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#### IN MEMORIAM.

Oscar C. Holliday, son of Deacon J. R. and Mattie Holliday, of Hatchell, was born at Paris, Tex as June 2, 1881.

He gave his heart and life to God at Winters, August, 1893 in a revival held by Rev J. D. Strin ger. He unied in marriage children, little Frank and Grace, with Miss Earl Williams at the home of her parents, Mr. and. Mrs. S. D. Williams, near Ballinger, Dec. 17, 1903.

On Nov. 8, I9II, while rounding up cattle on the Paramore hours like this. ranch, near Hatchell, the horse he was rinding stepped into a large hole in the ground, while running at full speed, and threw him to the ground with such vio- strong arm of Him whom he lence as to break several bones loved and trusted, and be assurand render internal injuries to jed that "all things work togeththe extent that deoth came on er for good to those who love Nov. IIth to relieve him of the God." extreme suffering.

Bro. Holliday was a member of the Hatchel Baptist church, and his pastor never had a more loyal and faithful member. He was always in his place of worship unless providentially hinder ed. He was always liberal his gifts to the interest of the church, going even beyond his ability. He loved Simmons College, and together with his devoted wife, was among the most liberal gyiers to the college.

His home life was beautiful. It was always my joy to go there His affection for his family was unmistakably marked.

During his suffering he realized he had no chance to recover, and so manifested the most beau tiful Christian resignation. He had a tender word of farewell for each member of his family, and especially pleaded with his unsaved companions, many of whom ministered to him in his suffering, to give their hearts to Christ and meet him in heaven.

The funeral services were con- easier and quicker.

ducted at Ballinger Sunday two o'clock p. m. Nov. 12, by Rev. W. P. Crow, a former pastor, and the body tenderly laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery, by the side of two of his children, who had passed to the home above several years before.

To the precious wife and two who shall miss him most, we would speak our hearts most tender words of comfort and commend them to the grace of God which alone can sustain in

To the noble father, tender mother and devoted brothers and sisters, and all who loved him, we would say lean upon the

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of the bar,

When I put out to see.

But such a tide as moving seem asleep.

Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out

the boundless deep Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark, And may there be no sadness of

farewell,

For the' from out our bourne of

time and place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar."

John P. Hardesty, Pastor Hatchel Baptist Church.

Miss Louise Orgain left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will open her school near that city today.

No more driving a buggy and Surely God will sanctify this team for Hary Sharp. Receialy providence, mysterious though the Radford Grocery Co. sent it be to us, to His glroy in lead- down a four passenger Overland ing many unsaved to Hin and in for Harry to make his weekly drawing the saved who know trips over the country, which en-Him, closer to heaven and duty. ables him to cover his territory

are what we are all panting for. Not to enable some scissor Willam to burn a bunch of gasoline that he bought on a credit in a smoke wagon that has a mortgage on the honk. Nay, nay, Vivian, not that. We want to fix it so a span of frisky mules can butt into the speed limit with a load of that fleecy staple or a bunch of frying size Shanghais without giving the mules appoplexy. Don't forget that all roads lead to

## The Walker Drug Company

"In Business for Your Health"

J. O. Roots, the Miles banker, Beattie Confesses had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

this week from the Stacy resid- the execution last Friday morn- will expose him before the next ence to the M. E. Parsonage next ing said that he had made no moon full. door to the church.

Plans have been drawn and arrangements made by A L Spann for the erection of a neat six his death. room cottage to coast about \$2500 on 8th street, next to the Dr. Brown residence.

Mrs. W. H. Whitely left Sat urday afternoon for Waco where she went to take a young girl to the Rescue Home and also to take a little girl to the Orphans Home at that place.

Mrs T. S. Lankford returned home Saturday from a visit to her daughter at Brownwood. She reports Mins Willie able to be up and doing very nicely when she left that place.

WANTED-A good girl or woman to do general housework for family of four; good wages. Address

> Mrs. W. M. Garrison, Voss, Texas.

Three new 1912 model Maxwells were receiven in San Angelo Saturday by Walter Buck, the West Texas agent. One of them is a 36 horse power special, the same that was driven by Gov. Hoke Smith when he won the I9II Glidden tour. Another is a 30 horse-power, two passenger roadster and the third is a I6 horse-power runabout. He delivered the roadster to Herman Giesecke, a real estate dealer and banker of Ballinger. This is the third Maxwell that Buck has sold him. -- San Angelo Stan-

No foreign mail order house ever yet donated one cent toward a local enterprise, and never will, but the home merchant is the one who comes across with the scads when the cry is made for charity. A consistent old world is this, indeed, when peoples of a town or community will select from a Northern catalogue supplies for their own home and the very next day call on their local dealer to help furnish the church or school building But they do it in this year of our Lord.

Your friends,

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., con- linger and unless this young gen fessed to the murder of his wife tleman comes across and discloes Rev Ethelore V. Cox moved though the prison authorities at to the editor his intention, we statement. He did leave a written statement, however, with his spiritual advisers, which the family gave out some time after

The Confession.

"I Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before the streets again after a spell of God and man, do, on this 23rd sickness lasting some three day of November, confess my weeks. guilt of the awful crime charged against me. Much that was pub-Lished concerning the details was sorry, but believing that I am at family. peace with God, and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

### Goes To Temple To Sanitarium.

Mrs F. C. Hensley, wife of Section Foreman of The Santa Fe went to Temple to spend a few weeks in the Sanitarium. She has not been in good health for she will be benefited there.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby Rev George Fender gives one Sunday to the Norton Church, thus leaving three

Give One Sunday To The Norton Church.

The Church at Norton has want ed Rev Fender for some time and at last they prevailed on the Ballinger Charge to let him off one Sunday so that he could visit

for Ballinger.

them once a month. Rev Fender is planning to get himself a small car to make this and other trips over the country which will be a great convenience

School opened Monday morning all O. K. with a good attendance and the Scarlet fever scare is over. There is no more danger attending school than there would be mixing and mingling on the street, and a further break in the school work would be injurious.

inspect residence property with a view to purchasing, can it not reasonably concluded that he has matrimonial aspriations? Well, To Murder of Wife we know of such a case in Bal-

> J. H. Wilburne, the popular Co. photographer, spent Sunday at Brownwood, with his parents.

Levi Starkey is able to be on

not true, but the awful fact with is visiting the family of J. H. appendicitis this week in New out the harrowing details, re- Price of this city, Rev. White is York and that instead of travelmains. For thir action I am truly an old friend of the Price ing with a show and exhibiting

> Mrs. John LoveJess left Saturday afternoon to spend a few weeks at Marlin to try the curative properities of the hot water.

W. W. Spoonts, of Fort Chadbourn, was here to day on a visit some months and it if hoped that to his son, Joe Spoonts and Williams Co. for your stoves cut family.

Miss Lena Brewer, of Sabinal came in Saturday evening and will teach the Barnett school on Valley Creek another year.

Miss Mable Parker, of San Angelo, came in at noon Monday to begin school again. She is a cousin of Mrs. T. G. Marburger

J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood who spent several days in our city on business, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Doose, Sr., returned home Saturday from a visit to friends and the San Angelo fair.

John Eskridge, who had been visiting Ballinger friends and relatives left at noon today for Tankersly, where he is construct-When a young man begins to ing a new depot for the Orient,

> Mrs. Nutt and Little Miss Carmen Dodson; of Pasadena Cal., who had been the guest of their friend, Mrs. R. B. Creasy and family, left Monday for their home.

