circulation already over this country. Pay one year in advance and get the other paper free.

### Ballinger People Hurt

#### In Train Wreck.

News reached Ballinger Monday telling of a train wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver near Bellview, which occurred Sunday night and in which Miss Merle Truly, daughter of Judge R. B. Truly and Hamilton, son of S. A. B. Hamilton, were among the number injured.

The Ballinger parties were among the number who were returning to Wichita Falls, where Miss Merle is visiting and where Sam Hamilton is at work, from the Dallas fair. The first plate had been removed from the rail by train wreckers and the engine and three coaches went down a steep embankment. The engineer and fireman were killed, the engineer instantly and the fireman dying a few hours after the wreck. Thirty were more or less hurt.

Miss Merle and Sam Hamilton were not seriously hurt, but were both painfully hurt, being cut in a number of places and bruised.

### NEW BUSINESSES

#### FOR BALLINGER.

November promises to be a good month for the merchants of Ballinger, and three new business houses will come in to share in the business.

F. F. Moore & Co., the blacksmiths, have rented a building and added a line of buggies and wagons to their business. They received the first car of vehicles this week.

E. A. Jeanes has rented the Rorark building on Hutchings Avenue and will carry a complete line of produce, handling all kinds of vegetables and fruits.

H. L. Wendorf has rented the Guion building on Hutchings Avenue, and is opening up a saddle and harness shop. Mr. Wendorf moved to our county last year and purchased the Lilly place in South Ballinger. He is an experienced leather goods man, and says he could not stay out of the business any longer.

With the vacant business houses filling up it makes it look like old times, and we predict that ere long we will forget all about the short crops of the last two years.

W. C. Barrett handed us \$200 this week to help along the good work.

Ed Jones left for San Antonio Tuesday, where he goes to attend the fair.

Miss Emma Hood returned home first of the week from a visit to Sweetwater.

Ernest Zappe, of Hallettsville, is here this week visiting his brother A. J. Zappe.

Mrs. V. F. Paul, nee Miss Banknight, of Abilene, was the guest of Ballinger friends first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley and little boy returned Monday from a week's sight seeing at the fair.

Miss Katie Bell Gregory and Kathryn Barnett spent Saturday and Sunday at the Dallas fair.

S. M. Seay, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and called to subscribe for the Banner Leader.

Mrs. R. A. Hall returned to her home at San Angelo first of the week, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Ward.

J. W. Cathey, accompanied by his family, was here from Wingate, visiting relatives and trading, Monday.

Tom Patterson spent Monday night here visiting relatives and friends and returned to his home at Winters Tuesday.

J. Farnk Stuart returned from a business trip to Houston Monday. Mrs. Stuart and Miss Beulah, who attended the Dallas fair, also returned home Monday.

H. A. Thomson, a former citizen of this city, now of Austin, passed through Ballinger first of the week en route home from a trip to his ranch in Schleicher county.

Rev. A. Y. Olds, who filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church on Pony Creek last Sunday, returned to his home at Paint Rock Monday.

George Holeman returned from Dallas last Saturday, where he spent several days attending the fair and buying holiday goods for the City Drug Store.

Miss Una Stacy and brother, Jesse, who visited the Fair last week returned home Saturday. Their brother, Talmage, met them here with his auto and carried them to their home at Stacy.

Paul Simpson is the happiest groceryman in Ballinger, and it is all because he has a new comer at his home. A fine girl arrived last Saturday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Paul is all smiles.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs carried her son, William, to Ballinger Wednesday to have his tonsils removed. They were accompanied by the family physician, Dr. Mewshaw. The operation was made at the sanitarium and was over with him in a few minutes and William is getting along nicely. They returned home Thursday.—Winters Enterprise.

