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Hot weather is nearly here, prepare for it by buying your wife an OIL COOK STOVE, we have QUICK MEAL, and PERFECT BLUE FLAME.

## Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

### LARGEST CROWD IN YEARS TO BE HERE

Big Crowds for April 1st. Prominent Speaker to be Here. Week in District Court and Trades Day.

If the weather is favorable Monday April 1st will be a big day in Ballinger. This is the regular First Monday is also the day set for the trial of George Brown for the murder of his wife in Brown county last summer, and many people will be brought here as witnesses and a long list of men have been subpoenaed here from which to select a jury to try the case. Brown has many friends in the counties where he formerly lived, and his family is well connected and prominent, and friends and relatives will be here to see him through in his trial. This is also the date on which Hon. J. F. Wolters, candidate for United States Senator to succeed Joe Bailey, will speak here, and many people will come here to hear the distinguished gentleman speak. Judge Wolters was the man that led the anti in the state prohibition election last year, and the pros as well as the anti will want to hear what he has to say for himself.

The Wolters committee are busy arranging to entertain the distinguished visitors, and providing a place for him to speak. District court will be in session and that place can not be used. It would not accommodate the people any way on account of its seating capacity. It is very probable that the skating rink will be seated and the speaking held there.

The committee in charge of the Trade Day program have arranged an attractive list of premiums and those who failed to get premiums on last First Monday can compete again. The winners of last month will not be allowed to enter the contest this time.

#### A Bargain For Your Family.

I want to sell my splendid bugie. No better family animal ever.

E. V. Cox.

### BANDIT WAS MURDERER

Ed Welch, the bandit who was killed by Messenger Trousdale while attempting to hold up and rob the S. P. express the other day, was wanted in Edwards county for the murder of Ben Tanner formerly of Brownwood, who was shot in the back following a dispute over a card game. Readers of this paper will remember the circumstances of the killing of Tanner, which occurred near Rock Springs, also the arrest of Welch and his escape from jail. A reward of \$500 was hung up for his arrest and police having been searching for him. He leaves a wife and an 18 month old baby at San Angelo.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### A New Store.

No, not a new store, but a real live store that is made to look new by a new coat of paint, new signs and a general spring dressing up. The big department house of Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. presents the appearance of a new building. The front has just undergone a thorough retouching with bright new paint and the improvements are only characteristic of this wide awake firm. Some changes have also been made on the interior of this large house that makes things show up at much better advantage and are for the convenience of the trading public.

#### Returns to His Old Home.

Ed. S. Jones who moved here from Colorado City a couple of months ago and bought a half interest in the City Barber Shop, sold his interest in the shop to his partners, and left yesterday with his household goods for his old home. Mr. Jones went to Colorado City last week and bought his old business at that place back. He had been a resident of the Mitchell county town for a long time and he could not make himself satisfied to stay away. He made many friends while in Ballinger who regret to see him and his estimable family leave here.

Patronize our Advertisers.

**T**HE time is now at hand; Spring is coming; Easter only 16 days off, and we have a complete stock from which to select your new Suit, Dress and Shoes.

**SUITS. We have an all-wool Suit for men in Blue Serge for only . . . . . \$10.00**

**SHOES. We have the old reliable Eclipse in all the new lasts in Button and Blucher, Tan and Black, Patent, Kid, Congress and Gunmetal, from \$3.50 to . . . . . \$5.00**

**Button and Blucher, Tan, Black and White from \$1.50 to . . . . . \$5.00**

**It will pay you to see our men's hats before you buy that spring hat. We have a neat line of boys' suits and hats. Just the thing for the boy. All-wool suit for . . . \$5.00**

**LADIES SHOES. We are still sole agents for the Selby Shoes and have them in all colors and lasts. We have a White Buck Colonial. A beauty for . . . . . \$4.00**

**In dress goods we have everything from Silks to Gingham, with a complete line of trimmings to match. In fact, a complete line for men, ladies and boys for Easter dress. See our beautiful Voil for only 25c.**

## THE HUB

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HOME MISSION WORKERS.

"Reflect the Character of Christ, and you will become like Christ," "To become like Christ is the only thing in the world worth caring for."

"The infallible receipt for happiness is to do good; and the infallible receipt for doing good, is to abide in Christ."

The most important and far-reaching action of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Council at the Mid-year meeting recently held was The Bugle Call for 1912.

"Double one Membership," "Double one Offerings," How—Pray, Work, Give.

Seek to secure an average per capita of 15 cents a week, 60 cents a month, or \$7. a year from each member of every auxiliary.

"The Sunday School at Lott, Texas, is studying the World's Missionary Lesson on Korea" in the Sunday school literature, were moved by the example of the Koreans themselves to give a day to the Lord's work, and many of the children of the Sunday School picked cotton for an entire day and gave the proceeds to the Koreans. The aggregate realized from that day's work was about \$35.00.

This very commendable and beautiful result of the labor of childish hands is to be given in the interest of the education of some Korean boy or girl. We commend the example of these children to others."

The Ballinger Home Mission Society had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mountain Work in the South was the subject for consideration, several nice papers were read and much valuable information gained in regards to two of our Missions Schools.

Mrs. Shepherd, ever a thoughtful hostess, served fruit punch and wafers, which was much enjoyed.

Press Reporter, W. H. M. S.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, and little son Edwin, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and looking after business.

### TROUBLE FINDING PLACE TO SPEAK.

The committee in charge are having trouble finding a place for Col. Wolters to speak on First Monday in April. It was the intention of the committee to secure the skating rink, but this building has been rented for a warehouse and is filled with buggies. Court will be in session and the court house can not be had, and the opera house is not large enough to accommodate the crowd. A place will be provided and Col Wolters will be here and the largest crowd for years will no doubt be in Ballinger on first Monday.

#### Repairing Storm Damage.

The large plate glass for the Higdon Mellon Jackson Co. store arrived this week, and were used in replacing those destroyed by the storm of a few weeks ago. This was the heaviest damage done by the storm to any one property owner. About all the damage done by the storm in Ballinger has been repaired.

#### Car Load Pianos Here.

E. W. Hammon has rented the old racket store building on 8th Street and received a car load of pianos this week, and has on a great bargain sale of high grade pianos. The style of the new music firm is Brook Mays Co., and they are out after business with printers ink.

#### Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who so kindly and so tenderly, came to us with love and sympathy, in our sad hour in the death of our loved one, wife and mother. We wish to express to you our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all.

May the Lord ever guide and protect you, is our prayer.

J. T. Moore, Dr. & Mrs. Love.

H. Giesecke returned Tuesday from a business visit to Houston.

Judge J. W. Powell visited San Angelo on legal business first of the week.

Judge Wilkinson is representing the defense in the Brown murder case.

### TO ORGANIZE WOOL GROWERS ASS'N.

Local Capitalist Furnishes Free Warehouse. Many Sheep Men Pledge Support.

Plans are on foot for the perfection of a Wool Growers Association at this place, for the purpose of concentrating wool growing in the Ballinger territory here and affording a better market and a more convenient method for handling the large quantity of wool.

As an inducement Gus Noyes has offered to furnish sufficient warehouse room free for the storing of the clip, and another advantage to those living between Ballinger and Coleman, they can ship their wool here without cost, as all wool from Coleman to Ballinger can be transported here for concentrating purposes without cost to the grower.