Cut prices on Ladies Dresses at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams

#### CIDER and APPLES.

Get your Thanksgiving Cider and Apples at Jeanes Fruit

It is said that Beulah Binford 'the other woman in the Beattie Rev. Rolla R. White of Temple case underwent an operation for herself, she contemplates leading a quiet life.

> T. F. Ray will resd the Leader and Fort Worth Record another year, for which he has the thanks of the Editor.

> Go to Higginbotham-Currieprices now on.



Yes! That Home you think

of buying, when you have the price, need not be a dream for long if you open a bank account. Even a dollar will start that. Economize on your expenditure and commence today-here-where we welcome just such accounts as yours. We will help you.

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Capital \$100,000.

The National Bank Act provides that before a depositor in a National Bank can lose a penny through shrinkage of assets, the stockholders must lose the surplus and profits and double the paid in capital.

The depositors of this bank have a fund of \$425,000.00 standing between them and any possible loss. It is the only bank in Ballinger safeguarded by the United States Government. It is not only a safe bank, with an honorable record extennding over 25 years, but is also a bank that gives its patrons prompt, helpful service in all monetary matters.

Your business is cordially invited.

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"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

Established 1886.

Ballinger, Texas

Capital, Surplus and Shareholders Liability \$430,000.00

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

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

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

**Highest Price Paid for Remnant** Cotton.

# The Day Gin

J. Edwin Day, Manager.

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We have been in the Retail Gaocery 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.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS 708 HUTCHINS AVE.

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.

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Your money Back for the Asking. You Promise Nothing

can furnish relief for indigestion, sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember and dyspepsia that we promise to you can obtain Rexall Remedies on supply the medicine free of all ly at our stor-The Rexall Storecost to every one who uses it ac- The Walker Drug Co. cording to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where Deep-seated coughsssss that re you live, and our reputation should sist ordinary remedies require both be sufficient assurance of the gen- external and internal treatment. uineness of our offer.

bled with indigestion or dyspep- get the two remedies you need for sia in any form to come to our the price of one. There is a HERstore and buy a box of Rexall Dys- RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS pensia Tablets. Take them home, PLASTER for the chest, free with and give them a reasonable trial, each bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we wil Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. quickly return your money. They Over F. & M. State Bank.

have a very mild but positive ac tion upon the organs with which they come in contact apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed coat of the bowel, thus ovecroming weakness, and aiding to restore th bowels to more vigor We are so confident that we ous and healthy activity. Three

> I Want 15,000 Bundles of Sor ghum.-M. D. Chasstain.

If you buy a dollar bottle of BAL-We want every one who is trou LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you

\$1,000 IN CURRENCY STOLEN AT OVALO.

His Home and Waked to Find It Had Disappeared.

County Attorney E. M. Overshiner Sheriff T. C. Weir, Deputy W. F. Whaley, local Wells Fargo Express Co. agent Kyle and Auditor Jas. Danner of the Abilene & Southern Ry. Co., were called to Ovalo early Saturday morning to investigate the mysterious disappearance Friday night of one thousand dollars. The money in question wa forwarded from the Farmers & Meerhants National Bank of Abilene to the First State Bank at Ovalo by the way of Wells Fargo Express Co. According to the testiony introduced in the investigation before Justice of the Peace J. B. Burk, the package of money arrived in Ovalo about seven thirty Firday evening and was tunred over to O. P. Cullum, assistant expres agent, Agent Middleton at the time of arrival, was not in the office, but came in later and the money was turned over to him. Mr. Middleton, fearing to leave the money in the experss office, carried it home with him for safe keeping. Soon after retiring for the night, Middleton wa aroused by a disturbance and after an investigation found the money

No arrests have been made in connection with the case. Further investigation will be made by the the county.-Abilene

Wheezing in the lungs indicaes that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and er bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. d

#### Dates Changed.

Heretofore dates for the speaking of J. L. Armstrong have been advertised, but a change has been made- as follows: Winters. Nov. 30th. 3 p. m. Franklin School House Nov. 30th 8 p. m. Hatchel, Dec. 1st, 3 p. m. Ballinger, Dec. Ist, 7 p. m. Talpa Dec. 2nd, 2 p. m.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not ony destroys wors, if there be any out it acts as a strengthening tonic n the stoach and bowels. Price 25 per bottle. Sold by J. QY. Pearce.

### There Is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accomment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop.

Do you know about that bale of Cotton at Zappies.

ed at once.-M. D. Chastain.

M. A. Trailor came in at noon Wednesday, from New Orleans where he attended the Bankers Convention, Mrs. Trailor has been here several days visiting friends. Ballinger peoplealways welcome these good people here and their visit will delight their many friends.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't la better ermedy anywhere for childern's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a bood medicine and easypto take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. Brazelton, industrial agent for the Santa Fe was here Tuesday conferring with Commercial Secretary A. W. Sledge relative immigration for the Ballinger Country. He was much pleased with the condition of the Country.

B. Dornburger, the progressive groceryman is soon to install an auto delivery wagon for his business. He is convinced that it is cheaper to handle his deliveries this way, and much more expedient as much time is saved. This is an innovation on the old time way, but Mr. Dornbueger is willing to try the new way when he is convinced that it is good business, to do so.

Here's hoping that our readers will all be able to place their fet under the table. Thursday. ejected. Pirce 25c, 50c and \$1.00 on which rests in all its grandeur that most famous of all birds. the turkey, and that each may feel that degree of thankfulness becoming in us all for the many blessings we have all received during the past year.

> We are going to press this week on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving in order to advertise the Carnival which is here for the week.

> Among the Ballinger Lawyers who attended the County Court at Paint Rock this week, were B. B. Stone, M. C. Smith, Isom and J. B. Wade, also J. F. Currie had business there, on Monday.

### COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

Big Bowll Rowdon, at my place modations are best, our treat- near Fort Chadbourn at 75 cents per bushel-

> Henry Jacobs. Fort Chadbourn. 5t pd.

Ladies Hats at just half price 15,000 Bundles of Sogrhum want- at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

### THE PRICE OF COTTON LOW

We have Priced Our Merchandise Accordingly. Why not save money by coming to the

### New and Second Hand Store

We Carry:

Heating Stoves: New and Second Hand. office. Cook Stoves: New and Second Hand. Furniturn: New and Second Hand. Guns: New and Second Hand. Clocks: New and Second Hand. Tinware, Queensware, Glassware and Crock-

We Gan Fix It If it Gets Broken. Give Us a Call.

### THE NEW AND SECOND HAND **STORE**

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Ballinger, Texas



MR. CARVER:

You won't mind carving that bird if you have a carving Knife that will "Carve."

MRS. CARVER:

You'll be glad to have your friends dine with you if you have New Knives, Forks and Spoons for the table. Come and see ours.

Hardware Company

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.45 Sack

# **B. DORNBERGER**

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\$1.45 A SACK

A 64.12 Belle of Wichita Flour

IF YOU WANT A

FIRELESS COOKER

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Gall On B. Dornberger

Leading Grocer of Ballinger

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Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams and save money.

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

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Cotton Insurance.

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

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will be sent to the Dead Letter | 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 Texase

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Who does your Barber work. We do good work, have clean towls, keen razors, and treat you courleously. Give us your patronoge.

The Bank Barber Shop.