### CALOMEL IS BAD.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always.

# A GREAT RAZOR SALE

**THIS WEEK ONLY**

**IMPORTED RAZORS as low as 97¢**

1000 fine imported razors will be placed on sale this week as low as 97¢ each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, THE M. L. BRANDT CUTLERY CO., of New York City. They are all high-grade goods. We secured a big stock at a ridiculous figure, which puts us in a position to offer you the following goods at nearly half the prices. All razors are fully guaranteed; if not satisfactory, they can be exchanged. The assortment comprises all of the following well known makes:

Wade & Butcher No. 150	Ben Hur No. 107	Your choice of any of these	97¢
Wootenham L. L. No. 148	Lewis No. 105	2.50 Razors	
Wootenham Pipe No. 149	Brandt No. 100		
Rogers Razor No. 116	Blue Steel No. 117		

Also a few very high priced razors highly polished, and elaborately finished, to go at half price.

\$3.00 Brandt No. 111, \$1.47	\$3.50 Brandt No. 115, \$1.77
\$4.00 Brandt No. 112, \$1.87	\$4.50 Brandt No. 110, \$2.47

Brandt's Best No. 119, regular price \$5.00, our price \$2.97 each. All razors are full hollow ground, and set ready for use.

We will also place on sale 1000 of the genuine **BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS**. These Strops are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00. The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop is the best razor strop on the market to-day. The only razor strop in the world that hones and strops your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an experienced barber can give. The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop will put a keener edge on a razor with fewer strokes than any other razor strop. GUARANTEED never to become hard or glossy. Special—a \$2.00 Brandt Safety Razor and Brandt Shaving Brush for 97¢ each. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

**THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY**

**\$2.00 Razor Honors 97c.**

Mail Orders Filled

## Free if it Fails

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than usness to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They do not plug, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation if not of surgical variety and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Ballinger at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

W. W. Farmer and son G. W., left Tuesday at noon for a business visit to Panhandle and Oklahoma. They expect to be gone about ten days.

## Glorious Hair

For Every Woman Who Wants it.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use **PARISIAN SAGE** daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

**PARISIAN SAGE** is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that The Walker Drug Co., guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful **PARISIAN SAGE** a trial.

Miss Mary Glascock came in from Belton Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Bessie Northington.

## International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
Nov 3 to 12, 1911

Joe Stephenson, of Dallas representing the Southland Life Insurance Co., was here in the interest of his company first of the week.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

Miss Ethel Truly returned to her home at Goleman Monday after a two weeks' visit here with friends and relatives.

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Next year is leap year and business in the matrimonial lines should pick up.

Tax paying time is here. Don't forget that you will have need for that poll tax receipt.

Some of our exchanges are advocating early Christmas shopping. A little early to start out to look for Santa Claus.

We are too quick to see and criticize the faults of our neighbor. We should strive to make our lives more perfect before we make light of the mistakes of others.

There is room in Runnels county for two farms where there is only one now, and if we had double the farms we would have double the people. The time is coming when all the good land in Runnels county will be in cultivation.

Twenty-odd counties in Texas are now engaged in building good roads, and others are preparing to issue bonds for road building. There are few counties in the state that need good roads worse than Runnels. Let's get busy.

The recent splendid court report showing the moral condition of Runnels county, published in the state papers, is being copied by other papers in the state, and is giving Runnels county free advertising along moral lines, if nothing else.

We can offer the new coming good schools, good churches, good lands, good neighborhoods and good citizenship, but, he it said to our shame, we can not offer him good roads. This should not be, and it will not be long, for our people are waking up to the importance of good roads.

Joel S. Graves, a former citizen of this county, and who contributed to the local papers articles on different subjects, writes to the Houston Chronicle from Clifton. As usual he is still on the wrong side, and his letter in Sunday's paper was lambasting Judge Ramsey.

Upon the boys and girls of today rests the future of the nation. The man who can look into the bright faces of the innocent, care-free children as they run hither and thither in merry play on their journey to and from school, their

little hearts all aglow with the joyousness of youth—the man who can look upon them thus and feel no kindly interest in their welfare has no heart. The man who can listen unmoved to the crying of a heartbroken child, the man who is untouched by their griefs and sorrows, the man who feels no exultation over their joys and triumphs—that man has a soul that cannot be moved by mutual impulses. We were all children once and no one who is really human can ever mistreat or ignore them.—Ex.