If the wool is stored here at least a dozen buyers, representing different firms, will be here to bid on the wool. The growers can sell together are they can sell individually, there being no obligation binding them to sell, at one time. Ballinger is centrally located, and with the inducements offered it is expected that a large quantity of the spring wool of the Ballinger and surrounding territory the wool growers will realize much in the way of better marketing facilities.

Among those who have pledged their support to the Association are the following well known and successful wool growers: Feb McWilliams, R. H. Herring, L. C. Jansson, James Clayton, N. J. Allen, W. G. Gurrie, W. O. Shultz, A. A. Forehand, E. W. Brookshire, W. P. Hearrell, J. E. Fowler, M. H. Witt, Sam Warring, C. F. Roessner, R. E. McWilliams, Robt. Spreen, O. O. McWilliams, W. F. McShann, and others have promised to come in when the organization is perfected.

Judge T. C. Wilkinson, of Brownwood, was here first of the week.

City Secretary Lusk has rented the McVay place on Twelfth St. and will move into same.

Worth Moore, of Miles, is serving the county this week as a grand jurymen.



**One Boll of Cotton is of small account**

**But a Whole Cotton Field has Great Value**

A WHOLE field contains countless bolls. But before that field grew, it had to be planted—and then to be looked after. It is the same with money. A dollar is of little use. But if you plant money dollar by dollar, it will grow in time of great value.

Lead to independence today a bank account—here.

**WARRANTS STATE BANK**  
100,000.



### THE MAN WITH A SMALL INCOME

is apt to think that he does not need a checking account—  
As a matter of fact, he is the very man who does need it.  
The smaller the income the greater the need to economize.  
Paying bills by checks gives a complete record of expenses—shows you exactly where the money went and where you could, perhaps, save in the future. A checking account cost nothing—even the bank checks are free—Why not give it a trial?  
No matter how small your balance will be, your account is cordially invited by

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU

Established 1886

Capital and Surplus \$230,000.00

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels, County—Greeting; Rose Dillard, Administratrix of the Estate of M. L. Dillard, Deceased having filed in our County Court Her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said M. L. Dillard, Deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Committed, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels Co. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 12 day of March A. D. 1912

O. L. Parish, Clerk C. C. Runnels County.  
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels Co.

Weather Forecast

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Quickest Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggist.

DON'T FLIRT WITH THE UNDERTAKER—CLEAN UP.

Read the signs placed on the garbage cans in Ballinger and take them for their real meaning. To be filthy or even live in a filthy town is nothing more nor less than flirting with the undertaker. If every citizen will join in a clean up crusade and in a campaign of education to keep clean we will be known far and near as a healthy town.

Dr. W. A. Gustafson, Dentist.  
Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-11

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder, when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.  
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.  
Walker Drug Co. Special Agent.

We don't have to guarantee White Crest Flour; there is never a kick. Spann & Co.

Horse Hurt in Collision.

Dornberger's delivery team and Red Allen's buggy horse collided on Eight Street near the Presbyterian church Saturday night and Allen's horse was badly wounded by the wagon penetrating his shoulder. An auto was passing at the time and the three in passing caused the two teams to run together.

The largest produce buyers in Ballinger is Spann & Co.

DEATHS

M. L. Parker.

M. L. Parker died at his home near Hatchel, Sunday morning, March 17th, at eight o'clock, and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Parker was in Ballinger on the first Monday in this month and was apparently as healthy as man could wish for. In fact he had never been sick to amount to anything in his life. He was in good health up to Friday night following first Monday. He ate a hearty supper and went to bed feeling as well as usual. He was taken violently sick during the night, and the family physician called in. He was peculiarly afflicted for two or three days when the attending physicians diagnosed his case as meningitis. The serum treatment was administered to him Wednesday of last week, and it was thought for two or three days that he was improving and that he would recover. He grew worse Saturday and died Sunday morning.

Deceased was 34 years old. He was numbered among the best citizens of this county; a hard working, honest and devoted husband and father. His death was a shock to his many friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and two children; The oldest child a boy of eight years.

On account of the fear of the disease and the general uneasiness that prevails throughout the county only a few attended the funeral. It was thought best by those who felt it their duty to attend to stay away and not expose themselves. Deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and also a member of the Woodmen Lodge.

Mrs. Martha Virginia Moore.

Wife of T. J. Moore, died Monday morning at six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Love. Age sixty-four years.

Mrs. Moore had been feeble for some time and her death was not unexpected, but leaves a sadness in the home where it occurred and among the many friends of the family. Deceased is survived by a loving husband who was at the bedside when the death angel removed from this world a life that had been spent in usefulness and transplanted it in a world where sorrow and sickness can not go, and where the loved ones shall meet again.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence of Dr. A. S. Love Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the City cemetery, Rev. Bion W. Adkins conducting the service.

Interesting Spelling Match.

A spelling match between the Hatchel and Runnels schools last Friday drew a large crowd and was one of the most interesting affairs of the kind ever pulled off. The match was between the two schools but developed into a battle royal with the English language as the weapons of war.

The two schools with their long list of supporters met at the Runnels school house, and after the Runnels school made the Daniel Webster from the Hatchel school take their seats the occasion was changed into a free for all with S. D. Williams as Captain on one side and L. P. Wood leading the other. The Wood side defeated the Williams side. Miss Gertrude Woods was the last to fall before the rapid English shots fired at her.

Another match is on between the two schools and will be pulled off at the Hatchel school. There is a demand for spelling books in the Hatchel-Runnels country and every fellow is hard at work trying to brush up on Webster.

The two leaders in bread products—White Crest and Blue Ribbon. Spann & Co.

Smith Ships Fine Steers.

D. R. Smith shipped to the Ft. Worth market Monday three cars of as fine steers as have gone from this section of the state in many a month and Mr. Smith is naturally proud of the bunch. One car of twenty head weighed 1271 and 6.15; one car of twenty-three weighed 1123 and brought 6.00 and one car of twenty-four weighed 1053 and brought 5.75. These steers have been on feed at Mr. Smith's pens here for ninety days and have had the care and attention that was calculated to make them do their best. It appears that \$78 a round for steers is not a bad figure after all.—Winters Enterprise.



Storm Season is Here



You can't take your property to the storm house, but you can come to us and secure a policy, at a small cost, that will protect you from loss when the storm comes. Carry tornado insurance and be safe. Don't worry; let the company carry the risk.

**FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!** If you have a policy in the M. D. Chastain & Co. Agency your property is not insured you are in danger of great loss every minute. We fix it right. Get that insurance now.

**Chastain & Company** Ballinger, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Office \$10.00  
County Office 7.50  
Precinct Office 2.50  
Payable in Advance.

County Treasurer:  
MRS. MATTIE C. (C. F.) DICKINSON.  
W. L. (WILLIE) BROWN.  
JOE. SPILL.

For Sheriff:  
J. P. FLYNT.  
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER

For County Judge.  
W. D. JENNINGS.  
MARCELLUS KLEBURG  
A. E. WOOD

Representative, 11th. District.  
R. S. GRIGGS

For Dist. Clerk:  
MISS MARY PHILIPS

For County Attorney:  
H. ZDARIL  
C. P. SHEPHERD.