# R. A. RISSER & COMPANY'S

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### WE LIST A FEW OF OUR PRICES AND LET THEM SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### Clothing Dep'tm't Men's Suits \$13.19 \$16.50 Suits Sale Price Special broken lots values up to \$15.00, Sale Price Every Man's Suit in the house in this sale, not a one reserved. Boys' Suits \$1.19 \$ I.50 grads Sale Price 1.59 1.97 2.89 3.29 3.89 4.95 7.19 **Sweaters** grade Sale price 41c 59c 64c 82c\$1.19 1.79 **MILLINERY** All Trimmed Hats at 1-2 **Price** Blankets \$4.89 1.79 1.19

Calicoes, Hope, yard wide bleached Domestic	3 1-2c 7 1-2c
Ginghams A F C Red Seal and Utility	7 1=2c
Yard wide Brown Domestic	4 3-4c
Best Outings	7 1=2c
Cotton Checks	4 3-4c

### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Misses heavy ribbed Hose, sale price 7 1-2c Ladies Hose, black and tans, 7 1-2c Mens Sox, black or tan, sale price 7 1-2c Mens heavy Fleeced lined undershirts and Drawers, 50c grade, sale price, 38c Misses and boys Union Suits, 35c grade 23c Ladies fine Bleached Union Suits, 50c grade, sale price, 39c Ladies fine bleached vests and pants, 50c grade, sale price, 39c Any 25c Hose in the house including the famous Pony for chilren, sale price, 21c

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2.75 Grade, 1.50 Grade,

These Reductions run through Every Department in the House. Sale Begins

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Ballinger Texas



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# Reasons why the Great Majestic You Should Buy

It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy.

2nd. It not only has the reputation but IS the best range made, and we will prove this to you if you will let us. 3rd. It is constructed of malleable iron, material you can't beat, and of Charcoal iron, material that resist rust 300 per cent greater than steel, is riveted together air tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters the range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.

4th The reservoir alone is worth the price of range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining, and is movabe and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.

Majestic ranges use less fuel: heat more water --- and heat it hotter; cost practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bakes better; easier to keep clean and gives better satisfaction than any other range on the mar ket. If you know positively that the above statements are tru, woulden't you buy a Maiestic at once? Come in Demonstration Week and we'll prove it to you.

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One Week

Dec. 11 to 16.

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For Ballinger Peole To Neglect.

soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles in this locality.

sufferer reconizes them. Health is the kidneys with the reliable and showed a smaller decrease in popu- et value, and that is mile maize gradully undermined. Bachache, safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, lation than other towns in the Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous headache, nervousness, lameness, which has oured people right here county. Come to Ballinger.

dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease, Mrs. H. H. Tisdale, Coleman Texthe kidney secretion at nigth, and expects to plant an orchard. the person was subject to dizziness and nervousness. One box of Doan: Kidney Pills did more to correct th difficulties than anything else we ever used. It gives me pleasuer to endorse this splendid medicine."

which was unchallenged, and that is a comparison of scholastic populations of the various towns in Runnels County. Each town showed a decrease in 1911 from 1910, bu Ballinger showed a saller decrease nels County that it seems should from a percentage standpoint than have an established market, just through the short crop years and sured that he can sell it at the mar day.

Apples-Sweet Potatos.

A MARKET FOR MAIZE.

There is one farm product in Run

This is almost a sure crop and yields well almost every year, and Quick Sensible Method That Dosen't with a fixed market would be a Dr T. E. Butler left last week source of revenue to many, if it on The great danger of kidney troble follows in merciless succession. as, says: "I have tried Doan's Kid- for Baysdie, Texas, down near Rock by had a market therefor. Why is that they get firm hold before th Dont neglect your kidneys. Help ney Pills in the case of one of the potr, on the Gulf. This is a new don't some man prepare a wareyounger number of my family whoe town recently laune hed and has house buy this product and either kidneys were in a very weak con- much promise of making good. Doc feed hogs or retail it out as dedition. There was no control over tor has bought a block of land and manded like oats? This kind of an enterprise would be the means of bringing many dollars to the the town and would be a great ben-Go to A. L. Spann and Co's where efit to farmers, then too some man you can get that bushel of good could buy hogs and feed this to apples for \$1.00and that bushel of them just as the farmers in the good East Texas Pumpkins Yam middle states feed large bunches of Sweet Potatos for \$1.10. Another cattle and hogs and buy all the KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT car arrived this week from New surplus corn and hogs in the coun-Mexico which will contain wine try. Can't some one suggest a plan Lest we forget, we want to call sape, Mo. Pipkins, and other good that will create a market for this farm attention to some data that was varieties. Westill have some left product'so that we can devote more published some months ago, and from the old car come and get acres to maize and less cotton? The temptation to raise cotton is that a man can get CASH at some figure any time he brings it to town and this should be so with maize.

> Miss Mamie Gregory visited friend. did any town in the county, which like oats or corn so that when a in San Angelo'last week and attendfact shows that we held our own farmer has surplus, he can be as- ed the Fair, returning home Satur

COLDS VANISH

Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it to-night just before going to bed. Pour a scant tea-spoonful of HYOM EI (pronounce it High-o-me (into a) bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises then go to sleep and awake

with a clear head free from mucus HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarr. colds, coughs, asthma, sore throat and bronchitis, or money back. Bot tle of Hyomei 50 at The Walker Drug Co and druggists everywheer.

Maxey Phillips left Saturday after noon for his home at San Antonio, after having been here to attend the funeral of his father, W. P. Phillips.

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For Best Grades and Lowest Prices

on Building Material, buy from-

At Concho Lumber Co.'s Old Stand

B. P. S. PAINTS Are Best

### **TheLowPrices**

that we are making In All Departments should help to make

### THANKFUL!

Remember that Every Transaction Here must be a satisfactory one. It's a pleasure to show you!



# Here Are Suggestions

### We Are Thankful

that the people of Runnels and Adjoining Counties are giving us

### Lion's Share

of the trade. We expect to make prices that will justify them in continuing to do so.

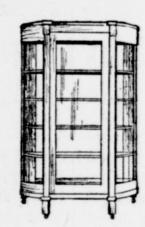
Of the most practical sort that will not only contribute much to the enjoyment of the Day, but will continue through the year. We all have abundant reasons to be thankful. But Our

# ThanksgivingPrices

Will appeal to economical buyers as a Special Thing to be thankful for at this time. Compare the Values. Come prepared to buy.

# We SHOW **DINING ROOM** SUITS

In Many Styles and Finishes to harmonize perfectly with the Furnishings of any Room at prices you'll be glad to pay.



Thanksgiving \$11.75 China Closets, regular price \$17.50, Thanksgiving 13.75 China Closets, regular price \$35.00, Thanksgiving 29.50 China Clesets, regular price \$65.00,

52.50

Thanksgiving

China Closets, regular price \$15.00,

### BUFFETS



Buffets, regular prices \$12.50, Thanksgiving Price Buffets, regular prices \$14.00, Thanksgiving Price Buffets, regular prices \$17.50, \$13.50 Buffets, regular prices \$23.50, \$18.75
Thanksgiving Prices

Sideboards, regular prices \$35.00, Thanksgiving Price Sideboards, regular prices \$33.50 \$40.00, Thanksgiving Price....

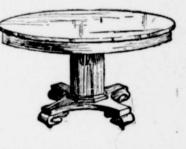
### **Book Cases**



While in the Store ask us to demonstrate the merits

### Globe-Wernicke **BOOKCASES**

to you. It's a good time to make reservations of our sectional bookcases in any special finish you desire in order to have them ready in time for your holiday



DINING TABLES

Dining Tables, regular price \$6.00, Thanksgiving Price Dining Tables, regular price \$8.00, Thanksgiving \$6.25 Price Dining Tables, regular price \$12.50, Thanksgiving \$9.75 Dining Tables, regular price \$24.00, Thanksgiving

### DINING

\$19.50



Dining Chairs, regular prices \$1.25, Thanksgiving Dining Chairs, regular prices \$1.50, Thanksgiving Prices Dining Chairs, regular prices \$2.50, Thanksgiving Price Dining Chairs, regular prices \$3.50, Thanksgiving 2.75 Price.

