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25 Envelopes 2c

No. 2 Lamp Chimney - 6c

22 Cartridges a box - 10c

Loaded Shells a box - 44c

75c Enamel Dish Pans 27c

21 lbs Pink Beans - \$1.00
8c
542 Buggy Whips each
5c
Enamel Pie Plates
5c
2 Mouse Traps
5c
Ladies Hose
5c
Children's Hose
5c
2 Box Matches 5c

Flour	
Belle of Wichita Flour	\$1.49
Sample Sack Free	
Meal	
Best Wichita Meal a sack	79c
Sugar	
25 lb Sack Sugar	\$1.49
Coffee	
5 lb Coffee bulk	\$1.00
Bucket Coffee	94c
Lard	
10 lb Swifts Prem. Lard	\$1.44
10 lb Swifts Jewel Lard	\$1.14
Cottolene	
Large Cottolene	\$1.33
Small size	59c
Bacon	
Swifts Salt Pork, a lb	13c
Swifts Oxford Wrapped	17c
Planto	
Large Planto a buckett	\$1.14
Small size	49c
Syrup	
1 gal. Velve Syrup	64c
1-2 gal. Velve	37c
1 gal. Red Velve	57c
1-2 gal. Red Velve	34c
1 gal. W. R. syrup	43c
1-2 gal. W. R.	22c
Snuff	
Honest or Garrett Snuff, 6 ounce	
Bottles each	23c
Beans	
21 lbs Pink Beans	\$1
18 lbs Navy Beans	\$1
13 lbs Lima Beans	\$1
20 lbs Black Eye Peas	\$1
Can Goods	
2 lb Clipper Corn per can	9c
2 lb Clipper Strawberry	9c
2 lb Clipper Tomatoes	9c
2 lb Clipper Peaches	13c
Sardines	
282 Boxes Sardines per box	4c
Soda	
10 lb Bucket A & H Soda	47c
1 lb package A & H Soda	7c
Salt	
25 lb Sack Salt	23c
100 lb Sack Salt	63
Baking Powder	
10c K C Baking Powder	8c
15c " " " "	12c
25c " " " "	19c
50c " " " "	39c
80c " " " "	69c
25c Calumet Baking Powder	19c
Dried Fruit	
Dried Grapes per lb	9c
Dried Peaches	14c
Dried Apples	14c
Dried Prunes	8c
Corn Chops	
Best Wichita Corn Chops	\$1.94
Onions	
Best South Texas Onions	4½c
Free Sample Sack	
Belle Wichita flour	
Phone 320	
Free Delivery	

THE GLOBE'S Semi-Annual Tub Sale Continues

Began Saturday morning June 15, 1912. Statistics prove conclusively that living expenses are the highest in the history of the United States. Consequently people should endeavor to make the dollar go as far as possible, and we believe the price we have made will help to solve this important fact. In view of the above statement we feel sure if you give consideration to the prices quoted below you will become interested in this the Globe's Semi-Annual Tub Sale.

Sample Sack Belle Wichita Flour **FREE**

Breakfast Food	
Cream of Wheat	14c
Puff Rice	14c
Can Oat Meal	14c
Post Toasties	13c
Kellogs Corn Flakes	5c
Welch's Grape Juice	
½ pt bottle	14c
1 pt bottle	24c
1 qt bottle	47c
½ gal bottle	89c
Soap	
6 Bars C. W. Soap	24c
7 " Clariett Soap	24c
6 " Colgate Palm	24c
6 " Fairy Soap	24c
6 " G P Soap	24c
Starch	
Faultless Starch, per pack	8c
3 to Best Lump Starch	23c
10c Argo Lump Starch	4c
Alarm Clocks	
Best Alarm Clock each	94c
Stillson Wrenches	
18 inch Wrench \$2.00 values, tub	
sale price each	\$1.49
\$1.00 Grey Enamel Foot Tubs	
each	59c
California Oranges 2 for 5c	
50c Turkey Feather Dusters each	
	39c
10,000 Pair Shoe Strings, a pair	
	2c
Suit Cases \$1.50 value, Tub Sale	
price	98c
Blue Seal Vaseline, a bottle	
	4c
Axe and Hammer Handles	
Best Hickory Hammer Handle	8c
Good Hickory Axe Handle	14c
Good Hickory Scroll End Axe	19c
Coal Oil	
5 gal. Coal Oil	44c
O N T Thread	
Clarks O N T Thread	4c
Clarks O N T Lustre	4c
Needles	
Good Gold Eyed Needles	3c
Best Brass Pins per paper	4c
Window Shades	
Full weight regular size,	
assorted colors each	24c
2 Boxes Matches	
	5c
22 caliber Cartridges a box	
	10c
Kellogs Corn Flakes	
	5c
Shinola a box	
	7c
O. N. T. Thread, a spool	
	4c
7 Bars Clariett Soap	
	24c
75c Gray Enamel Stewer	
	49c
Nest Egg	
	2c
25 Picnic Plates	
	9c
\$15 Talking Machine	
	\$2.94
Good hand saw files each	
	5c
12 inch Mill saw file	
	19c
10 inch mill saw file	
	14c
1000 Paper Napkins for	
	69c
3 Double Sheets Tanglefoot	
paper for	5c
Shoe Polish	
Shinola a box	7c
Baby Elite a bottle	8c
Gilt Edge a bottle	22c
Shoe Brushes	
25c Shoe brush, tub sale price,	
each	14c
Hosiery	
Childrens 25c Lace stripe, small	
sizes, a pair	2c
Ladies Fast Black, seamless hose	
a pair	5c
Ladies' Handbags	
Ladies 50c Hand bags each	29c
Towels	
44 inch Bath Towels each	9c
Extra heavy 25c values each	19c
Barbers Towels each	2c
Brooms	
Good 4 string Broom	34c
Matches	
Searchlight Matches 2 for	5c
Pie Plates	
Gray Enamel Pie Plates each	5c
Lamps	
No. 1 Brass Burner complete	
with Chimney and wick at	23c
No. 2 Clinch Collar complete with	
Best burner and wick	47c
Enamel Pitcher	
Nice Enamel Pitcher very suit-	
able for Ice tea or water each	29c
only	
Umbrellas	
Ladies 26 inch Gloria cloth stylish	
handles, 75c values, annual Tub	
Sale Price	48c

Krout and Hominy

3 lb can Van Camps Krout	9c
3 " " " " Pumpkin	9c
2 " " " " Hom ny	9c

Tobacco

Dukes or Durham Smoking To-	
bacco 6 sacks for	25c
Star Navy a pound	49c
Thick Tinsley	59c

Tubs

No 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs	43c
No 1 " " " "	49c
No 2 " " " "	59c
No 3 " " " "	69c
17 inch " Foot Tub	33c
50c Brass King Wash Board	33c

Buckets

8 quart Galvanized Bucket	17c
10 " " " "	19c
12 " " " "	22c
14 " " " "	24c

Dish Pans

17 qt Gray Enamels Dish Pans	
75c value	27c

5 Gal Oil Cans

Best Galvanized Oil Can holds	
5 gallons each	49c

Lamp Chimneys

No 2 Lamp Chimney	6c
No 1 " " " "	4c
Lantern Chimneys	13c
No 2 Lamp Burners	8c

Hand Saws

Henry Diston's Hand Saws	\$1.74
Good hand saw, 26 inch	69c

Mens Hats

Mens \$3 Novelty hat	\$1.39
Mens \$5 Stetson hat	\$2.93
Mens \$1.50 Black hat	99c
Boys \$1.50 hat	99c

Shoes	
Mens \$4.00 Ralston Shoes a pair	
for	\$2.00
Ladies' Shoes values as high as	
\$3.50, small sizes a pair only	49c

Peperell Sheetting

10-4 Peperell Bleached Sheetting	
a yard	21 1-2c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs 17 in. col-	
ored border, sale price	2c