County Superintendent:  
E. L. HAGAN

For Constable Precinct No. 1.  
J. A. (Dad) DEMOVILLE

For County Clerk.  
O. L. PARISCH.

Election Notice.

Whereas, the terms of office of three Aldermen expire in April 1912.

Therefore it is ordered by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, for the election of three Aldermen.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in this city.

It is further ordered that C. L. Morgan be appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

W. H. Weeks, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas.  
ATTEST—J. R. Lusk, City Sec.

Baking in Cold Weather.

Is a problem to the housewife. Why not let us do your baking and save all that trouble? Our bread is the best and is always fresh. A satisfied customer is the best advertisement and we have many. If you have not paid us a visit let us form your acquaintance and be friends. Good service, courteous treatment and prompt delivery is our motto.

The Ballinger Steam Bakery,  
Joe Haddin, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massie came in from their ranch in Conch county and went to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show.



March 18th to 23rd, 1912  
**Fort Worth, Texas**  
at the  
**COLISEUM**

Fat Stock Show Night Horse Show  
Land Show Poultry Show  
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All Bigger and Better than ever.

Special Tickets will be on sale for the Round Trip from all Stations on the

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Call on Our Agents for Detailed Information Concerning Selling Dates, Limits and Fares.

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General Passenger Agent  
Dallas, Texas

Lankford in The Grocery Business--

I Wish to announce to the people who buy Groceries, that I have added to my business, a complete line of groceries. Paul Simpson, an experienced grocery man, will have charge of this department and we will give you good service, prompt service and good groceries and lots of them for your money. We want your trade, will do our very best to merit same.

**T. S. LANKFORD.**

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This Space Belongs to Arctic Ice & Fuel Company

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.

Telephone Number 65

Springtime is Here

And with it comes that longing for something good to eat--**We Have it**, for camping and fishing parties as well as the home. **The Price**, did you say? Well, we can convince you on that. A trial order is all we ask to show you.

**W. W**

## Money For Farmers

We can save you from 25 cents to one dollar on each plow point, and we can save you money on the plow extras for almost any make of plow including the Avery, Canton, Casady, Case, Jno. Deer, Oliver and Rock Island.

COME TO US WITH YOUR PLOW TROUBLES.

### Owensboro Wagons and Buggies

We can save you \$25 on a buggy or wagon and at the same time give you something that will give good service. We guarantee this. The Owensboro is guaranteed to stand the test in wear and tare.

BUY AN OWENSBORO AND SAVE DOLLARS.

### Blacksmithing and Blacksmith Supplies

We carry in stock a complete line of blacksmith supplies, wood material, etc., and can furnish you such goods at a big saving. We are equipped to handle your blacksmith troubles by giving you prompt service. Call on us.

**F. F. Moore & Co.**

For Best Grades and Lowest Prices on Building Material, buy from—

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

At Concho Lumber Co.'s Old Stand

**B. P. S. PAINTS Are Best**

## 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 cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

THE

**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

Ballinger, Texas

**GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY**

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, AND ABSTRACTS

"GET YOUR LAND TITLES RIGHT."

This is So

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express

all positively, cure any known cure. All

Notice.

I would like to do your odd jobs about your premises. When you need a man leave order with the Banner Leader.

W. W. Lewis,  
Ballinger, Texas.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

CAN YOU ASK MORE

Your Money Back for the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of cost to every one who uses it according 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 you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the relaxed muscular coat of the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic, upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

GET IN THE CONTEST WITH A J. I. CASE.

"10,000 in hard cash is to be given in prizes this year by the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas. Competition is open to every farmer in the state for best results with crop rotation, forage crops, milo maize, kaffir corn, etc. Big prizes for boys and girls. Write them at once for full particulars.

"Now remember that J. I. Case implements are made to suit your soil. You'll need them to win. You may want advice too. The J. I. Case Plow Works has an expert farmer employed for that purpose. Ask us for his name and address. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company.

TRIMMED HATS.

We have one of the largest lines of ladies and Misses trimmed hats in the city, for less money, latest novelties and artistic. Call and inspect our line.

W. A. Gustavus and Co.,

If you are from Missouri we can show you that White Crest is the best flour made. Spann & Co.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

What's the use of buying the cheap when you can get the best just as cheap. Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour. Spann & Co.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.



Nothing to Kick At.

in the line of Harness and Horse Goods we sell. They have no weak points.

Material and Workmanship.

are the best. Nothing has been slighted. Each set is made of extra good stock, stitched on perfect machines, and the mountings are the best made. Here's prices on a few specialties which will interest you. Shoe Repairing a Specialty.

H. L. WENDORF,  
Ballinger, Texas.

# First Monday Premium List

## ANOTHER BIG TRADES DAY FOR APRIL FIRST

The business men of Ballinger were highly gratified at the interest manifested in the last Trades Day, and are offering the following list of premiums for the April Trades Day. Those who were awarded premiums on last Trades Day will be exempt in this contest. This is done to give the other fellow a chance, and make a just division of the premiums offered. At present it is hard to get up as attractive list of premiums as the business men would like to, and it is the intention of the committee to make the offer more attractive when harvest time begins and new features can be added. Read the following list and be here to win:

We will give to the lady driving the best double buggy team to Ballinger on First Monday a \$2.50 hat.—HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

The man that travels the longest distance to Ballinger on Trades Day can get a \$2.50 Star hat free at VAN PELT KIRK & MACK.

\$3.00 rocking chair to the lady driving the best buggy horse to Ballinger on First Monday.—OSTERTAG FURNITURE CO.

Hair cut, shave and shampoo to the man riding the best saddle horse to Ballinger April 1st.—CITY BARBER SHOP.

The prettiest baby in Ballinger on First Monday will be awarded a solid gold ring by Jas. E. Brewer. Babies to be judged at the Business League at one o'clock.

DUNLAP & SCOTT will give any box of cigars in stock to the man making the highest score on the break in French pool at their hall on First Monday.

HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE WILLIAMS CO. will give choice of any \$2.50 pocket knife in stock to the man exhibiting the best span of mares.

I will give to the party buying the largest bill of goods at my store 1st. Monday a \$2.50 lamp.—A. J. ZAPPE.

The man that exhibits the best span of mules in Ballinger on 1st. Monday will get a \$2.50 pair of shoes from ROSENWASSER & LEVY.

W. B. WOOD & SON will give 50 pounds of 20th Century flour to the man exhibiting the best one year old mule colt.

I will give to the man exhibiting the best all purpose stallion on Trades Day a \$3.00 hat.—D. REEDER.

For the best one year old colt exhibited A. L. SPANN & CO. will give fifty pounds of Blue Ribbon Flour.

For the best span of work horses, box of 50 5ct cigars; best in stock.—WALKER DRUG CO.

If you have anything to sell or trade bring it in. If you want to buy, be here and share in the bargains. There will be stock to sell, stock to trade and stock to buy. Enter your good stock and win the premiums.

# THE BANNER-LEADER

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr. A. W. SLEDGE, Editor  
MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

## WE ARE NOT FOR HARMON.

On account of some plate matter appearing in our last issue boosting Harmon some of our friends have jumped at the conclusion that we are for Harmon. Not that it matters, particularly to our readers who we are for, because men read and think for themselves now, but in order to keep the record straight we offer the following:

The Harmon "dope" was shipped us by the Western Newspaper Union free of charge, and lacking a little space to fill the paper our foreman used two columns of the "dope" to fill up with. At the outset we rather favored Clark, because of our long acquaintance with his record and being from the same state that he represents in the lower house of Congress, but when we saw the stand he took in the Pension Grant, we quit him cold (though we did not notify him and he has never raised any objections to our quitting him) and since that time we have steadily advocated Wilson.