Special Values in Table Linens this week in Our Dry Goods Department.

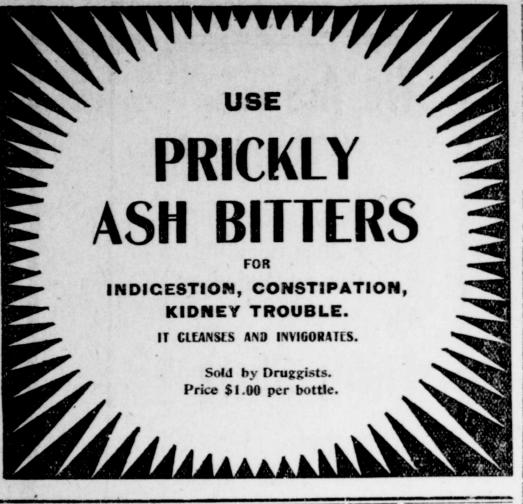
When you think of Dependable Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and House Furnishings for the lowest possible prices, think of us.

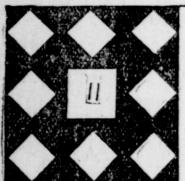
Get our Prices and examine our Goods. We save Others Money! Why not YOU?

Wishing All a Happy Thanksgiving

# Higginbotham - Currie - Williams Company

**Makers of Low Prices** 





SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS German-American Land Co. Copy this ad or cut it out NOW -- it may not ap-

Our terms are easy; we charge no interest and there are no taxes until 1913. Introductory price (that 1s, until Feb 1st, 1912) \$90.00 to \$175.00. known as possible -- to enable you to invest while the cost of these lots is lo The object of this offer is to make WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS as widely

City Lots I and 2; advantageously located, and alfords a rare opportunity for profithat is, a \$50.00 Certificate. WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS is part of Old or all time past and to come the largest City in Texas.

The three who send the neatest solutions will receive SOLVE THIS PUZZLE and you will receive a \$25.00 Certificate, receivable on any unsold Lot in West Laurel Heights addition to San Antonio, now,

-825.00 TO YOU-

IL'S WORTH:

# 76969696969696969696969 Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Grocer-

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.

712 Hutchings Ave.

Ballinger, Texas

# Arctic Ice & Fuel Company Sell

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

# EATS WHAT HE LIKES

It will be welcome news to dyspep- Hundreds of others would gladly testics to learn of a remedy that, in the tify. opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it tion, constipation, biliousness, head-

etables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasner of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup Pepsin and is now cured. Monticello, Ill.

It is a guaranteed cure for indigesis guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We all know the value of pure pep-sin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients

any drug store for fifty cents or a dollar, but if you wish to make a test of it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will supply a free and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegations. You will soon admit that you have found something to replace salts, cathartics, breath perfumes and other

#### BY FAITH WE LIVE.

This morning the sun burned a erimson blush on eastern sky, and the golden glory of its wondrous beams warned the frost on the gras and dew drops, bright caught the gleams as they fell and held them fast in their quivering hearts. We have been so accustomed to waxing with the returning sun as each successive day is told and numbred with the days that are past, that we have come to regard it as a very commonplace occurrence, whil it is a marvelous thing. Oh, we of little faith who scoff at God and in mortality, how do we know that on tomorrow morn the clouds that eling around the trees that fringe the gateway to the sky will be shot with long ribbons of flame, and glints of gold and purple splendor? | a pain." What assurance have we that the darkness will recede before the waking sun, the stars fade ont and the ball of radint light rolls forth from out limitless space? Absolute ly none, except the fact that yester day and for ages past it has been doing the very same thing, and we have faith that it will continue to so tomorrow and the day to come. Withdraw the sun from the earth for a few months and death will wave its bony fingers in every fertile valley and on every hiltop. Our faith is absoulte, yet we say that we have no faith. We are eat ing, sleeping, walking and working by faith. Immortality is as easy as the regulation of the planets Let's be sensible and admit our dependence is God, and His ability to raise us from the grave at the last day, and clothe us with everlasting life. It is all a mystery the fact that we are born, grow, live to a certain age, and then death carries herd last Thursday night and while us back again into the realm of the unknown. With faith we must live and abide the will of Him who doet all things for the best.-Cleburne

#### DON'T USE CALOMEL

Those who know, always use Sim mons Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe low tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. nov

#### PROFESSIONAL AND BANK STAT IONERY.

Our job department is especially prepard to do fine stationery work for the professional man and the Banks, we have the dust proof boxe es in which to deliver the goods after being printed, we have the best stock of flats that is carried in the market and envelopes to match shire Bond Registerd Bond etc from which the best grades of stationery is printed. Give us your next job of Type Writing Stationery.

### FOR SAIE.

One very fine regis. tered Jersy male 12 months old big enough for light service. Well made. His breed ing is from the best milk and butter strain in Texas.

Address Robt Corum, P. O. No. 352 titles, etc. Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 384

W. A. Nance Was in Dallas the atter part of last week on Auto bus

When you have a bad cold you want the as little delay as possible. Here is a drug gist'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.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Commercial Secretary A. W. Slee ge last Thursday night to bless and orighten the home.

Now is the time to get that bushel of apples and sweet potatos at A. L. Spann & Co's, where apples sell for \$1.00 per bushel and Pumpkins Yam East Texas Sweet Potat ell for \$1.10 per bushel.

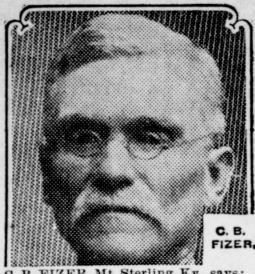
Mrs. Walter Harrison was the guest of Mrs. Jim Patterson Sunday and returned to her home at Sai

### LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

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

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

Suffered Ten Years-Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. "Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt

#### A Robinet To Remain.

A. Robinet, the efficient express agent for the Wells Fargo Co., of this city will not go to Waxachachie, as heretofore announced, the company having deceided to leave him at this place. This will be good news to many friends, who sol icited the Company that he stay, when it was learned that he was to be meyod.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett visited relatives in Miles this week.

Mrs. J. W. Cowan of Nolanvilee, after a pleasent visit with her brothers Sam and O. M. Hood, returned to her home Saturday.

Alfred Luckett of Miles was the guest of his sister Mrs. C. P. Shephere attended the Club Dance at the Club Rooms.

#### 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 or sicken nor cause injury. In yel only. Price 25c. Tried once used

### 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 re-We carry such grades as Old Hami ceipt 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

### R. S. GRIGGS,

County Judge Will practice in District and Higher Courts' Special attention given to deed writing, and examination of

Office at Court House.

Cotton Cotton We can issue you a fire insurance policy on your cotton in town pest medicine obtainable so as to cure it with or country at a very small cost. A. F. Voss & Co.



### Saddles and Harness

Bits, Blankets and Horse Goods in all our Saddles and Harness. Fine selected leather, guaranted to outwear any other Saddle or Harness purchased at the same Yours for business, price.