Mens Sox

Black or Tan, fast color a pair	7c
Fancy colors, seamless, 25c val-	
ues a pair	12c

Rugs

3x6 Smith's Axminster Rug	\$5.00
values, each	\$3.39

Fink's Overalls

Frick's Blue Overalls a pr.	\$1.97c
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Ladie's Belts

25c, 50c, and 75c Ladies' Belts,	
Tub sale price	1c

Goblets

14 oz. Hotel Goblets a set	39c
8 oz. Tumblers a set	20c
17 oz. Ice Tea Goblets a set	89c

Good Rice

29 ponnd Good Rice	\$1.00
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Free Sample Sack
Belle Wichita flour

Phone 320
Free Delivery

This Tub Sale Began Saturday Morning June 15

:The Globe:

375 Ink Tablets - 3c

Best Wire Nails - 3 1-2c

O. N. T. Thread - 4c

2 Boxes Matches for 5c

25c Dominos - 18c

10 lbs Cottolene - \$1.33
Barber Towels - 2c
Clarks Crochet Cotton - 4c
10-4 Sheetting - 21 1-2c
Colgates Shaving Soap - 4c
Best Corn Chops - \$1.94
5 gallons oil - 44c



HEALTHFUL GROCERIES

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES? YOU SHOULD BE SURE THAT YOUR GROCERIES ARE FRESH, WHOLESOME AND HEALTHFUL. THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY (AND WHAT SHOULD RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION) DEPENDS UPON THE KIND OF FOODS THEY EAT. WE SELL NONE BUT PURE FRESH FOODS. AND WE SELL SO MANY OF THEM, THAT WE BUY THEM LOW AND CAN SELL OUR HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES FOR THE PRICE ASKED BY MANY FOR INFERIOR KINDS.

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OUR MOTTO IS: HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES. WE SAVE OTHERS' MONEY WHY NOT YOU.

Get the Habit--Trade With us, Save Money and Be Happy.

We Are Always Glad to See You

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The Makers of Low Prices

For Lieutenant-Governor.

To the Editor:
In the stress which at present obtains in our Senatorial-Gubernatorial campaigns--to say nothing of the tremendously absorbing national campaign--I fear many loyal Democratic voters are neglecting to give due attention to the race for Lieutenant Governor. Regardless of party affiliation, all loyal Texans are desirous that an able man be inducted into the business of that important branch of State law-making body, and else that, should any cause require his assuming the Governor's Chair, Texas might be served ably and well by one properly fitted for such responsible duties. It is axiomatic that if we think well of our State we should also look carefully as to the men who fill its positions of honor and trust, and as even all good men do not necessarily make capable officials, we should give thoughtful attention to the particular fitness of candidates for office.

Offering for Lieutenant Governor, this year, subject of course to the Democratic Primaries, is the honorable Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, Texas. A West Texan by virtue of having spent many years in that portion of the State, Mr. Mayes is almost equally familiar with East, North, and South Texas, and possesses a broad understanding and a grasp of conditions which makes him, in the fullest meaning of the term, a genuine Texan. As an editor, his newspaper writings have endeared him not only to the citizens of his home city and county, but to most of the news-paper people and the general public of this commonwealth as well. But in addition to writing of conditions, Mr. Mayes has been doer of deeds, and has done splendid things for the civil and ma-

terial advancement of his section Brownwood had need of a public library, in its secular and maintenance Mr. Mayes played an active part. A railroad was badly needed and so President of the local company Mr. Mayes grappled with the problem until it was successfully solved, and now the railroad is an accomplished fact. These are only two incidents out of scores that might be mentioned. Honored first with the Presidency of the Texas Press Association, Mr. Mayes was afterwards elected as second Vice President, then First Vice President and finally President of the National Editorial Association, being the only Texan attaining to this position, which is comment in itself as to the position he holds in the affections and esteem of his fellow-laborers of the press in Texas, the United States and Canada.

In conclusion let me say that Mr. Mayes is making no active campaign for the office for which he offers. In a recent conversation with the writer Mr. Mayes said: "If people of Texas think I should serve them as Lieutenant-Governor, it will be my pleasure to do so to the utmost of my ability. But I shall not enter into a heated campaign, nor make a struggle for an honor that I believe should be bestowed by the people, rather than struggled for by the candidates," and this attitude is in keeping with the man, for he has never played politics, every honor which came to him has come because he was able and available for service, but was not in any sense a self-seeker. People honor such an attitude, and recognizing in Will H. Mayes, the man for the place, will, I feel sure, choose as the next Lieutenant-Governor of the State of the Solitary Star. And in my humble opinion no man within

her borders could serve her better in this capacity.

Fraternally
James B. Harris,
San Antonio, Texas.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Ballinger People Learn the Importance of it.

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney trouble follows;

That serious Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Ballinger citizen.

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy for kidney complaint and gladly recommend them. A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were bought to my attention. I procured a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris returned home at noon Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Delta county.

Mrs. T. J. Burns.

Mrs. Burns, wife of T. J. Burns died at their home last Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with stomach trouble. She had been feeble for several months. She was 52 years, 5 months and 15 days old at the time of her death a kind devoted wife and mother and a true friend, and she will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence, 709 Fourteenth street, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. J. Justice, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

The Banner Leader joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn her death.

In this issue of the Leader appears letter advocating the candidacy of Will H. Mayes for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, from James Blair Harris and we heartily endorse what he says about Mr. Mayes. It has been our pleasure to know Mr. Mayes for more than sixteen years and during this period, we have always known him to stand for the best in everything. He is a good booster, a good newspaper man, a clear forceful speaker, and has the "nerve" to speak out on any question when occasion demands it. He would grace the Lieutenant Governor's chair of Texas, and should by any mishap, should he be promoted to Governor, he would shine there, by all means we are for Will H. Mayes for Lieutenant Governor.

C. R. Sheffy left Saturday afternoon for Brady where has accepted a position as baggage master with the Santa Fe.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Runnels,

Whereas, on May 22, 1911, Jno. B. Parks, T. T. Crosson, and R. G. Parks, made, executed and delivered to The Runnels County National Bank a private corporation their certain promissory note of said date for the sum of \$186.50, payable to said bank on Oct. 1, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum from maturity until paid and providing for 10 percent attorney's fees if not paid at maturity or sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and,

Whereas, on June 14, 1911, in order to secure the payment of the above described note the said R. G. Parks, made, executed, acknowledged and delivered to J. O. Roots, Trustee, his certain Deed of Trust by the terms of which he conveyed to said Trustee the following described property, in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas: being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 86, Certificate No. 10088, and being a part of Blk. No. 11, as shown by the map of Boykin's Second Addition to Miles, Texas, recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in Book No. 29 page 200 and known as the N. half of lot No. 2, in said Blk. No. 11, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the W. line of said lot No. 2 in said blk. No. 11, 89 ft. N. of the S. W. Cor. of Lot No. 2, for the beginning corner of this lot herein conveyed, Thence E. 172 ft. to a point in the W. line of Lot No. 4, in said Blk. for S. E. Cor. of this lot, Thence N. 89 ft. with the W. line of lot No. 4 for the N. E. Cor. of this lot, Thence W. 172 ft. to a point on the W. line of said Blk. 11 to the N. W. Cor. of this lot, Thence S. 89 ft. with the E. line of Boykin street to the place of BEGINNING, and,

Whereas said above described note is long past due and unpaid and is in full force and effect together with a Deed of Trust Lien on the above described real estate securing its payment, and,

Whereas, the makers of said note have failed to pay the same and said Trustee has been requested by said Runnels County National Bank to sell the above described real estate in satisfaction or part satisfaction of said above indebtedness, and,

Whereas, The Runnels County National Bank has placed the above described note in the hands of Stone & Wade, attorneys for collection and has agreed to pay them the 10 percent attorney's fees provided for in said note for their services in collecting the same;

Now Therefore Know All Men By These Presents, That I, J. O. Roots, Trustee, in the above and foregoing Deed of Trust and at the Request of The Runnels County National Bank do hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 3rd day of July A. D. 1912, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Court House Door of said Runnels County, Tex. between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day the above described real estate, out of the proceeds of such sale will first pay the expenses of making the sale including a commission of 5 percent to me as Trustee as provided by said Deed of Trust and out of such proceeds I will next pay the debt of the Runnels County National Bank as here above described including principal, interest and attorney's fee and if there remains any balance my hands such balance, if any, will be paid over to the said J. O. Roots, or his order.