There are many reasons why we could not support Harmon among which is a little history which the writer happens to be familiar with. Some years ago The Cosmopolitan carried a story as to why Harmon became Governor of Ohio and while we do not vouch for the truth of the article, we have never seen it denied and hence we conclude that the writer stuck pretty close to the truth.

The story ran like this: The Ohio Legislature were trying to enact some Local Option Statutes in the state of Ohio, and after being fought by the wholesale and retail liquor dealers for all they were worth the law finally passed. Now at that time there was a Republican Governor whose name we can not now recall, who was an enthusiastic advocate of the Local Option Measure, and as it passed, he used something like a half dozen pens in signing the bill, and a great jubilee was had. This procedure angered the Liquor interests very much and they, then and there, notified this said Republican Governor that he would be defeated at the next election, and they made good their threat by swinging the liquor wing of the Republican party over to the Democratic party, thus electing Harmon.

Now as said above we are not in a position to verify this story, but from the support received by Harmon, we are convinced that it is true or is founded on facts. As far as Wilson is concerned we understand he is opposed to what is termed "State Wide Prohibition," but there is a vast difference between that character of man, and one who is reputed to be receiving the support of all the liquor interests. Now this is our "mainest" objections to Mr. Harmon and this coupled with the further fact that he appears to be for the great Trusts, makes him doubly objectionable.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon lights will guide her bread winners safely past all rocks and shoals with unfailing certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world has reached that attitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and examples are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.—Ex.

Just keep talking good roads. Some body is going to run in the rut, get mad and start something. When Runnels county people are stired to the point of acting they can act quick. There is not a better citizenship or a more progressive people under the sun and they can not afford to sleep on the good road question while other counties around us are building roads and drawing on us for revenue in the way of trade to help pay the bill.

There is a place of usefulness for every man in the world. The man who is not filling a place of usefulness is a drow and a burden to the man who is working. The cause of high living is due to the over production of consumers and the under production of producers. An idle loafer is a curse to society and a breeder of socialism and is his own worse enemy. Man was placed in this world for a purpose. That purpose is not for waste, ruin and to exist on the other man's labor. There is something for every man to do, a place of usefulness for every man to fill. Are you filling it.

Take any county in the state where the citizens patronize home industries, and are building good roads, and you will find a happy, prosperous and contented people. Take the farmer, who, when he comes to town brings along something to sell and you will find a man whose nose is not bound to the grind stone and whose energies are not worn out with worry, and who must dig, dig, dig to meet mortgage notes and pay interest. Live at home, boost for good roads and diversify. Then you will be independent.

We suggest a trades excursion for Ballinger merchants, or just such number of the live progressiver who will join in such a jaunt. A trip throughout the Ballinger trade territory, visiting the inland towns, meeting the people, getting better acquainted, doing a little boosting in the way of advertising your wares and merchandise can not help but result in good. It will give you an idea of how bad we need good roads, if nothing is accomplished.

The new comer who had become a little disgruntled at the class of weather that the weather man handed out to all of Central West Texas during the last couple of months, can now take a new hold on life, cheer up and become a real booster. Yes, Spring time is here, gentle Annie, the birds are singing, the bees are humming and the spring poet is dreaming.

San Angelo has a way of doing things that appeals to the progressive home seaker. A street paving bond issue election was held in that city Tuesday for the issuance of \$50,000 bonds, and out of 460 votes cast there were only 36 against the issue. This is the second issue too.

Make your arrangements to be in Ballinger on the first day of April. There will be something doing, and Hon. J. F. Wolters will be here to talk to you.

Now is the time to figure with the carpenter about those screens. Don't let the flies get the start of you. Swant 'em early and swant 'em late.

Yesterday, according to the calendar, was the first spring day. How did you like the change.

Every cook has her trouble, but baking troubles are avoided by the use of White Crest Flour. A. L. Spann & Co.

**Mebane Improved Triumph Cotton Seed. Samples and Seed at The Miller Mercantile Company.**

What's the use of buying the cheap when you can get the best just as cheap. Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour. Spann & Co.

**Why He Was Late.**  
"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, on 24 day of January, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Citizens National Bank of Abilene, versus C. P. Bennett. No 3184, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed bylaw for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Being the south one half of the following Lot, Tract or Parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, same being 405 acres more or less of land off of the south side of Samuel Crawford Sur. No. 501, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the E. B. line of said Sur, being the S. E. corner of a 300 acre tract of land this day conveyed by J. A. Walden and wife to Wylie Walden and being the N. E. corner of the land herein conveyed, Thence W. 2014 vrs with S. B. line of Wylie Walden's 300 acre tract to a stake in the W. B. line of said Survey. Thence S. with W. B. line of said Sur., 1146 vrs, to the S. W. corner of said Crawford Sur. and to the N. W. corner of a tract of land owned by Jim Johnson, said Sur being No. 5001, Thence E. 2053 vrs along S. B. line of said Crawford Survey to the S. E. Corner and being the N. E. corner of said Johnsons tract, Thence N. With E. B. line of said Crawford Sur., 1088 vrs. and 3 links to the place of beginning, less one acre used and occupied as a public road on the west side of this tract.

Levied on as the property of C. P. Bennett, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$528.45 less a credit of \$300.00 in favor of The Citizens National Bank of Abilene, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of March 1912.  
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.  
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

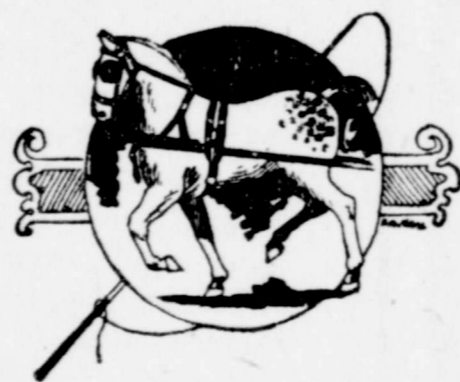
Shoe troubles are over if you come to us for your foot wear.  
Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

There is satisfaction in the name White Crest. It signifies the best flour made. Spann & Co.

## FOR TEN DOLLARS.

We have a swell line of men's Blue Serge suits at \$10.00, no better value in the city. Better call and inspect them.  
W. A. Gustavus and Co.

Go to Higginbotham Currie Williams for shows for all the family.



## HARNESS THAT FITS

A horse will do more work and do it with ease if his harness fits him properly. Fitting Harness is a specialty of ours.  
We do not permit a

## SET OF HARNESS

Collar, Bridle, Halter or any other part of a set to leave our shop until it is correctly adjusted and fitted. When you want Harness or anything in Horse Goods, come here.

H. L. WENDORF

BALLINGER, TEXAS.  
Shoe repairing in connection.



COLONEL JAKE WOLTERS, Candidate for United States Senate To Succeed Joe Bailey, Will Speak in Ballinger Monday, April 1st.

Judge Thurman, of Colorado City was here this week attending District court.