H. L. WENDORF. Ballinger, Texas.

## BUSINESS SALE

Is still in full force and will continue until

# The Entire Stock Is Closed Out!

We are positively going to quit business in Ballinger and offer the public a rare chance to provide their wants in

Dry Goods, Men's Clothing, and Ladies' Readyto-Wear Goods

At Unheard of Prices. Every Article in the Store goes at a Bargain Price.

# Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger, Texas

### Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

# The

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women. Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak

women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 58

### CALOMEL IS BAD.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is of all kinds to be had for very delightfully pleasant, and its acmoderate prices at our establish- tion is thorough. Constipation so easy and pleasant, yet acts just ment. STYLE and QUALITY yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always.

> Jim D. Norwood was in Coleman county this week working his insurance business.

Patronize our Advertisers.

### WHY TAKE CALOMEL?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always

If you have young children you have per haps noticed that disorders of the stomacl

are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

# The Biggest Attraction

In Ballinger

# THE CUT PRICES

At Higginbotham - Currie - Williams Company

You'll be surpried at the wonderful Bargains you get here. Come and

from Sheriff Flynt to the Sheriff in the sum of \$300.00 MILES BOY ARRESTED of Taylor County, asking the Young Anderson's father phon-CHARGED WITH CRIME. Sheriff there to arrest him.

about 22 years old and worked in was arrested in Abilene Tuesday them, having cashed some in as a result of a phone message Abilene on Monday of this week

**OFTEN** 

MAKES

FOR

HAT'S SURE

DR. KING'S-

**NEW DISCOVERY** 

**COUGHS AND COLDS** 

WHOOPING COUGH

AND ALL TROUBLES OF

THROAT AND LUNGS

PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

J. Y. PEARCE

SHERIFF FLYNT CAUSES THE

ARREST TO BE MADE.

Postmaster Anderson, of Miles,

PRICE 50c and \$1.00

Capital, \$60'000.00

C. S. MILLER, President

Earl Anderson of Miles, son of

ed here Tuesday to Sheriff Flynt Earl Anderson is a young man telling him of the alleged crime and asked to have the boy arrestthe Post Office at Miles, and it is ed and Mr. Flynt got busy and caarged that he is guilty of forg- located the young gentleman in ing Money Orders and cashing Abilene and had him arrested Tuesday. He was turned over In every home there is more or to Federal Officers in that city immediately after the arrest.

Young Anderson is well known of money invested in same. here, having attended the busi- You are cordially solicited to give ness College once in this city in the summer of I9I0. He is cripple and goes on crutches.

#### COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

met recently and elected the following officers, E. D. Walker, Pres., D. M. Baker, Vice Pres., Erwin, Treas..

of the par value of \$100.00, and work to be with this fund it is proposed to buy a suitable tract, erect suitalbe tract, erect suitable buildings, build a lake and have a place of pleasure for the families and friends of the members to attend.

So far there are 32 names subscribed and no doubt is entertained but that the full number will be obtained without difficulty.

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**Surplus**, \$8,000.00

G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President

### Jeweler

For Winters

less jewelry in need of small repairs in order to get the benefit

me a chance to prove to you that I can do your work and do the work right. My work must give sequently my Motto will be

## Deal!".

Isham Wade, Sec., and R. G. Have attended one of the finest Institutions in America, together This organization proposes to with practical experience, will get I00 members and each mem- enable me to prove to you that ber is to subscribe for one share I will do good work and said

### Guaranteed!

Trusting the citizenship of Winters and vicinity to give me a

Yours for business,

### Wesley Gray Jeweler **WINTERS**

### McKINNEY-MEADERS.

riage ceremony last Thursday in Brady team has played several South Ballinger that joined for games and have won each time life Mr. Robert McKinney and easily. The Brownwood team Miss Pauline Meaders. The sent a challange to Brady for a young couple are two of Ballin- game, and Brady declined, using ger's popular and highly esteem- the language of "gentleman" ed young people. Miss Meaders Jim Corbett when he declined to is the daughter of J. W. E. Mea- meet Fitz., be fore Fitz. had any ders of the Cotton Oil Mill force rep by telling Brownwood team and was with the West Texas to "go get themselves a reputat-Telephone Company quite awlie ion," then and not till then and is a young lady of amiable qualities of mind and heart.

Mr. McKinney is the son of Dr. array. This "riled" up the McKinney and is in every sense Brown wood boys and what has worthy to lead to the altar his fair bride. The Leader joins it's many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long happy and prosperous life for the happy young couple.

### COMING SOON.

"The Girl From the Golden West," the big New York success, a beautiful love story that thrills the audience and plays on the heart strings with a master's touch. Heart interest runs handin-hand with the best of comedy and weaves together a beautiful drama true to life. The largest | and best theatrical company playing under canvas on the road today. Everything as bright and new as the noonday sun. Thirty people, special cars big mammoth waterproof tenta seating capacity of I800 people. Mr. Curtis's Concert Band, and Roy O. H. Memmen's Symphony Orchestra. Big free street par-



Whoop-ee

# work right. My work must give satisfaction, for I have selected Winters as an ideal location, consequently my Motto will be

The proposed Country Club "To Every Fellow A Square Is at The Fair with his Air Ship. See his Toys, Dishes, net recently and elected the fol-Toilet Artiles, Books, Picturs, ect. Hurry! They are being picked.

The Eair, Ballinger, Texas

ade at noon daily. One night been passing between them since only at Ballinger Saturday Dec. the occurrence wouldn't look

Broonwood and her sister city, ing it ever experienced. Brady, over a proposed foot ball game. It is like this, Brownwood boasts of having an "allstar" team made up of, "exes," those who have won fame in correct that and the headaches will disapother days at College. This team TEXAS played Howard Payne College some time ago and lost, then they challenged Brady for a game. Now the city of Brady also has Elder E. W. McMillan spoke an "all-star" team, similar to the solemn and impressive marthe Brownwood team, but the

would they meet them in battle

well in print. But sufficient to say that Brownwood is determined to "go get itself a reputation A lively scrap is on between and give Brady the best drubb-

Patronize our advertisers.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and

Patronize our advertisers.

### THE BALLINGER JER-SEY DAIRY

Is the place to get your Fresh

The best grade of Jersey Cows in the country are the kind we milk and have give our Customers Rich Milk. Give usyour order.

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

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Officers and Directors,

E. D. WALKER, Cashier

# - 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.

# BAKING Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

# Dependable Merchandise at Dependable Big Sale In Ballinger

Prices

Is Now On. Have You Made A Call? Many Bargains Are Here. If You Fail To Come It Will Be Your Loss.

A Gift for Everybody who purchases \$2.50 worth and upward of goods from us will carry out a good heavy house broom without any cost to you. Watch them carry out those brooms. This is not an everlasting opportunity. Come and get one. No use talking, you might go around the world and never find as good values as we offer in this circular. The policy of our Store: "Goods as represented; if found otherwise, money will be cheerfully refunded.

# ROSENWASSER & LEVY

### The Banner-Leader new ones w

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C. P. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

We have millions and millions of acres of fresh land, but there is no economic reason why we should rol the soil. This sort of agricultural vandalism sooner or later reacts. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but when nature is sinned against her penalty extends to the third and forth generation, and our wormout farm lands will become a sort of agricultural ward to the State. Wil ful wast always makes woeful want

In compliance with the resolution passed at New Orleans recently, Gov. Colquitt is appointing two farmers in each County of the state, one a farmers' union man and the other a non-union man to look into conditions towards bettering the condition of the cotton famrer. M. G. Caperton of Maverick has beenu appointed as a representative of the farmers' union of Runnels Co. Mr. Caperton is a good man for the this week. place and will represent his organization creditably.