Baseball stars like politicians have their days of brilliancy and then their star sets forever, and this seems to be true with Christy Mathewson, who has been in the likelight for nine long years, when on Tuesday he was pitching the fourth game of the worlds series of seven match games between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Ginals, he was knocked clean out of the box and had to be replaced by another man. In all probabilities he will be lost sight of in a short while in the baseball world—but then he has had glory enough for one man.

Since the retirement of Thos H. Ball from the race of United States Senator, The Waco Times-Herald thinks that Judge Ramsey should "Go thou and do likewise" giving as their reason that Mr. Ramsey has no earthly excuse for running, but if they will be a little patient we think the Judge can give a reason for the faith he hath within him. Keep your ear to the ground.

Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald is entirely too particular about the qualifications of aspirants for governor. He never found anyone during the last campaign exactly suitable to his tastes, and now he is finding fault with Judge Ramsey. He seems to think that a man must needs to have held at least as high office as president of the United States, before he aspires to be governor of Texas. If he will measure Judge Ramsey by an impartial standard he will find that he is first-class gubernatorial timber. He is an able lawyer, an excellent judge, is a good business man, and has the quality of harmonizing conflicting interests preeminently developed. He is not offensively partisan, and his elevation to the office of governor would do much toward minimizing political strife, and bringing about an era of real political rest, which is not possible with an extremist as governor.—Cleburne Enterprise.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

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

F. M. Setser, of the Norton country, returned from a visit to his home at Greenville, first of the week.

Royal has no substitute for making delicious home-baked foods

# ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Just in Time  
Some Ballinger People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills means curing the back before backache becomes chronic; Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this. Here is testimony to prove it. W. A. Cochran, 64 School St., San Angelo, Texas, says: "Three years ago I gave a public statement, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and the time which has since passed has made me a firmer friend for this remedy than ever as I have enjoyed excellent health. The first knowledge I had that my kidneys were affected, was when being examined by the physician of an association which I desired to join. He told me that my kidneys were weak which fact came as a surprise to me. I never had any severe pains, but when I caught cold, my back both erred me. The kidney secretions also became scanty and highly colored at such times. I fortunate had Doan's Kidney Pills brought to my attention and I

procured a supply. After using three boxes I found my trouble corrected. I have since used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on and they have served to keep my kidneys normal. I know of several other parties in town who have received gratifying benefit from this remedy."

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson rejoicing over the arrival of a little football player at their home. It is said by the neighbors that the junior coach has made Coach Simpson yell "down" a half dozen times already. Baby Simpson will be the mascot of the Howard Payne College team.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ruth Nichols left first of the week for Fort Worth where she will visit friends and will go from there to Hillsboro on a visit.

Rev. G. W. Green returned from a visit to his son at Dallas, Monday

## Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 160



EVERY TIME you think of buying anything to tell you the time you should think of us. Our values are the best in town. There is a quality about our

WATCHES and CLOCKS that tells you at once of their excellence. There is also a little-ness of price that makes our store doubly inviting.

You are assured of a good value if you buy from us. Our Repairing is unexcelled.

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

## 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

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## Sell

Best Coal at : : : \$9.00  
Just as Good Coal at : : \$7.00

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

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

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## 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.



### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.

At all Grocers.