Boys and girls as well as "grown ups" have fun with an air ship. Free at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. with shoes or suit for boys and girls.  
Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

There is nothing better in Texas than White Crest Flour. Spann & Co. sells it.

J. D. Perkins of Miles, is here attending district court this week.

New Spring suits at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. Glad to show you.

## SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

We have the very best line of shoes and slippers for both men and women for less money. Call and see them.  
W. A. Gustavus and Co.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman was attending District court here this week.

Go to Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. for Your Shoes.

L. P. Wood went to Ft. Worth Monday to see the fat stock at the big stock show.

Air Ship free to boys and girls at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. Ask the clerks.

Tom Vandevanter was among those who left here Monday afternoon for the fat stock show in Ft. Worth.

Boys and Girls you can get an air ship free at Higginbotham Currie Williams, with a pair shoes or Suts.

## Moving to Eden.

J. R. McVay moved with his family this week to Eden, where he expects to make his home for the present. Mr. McVay has been a resident of Ballinger for a long time, and his friends here are many who regret to lose him even for a time, but will be glad to know that his move is not permanent and that he will return some day. They go to Eden to keep house for an uncle of Mrs. McVay.

Boys buy your suits and shoes from us and get an Air Ship free.  
Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

R. W. Gilliam is in Fort Worth this week taking in the fat stock show.

Read our announcement ad on the front page of this issue.  
The Hub.

Deputy United State Marshal Hodges, of San Angelo had business in Ballinger Monday.

If you don't come here for your shoes we both lose.  
Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

The Moler Barber College of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn Barber Trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Don't pass the Hub by with out seeing their New Shoes. Ladies white Colonial Buck.

Young men you will do well to see those new suits at the Hub. Blues and Fancies of the newest styles.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**

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

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

The Rio Grande Horticultural Society has been organized at Brownsville with a membership of fifty.

Amarillo has been selected as the next meeting place of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

It is reported that Fort Worth has been chosen the eastern terminus of the Stamford and Eastern Railway.

Actual construction has begun on the terminal railroad leading from Port Aransas to Aransas Pass.

# Who's Your Tailor?



Do you want a suit tailored to your measure for Easter? If you will place your order by the 1st of April you can get your suit by the 7th---Easter. I am exclusive representative for Ed. V. Price & Co. and A. E. Anderson & Co., the leading tailors of the U. S. 1000 spring samples to select from. A fit and satisfaction guaranteed. If you have a last year's suit that you will wear, you should have it cleaned and pressed nicely---made to look new. Remember, we do all kinds of Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering of ladies' and mens' clothes. PHONE 292.

# C. C. Gilliam MERCHANT TAILOR

## A GREAT SUCCESS

was our Opening Day on last Saturday and many Hats were sold.

## LARGE NUMBER LEFT

We still have a large stock left from which you can make your selection.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING

Shipments of new goods are being received daily, and we can suit you as to Quality and Price. Visit our store and be convinced.

# MISSES G' AT

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

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Does for you what you need  
and no more, and does it  
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Over Reeves Printing  
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Ballinger, - - Texas  
Office over Ballinger State  
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**B. F. Allen**  
The House Moving  
Man.  
I am prepared with a new and  
up-to-date outfit to move your  
old house without damage. Work  
promptly done. Let me figure  
on the job.  
Phone 227.      B. F. ALLEN.

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**CALUMET**  
BAKING POWDER  
The wonder of bak-  
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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

The state railway commissioner has been advised that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has appropriated \$1,125,000 for improvement of its lines in Texas.  
For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.  
A charter has been granted the Brady Oil and Gas Company capital stock \$100,000  
Patronize our Advertisers.

**ENAMELWARE SPECIAL!** Look for our windowful of Enamelware! All size pieces go at **25c each on Trades Day, April First.**  
**THE FAIR, L. L. Miller, Prop.**

**Jewel Strong** My all-purpose Stallion will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard in Ballinger. Fee \$10, just half what I charged last season.  
**M. C. BRADEN**

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

**THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
PHONE 66  
708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

**SOMETHING TO EAT**  
IS A QUESTION THAT SHOULD INTEREST EVERYONE  
We make a study of this question and try to supply our customers with the best the market affords. Prompt delivery and the best quality of goods is our motto. Give us a trial.  
**W. B. Wood & Son**  
Ballinger, Texas

**E. L. LONG ACQUITTED ON BOOT-LEGGING CHARGE.**

The first two days of district court this week were devoted to trying Luther Long on a charge of violating the local option law. This was the first case of the kind ever tried in Runnels county and considerable interest was manifested in the outcome. Long was arrested for selling two pints of whiskey to Jack Harvick a short time after the saloons closed in Ballinger. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and he was indicted by the grand jury last fall and the case called for trial Monday of this week.  
Harvick was the state's main witness, he being the purchaser of the booze and testified that he bought it from Long. The defense put fifteen or twenty of the most prominent business men in Ballinger on the witness stand, and they testified that Harvick's reputation for truth and veracity was bad, and as far as they knew that of the defendant was good, and in this way Harvick's evidence was impeached and the jury after a two hours deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty. A bill against a Mexican for boot-legging is pending in the court, and these are the only two charges in this county since local option went into effect one year ago.

New Spring goods at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

Miss Florence Westbrook returned to day from a visit to her sisters at Waco.

General Rain or Sleet.

Reports from over the country indicate that the rain fall yesterday was pretty good and sufficient to be of considerable benefit in the way of a top season. Most of the water that fell was in the shape of sleet, but it made water when melted and every bit went in the ground.

We have had quite a variety of weather this week, the first of the week being warm spring weather and the blizzard striking here Wednesday night about twelve o'clock made the mercury drop in a hurry. While everything was covered with ice all day yesterday it is not thought that the fruit crop is killed as the freeze preceded the rain.

Getting Ready For The Game.

The local fans will have to fall back on the kid team, or the High School team for their base ball support during the coming season. The High School team has secured Joe Conner, one of the old heads, and a former star player on the Ballinger Diamond, to coach the team and get them in trim to take any team of their class that comes this way. There is no reason why we can not have some splendid games with the present line up. Root for the boys by giving them support.

Four hundred and thirty three acres of land in Ellis county recently sold for a cash consideration of \$40,000.

**PIANOS**  
ONE SOLID CAR LOAD TO BE SOLD IN BALLINGER BY BROOK MAYS & COMPANY.  
The well known reliable PIANO house of Dallas Texas, representing 25 of the largest and most reliable Piano Factories in the world, have contracted to sell in Texas, 500 of the best and most popular makes of Pianos at actual factory prices. In order to do this they have adopted the plan of shipping in car load lots and selling direct from the factories to the homes cutting out all middle men and their expenses. This will enable them to sell—  
All \$325 Pianos.....\$198  
All \$350 Pianos.....\$218  
All \$375 Pianos.....\$247  
All \$400 Pianos.....\$268  
All \$500 Pianos.....\$312  
All \$600 Pianos.....\$398  
The big sale opened March the 18th and will close April 1st 1912.  
**BROOK MAYS & CO.**  
122 8th St., Ballinger, Texas.