I am giving notice of this by having three copies of this notice be posted in three public places in Runnels County, Texas, twenty days next preceding the day of sale one copy of which shall be posted at the Court house door of said County and also by having a copy of this notice published for three consecutive weeks in the weekly Banner Leader, a weekly news paper published in Runnels County, Texas, the first issue of which will appear more than 20 days preceding the day of sale.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 4 day of June A. D. 1912

J. O. Roots,
Trustee.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

A really high grade Ice Cream should be pure, wholesome, rich, smooth and pleasing to the taste. You'll find all these requisites in Olympia Cream.

Messrs. Adams and Barbee Entertain.

Last Friday night the Barbee and Phileatha classes were entertained at the First Baptist church by their teachers, Messrs. J. N. Adams and W. E. Barbee. A large number of young people were fortunate enough to be members and friends of these classes. Everybody was made to feel at home, and a few well chosen talks were made by some of the young men. The following were present:

Misses Effie McKay, Cynthia Woods, May Bridwell, Alpha Self, Golden, Effie Self, Mollie Best, May Butler, Elizabeth Alexander, Billie Gustavus, Madams. Audy Gustavus, Hugh Wilborn, The gentlemen were T. W. Lamkin, Abilene; San Behringer, Landy Breeding, Ennis Shepherd, Will Bridwell, Vernon Menshew, Hugh Wilborn, Nesbeth Gustavus, J. N. Adams, W. E. Barbee, J. J. Justice, R. M. Currie and D. Wood.

When W. P. Lane, the present Comptroller, was a candidate for his first term, less than two years ago, he made the promise that if elected, he would make the liquor dealers of Texas obey the law. If anyone doubts whether this promise has been kept let him ask something a hundred saloon men whose licenses have been forfeited for selling liquor on Sunday, to minors and to students. When he tackled Galveston, the people watched him with interest, as the matter was carried through the court, but the comptroller seems to have come out the victor. No matter on which side of a question a person may be, the world likes a fair man. The Comptroller has certainly played no favorites and does not "back off from the job" because another election is at hand.

Kalamaty's Harpoon.

Land Sales.

Legitimate land sales, wherein cash and notes are given for land, is evidence that people still have confidence in a country. This week the firm of Gesicke-Bennet Co., closed some deals of this nature. On last Saturday this hustling firm sold to M. Fielt the Chas. Schlake 160 acres of land two miles east of Rowena for \$40.00 per acre, totaling \$6400.00, also G. Schumann, to M. Fielt 213 acres of improved land near Rowena at \$40.00 per acre, a total of \$8520.

Dr. A. S. Lo... received his new Metz Car, and it is a little beauty. He bought it through E. V. Bateman, the local agent of this place. It is a twenty-two horse power, water cooled, four cylinder, with a Bosch Magneto, and all the latest improvements. Mr. Bateman thinks it is positively the best car on the market for the money, and confidently expects to sell a car load soon.

Ed Gentry of Norton was here Saturday on business.

We sell "McCORMICK" Grain Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Binder Twine. These are the best.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

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Republican Convention.

Up to the time of our going to press no nomination has been made in the Republican National Convention at Chicago which has been in session since Tuesday of this week, though all indications point to Taft's nomination, though this is not certain.

The greatest scrimage has been going on in this convention that ever characterized any convention in the history of the country. It is likened to the Republican convention when Abe Lincoln was nominated for president.

First Baptist Church.

Great crowds are attending the services at the First Baptist church. Dr. Justice the pastor is preaching the unvarnished Gospel with telling effect and his people are standing by him loyally.

Next Sunday night—his subject will be "Rotten Bridges over hell," a large attendance is expected. 8.30 will be the hour. There is always room for more, especially if you get there on time.

For sale or Trade.

Will sell house two lots, in Ballinger, known as P. E. Truly property, for best offer, or will trade for Oklahoma property. W. B. Stephens, Anadarko, Ok.

Bank Statement.

In this issue appears the regular bank statement of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank showing individual deposits to be \$129,360.54 which is a good mid-summer when you consider the weather.

IF IT IS LUMBER

The Ballinger Lumber Co. your wants at the same old prices that are right. We have a complete line of building supplies. Call on us.

Hall Hardware

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

J. T. Burnes was here during the illness and death of his wife, left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo to visit friends and look after his church work a few days.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy, daughter Routh and little son J. O., after a pleasant visit with friends here for the past week, left Tuesday for her home, Sweetwater.

Miss Ebbie Robinson of Grand Saline, who had visiting her brother, J. D. Robinson and wife, left Monday for her home. Mrs. Robinson accompanied her sister in-law on her return home where she will visit a few weeks.

Miss Dora Dunn of Lampasas is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Rev. W. D. Vicent of Miles who was here to attend the pastors conference in our city Monday returned home at noon today.

Willie Brown, who had been on a fishing trip on the Concho with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Winters returned home Monday noon.

Rev. Lockett Adair is to begin a meeting in Brownwood next Sunday, and that city is making extensive preparations for the meeting and great success is looked for in the coming meeting.

Frame That Picture.

Let us frame your pictures. We have a new miter machine and fine assortment of moulding. We do our work right and cheap. The Fair.

LOST.

An overcoat, either in Ballinger or somewhere between Ballinger and Hatchell. Finder please return to Leader office or J. A. Patterson, Hatchell, Texas.

First National.

Lock up the recapitulation statement of the First National Bank this issue showing deposits in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

Merchants Carnival and Food Show Week Commencing Saturday, June 22nd.

The Ballinger Merchants Food and Industrial Exposition will be a big affair and everybody should come out and see the most beautiful exhibition ever attempted in Ballinger. Mr. Farmer bring in the whole family, the merchants will entertain you as you have never been before. Plenty of good music, singing and still better you will see Mr. Lester America's greatest operator demonstrate Anna Era Fay's Cabinet Mystery. Free prizes and free eating make your family and yourself happy for this will be the Jolly Week of the year. Join the Jolly to make a Jolly Crowd.



This Spring's Wedding Bells have begun their ringing, and possibly your friend or loved one will be a principal party to one of these happy occasions, and as the highest expression of your well wishes, let us sell you a gift for them that will always be a reminder of the happy event.

Our Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and Silver are all attractive, both in quality and price.

JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler

"The House for Quality"

George Graves of Miles was here Monday on business.

W. C. Lowery returned home at noon Tuesday from a short visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin left Monday for Sata Anna on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. G. Willis left Tuesday via the A. & S. for Tyler to be at the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

T. T. Spann of Abilene, came in Monday to visit A. L. Spaun and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Midgely of Paint Rock came over in their auto Monday to visit relative and a few hours.

J. H. Wilke left Monday afternoon for Temple where he will be gone for several days to look after his Temple Heights Addition and other business affairs in that section.

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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

Mrs. J. C. Snow and children left at noon Saturday for San Angelo to visit relatives a week or two. Mr. Snow, who represents the Waters Pierce Oil Co., in our city, joined them, making the trip on his motorcycle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Christopher and little daughter, of Abilene, spent a day or two with Mrs. K. V. Northington and family and left Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock and family of Belton, a few weeks.