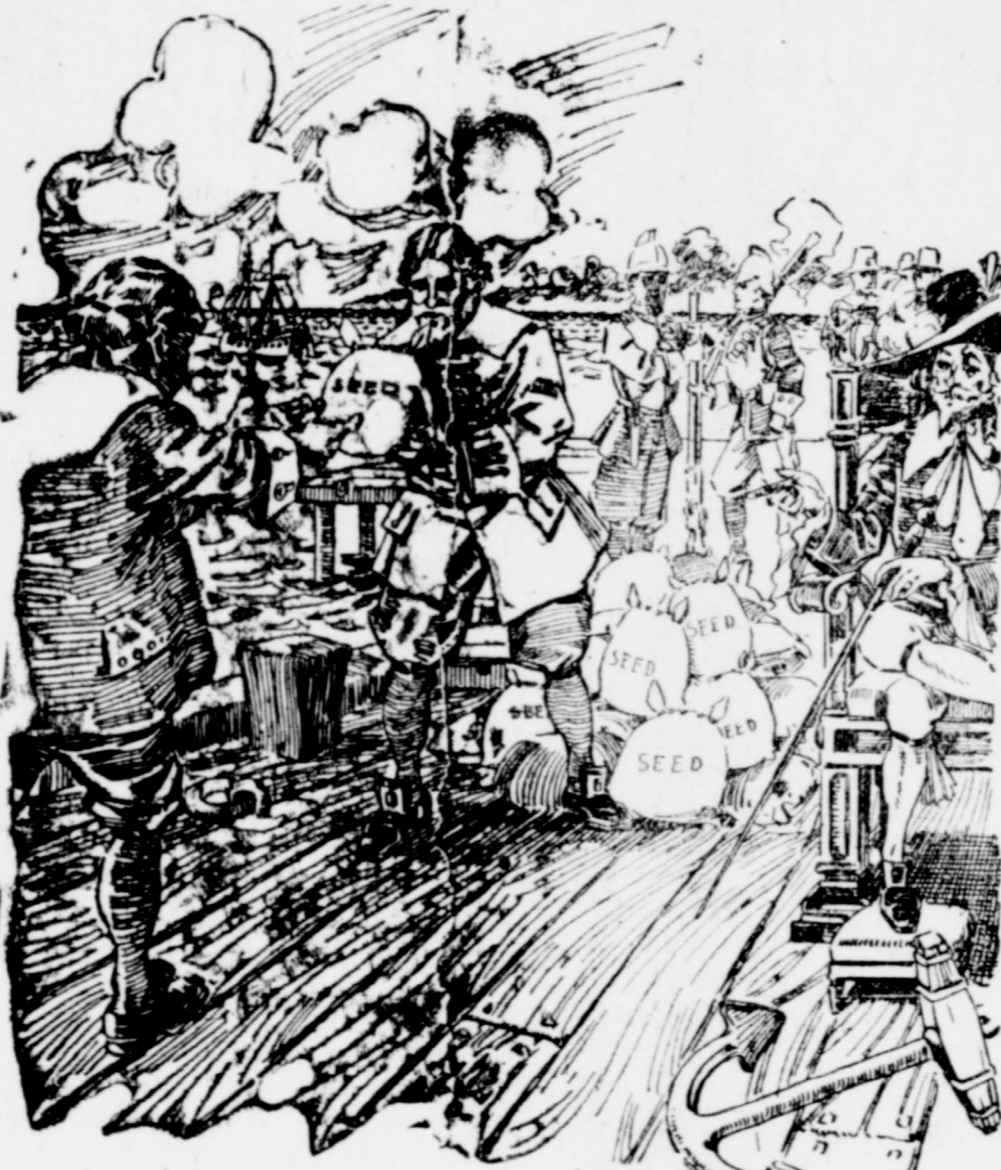
Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition



## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VIII. PROPAGATION.

CAPTAIN John Smith brought the seed bag of Europe to America and Luther Burbank propagated new varieties of agricultural products. The songs of the sower and the joys of the reaper have inspired civilization since the beginning of creation and the progress of every country on the globe has been advanced by men who transplant and develop products adapted to the soil and climate of localities.



### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Much of our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and we need men to bring to Texas products peculiarly adapted to our natural surroundings and to make new products spring into life. In no country on the globe are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and men who can reason with nature will find a profitable field of endeavor in agricultural pursuits. Texas needs great men.

### Ninth Street Baptist Remodeling Their Church.

On last Wednesday night one week ago after prayer meeting the members of the 9th Street Baptist Church assembled for the purpose of discussing plans for the enlarging and remodeling their Church and ere the meeting closed plans were decided upon and money raised and subscribed and work began the next morning and which shows that in these times it doesn't take always to do things.