Mississippi raised 9,200,000 bushels more corn in1910 than ever before since it has been a State. Notwithstanding her cotton crop has been reduced nearly one-third by boll weevil, the great majority of her pepole are far more prosperous than in former years A cotton crop ing home. 5 one third less bringing as much money as a normal crop and allowing more than an offset in other Saturday from San Antonio where crops, is diversification forced, and she spent three weeks visiting reladiversification that is a blessing, tives and attending the Fair. trough arriving in disguise. A-LALAL. . . .

We have resided in Ballinger an unlucky number of years-thirteen -and for the first time since we have lived here, there was no market for chickens. On Monday of this week we met a farmer boy who said he visited every grocery store in Ballinger, and could not find a market for his chickenssome of them nice fryers. Now, th editor was tempted to buy his chickens, and if our pocketbook had been as big as our heart and our appetite for frying sized chickens, we would have made a purcahse then and there. But this reminds us that there is a good opportunity right here in Ballinger to establish a poultry yard and ship poultry form this point and thus add anoth er | industry to our ciy, and one that would grow to proportions, that in the near future would surpirse the most sanguine.

### SIXTY DAY OFFER.

Until Jan. 1st, 1912, The Bannerments to all old subscirbers and of the times.

new ones who desire to take advan-

To those subscribers who are behind on their subscriptions, and who will pay up to date and one year in advance, we willgive abso- Monday morning and have erect lutely free one year's subscription to The Southwestern Farmer, pubed in Texas, coming twice a month brim full of the latest in farm news and suggestions and worth \$1.00 per year tto any man.

Those subscribers who are alread y paid ahead may take advantage of tihs offer by paying \$1.00, and having their date advanced one year and get this fine farm paperr one year in addition. Those who to take advantage of this opportunity and join our list of growing and satisfied readers.

er, one year. The Star is a paper so well known taht it needs no introduction by us.

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

See the Carnival Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it is a good show

she attended the Fair.

G. B. Vanlandingham is in the Notron Country building a house

Come to Ballinger Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week and see the big carnival company it is

Mrs Daugherty, of Roswell, N. M. who had been visiting her grandson day afternoon for Galveston where she will visit a while before return

Mrs J. F. Currie returned last

Miss Anna Lee Doose is in San Angelo visiting relatives this week, from there she will go to sweetwater and visit her sister Mrs Geo Wright before returning home.

Albert Tuerpe is now with B. Dornberger in the grocery store. Albert is a good man and will add much to that already progressive and popular grocery firm.

Rev. B. B. Crim, who had been here over Sunday returned to his school the Howard Payne College at Borwnwood yesterday afternoon,

Commerce, who had been visiting ness of price that makes our made a scene. their brother-in-law, J. A. Harris of store doubly inviting. and family the past few weeks, re- You are assured of a good val- the house for three days while turned home Sunday afternoon.

Supt. W. S. Fling eexpects to attend the Southern Educational As sociation which meets in Houston the last of this week. Mr. Fleming is nothing if he is not progressive, and he keeps in touch with the very best in educational matters, Leader is offering special induce- thus enabling him to keep abreast

#### CARNIVAL HERE.

The Nat Reiss Carnival Co., arrived in Ballinger bright and early ed their tents and are giving shows each afternoon and night. This lished at Houston, Texas, one of large concern requiring thirteen can the very best farm papers publish- to carry them and they have many novel attractions that are worth va your while to see. Take a day off come to Ballinger to trade and see the Carnival.

#### Twenty Seven for Breakfast.

gelo last week and was the guest up continuously ever since and are not subscribers we invite you of the Sheriff of the Queen City, has used every effort to cripple and while there the Sheriff in- this part of the state's prosecutformed him that his jailor had 27 ing department. Now as to Mr. We offer an option to those who guests at the jail for breakfast Lane, both he and Colquitt are prefer a paper for state and Na- on Thursday morning of last extremists of the worst type tional news "The Kansas City Star week which shows that law and can fight it out, but not so instead of The Southwestern Farm- breakers are rather numerous. with Mr. Lightfoot, he is an able It is also disclosed by the Stand- competent young man trying to ard of a recent issue that it cost enforce the laws of Texas to the Tom Green county \$195.00 to teed best of his ability, and instead the prisoners in the jail for the of being hindered by the Govmonth of October and by com- ernor, should be assisted. parison we are informed that it cost just \$33.00 to feed the prison inmates for the same month in Runnels County. Com- for separate maintenance filed in Mrs Lynne Harris returned home parisons are said to be odious as an Elgin court, told of some of Saturday from San Angelo where a rule, but sometimes, it is with the ways in which her husband pride that we can indulge in encouraged her to practice econsuch and this is one time when it omy. She says he is worth is true. Runnels County has \$6000, and has an interest in a more population than has Tom creamery near Clinton; Iowa. Green by the last census.

Holding Cotton.

Fire Insurance on cotton cost very little and we can cover same in town or out on your farm.

A. F. Voss. & Co.



EVERY TIME

you think of buying anything to tell you the time you should then compelled me to pay him think of us. Our values are the triple prices for the eggs. Then best in town. There is a quality he ate the eggs. When my about our WATCHES and CLOCKS

pairing is unexcelled.

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

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Governor Colquitt handed out a very bitter statement relative to the Attorney General's Department recently charging that the Attorney General's department and Comptroller Lane's department were being used to harass him and hinder the success of his administration. Now it strikes us that he dug up the first snake in this row and he should take the Irishman's advice and not dig up more snakes than he can kill. From the beginning of his administration he began a series of attacks on Sheriff Flynt was in San An- Mr. Lightfoot and has kept them

### Large Hose Cause A Divorce,

Mrs. Olaf Gylleck, in a petition She says he:

Made wife support household. Left 10 cents for household expenses while, he was away. Returned in three days and swore at her for spending it.

Bought her stockings six sizes too large because he could get them at a bargain.

Charged her 35 cents a dozen for eggs from her own hens. while eggs were selling for 12 cents in the store.

Wouldn't let her visit a dentist. Made her wear hideous hats which he bought at bargain sales. Barred women friends,

"He would buy anything in the world he could get at a bargain, and make me wear it," she exclaimed. "My stockings were always too large or too small, and I haven't had a pair of shoes that fit since I married him.

"He made me raise chickens, teeth were nearly aching my head off he wouldn't let me go that tells you at once of their to a dentist. If he caught me Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyrick of near excellence. There is also a little- entertaining a woman friend he

> "He left me IO cents to run ue if you buy from us. Our Re- he went on a trip. When he returned he swore at me for being reckless. I'd spent it all. He forced me to earn money on which to run the household and then took it away from me."-Chicago Tribune.

It's funny at what trivia causes a woman will fall out with husband, is'nt it?

### To Ballinger SATURDAY One Night

America's Greatest Western Drama

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Miss Lillian McDonald and Mr. C. A. Curtis America's Popular Western

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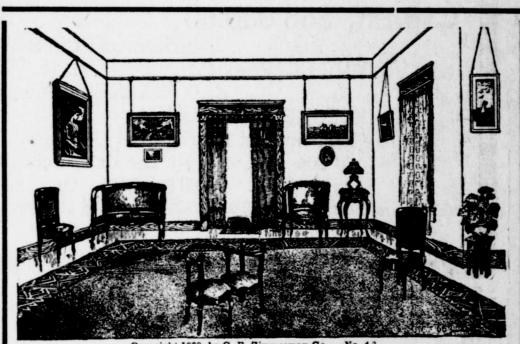
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The Largest Waterproof Theatre Tent in America.