THE SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

We are arranging to open a High Grade Literary School in San Angelo next September. Important announcement will be made soon.

Special instruction during the summer in Mathematics, Latin, English, History and Science. Tutoring in the Public School branches.

WESLEY A. SMITH, President

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To such people we extend a pressing invitation to call at our store this week and examine *Wunderhose*—the latest refinement in guaranteed hosiery.

Wunderhose are for men, women, misses and boys. They are different from the ordinary hosiery in several ways that count for extra wear and value. The makers issue a signed and registered guarantee with every box that *Wunderhose* will give satisfactory wear for four months. This guarantee is endorsed by ourselves and means just what it says—new hosiery if *Wunderhose* fails to give eminently satisfactory wear.

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

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

Hall Hardware Co.

Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

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Studebaker and Schuttler
Wagons

Hall Hardware Co.

W. A. West, one of the Miles business men, who had been in our city on business left Saturday for his home.

Joe and Manor Turner were in from Norton to buy oat sacks Monday. They report that on 400 acres they expect to thrash 8000 bushels of oats.

H. K. Berry was in Monday to buy oatsacks for their 120 acre crop of oats. Mr. Berry thinks they will make 15 or 20 bushels to the acre.

J. W. Godwin returned home Sunday from an extended business trip to Brownwood, Goldthwaite and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and daughter left last Saturday for Austin. Mr. Weeks goes to attend a call meeting of the Board of Pharmacy of which he is a member also to attend the regular meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association of which he is vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd and children of Coleman came in at noon Saturday on a visit to his father and brother, C. P. Shepherd and family.

Miss Robertson who has been teaching at Kent, Texas, and was here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. John Hopkinson and her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Smith, left Saturday afternoon for home at Austin. Mrs. Smith accompanied her niece and visit in Austin for some time.

Mrs. H. O'Bannon and Miss Mae Lawrence of San Angelo came in last Saturday afternoon to visit their parents a few days. Mrs. O'Bannon rendered of very beautiful violin solo at the Carnegie library Saturday night at graduation of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

Patronize our Advertisers.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Maud McCaughy little son of Lometa, who been visiting T. J. McCaughy and wife, of Norton came left Thursday afternoon a week for their home. Mrs. McCaughy accompanied them to Ballinger and returned home in the afternoon.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank of Ballinger, held on 10th, 1912, Mr. T. J. Webb of our most highly respected pioneer ranchmen was elected Director and Mr. J. Whit Patterson, Assistant Cashier.

Big Socialist Encampment

The Socialists of this county are preparing to hold an encampment at the City Park in Ballinger on the 8, 9, and 10 of July, and a great time is expected. Speakers of a National reputation have been invited to be here and participate.

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P. K. LAXSON, MGR.
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Wipe that off the slate
That same money in the Bank would keep you



Some day or set you up in Business

Extravagance is one of those insidious habits that creep upon us and take away away our money, wastes our time and rob us of a comfortable old age. Those small sums that we fritter away from week to week would look very hand some a few years from now in the Bank.

The First National Bank
of Ballinger
Established 1886 U. S. Depository

Fell From Scaffolding.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, tho considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Head-aches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mrs. W. B. Halley is visiting her parents in Temple.

W. E. Erwin of Monticello, Ark., is here visiting his cousin J. J. Erwin of this city, these gentlemen have not seen each other in more than thirty years.

Calomel Is Bad.
But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Pension Increase.
By late act of congress all Union soldiers are entitled to an increase of pension. Call and I will fix up your papers.—J. W. Powell.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle, sold by J. Y. Pearce.

This Is So.
We wish to state in as plain and express way as words can that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

ATTORNEY WOODWARD MAKES STATEMENT

Coleman, Texas, June 8—Ed. News, Santa Anna, Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed an article which may shed some light on some facts. They are true for I was in Austin and assisted in drawing the indictment. Please publish same. Yours, Walter C. Woodward.

To the voters of Coleman County: Judge Ramsey in his speech on May 3rd, stated that Governor Colquitt had removed Capt. Bolmes, an Ex-Confederate Soldier as Pension Commissioner and had appointed in his place a young man under thirty years of age who was not even an applicant for the position. He further stated that this young man had appointed as his chief clerk, a young man from Dallas, who was a third rate bar-keeper in a fourth class saloon, he further stated that if he, Ramsey, was elected he would appoint an ex-confederate soldier as pension commissioner.

Mr. Colquitt, in his speech here on May 28th, stated that Judge Ramsey had misled the people in not stating to them that this "chief clerk" was no longer in pension commissioner's employment, and that a certain lady, the daughter of a certain lady, who is the head of the Daughters of the Republic is now acting as chief clerk. In other words, Mr. Colquitt complains that Judge Ramsey does not tell the people that this chief clerk is no longer in the pension department, and that a lady, the daughter of the president of the Daughters of the Republic is now chief clerk, under the present pension commissioner. Let us give you the history of the appointment of the pension commissioner, R. A. Buford, by Gov. Colquitt: Gov. Campbell appointed Capt. Bolmes, an ex-confederate soldier as pension commissioner and he was serving an un-expired term when Gov. Colquitt was elected governor, and he, Colquitt, discharged Capt. Bolmes and appointed in his place one R. A. Buford, a young man from East Texas, who was not an applicant for the position. This man Buford, appointed as his chief clerk a man named Dreeben, a young man who had been tending bar in a saloon in Dallas, and he remained his chief clerk about two months. He is no longer in the employment of the pension commissioner, but why? and why did not Governor Colquitt tell you the reason he is no longer chief clerk in the pension commissioners office—was it because he had discovered he had been a barkeeper in Dallas, No. 10. I will tell you why he is not at this time the chief clerk in the Pension Commissioners office. This man, Dreeben, who was the chief clerk in the Pension Commissioner's office shortly after he was appointed by the pension commissioner, was arrested and later indicted for forging the names of dead confederate soldiers to pension warrants, and he is now under indictment in Travis county for said offenses. I ask again why did the Governor not tell you the cause of the discharge of this man Dreeben?

Walter C. Woodward.

C. J. Green left Sunday morning for Abilene to hold down one of the machines, of the Daily Reporter. Jack is a competent machinist, a fast operator and an all around man in any print shop.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus spent last week in Ovalo, practicing Dentistry. The Doctor makes this town quite frequently and by his efficient work is building up a good practice there.

Published in the "Das wolkenblatt" Austin, June 12 1912.

The following item of political news appeared in the Wolkenblatt, showing how some of the antis expect to line up. It speaks for itself without further comment.—Editor.

TRANSLATION.
To the County and Local Leagues of the German-Texas Citizens and Citizens of German Descent in the State of Texas in General:

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the German-Texas State League at its last conference, the executive committee of the league convened and decided to recommend to the members of the league the following candidates for State offices, and recommend and request the members to vote for these men in the Democratic primary on June 27:

For United States Senator, J. F. Wolters.
For Governor, O. B. Colquitt.
For Lieutenant-Governor, Wiley M. Imboden.
For Treasurer, J. M. Edwards.
For Comptroller, Bob Barker.
For Attorney General, Jas. B. Walthall.
For Commissioner of Agriculture, E. R. Kone.
For Railroad Commissioner, J. L. Wortham.
For Supreme Court Judges, J. B. Dibrell and Nelson Phillips.
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, J. C. Muse.

The executive committee recommends these men because they believe that prohibition is the Main Issue in the approaching (primary) election, and that the State league should unqualified align itself on the side of those candidates it knows to be against prohibition.

The league knows that those candidates are against prohibition or at least it knows that they will do nothing to bring prohibition into our State. For this reason it recommends to the members of the State league that they vote for these men at the Democratic primary election on July 27.

We further request the members of the county and local league to set on foot an active campaign in favor of the recommended candidates and that their names be spread out as much as possible, and that every German be importuned to go to the primary election on July 27 and vote for these candidates.