It is their intention to spend about \$3000.00 in the remodeling of this church, by carrying out the original plans, making the church wider and longer, putting in larger windows, installing a Baptistery and furnace, and refurbishing the church with new pews. When this is completed this congregation will have one of the neatest best appointed little churches in West Texas, which shows their loyalty to their church.

their pastor and their Christian duty.

Among the Runnels County people who left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the fair were, Mrs. J. F. Curie, Ballinger, M. T. McKay, John Gannaway, Wingate, Mrs. Jo Ostertag, Ballinger.

Mrs. John Ballew left Thursday for Illinois to visit relatives till after the Holidays.

The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

No Alum  
No Lime Phosphate

Made from Grapes



### A. & S. Change Schedule.

Beginning Wednesday of this week there is a 50 minute change in the noon train of the A. & S. The train will arrive here at the same hour, 12:35 and depart at 2 p. m. The train will arrive at Abilene 30 minutes later and leave Abilene for Ballinger 30 minutes earlier. This gives 30 minutes longer on the road for the mixed train which is necessary on account of the heavy freight traffic at this season of the year.

### 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.

### 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.

### Cotton Insurance.

We would be glad to show you at what a small expense you could carry insurance on your cotton.

A. F. Voss & Co. tf.

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.



### TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

## PE-RU-NA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

## 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

## GOOD LIVER REMEDY FREE

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloated feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

of this remarkable cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles through a free sample. Mrs. Frank Lilly of Plainview, Ill., sent for one and it cured her and she is open in saying that she will never take pills or strong cathartics again, as Syrup Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bryant, the Postmaster at Sardis, Tenn., says he will never be without it again. No sick person can afford to ignore a remedy so highly endorsed as this. It is good for all the family from infancy to old age, because it is mild, free from griping and yet promptly effective. Furthermore, results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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



### POSITION

is very important in photography. In order to secure the best results the pose must be skillfully & artistically selected.

### OUR PHOTOS

show the effect of our expertness in posing our subjects. Note how graceful and lifelike each portrait is. And we suggest that what we have done for others we are able and ready to do for you.

Wilbourn's Studio

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

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

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

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Are Protected By The Depositors' Guaranty Fund

Of The State Of Texas

We take 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



# Special Sale      Special Sale

The Store with Dependable  
Merchandise at Dependable Prices

## Rosenwasser & Levy

Ballinger Texas Live Wires

The Most Sensational Sale ever attempted by any Ballinger Dry Goods Merchant, offering Ladies Ready to wear Apparel for Fall and Winter, including Ladies Suits, Misses Suits, Cloaks, Skirts and Sweaters

### For 3 Days Only

Beginning Saturday Morning, Oct. 28th to and including  
Monday and Tuesday Oct. 30th and 31st.

We are not givento exaggeration, for if you will come to our store and look at our most unusual line of the latest and most fashionable creations, in all the newest fabrics and styles, you will testify to our veracity.

We want your trade, and are sure to get it just as soon as you realize we are giving you the most dependable merchandise at the right price, coupled with the right service.

Ladies Suits that were	\$25.00	Special	\$17.48
	18.00		14.50
	15.00		11.48
	10.00		7.98
	8.50		6.15
	7.00		5.98
Misses Suits that were	\$15.00	Special	\$10.98
	10.00		7.98
	8.00		6.05
Ladies, Sealette coats were	25.00	Special	\$14.39
	15.00		11.48
	12.50		9.89
	10.00		7.38
	8.50		6.15
	5.00		3.98
About 200 Children's Cloaks have been reduced in proportion to above prices for this special sale.			
Skirts that were	\$8.00	Special	\$4.98
	7.00		4.50
	6.50		4.50
	5.00		3.98
	4.00		2.98
	3.00		1.98

An unequaled assortment of sweater coats for women, Misses and children.