Will pay your subscription for a year for two good weekly papers and give you the local and general news. The regular subscription price of the Banner-Leader is one dollar per year, and you can't get it for cent less, but we have made a deal whereby we can send to every subscriber who pays one dollar for one year in advance The Banner-Leader and the Kansas City Star---the 2 papers for the price of one. A combination that can't be beat. We don't know how long this offer will stand, get busy now and send us your

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## FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so

mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavelas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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

### Electric Rings.

Wm Nunn is now the agent for an electric ring which he sells under a guarantee to cure rheumatism. The rings are made of zinc and copper and it is claimed they will cure the most stubborn case of this malady.

All he asks is a trial and if a cure is not effected he will return the money. He sells the rings for 50 cents each.

### A Bargain—For Trade or Sale.

160 acres land in New Mexico, 163 in cultivation, modern improvement in irrigation district, well and pump close to good county seat town. A seven room home and four lots in Ballinger. Will trade for good farm any where except west of Ballinger.

W. T. Bundick,  
Ballinger, Texas. 4t.

### WHOLESALE HOUSE PREDICTS SHORT BEAN CROP.

J. L. Smith, of the Walker-Smith Co., the largest wholesale grocery house in Central West Texas, has given out a statement in which he suggests that the farmers plant a good acreage in beans and black eye peas. Following is Mr. Smith's statement:

"Through the medium of your good paper let us say to those farmers who are contemplating planting peas that beans for the market this season, that in California there is now a serious drought in the bean producing districts, which seems certain to make a very short crop, in which event the price will be unusually high. California sets the price. We urge a big acreage of both navy and pink beans, as well as black eye peas."

Walker-Smith Co.,  
"By J. L. Smith, Sec."  
Patronize our Advertisers.

### Correspondent on Good Roads.

Possibly there is no question that needs agitation more at present than the good road question. Every thing points to progress and advancement to the Runnels, Co., farmer this year if the present outlook counts for anything we will make plenty of produce to necessitate a good part of our time on the public roads hauling same to market and then we will realize the necessity of good roads more possibly than we do now when we start for a cord of wood and stick up in some measly little mud hole that with fifteen minutes work done could be drained. I am not coming with that horrible road bond proposition. I agitated that once when I thought that we actually needed it for the finance there was in it but we have tided over that terrible chasm and now we are ourselves again and my agitation is every man considering himself subject to road duty long enough to fill up the bad places. Of course I don't mean our old gray headed fathers, no we are able and plenty of us to fix our public through fares in good shape. It seems to me that a few broken shovels and muddy trousers as well as an hours work washing of those brand new buggies would stir the grit and boohood of some of the 16 year olds to start a movement on the boys for better roads and fewer mud holes. Some of our public highways are almost impassible.

It has not been a short while since I hurt my team worse help-

### CHILDREN INJURED

#### Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and 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 frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are 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 undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon these organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

### Grand Mother Dies.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left last Sunday night on the special train for Cleburne in response to a telegram stating that her grand mother was dead. The grand mother was buried Monday and Mrs Douglass reached Cleburne in time to attend the funeral. Deceased was 90 years old.

### Why take Calomel

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

### JUDGE WOODWARD NOT A CANDIDATE.

Brady, Texas, March 13.—District Judge John Goodwin of Brownwood has announced himself for reelection for district judge of the 35th Judicial District. It is understood that Ex-Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman will announce himself soon for the same position. Judge Goodwin has served in his present position for the past twelve years, having succeeded Judge Woodward when he came into office. District Attorney Walter U. Earley has also announced himself for reelection.—Fort Worth Record.

When asked about the above Judge Woodward stated that his practice was such at the present that he did not have time to entertain a proposition of this kind. He stated, however, that strong efforts had been made in different parts of the 35th Congressional District to induce him to run, but his action in the matter would depend largely upon future developments. At any rate the Judge can not be announced at this time as a candidate.—Coleman Democrat.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

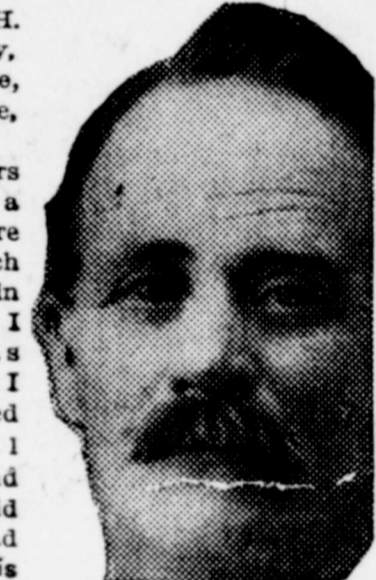
We are better than ever prepared to do shoe repairing. We have added some new machinery of the latest model and can do you better work than in the past. Give us a trial.

SHAFFER & MULLIN  
Ballinger, Texas.

## BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."



Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

ing a man out of a mud hole than I would working all day in that same mud hole filling it up. Some blame the road overseer for the bad condition when the same man will if possible put up an excuse to get out of working. Good roads societies should be organized all over Runnels Co., I speak of Runnels because that is the county I live in and we have lots of heavy black land dotted all over with hog wallows and lakes that get mighty wet and boggy when it rains which we have an abundance of this winter. "Be serious" we boast of progress and prosperity but say very little of the hardships we undergo to have this I believe in showing up the dark side too. Bad roads belong on the dark side, good roads, schools, facilities, good crops and broad smiles go on the bright side. What side do you lean to. Where is your heart on the road proposition, I fear it gets far from your mind when you stick in a mud hole. Study the road question as hard as you study finance and it will be a good asset to some, study it as hard as you studied how to defeat bond issue and it will knock the stuffin out of the road bonds.

Correspondent.  
—Winters Enterprise.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for arubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.



## Home Baked

Flaky Biscuits  
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### Real Estate Loans.

With the advent of the new year, we have several new loan companies that we have recently induced to enter Runnels county territory and are therefore in a position to take up and extend the time of your past due Vendors Lien Notes, as well as to make your first Mortgage Loans.

As our inspectors will be out shortly, and it takes some time to get these matters through, you had best put in your application in advance of his coming.

For further particulars call on or write  
C. A. DOOSE & CO.,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Cold in Chest and Throat

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87 th St., New York, N. Y.  
All druggist sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottle.

Miss Sallie Bridwell, while trying to catch a chicken at the home of her parents north of Winters last Sunday, fell and broke her arm near the elbow. The break was a very painful one as the bone was badly shattered but she is reported as getting along nicely now.—Winters Enterprise.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

### VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Cough, Throat and Bronchitis

Every body knows the value of HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex., to put an end to catarrh or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

F. H. Turbeville, who was engaged in the musical business for a long time in Ballinger, has now moved to Winters and will make this his home. He will sell pianos and autos and will run a service auto for the public.—Winters Enterprise.

### Brown Deck.

The fine Hamiltonian Stallion, owned by A. M. Estes, will make the 1911 my place on the C. S. M three miles East of Ballinger. A. M. Estes

Take HERBINE for indigestion, relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into bowels where it is expelled. 1 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

# Notice!

The G. C. & S. F. Ry. has on the press a very comprehensive pamphlet, entitled

## "PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL-WEST TEXAS"

Written by the Santa Fe's Practical Demonstrators.

This pamphlet treats of better methods of general farming, and is written in a simple, concise way, to cover that portion of Texas that you are interested in.

I will be glad to send you this pamphlet, FREE OF CHARGE, if you will drop me a line.