HUGO MOELLER,
G. F. ALTERMAN
JULIEN STAPPOR
Wm. T. EICHOLTZ
JOHN WINDLINGER
H. E. DIETEL
GUSTAV HEILIG
EDGAR SCHRAM.
Executive Committee of the German-Texas State League.

PAINT OR NOT

Is a horse worth more, or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall. Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

Judge B. B. Stone was in Anson last week on legal business.

Mrs. J. D. Pennington of Hollis Ok. is here visiting the family of E. Sheppard. Mrs. Pennington is a sister of Mrs. Sheppard.

Poverty No Barrier I Can Succeed!

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say "I can because I will!"

Your place in the world depends not upon circumstance, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or take them whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination; First, last and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that wills it can be a success.

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. If you are satisfied merely to hang on to a job, you won't hang on to it long. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men—men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What Can You Do?" Every busy business office demands the keeping of books, rapid and correct figuring, writing of a neat business hand, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand and typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things for which the business world offers to pay handsomely? If you can't write for a catalogue of Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of business training; the school which contains more modern office equipment than any other in the state the school positively places every graduate of bookkeeping, and shorthand or telegraphy within ten days after their courses are finished. Say to yourself, "I can succeed, I will succeed," and write for catalogue today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start DO IT NOW.

WINTERS ITEMS

Puckett Praises Sanitarium

O. C. Puckett came out from Ballinger on his way home Friday of last week and took time to call by the Enterprise office and tell us to say for him a good word for the Ballinger Sanitarium. Mr. Puckett had spent three weeks there having undergone a successful operation and assures us that too much praise can not be given Drs. Halley and Love for the skillful manner in which they handle their patients. Every attention was given him while there to assure him his immediate recovery and the ultimate success of the operation which ment so much to him.

Bankrupt Stock Sold.

The bankrupt stock of the Winters Mill & Elevator Co. was sold yesterday, Sanger Bros. being the highest bidders and buying the entire stock, notes and accounts and fixtures at \$5,000. It is not known yet what disposition the purchasers will make of the business.

Scott Mack, the big Ballinger merchant, was up to see Winters people Wednesday and was, of course, pleased at the busy look of everything in the city and surrounding country.—Winters Enterprise.

Jones Webb of Brookshire community was here Monday looking after business affairs.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. Whites Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.



If You Could Only See Yourself

in the Parisiana corset made specially for your size and proportions, see how this corset brings out your good points, covers up your weak ones, you would realize how nearly ideal your figure can be.

PARISIANA CORSETS

are made in 48 styles. Come in and ask for the style designed for your type of figure.

These wonderful shaping corsets are surprisingly low in price, \$1.00, \$2.00 and up.

They are guaranteed to hold their good shape and style or you will receive a new corset without charge. THE HUB, Exclusive Agents.

Spread of Disease.

When asked the cause of the spread of diseases and the preventive methods, nine-tenths of the physicians will tell you that flies cause the spread and I furnish the prevention by screening your house. If you need this kind of work or any other in my line phone me.

D. C. Claypool,
Phone 405. No. 500 Cor. 13 & Harris Streets.
Ballinger, Texas.

Fresh Candies and New Notions just received. New assortments of Bolts, Hinges and Screws. Don't fail to see them.

The Fair A Picture Money Couldn't Buy

Those old Daguerrotypes of grandfather and grandmother and Aunt May and then the quaint pictures of father and mother taken just after the war—money couldn't buy them from you.

Are you forgetful of the fact that future generations would cherish just such pictures of you? There is a photographer in your town.

WILBOURN

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Thursday night from the A. & M. College, where he attended the commencement exercises of that school, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Twenty Days

Dependable Merchandise
at Dependable Prices

Twenty Days

MONEY RAISING SALE

WE are compelled to raise ten thousand dollars in the next twenty days. We therefore have placed our entire stock of over thirty thousand dollars, consisting of clothing, shoes, hats, and ladies and gents furnishings before the public in this Money Raising Sale. Thousands of bargains are here for you. Everything has been marked down regardless of cost. There will be a big volume of business worth your time to come and see for yourself how to reduce the high cost of living. To know all of the extraordinary offerings you must explore the store. Be sure to come. All that you expect is here at prices that will make you buy whether you came with that intention or not. Remember these reductions are without reserve and includes hundreds of other big bargains for which we have't space here to give a complete discription.

Sale Opens Saturday, June 22, at 8:00 O'clock

"Everybody is Doing It" What? Coming to Attend the Big Sale at Rosenwasser & Levy's

Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special
Men's medium weight half hose assorted colors in this money raising sale per pair.	Men work shirts. Your choice in this money raising sale for only	The well known Richardson wash silk, all colors 7 skeins for	Best. Safty Pins made, 12 on a card, any size in this money raising sale for	Fancy Back combs with beautiful sets, gold inlaid and engraved.	An everyday house necessity. A large paper of pins for
7c	39c	24c Tags valuable for presents	3c	39c	1c

Muslin Underwear

The daintiest of dainty Corset covers, drawers and petticoats made of finest muslin or mainsook, trimmed in exquisite laces and embroideries etc., Many styles to select from:

\$2.50 Petticoats now	\$1.69
\$1.50 Petticoats now	.98c
75c Corset covers now	.48c
50c Corset covers now	.39c
65c Drawers now	.42c
35c Drawers now	.28c

Ladie's Suits

Ladie's combination suits fine ribbed 65c grade at 48c. 35c grade at 28c.

Men's Shirts

Men's cool and comfortable soft shirts with collar attached or with separate soft collars, all sizes at this money raising sale **89c**
We are also putting on this sale our famous Faultless shirt for Men who care at a great reduction.

La Reine Corsets

made of good batiste long hip and back low bust, finished with draw tape \$1.50 model special **98c**
A big reduction on all other models.

Laces

We have the latest patterns, the newest shades, the favorite widths. You can surely have your sample matched here. All our laces at a big Reduction in this Money Raising Sale.

Ladie's and Misses Ready-to-Wear Dresses

Many distinct styles, handsomely trimmed in linen and laces, others embroidered in wide styles all sizes. No better dresses made.

GREATEST SKIRT SPECIAL.

About 50 fine tailored skirts handsome novelty effects, light and medium colors. Also solid colors. Regular values \$4.50 to \$7.00. In this Money Raising Sale **\$2.98** for

CREAM SERGE SKIRTS.

You could hardly buy the serge for the price we ask for the skirt. Regular serge shirt \$7.00 value for **\$5.48**
\$4.00 Value for **\$3.39**

GIRLS DRESSES.

Girls gingham and pereal dresses \$1.25 value for **98c**
75c Value for **48c**
A full assortment at reduced prices.

Money Raising Special

Full fashioned finest thread silk boot mercerized listle elastic top, wide carter welt, double heel and sole, perfect finish. In this Money Raising Sale for **39c**

Men's Hats

HATS—HATS—HATS
STRAWS—FELTS

We have a large stock of J. B. Stetson's and other makes. We have too many hats that is why we are going to sell in this money raising sale at a SACRIFICE.

Pants Bargains

Now is the time to save money. Men see these values. We are offering here in men's trousers. May we show them to you?
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants in this sale **\$3.98**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants in this sale **\$2.94**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pants in this sale **\$1.40**
\$1.25 and \$1.40 Pants in this sale **.98c**
\$1.25 Men's wash pants **.94c**

SPECIAL ODD TROUSERS.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 value in this money raising sale **\$1.85**

Extra Spectals For Every Day During this Money Raising Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 22ND.	WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH
Best six cord spool thread all numbers. 7 spools for 24c	12 hemstiched children's handkerchiefs for 14c
7 spools to a customer Saturday Only	12 to a customer
MONDAY JUNE 24TH	THURSDAY JUNE 27TH
10 yards fine lawn 35c for	Men's straw hats, regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values for \$1.44
10 yards to a customer Monday Only.	One to a customer, Thursday Only.
TUESDAY JUNE 25TH	FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH
5 yards good linen 16c finish toweling	Ladies black silk hose regular 75c value 37c for
5 yards to a customer, Tuesday only.	1 pair to a customer Friday only.