You will not find a more complete or more valued assortment of Sweater Coats in Ballinger; and certainly there is nothing more comfortable or more serviceable for those who are exposed to the wintry weather than a warm sweater. You will find every desirable color here in both plain and fancy weaves. By being fortunate enough to buy out a complete stock of an Eastern manufacturer, we are able to offer Ladies Long Sweater Coats worth every cent of \$6 for \$4.98. Ladies regular Sweater Coats, worth \$3, special price \$1.98. \$2 coats for \$1.48. Also a most complete line of Children's Sweater coats of all descriptions greatly reduced.

## ROSENWASSER - & - LEVY

The Live Wires

Ballinger

Texas

### Two Hurt In Accident Last Night

Emmitt Higgins and the little son of Sheriff J. P. Flynt were right badly hurt last night by a horse falling with Emmitt and hitting the little fellow and knocking him against a rock and caused a right severe cut about the head. after the doctor took a few stitches on the wound the little fellow is resting very nicely and nothing of a serious nature is expected from the wound.

Emmitt Higgins was badly bruised about the face and his ankle was badly sprained in falling from the horse but we are glad to state no bones were broken. Emmitt was getting upon the horse near the M. E. Church when a dog scared the horse and before the rider could get hold of the reins the horse began to run and was in full swing when he ran against the little boy on the streets. It was all purely an accident and wholly unavoidable.

#### WANTED

\$30,000.00 worth of Vendors Lien Notes on Patented Land. Answer quick. W. M. Gunter, Box 396, San Angelo, Texas.

#### J. W. POWELL

Has homes for sale or rent in all parts of City. \$50 cash and monthly payments like rent will buy a home. nov-dec-jan.

Jack Carroll left Wednesday for Killeen where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

S. C. Inman, of near Wingate, called on us Wednesday and gave us a lift which was appreciated.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, spent Sunday in Ballinger with friends.

W. C. Wright is in Mt. Vernon this week looking after business, and visiting relatives. He expected to spend several days in Dallas while on the trip.

W. C. Barret was in from the Norton country Tuesday and left a couple of plunks with the Banner-Leader to keep the paper coming to his address.

H. K. and K. O. Berry returned from Dallas Monday, where they spent several days taking in the sights and seeing the great things at the fair. They went out to their home at Norton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois and Indiana first of the week. While on the trip Mr. Pearce stopped off in St. Louis and left an order for Santa Claus.

Among our new recruits this week is Miss Josie Glenn whose home is at Marie, but who is teaching at Novice. Miss Josie was a former pupil of the Editor and we are always interested in her career.

C. C. F. Blanchard, of Amarillo, was here last Friday and Saturday en route to Dallas to attend the Fair. Mr. Blanchard is a former citizen of Ballinger and was here on business and visiting old acquaintances.

Archie Millar, who has been with J. T. Dawson for some time, has accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co., and began work on the first. Archie is a good salesman and will be of value to his employer.

J. T. Dawson returned to Sweetwater Monday, after spending several days here with his family. Mr. Dawson is well pleased with his new business, but says it will be some time before he can arrange to move his family away from Ballinger.

We call attention to the ad in this issue of H. L. Wendorf, the new Saddle and Harness man next door to Spann's. Mr. Wendorf is an experienced man in this business, having conducted a business of this kind at Sealy, Texas, many years, where, by honest dealings and good work, he made an enviable reputation.

### Just Received A Carload of Buggies and Wagons

My wagon is especially made for West Texas with a two year guarantee. I will save you from \$25 to \$50 on a buggy. Will sell harness at half price.

## F. F. MOORE & CO.

112 Seventh St.

Ballinger, Texas.

### CAR GOOD HEAVY EAR CORN

Will have car to arrive here next week. We have buyer in corn belt. Good corn scarce. Now is your time to buy. Can make you good price.

## Alfalfa Grain and Lumber Co.

Ware House Near ice Factory

# APPLES Apples

That car of fine New Mexico Apples is here. Ben Davis, Wind Saps and Missouri Pippins

\$1 Per Bushel

Better come early and get your Bushel.

## A. L. SPANN & CO.



There can be only one best—the Tip Top of excellence. We both aim to get it. You, the clever and successful housewife, 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 I. Guion Jr.  
Phone 67      120 Eighth St.