**R. J. Kennedy**  
COLONIZATION AGENT, SANTA FE  
Galveston, Texas

### WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

## LET C. C. GILLIAM BE YOUR TAILOR

for 1912—you will never regret it. Do you wear Clothes made to Measure? If not, why not? You can have them made to fit and hold their shape just as cheap as you can get stock goods and you can get styles that you can't get out of stocks. We have 1500 different patterns, every one all wool. I am Exclusive Representative for Ed. V. Rice & Co. and A. E. Anderson & Co., two tailoring houses that have absolutely no equal. My Spring and Summer samples for 1912 are here. Come in and let me show you that you can get better clothes for your money. I absolutely guarantee a fit and satisfaction in every respect. I do all kinds of tailoring, Clearing, Altering, Repairing and Pressing of Ladies' and Men's Clothes.

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## 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."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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

### Ramsey Sentiment is Growing.

Reports from all over Texas indicate the sentiment in favor of Judge Ramsey as the nominee of the Democratic Party for governor is rapidly growing. Realizing that Governor Colquitt has failed in a most marked manner to fill the great office of governor the people are not permitting the cry of "second term" to have any influence with the judgement which bid them select as governor a man capable of filling that exalted position. The sentiment against Colquitt is not confined to any particular section or any particular class. Among Judge Ramsey's supporters will be some of the strongest prohibitionist of the state. In a public interview recently Jno. F. Union of San Antonio, former member of the legislature and pronounced anti prohibitionist stated that the sentiment against Governor Colquitt was so strong in Bexar county that his majority there would be greatly reduced. The same opinion was expressed by Judge R. H. Ward, another anti prohibition leader. If Governor Colquitt is not going to receive a hearty support in this territory where he was so strong two years ago it is hard for his friends to figure where he will receive sufficient votes to be nominated. M. V. Dittlinger, a political leader of New Braunfels, has predicted that Judge Ramsey will be nominated by a majority of 50,000 votes and he bases this estimate as result of observations of the falling off of support of the anti prohibition territory of west Texas. Mr. Dittlinger is a prohibitionist and a close student of public sentiment. The

indications are that Judge Ramsey will receive a most cordial welcome at Gonzales when he opens his campaign there March 30.—Milan Co. Enterprise.

### BLOCKADED

Every Household in Ballinger Should Know How to Resist it.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Ballinger.

J. F. McMillen, Ballinger, Texas, says:

"About two years ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble. My back was sore and at night I could not rest in any position, no matter how I turned in bed. The kidney secretions were dark and unnatural. I began to feel alarmed for fear that Bright's disease would set in. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and procuring a box, I began their use. It was not long before I noticed a change. The pains in my back gradually grew less severe and my kidneys soon returned to their normal condition. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and since then my health has been very good. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends.

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.

## 25 MEN KILLED FIFTY INJURED

San Antonio Shops Scene of Explosion Resulting in Great Destruction of Life and Property.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18th.—At 8:50 o'clock this morning with out any warning what ever, a locomotive engine boiler exploded just outside the Southern Pacific roundhouse here, killing outright twenty five men and seriously wounded fifty others.

The explosion came with terrific noise and force, wrecking buildings three blocks from the roundhouse, the locomotive boiler itself being blown three blocks. The roundhouse and the copper shops adjoining were almost totally wrecked, many of the men who were killed and injured being caught by the falling walls. Walter Jourdan, the engineer, was in the cab when the boiler exploded, and his body has been identified. Identification of many of the men is impossible, their bodies being dismembered and horribly mangled, their limbs being found jammed in crevices in the roof or above the debris or entangled in the machinery. It is altogether a scene of horrible slaughter that cannot be described. Fourteen of the men were literally torn into fragments. The falling walls buried twelve of them beneath their rubbish.

Robert Lipscomb, the roundhouse foreman, was hurled thirty feet and arose in a semi-conscious condition. The men who were killed inside the roundhouse and copper shops never knew of their danger nor what happened to them, being blown instantly into fragments, portions of their bodies being found in the wreckage three blocks away.

Killed and Injured Are Strike Breakers.

Nothing was left standing of the engine except the drivers and bed plates. The tender was shot one hundred and fifty feet along the track, and parts of the machinery were shot one thousand feet into the air and rained down on the buildings in the vicinity.

Four of the company's buildings are wrecked, besides several other buildings in the neighborhood, and numbers are badly damaged from the explosion.

Most of the men killed and injured are strike breakers, who have been in the employ of the company only since the strike against the company began. A public investigation of the matter was immediately begun, but no announcements have yet been made of the results, if anything has in fact been learned as to the cause of the explosion.

President Fay, of the Southern Pacific, in a statement issued from Houston today, states that the engine that exploded was one of the best owned by the company, and that it had been inspected on Saturday. It was an engine used in pulling the company's fast California express trains.

The explosion has been the talk all the day both in railroad circles and over the city and thousands have visited the scene of the disaster, which is one of the worst that has ever occurred in this city.—San Antonio Express.

### Grand Jury in Session.

The first work of the district court when same was called, to order by Judge Goodwin Monday at one-thirty o'clock was the empaneling of the Grand Jury. There was no special charge given the jury and they were instructed to make a thorough investigation of all violations of the law to which their attention might be called. A. H. Van Pelt was appointed foreman of the jury.

Successful baking is easy with White Crest Flour. A. L. Spann & Co.

### 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

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The home formerly owned by G. B. Renfro. For terms address, Dr. J. F. Sniartt, 82 Provident Building, Waco, Texas. 3T.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone are visiting their daughter in Fort Worth this week.

### NEGRO STEALING AND RAZOR FIGHTING.

Some of the colored population went wrong last Saturday night and the officers were called on to settle matters. Several little articles were swiped at the Walker Drug store by some one and two negroes were arrested charged with the crime.

A fight also occurred among the negroes and the signs of a razor fight on the participants. The officers squared up the trouble by the usual legal process and the participants separated from some of their wealth.

J. W. Brown, of Richland Spring was here first of the week.

### WILL LEAVE ON FOREIGN TRIP MONDAY.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will leave Monday afternoon for New York and will sail about April 1st for a five months visit to the Holy land. He will visit all the places of importance generally visited on a trip of this kind and having traveled practically all over the United States, visiting all the places of importance in his own native land, he is well prepared to take full advantage of his foreign visit. He will go well prepared to see and learn, and his many friends in Ballinger wish for him a pleasant and profitable trip.

Rev. Fender has not severed his connection with the Eighth Street Church as pastor. Mrs. Fender and daughter, and also her sister, Miss Mary Stokes, will remain in Ballinger during Mr. Fender's visit.

J. W. Bigby went to Fort Worth Monday to see the fine stock and mix with the cattle men at the convention.

### MAN SHOT IS ABLE TO COME TO TOWN.

Revy Demoville who was shot in the breast with a 45 colt pistol, in the hands of Ed Averett, the bullet passing through his body is rapidly recovering from the wound. He was able to be down town Tuesday of this week, ten days after the occurrence.

### INSTALLING CASH CARRIER SYSTEM.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack are having an up to date cash carrier system installed in their store at Ballinger. The system will be extended to every department of the big store, and will be a great help in the handling of the trade.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this method to extend my thanks to the physicians and friend who so cheerfully and fearlessly attended my husband in his last sickness and death. My heart goes out in appreciation and tenderness to those who stood with me in that sad, dark hour. May God bless and care for you.