Ladies Shoes

White canvas and buck pumps and straps covered or leather heels. The Harrisburg Shoes under our own name in Oxford, Pumps and high top shoes.

\$4.00 Ladies Shoes at this sale	\$3.40
\$3.50 Ladies Shoes at this sale	\$3.00
\$3.00 Ladies Shoes at this sale	\$2.45
\$2.00 Ladies Shoes at this sale	\$1.48
\$1.50 Ladies Shoes at this sale	\$1.18

Ribbons

WE HAVE ENOUGH RIBBON TO BUILD A RIBBON LINE FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Dress Goods

We have Ballinger's largest dress goods store. We are always in a position to offer an incomparable assortment of weaves, colors, styles and best values. Our stock at present is incomparable.

COME! COME!! COME!!!

Men's Underwear

We have the kind that will keep you cool as in winter time.

B. V. D. Underwear Summer weight, short sleeves and knee length drawers now	46c
Cross Bar athletic style men's union suits all light weights, now	89c
Full line balgrigan underwear now	21c

Suit Cases, Trunks & Hand Bags

You will surely find the kind you want here. A big reduction	
\$10.00 Trunks now	\$7.49
\$7.50 Trunks now	\$5.98
\$8.00 Suit Cases now	\$6.48
\$6.00 Suit Cases now	\$4.97
\$1.50 Suit Cases now	.79c
\$8.50 Hand Bags now	\$6.48
\$7.00 Hand Bags now	\$5.79

Men's Suits

If you've got good eyes and believe what you see come and have a look at our suits. Our stock is complete in worsted's cheviot's, mohair's and serges.

MEN'S SUITS.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits Money Raising Sale price	\$13.85
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits Money Raising Price	\$11.90
\$13.00 and \$14.00 Suit Money Raising Sale Price	\$9.95
\$12.50 Suits Money Raising Sale Price	\$8.60
We have a lot of 50 men's suits assorted colors regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 value at this sale	\$4.99

Men's Wash Suits

Comfortable for this warm season. In linen, poplin and soisette.	
\$7.50 Wash Suits now	\$3.98
\$6.00 Wash Suits, now	\$5.29
\$5.00 Wash Suits now	\$3.98

Shoes

Our famous Crawford and James Mean's shoes for men in button lace and all leathers.

\$5.00 Men's Shoes at this sale	\$4.25
\$4.50 Men's Shoes at this sale	\$3.95
\$4.00 Men's Shoes at this sale	\$3.40

A Bargain

We have 200 pairs of shoes on display in this money raising sale that must be sold at less than actual cost of manufacture.

Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special	Money Raising Special
Regular 12 1/2c and 15c ladies bleached ribbed vests all sizes. In this money raising sale	A regular 10c card of pearl buttons, 1 dozen to a card. In this money raising sale for	Sea Island unbleached domestic, regular 10c value in this money raising sale for	Ladies soft finish white hemstiched handkerchiefs regular 5c value. In this money raising sale for	The genuine Colgates or Lennen's Violet Talcum Powders, regular 25c value in this money raising sale	Ladies seamless fast color hose, black and all colors, regular 12 1/2c value. In this money raising sale for
7c	3c	7c	2c	16c	7c

Many items mentioned above are under makers cost. Every department in our store has special bargains. Every article marked in plain figures. Children can shop here as well as their parents. Every item guaranteed as represented or your money refunded.

NOTICE
Our Store will be closed all day Friday June 21, to mark down our merchandise.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

BALLINGER, TEXAS

FREE
Ice water every Minute of the day.

Sample Sale Half Price 5000 Samples All New

Dresses, Shirts, Underwear, Men's and Boy's Suits and Shirts all Half Price

D. Reeder THIS WEEK ONLY D. Reeder

As Made to Comptroller of Currency on June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$331,105.14
U. S. Bonds	101,000.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	3,510.80
Cash and Exchange	140,240.36
Total	\$559,053.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,490.53
Circulation	98,100.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	220,463.28
Total	\$559,053.81

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

First National Bank

U. S. Depository Established 1886

City Building Notes.

Some towns would grow faster if some people would move faster. Internal strife will retard the growth of any community.

Experience brings wisdom—patronize home industry.

Men and cities are not always judged by size; Industry and integrity are also taken into consideration.

Do something besides talk; talk is cheap and requires little effort but it takes a man to do things.

Dont take all day to do make up your mind; settle on some course and follow it.

The good road is always the "easier way" going and coming.

You may have to go to town in a hurry some day, improve the road.

You would not think of throwing slop in your kitchen—your work shop, you should not throw it in the yard—your childrens play grounds.

Dull care can be driven away in a live city.

Every one is in favor of a railroad—providing it runs across their land.

In union there is strength, especially in building cities.

The decay of a Commercial Club is usually due to unprogressiveness of the business men.

Commercial Organizations are not automatic; neither is any other business; it takes capital and push to stir things up.

Towns are not God-made; they are man-made.

Dont pay too much attention to little things or the big things may slip by while you are fiddling around.

Transportations facilities will enable you to keep in touch with progress.

There is no reason why you should not buy every thing at home for Texas markets have the goods, the price and the quality.

The sun seems to shine better in a live town; in fact every thing there carries with it an air of tranquility.

More towns have stood still through the indifference of their citizens than from any other cause.

Mrs Lucile Murchison of Athens, Texas, came in last Sunday and visited at the R. W. Bruce home seven miles south of town this week. She went to Talpa Wednesday for a short visit to her friend Miss Sayre.

R. W. Bruce and family will move back to Ballinger next week, Mr Bruce having laid by his crop and will become a "town Dude" awhile.

Mrs. C. J. Green, Sr., and daughter, little Miss Leona, and grand-daughter, Bonnie, of Bay City, Texas, came in at noon Saturday on a visit of several weeks to her son, C. J. Green and family.



Saddles For Everybody

Side or Astride Saddles for the ladies, Juvenile saddles for the boys, and for the men: we can furnish saddles for the farmer, for the stock man and ranchman, for the hunter and the gentleman who rides for pleasure.

Our Saddler Are Made to insure comfort for both horse and rider. Consult us before placing an order for a saddle, we can suit you in style, in quality and in price. Shoe repairing in connection.

H. L. WENDORF

Ballinger, Texas

Mothers Love

All Parents in this world of woe, Have many trials to undergo; But when they do the best they can, They can sweetly rest in Canaan's land.

Though they bathe their pillows in tears, And toil on in hopes and fears; On Canaan's land no dread alloys; Like danger that surrounds the boys

How mothers heart is made to bleed, If perchance the boys bad deed; Consigns him to his prisons cell, And mother has to say farewell.

Oh, boys, stop! and think of mother, How her grief she tries to smother; While tossing her, poor aching head, Perhaps, upon her dying bed.

Father loves you to be sure, But mothers love is so much more; How can you bear to wound her heart, That knowing soon you have to part.

And when your loving mother gone, And you are left to weep alone; No one on earth can fill her place, You'll look in vain for her dear face.

Oh, how I love to think of mother, She loves my Lord, my elder brother And when in death I close my eyes; I'll meet my mother in the skies.

Remember boys when out at night, How cruel it is in mothers sight; And lest you should be caught in sin, At eight o'clock boys, hasten in.

Austin The railroad commission has approved the 320,000 construction bond issue of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. company. The bonds are to cover the cost of construction of the ten mile line from Denison to the state line, which has been in operation since the first of October, 1910.