1800 Seats for 1800 People. This Tented Theatre is Heated with Charcoal Heaters and is as warm as any Theatre in America.

### FREE BAND CONCERT AT 11:30 &

DOORS OPEN at 7:30. SHOW STARTS at 8:15. POPU-LAR PRICES



### Handsome Homes

THE acquiring of beautiful home surroundings does not necessarily mean a large outlay of money at one time, but you may surround yourself with a beautiful home slowly but surely, if you will use the proper care in the selection of your furniture, so that each piece you buy from time to time is an addition that will lend to the harmony and attractiveness of what you already have. The quality of furniture that comes from our store will never become shabby, so if you trade with us you have the assurance that in time you will have a home that you may well be

### The Ostertag Furniture Co.

The Reliable Furniture House

Ballinger, Texas

# -DECEMBER LIVE WIRE SALE STARTS MONDAY-

# LIYE WIRE SHOCKS DOWN THE WAY

36 inch Bleached Domestic 7 I-2c value, Live Wire Price

5c yard

I2 1-2c Cotton Flannet and Outing, Live Wire Price yard

9c

25c best Huck Towels, Live Wire Price pair

19c

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Rugs. Live Wire Price

\$1.95

### Ghildren's Coats

I Lot 8 to 10 years, short style, worth up to \$2.50, Live Wire Price

98c

### Children's Coats

I Lot \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Children's Long Coats, best styles, Live Wire Price

\$1.95

Others Greatly Reduced

I Lot I50 Ladies' Sweaters, Live Wire Price

98c

\$50,000 Worth of Seasonable Merchandise, including Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-wear and Millinery. One of the Greatest Sales this house ever held. The Live Wire Sale starts Monday. By all means attend; you'll save many a dollar. Bargains Extraordinary! Don't spend a dime until you have visited the Live Wire Store that's pulling off the Live Wire Sale.

# "Live Wire Offerings"

### In Our Busy Garment Section

These Live Wire Offerings mean that every Ladies' Suit, Coat and Skirt will and must be sold.

Tailored Suits	Ladies' Coats	Ladies' Dresses
\$30.00 Suits, Live wire price \$19.95 \$25.00 Suits, Live wire price \$16.65 \$20.00 Suits, Live wire price \$13.95 \$15.00 Suits, Live wire price \$9.98 \$12.50 Suits, Live wire price \$8.75	\$20.00 Coats, Live wire price \$13.95 \$18.50 Coats, Live wire price \$11.98 \$15.00 Coats, Live wire price \$ 9.98 \$12.50 Coats, Live wire price \$ 8.75 \$10.00 Coats, Live wire price \$ 7.95	\$20.00 Dresses, sale price \$13.95 \$18.50 Dresses, sale price \$12.98 \$15.00 Bresses, sale price \$ 9.98 \$12.50 Dresses, sale price \$ 8.75 \$10.00 Dresses, sale price \$ 7.95 \$ 8.50 Dresses, sale price \$ 6.95 \$ 7.50 Dresses, sale price \$ 5.95

These are Genuine, Bonafide Reductions and You Get Just What is

Advertised

### THESE SHOCKING LIVE WIRE SPECIALS IN MILLINERY

We cannot, and will not, carry Millinery stock over from one season to the next. This Store will carry nothing but late, up-to-date Millinery. Hence we are determined to sell every Hat in the house before Xmas. Here is our method:

ALL \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and up to \$10.00 Hats, Live wire price	\$2.95
ALL Hats that formerly sold up to \$4.00, Live wire price	\$1.95
I00 Hats, values up to \$3.50, Live wire price	95c
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BETTER COME QUICK AND BUY HALF A DOZEN AT THESE PRIGES



# DECEMBER LIVE WIRE OFFERINGS

1 Lot 20c and 25c plain Silk Ribbin 4 to 6 inches wide Live wire Price

11c

1 494

Ladies Black hose value 15c Live wire price

11c

6 good Tablets extra size Live wire price for the 6 only

19c

Wool head Scarf White and colors value upto 85c Live wire price

49c

I Lot Ladies Tailor waist Latest Style all sizes value \$1.50 to \$2.50 Live wire price

\$1.29

100 Ladies hats worth up to \$2.00 Live wire Sale Price

49c

### Bargain Sparks From The December Live Wire Sale--Hurry

### LIVE WIRE PRICES ON BLANKETS AND QUILTS

\$12.50 value Live wire price \$9.95 \$10,00 value Live wire price \$6.90 \$8.50 value Live wire price \$5.95 \$6.50 value Live wire price \$5.20 \$6.00 value Live wire price \$4.80 \$5.00 value Live wire price \$4.80 \$5.00 value Live wire price \$3.98 \$3.50 value Live wire price \$2.80 \$3.00 value Live wire price \$2.40 \$2.50 value Live wire price \$1.98 \$2.00 value Live wire price \$1.60 \$1.50 value Live wire price \$1.20 \$1.25 value Live wire price \$1.20

### HAT SPECIAL

I lot John B. Stetson hats, broken sizes, Black and color \$5.00 and \$6.00 value Live wire price

\$3.29

### REMNANTS

All wool & cotton Remnants going during Live wire Sale at just half price. Men's Suits and Overcoats Must Go During the Live Wire Sale. Every Suit and Overcoat Included for Men and Boys. We are going to make this a Record Breaker

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Live Wire Sale Price	\$19.95
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Live Wire Sale Price	\$18.50
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats Live Wire Sale Price	\$14.95
\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats Live Wire Sale Price	\$12.95
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\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats Live Wire Sale Price	\$ 7.95
\$ 8.50 Suits and Overcoats Live Wire Sale Price	\$ 6.90

### Boys' School and Dress Suits at Live Wire Prices

Live Wire Prices on Sweaters

Rousing Live Wire Sale of Furs

200 poputiful amentara forman waman and	labild	\$20.00 Furs Live wire price.	\$14.95
200 Beautiful sweaters for men, women and		\$18.50 Furs Live wire price	\$12.95
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		\$10.00 Furs Live wire price	\$7.95
\$10.00 Boys suits Live wire price	\$6.98	\$8.50 Furs Live wire price	\$6.90
\$8.50 Boys suits Live wire price	\$5.98	\$7.50 Furs Live wire price	\$5.20
\$6.00 Boys suits Live wire price	\$4.29	\$6.50 Furs Live wire price	\$5.20
\$5.00 Boys suits Live wire price	\$2.98	\$6.00 Furs Live wire price	\$4.80
		\$5.00 Furs Live wire price	\$3.68
\$2.50 Boys suits Live wire price	\$1.98	\$3.50 Furs Live wire price	\$2.80

Please don't construe from this advertisement that every Article in the house is marked down for such is not the case. We are not throwing out any baits such as offering you Calico at 21-2c to 3c yard. What we have reduced is Winter Merchandise. Something you want and something we want to get rid of.

### XMAS Suggestions

Furs Collars Glovs

Handker'fs Pin Trays

Tie Holders Bags

Pin Cushions Sweaters Cigars

Holders

Muffes Neckwear

Photo Frams
Jewelry Boxes
Lace Collars
Nut Cracker

Silk Hose
Silk down Quilts
Linen Towels
Linen Scarfs
Center pieces
Hair Ribbon

Other too nemerous to mention

Felt Slippers

### LIVE WIRE SPECIAL

\$8.50 Over Coats 52 inches long Live wire price

\$4.98

Mens all wool Shirts heavy and worm all sizes value \$1.50 Live wire price

98c

I Lot mens heavy winter Cap worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 Live wire price.