Mrs. M. L. Parker.

### \$25,000 Land Deal.

A deal has been closed in which W. E. Escue, of Johnson county, buys the W. A. Jones place, consisting of 991 acres, located on the Concho river, for \$25 per acre. This is a splendid tract of land and is well improved. Mr. Escue was here Wednesday enroute to Johnson county to get his family and move to his new home at once. He said all his friends and kin folks were invited to come to see him when he got located.

### THE UNEXPECTED WHICH HAPPENED TO "GIPSY" SMITH.

(Published by Request.)  
Of Dr. Mangum.)

I unexpectedly had a Sunday free, and when an evangelist has been conducting meetings all over the country and is very seldom at home, a free Sunday is indeed a treat. Several people had written asking for vacant dates but I would not forfeit that Sunday. The postman called. A letter—yes, another invitation: "Could you come to Crocydon. The friends of the Holiness Mission have engaged a Picture Theatre, and want you to conduct the Sunday services." Enclosed was a booklet by the leader about holiness. "Ah," thought I, "these are a queer lot—some of these people who believe they are absolutely perfect, I suppose and couldn't do wrong if tried." Still I accepted the invitation. I determined to take no notice of their peculiarities, but just go along my own way. Arriving at Crocydon, the leader met me at the station. Before I had been in his company long I realized that he had something that I had not. He spoke of holiness, the blessing of a clean heart. He proved from the Scripture that it is possible for every Christian not only to be justified but to be sanctified wholly.

For a long time my prayer had been, "Create within me a clean heart," and like many more preachers, ministers, and evangelists, I had been trying to suppress the "old man" within, when all the time it was possible to have him evicted. I had been asking God to remove the cobwebs when He was able to remove the spider. I had been in that condition in which Paul pictures the carnal nature. "When I would do good evil is present with me." But thanks be unto God for deliverance. As we were talking together I realized that I had been praying for a clean heart but but had not faith to claim the blessing. Therefore I claimed it, and at the morning service witnessed to the

"Now or And I know His we."

If this should meet the eye of a Christian who, like myself, has had "fights within and fears without," whose heart has seemed to be a cesspool of iniquity, or a battleground where civil war had been raging, let me tell you that this can be changed. You have long desired holiness, that is a desire implanted by God, and He only gives desires that are possible to satisfy; they are not given to mock you. Too long have we Christians been prejudiced against holiness because we have taken the trouble to study what the Bible teaches about it. Too long have we run from it, afraid to stop and attempt to come to grips, when if we had done so we would have discovered that it was not a delusion but a reality. Think of the blessing you are missing; think of what you will miss by rejecting it, for "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord."—Way of Holiness.

### WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. JOINS BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The West Texas Telephone Co. is among the new members to the Business League and come in with subscription dues to the amount of \$40 per year, and send their check for the first quarter. The Business League is working for the betterment of Ballinger in every line, and the men who are directing the expenditure of the money are successful business men. If there is a business house in Ballinger that is not contributing to the support of the League that house is not doing its duty towards the town.

### Puts Cotton Chopper on Market.

C. E. Smith who lives up the Colorado river above Ballinger, has perfected a cotton chopping machine that he thinks will do the work and will make him rich. The machine is very simple in construction, and Mr. Smith says has been thoroughly tested and that there is no doubt of its success. He has made arrangement with a manufacturing concern in Dallas to make the machines and they will be put on the market for the coming work.

Curtis Norman, of Paint Rock, has accepted a position with the Wakler Drug Co.

Mrs. Bundick returned to her home in South Texas last Saturday, after a visit to her son W. T. Bundick and family.

## AUNDRY! WE HAVE ALL THE NEWEST THINGS!



When things are put through the wash you can see they are.

Cultivator store has stood the test of time. We keep the newest things in our business.

When you need wash day things, remember we

keep a full stock in all lines of hardware.

You won't find our store.

If you buy the

Hall Hardware Co.

## NOTICE!



Will on March 17th operate a Special Train to Fort Worth on account Cattlemen's Convention, leaving Ballinger at 8:42 P. M. Fare from Ballinger \$7.30 for the round trip. Final limit March 26.

A. H. Wigle

Agent



# SPRING OPENING

IF YOU HAVE NEVER DEALT WITH US, BREAK THROUGH THE SHELL OF HABIT AND, AT LEAST, COME TO OUR STORE AND PEEP AT THE CHARMING NEW GOODS WE HAVE ON SHOW DURING OUR SPRING OPENING. WE ONLY WANT YOU TO SEE OUR

HIGH - QUALITY GOODS AND THE LOW PRICES WE MAKE ON THEM. THEN YOU WILL BUY THEM; AND WHEN YOU TRY THEM YOU WILL COME AGAIN FOR THEM AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

**O**N THURSDAY, March 28th, we will have on display the Newest Creations in Pattern and Dress Hats. They will appeal to you in beauty, style and price. We want you to see them. Miss Holt, of St. Louis, is in charge, and is an artist in building hats that you can hardly find out of the larger cities. Particular women will appreciate an opportunity to

have Miss Holt build their Hats. She gives that grace, that touch of style that only an artist can give.

**We Earnestly Request That You be With Us on Opening Day, Thursday, Mch. 28**

## Embroideries and Laces

Most women and some men admire pretty Embroidery and Laces. If we were to try to describe our showing of these beautiful things we fear we could not do justice to them. So will just ask that you come and take a look. We are more than glad to show you.

## Dress Goods and Silks

Here you'll find a beautiful assortment of the Newest Materials, Colors and Weaves.

## Going to Taks a Trip?

Let us show you a suit case, trunk or grip. Prices are low enough.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY AND MADAM GRACE CORSETS

We have secured the agency in Ballinger for these Corsets.

## For Particular Men

Of course we expect all well-dressed men of this community to look on this store as headquarters for the best things to wear; if you don't it's because you don't know what's here.

### HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Clothes are not the only good things we have—they are the best clothes we can find.

But we can supply the kind of shirts you want, the kind of Ties, Collars and Hose; we can put the right hat on your head, the right shoes on your feet; we can outfit any man or boy from head to foot. The quality is right, the price is right and the style is right.

## SPRING DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS

Our showing in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear will please the most exacting. From the cheap, neatly tailored house dress we go "up the line" to the newest and most beautiful dresses in Imported Pique, Silks, Linens, Voils, Serges, Etc. Kimonas, Waists and Skirts at prices that you will appreciate. We will be very glad to show you.

## Opening Day, Thursday

MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH

## SHOES FOR SPRING

### FOR ALL THE FAMILY

In Ladies and Misses Foot Wear we have everything that is new and charming. White and Tan Buck, White Canvas, Tan Crash, Black and Tan Velvet, Tan, Dull and Patent Leathers, Satins and Mirror Velvets. We feel we are justified in saying that never before have you seen, in Ballinger, as large a showing of Foot Wear.

FOR MEN it's Packard and Nettleton Shoes, in Black, Tan and White; all new leathers and toes. Mens and Boys Work Shoes---it's MEN'S EASE and AMERICAN BOY. Great line of School Shoes at popular prices.

We not only fit your feet, but your pocketbook as well.

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