Cuero A Young Men's Business League has been organized at Cuero which will be a part of the Commercial Club and will work in harmony with that club.

Pertinent Facts Briefly Told

Llano- Northern capitalists are interested in mining the deposit of Asbestos which is located on the land adjacent to Crab-Apple Creek, near here. Work on sinking shafts and erecting buildings will start at once.

Texarkana- The Texarkana Board of Trade is taking an active part in arranging for an agricultural show and display to be held here some time in October or November. Preliminary steps have been taken to make the event an assured success and its the intention of the organizer to hold the fair yearly.

Angleton- The automobile owners of this city have organized to assist in the good road movement and will start on a systematic inspection of all the highways leading into Angleton.

Waxahachie- A bond issue of \$25,000 has been voted on in this city, the proceeds to be used in paving the city streets.

Dallas- The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for the largest trades excursion to ever leave this city. The trip will be made over the T. & P. and Texas Midland railroads and will cover 228 miles of territory.

Gainesville- The advance crew of the Lone Star Gas Company has reached this city. The company is laying a pipe line between Petrolia and Denton.

Dumas An effort is being made to raise a bonus of \$125,000 to insure the completion of the Enid, Okchiltree & Western Railroad from Dalhart through Dumas to Ochiltree, a distance of about 85 miles.

Bartlett It is reported that the Bartlett and Western Railway will install motor cars on its lines within a few days.

Houston Plans are under way for the construction of a \$100,000 cotton compress in this city.

Houston The Houston Gas Company will expend \$500,000 in improving its line and to erect two large gas containers.

San Antonio The six milliou dollar Medina dam near this city is reported by the engineers as 40 per cent completed.

Houston The Directors Rice Institute, in Houston, have just issued a financial report showing a net balance on hand of approximately ten million dollars. It is the strongest educational institution in the south west.

Clairemont O-O Ranch, comprising 117,000 acres of land which is located in Kent County will be broken up into small farm tracts,

Houston An election has been ordered for July 9th. to vote on bonds to the amount of \$2,650,000 to be used for improvement purposes.

Venus This precinct of Johnson county will hold an election on July 18th, to vote on good roads bonds to the amount of \$75,000.

San Benito The new home of the Commercial Club of this city has been completed and the organization is now busy moving into its new headquarters. The building is conveniently arranged for all puposes of the club and is modern in every respect. It is the intention of the organization to keep on display at all times the farm, factory and mineral products of San Benito and Cameron County.

THREE POPULAR EXCURSION to CLOUDCROFT, N. M.

June 29th	Return
July 27th	Limit
August 31st	30 Days



Good Place to Spend Vacation
3000 Feet High. New \$100,000 Hotel.
Stop-over at El Paso (by deposit of ticket.)

See T. & P. Ry. Agents For Particulars.
A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER,
Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Gen'l Pass'r Agt.
Dallas, Texas

Keeping the Peace.

It has been authoratively estimated that ninety-five per cent of the taxes collected by the state and its subdivisions are used in keeping the peace, adjusting disputes and performing the clerical functions of government, leaving less than five per cent to be used in the development of its resources.

There was a time in Texas when poicing the state was perhaps the most important function of government but new and larger responsibilities are now upon us and if we are to become a metropolitan state, we must give attention to the progressive element of our population as well as to the turbulent and dangerous.

W. T. Ward of the City Market had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

Sunday School Man To Be Here.

Rev. Emmett Hightower of Georgetown, the Texas Central Conference Sunday School Evangelist, will occupy the Pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday. He is one of the best posted men on this department of church life that you will find anywhere and a rare treat is in store. He will show us how to conduct a real Sunday School at the regular S. S. hour. It is earnestly hoped that every teacher and pupil will be in their place. This will be a good time for you to join the S. S. and help push the work along.

C. H. Nauwale of San Antonio who had been visiting his brother-in-law, Joe Ostertag and other relatives left Monday afternoon for his home. Mrs. Nauwale, who came with him will remain a week or two longer in our city before returning home.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of Apr., 1912, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1912:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$150,076.22
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	3,895.19
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	41,678.35
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,731.67
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	35,799.15
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	9,832.78
Cash Items	194.18
Currency	9,017.00
Specie	4,101.14
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,049.29
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	273.34
TOTAL	\$266,648.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,357.63
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	2,583.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	129,360.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,332.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	8.75
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividends Unpaid	5.00
TOTAL	\$266,648.31

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

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21 day of June, A. D., 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$150,076.22
Overdrafts	3,895.19
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	50,410.02
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash and Exchange	58,944.25
Int. in Guaranty Fund	2,322.63
	61,266.88
TOTAL	\$266,648.31
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,357.63
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total Deposits	135,290.68
	\$266,648.31

EVERYBODY THAT'S ANYBODY

WILL BE AT THE

Ballinger Merchants

Food and Industrial Exposition

Week Commencing Sat. June 22.

Are You Coming BIG TIME

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—

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B. P. S. PAINTS Are Best

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"GET YOUR LAND TITLES RIGHT."

Notice of Change

I have purchased the City Market and have taken charge of same. I solicit a continuance of patronage from all the old patrons of the business and I cordially invite new customers promising the best meats, prompt delivery and fair treatment.

W. T. (Tim) Ward

Ballinger,

Texas

Speaking On Valley Creek

On last Friday night by invitation the various District and County Candidates, went out to the tabernacle at the Pearce School House on Valley Creek and presented their views to the sovereign voters of that box.

Quite a nice crowd was there to greet the anxious candidates and an interesting time was had. The Representative race is growing warm and each of the candidates are wading into their opponents without gloves, and before it is over some "fur" will fly.

Crawford Goldeu of Truitt was visiting relatives and friends and transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Simpson, director of athletics, Howard Payne College was last week visiting his mother and family. Elmer directed the athletics last year at the College and will again fill this position for another year, which is conclusive that he made good. Under his directions the College took rank among the leading Colleges of the state in athletics, which shows that he is well qualified to direct this work. It is always a pleasure to note the success of an old Ballinger Boy in whatever field or effort he becomes engaged.

W. G. Lykes, og Roscoe, who owns property in the north part of our county, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business affairs.

DROUTH BROKEN

A Fine Rain Falls, Relieving Crops, of All Kinds. Insures Summer Grass.



Everybody was wearing that smile that won't rub off Tuesday morning, because on Monday night a fine rain of one and one half inches fell in Ballinger and a general rain fell all over the Ballinger territory.

Early feed and late cotton were suffering and the rain came in the nick-o-time to save them, but everything will be all right, and Runnels county will make the largest feed crop in all her history and the cotton is in the best condition for the time of year that it has been in many years.

The oat crop is about all harvested and while the yield per acre will not be large, yet there will be many bushels thrashed in the county due to the large acreage.

Following is the rainfall as given us by the West Texas Telephone Co.

Ballinger.....1½ inches

Abilene.....	Big rain
Brownwood.....	Good rain
Blackwell.....	"
Bronte.....	"
Bradshaw.....	"
Benoit.....	"
Crews.....	Big rain
Coleman.....	2½ inches
Concho.....	1½ inches
Eden.....	2 1-2 inches
Ft. Chadbourne.....	Good rain
Hylton.....	"
Hatchell.....	"
Leaday.....	"
Millersview.....	"
Maverick.....	"
Menard.....	"
Mazeland.....	"
Miles.....	"
Norton.....	"
Pony.....	"
Pumphrey.....	"
Paint Rock.....	all night, Good
Rowena.....	Good.
Stacy.....	"
San Angelo.....	"
Santa Anna.....	"
Truitt.....	"
Talpa.....	"
Valera.....	"
Winters.....	"
Wingate.....	"
Wilmet.....	"

A REMEDY NO FAMILY SHOULD DO WITHOUT

No matter how healthy a human being may be it is safe to say that not many months are passed without some obstructing of the bowels, in other words constipation, even if only temporary. The bloating, the dull feeling may start after the evening meal. If a laxative is not taken that night it is certain that sleep will not be sound, and you awaken unrefreshed.