50c

Suit cases value up to \$3.50 Live wire price

\$1.98

I Lot mens Gloves consists of Kid Moca, and heavy work glove extra value at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Live wire price

79c

# Higdon - Melton - Jackson Comp'y

THE STORE AHEAD

This Live wire offering will reduce our stock 50 per cent. and will be of Untold Saving to You

PRICES CONTINUE Until Our BEGINS DEC. 1 We are not going out of business, but we are convinced that our 28 inch Percale stock is entirely too large, and if real bargain prices mean anything to you 5c per yard our stock will be reduced very much within the next thirty days. What Gingham influences us to offer staple merchandise at such low prices cannot interest you; but a look at these prices will convince you that something has influenced us to sacrifice some good merchandise. Amoskeag Men's Suits \$15.00 Suits \$25.00 Suits \$17.50 9.95 \$1.50 \$2.50 \$20.00 Suits \$15.00 \$12.50 Suit 8.25 Wool nap Cotton \$18.00 Suits \$13.75 All this Winter's Styles. Every Suit in this lot received Blankets Blankets this fall, and every Suit all Wool. Last year's Suits at \$13.50 \$17.50 Suits at at less than half price. \$1.85 \$1.15 Men's Overcoats \$3.50 \$1.00 \$18.95 \$15.95 \$25.00 cravanette coats \$11.25 Last years coats at half price. \$20.00 cavanatte coats colors: Gray, Brown, Black, and mixed. Thoroughbred Dress Hats Men's Pants Shirts at at 65c \$1.85 \$5.00 and \$.600 Pants \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants 3.95 2.45 2.95 \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants Pants 1.95 \$5.00 Towels Ladies' and Misses' Men's Shoes 2 pair for Suits and Coats for 35c \$3.95 \$25.00 Suits \$17.50 \$10.75 \$12.50 Suits \$20.00 suits 13.50 8.25 Royal \$17.50 suits 12.50 \$10.00 Suits 6.50 \$3.50 Society \$15.00 Coats \$25.00 coats 17.50 10.50 Ladies Shoes \$20.00 coata \$12.50 Coats 13.25 8.50 Embroidery \$10.00 Coats \$17.50 coats 12.25 6.75 Floss at \$5.00 Coats \$7.50 5.00 3.65 \$2.85 2c per Skein \$4.00 coats \$3.00 coats 2.50 2.00

# The Prices

Which we quote above indicate the Reduction which we are making on our entire Stock. It matters not what your needs may be You can supply them from Our Stock of Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Silks, Staple Cotton Goods, such as Sheetings, Domestics, Plaids, Cheviots, Outings, and Cotton Flannels, Gloves, Neckwear, Sweater Coats, Underwear for Men Women and Children, Suspenders, Belts, Collars, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Hats, Etc

# At Money Saving Prices

These are absolute Cash prices and no goods will be Charged at them.



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J. R. McVAY, Manager.

# 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.

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Ballinger, Texas

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The Waler Drug Co., Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Think of it dear reader, if PAR-TSIAN SAGE isn't the most invigorating and pleasent hair dressing you ever used-money back.

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"PARISIAN SAGE as a hair grow er and scalp cleaner is all right."-

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#### NORTON NOTES.

labor. Rev Clark, the Methodist pastor, has already moved all in need of such medicine to try into the parsonage.

Mrs. Smith Walker and children returned home last week from San Angelo, where she has been visiting relatives for some

The pupils from Norton, who are attending the Ballinger High School, are at home this week, account of scarlet fever.

Dr. Mitchell and wife made a business trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Mr and Mrs Dykes on the sick list.

Rev. Fender preached two interesting sermons here Sunday ter. They also tend to overcome morning and evening.

Guy Hambright, of Itasca is Pro. McKenzie and family, also Chester London, visited Will Hambright Sunday.

Mrs D. Arrant and wife are visiting his father D. G. Arrant and familo.

Queen of the Prairie.

their home in the afternoon.

Heartburn is a symptom of indierate speedily and you feel fine, on filein the County Clerks office. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Dr. Allred, of Wintesr, came in Sunday and left with Miss Mae Har rison for Temple where she will be operated upon for female trouble.

Popular American Drama

'The Girl From the Golden west" Cominu to Ballinger.

The great American drama. 'The Girl From the Golden West' an all-star metropolitan castthirty people —including Mr. C. A. Curtis's Solo Band and Roy O H Memmen's Symphony Orchest ra, traveling in their own Pullman car, "Caroline."

"The Girl From the Golden West''ad a run of seven hundred consecutive performance in New York and over five hundred in Chicago. The sccess of this drama has been so pronounced that this company will play throughout the West for twenty weeks in their mammoth waterproof pavilion theater, equipped with elevated stage and ten full sets of special scenery.

"The Girl From the Golden West," as everyone knows, is a four-act west drama, thrilling, romantic and full of clean comedy strong in dramatic situtations and climaxes. Don't class this show n the same company as the questiotable "fly-by-night" aggregations. Seats for 1800 people. One night only, at

Ballinger, Saturday, Dec. 2.

FOR RENT-A good farm. Any one desiring a place call and

C. O. Harris.

CHILDREN INJURED

Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping nausea and other distressing after-effects that are

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy which we know for constipation

and associate bowel disordrs. We have such absoulute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell Rev Broxton and family left it on our guarantee of money back Tuesday for their new field of in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urg

it at our risk. Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, aer particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at'any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other ul desirable effects. They have a ver: mild but positive action upon the organs with wihch they come in the school being suspended on contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus over-coming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies comonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical characthe necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in norvisiting relatives here this week | mal condition. Three sizes of pack ages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cent-Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids Editor W. T. Carter and family will be received by the undersignof Killeen, who had been in Winter ed as County Judge of Runne's Co., to visit a few days spent Sunday and Feb McWilliams, Commissioner in Ballinger with their friends Joe of Pre. No. 1, on the 9th day of Dec Mitchel and family and left for 1911, for the remodelling of the interior of the County Jail of Runnels est andbest place to buy your gro-County, said work to comprise the tearing out of the old floors of the prison rooms and the stairway and gestion. Take a dose of HER- the installment of reinforced con-BINE in such cases. The pain dis- crete floors and a steel stairway, as appears instantly. The bowels op- per specifications and drawings now vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Bids to be sealed and accompanied by certified checks for \$200.00. Con tractor to give bond in the sum of the contract rice. Work to begin by Jan. 1st, 1912.

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A. L. Spann & Co's. is the cheapceries and feed.

Carlos Dunn spent Sunday with friends at coleman.

BOX SUPPER.

W. G. Chapman, of South Bal-

of the supper will go towards buying an organ for the Sunday school at that place.

Come and bring a well filled box and enjoy the evening with us also assist in a laudable undertaking. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Remember the big sale is still on at A. J. Zappe's.

Here is a woman who speaks from per linger requests us to announce a sonal knowledge and long experience, viz., Box Supper at the Dry Ridge "I know from experience that Chamberlain's school house. Thursday night, louds."

November 30th. The proceeds For eroup there is nothing that excels it."

OMETIMES young men are a little inclined to go to extremes in the matter of clothes styles; they want things that are almost freakish in design. Such clothes are made for such men; but as a general rule



HART SCHAFFNER & MARX young men's models are for young gentlemen; college men, high school men, young fellows in business. We sell these clothes to such young men; the styles are not freakish but they're correct in every detail; and the clothes are tailored for service. They're the real economy clothes; they pay you.

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