Hence, it is important for you and for all the members of your family that a good, reliable laxative be always kept in the house for just such emergency. It is sure to be needed, and when needed you want it at hand. No family that is careful of its health can do without such a remedy. But the question of which remedy to have on hand is also of vast importance.

The laxative most highly recommended by the majority of the intelligent Americans as being best for babies and grownups is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

It is a liquid laxative- tonic, mild, and never gripes, is effective on robust people and can be given with safety to an infant. Children like it because of these gentle qualities and because it is pleasant to the taste.

It is the all-round remedy you can have in the house for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, and many people like Mrs. P. P. Eisele 1809 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Tex. and Capt. J. A. H. Hosack, Cleburne, Texas, say they would as soon be without the necessities as without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a card will do.

Norton Notes.

Farmers are busy now cutting grain.

Edivin Hardin had the misfortune of breaking his leg last Friday afternoon while attempting to hitch a young horse to a wagon.

The Christian meeting, which continued through last week and concluded by Rev. Lawrence, of Loraine, closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, Molie Haut-bright of Roby, also Mrs. De Allen & son of May Tex., came in Wednesday to visit their parents Mr. & Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

Quite a number of Norton people attended the Unveiling at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star entertained the Masons Saturday night in the Masonic Hall. Delicious ice cream was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway Monday a boy.

"Queen of the Prairie"

Short cuts lead straight to success.

Baggett-Weir.

Mr. J. L. Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baggett, who live four miles east of Ballinger and Miss Lillie Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir, of the Rowena country came in Saturday afternoon and in the presence of a few friends at the court house, were married by Paul Tremmner, who spoke the impressive words that made them man and wife. Mr. Baggett is one of Runnels county's up-to-date young farmers, honest, honorable and trustworthy. His bride is one of Runnels county's fairest young daughters and will make Mr. Baggett a life partner of whom any man would be proud.

The Leader extends congratulations and wishes this promising young couple much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Scuddy, representing Tyler Business College spent seven days in Ballinger this week looking after prospective students.

A GENUINE HAIR RESTORER.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair.

There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work, but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so-called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes, which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a Genuine Hair Restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to make this claim we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gliding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statement which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

The Siloron Mfg. Co., of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive

American rights to manufacture Sagine, as they have named Prof. Rembler's invention, after having made a six month's test of Sagine and thoroughly demonstrating that it would positively do the work. The Siloron Mfg. Co. have authorized us to make the following remarkable offer to all who need a "Genuine Hair Restorer."

They will send a written agreement with every bottle of Sagine, to the effect that if one bottle of Sagine conscientiously used according to the directions does not give entire satisfaction to the purchaser, if Sagine does not actually grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, remove dandruff and make the hair healthy and glossy, that they will pay the sum of \$5 to any dissatisfied purchaser.

This is the strongest offer made by any manufacturer and one they could not possibly make if they did not know positively from experiment that it would do exactly what they claim for it. No one takes any chance in buying Sagine as it is certainly worth \$1 to use a Genuine Hair Restorer that will really grow hair, and if it does not give satisfaction they will pay you the \$5 as agreed. Send a \$1 bill to The Siloron Mfg. Co., Pueblo, Colo., stating that you wish to purchase a bottle of Sagine with the written agreement to grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair or pay you the sum of \$5 and it will be sent to you in plain wrapper.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Colorado and refer you to the mercantile agencies or any Pueblo banks as to their ability to fulfill any agreement they make.

THE SILORON MFG CO., Pueblo, Colo.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be remedied with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50¢ Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Adkins is at home from a months stay in Indiana. He is much refreshed from his rest and says Old Indiana was at her best during this season of the year. While away he delivered to of his lectures and held several meetings besides visiting relatives and friends. He was a very busy man while away but is much rested and feels like starting anew on his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavie Royalty of Gatesville, are in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty of West End and Ballinger friends a week or two.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowels irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50¢ Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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

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708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

The June Jubilee Sale Shatters All Former Low Price Records!

Sensational Bargains in Ladies Dresses and Skirts

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lingerie Dresses for \$1.95
\$8.50 to \$12.00 Silk Dresses \$4.95

Visit the great June Jubilee Sale.



Amazing Bargains in Ladies and Childrens Hats.

50 Ladies Street and Sailor hats worth \$1.50 to 3.00 only 89c
100 Childrens hats, latest styles worth up to \$1.50 and \$2.50 at 95c

Don't fail to attend the Jubilee Sale.

The Great June Jubilee Sale Continues

With Unabated Vigor, Creating New Selling Records Each Day.

No matter which way you turn in the store you'll find prices here toward the lowest point ever reached. There is really no way to judge the amount you can save by purchasing during this sale, extraordinary saving opportunities which the unparalleled price reductions here make possible. This sale has had a magnetic influence on all who have attended. They quickly carry the message to their friends and it is in this way that the fame of the June Jubilee Sale has spread to every home within 40 miles of Ballinger.

If you want to see a busy store, then come to the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company. Look for the big Canvas signs. Look for the Yellow Tag Price

Jubilee Clothing Prices

Buy Now

\$8.50 Suits Jubilee Price **\$6.70**
\$10.00 Suits Jubilee price **7.65**
\$15.00 Suits Jubilee price **9.95**
\$18.50 Suits Jubilee price **12.35**
\$20.00 Suits Jubilee price **13.35**
\$25.00 Suits Jubilee price **16.65**

Watch The Jubilee Prices On Shoes.

\$1.50 Shoes Jubilee price **\$1.29**
\$2.00 Shoes Jubilee price **1.69**
\$2.50 shoes Jubilee price **1.98**
\$3.00 shoes Jubilee price **2.50**
\$4.00 shoes Jubilee price **3.40**

Every pair of Womens and Childrens shoes reduced full 20 to 30 per cent during Jubilee Sale

Furnishings

50 Balbriggan Shirts **39c**
100 Mens Soft Shirts **79c**
150 Eagle Shirts **\$1.19**

Mens Trousers

\$1.25 Trousers Jubilee Price **\$1.25**
\$1.50 Trousers **1.20**
\$2.50 Trousers **1.98**
\$3.00 Trousers **2.40**
\$3.50 Trousers **2.80**
\$4.00 Trousers **3.20**
\$5.00 Trousers **3.98**

Boys Trousers

Boys Trousers Included in this Jubilee Sale.

Staple Dry Goods

6 1-2 Prints **4 1-2c**
3/8 inch bleached Domestic, 7 1-2c value Jubilee price **4 and 5c**
8 1-2 and 10 staple Gingham Jubilee price **7 1-2c**
25 pieces figured Lawn, the yd. **4c**
Thousands of other items.

Notions

25c Talcum Powder **15c**
Good Pins, a paper, **1c**
Good Hair Combs **19c**
\$1.00 Clothes Baskets **69c**
10c Porch Seats of woven straws each only **5c**
10c Elastic, the yard **7 1-2c**

Millinery

\$100 Ladies hats worth up to 3.50 Jubilee Price **\$1.95**
\$6.00 and 6.50 hats Jubilee price **\$3.95**

Skirts

Over 250 tailored and dress skirts now on sale from \$1.98 up to \$15.00. Every skirt marked with a yellow ticket showing reduction of 20 to 35 per cent.

Dresses

A Grand opportunity to buy dresses at a very low price.
\$3.50 and 4.00 Lingerie dresses for only **\$1.95**
\$8.50 to \$12.00 Silk Foulard dresses June Jubilee price **\$4.95**

A Proposition.

Judge R. S. Griggs, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In view of the fact that we have announced our candidacy respectively, for the Legislature in this the 111th. Representative District, and in view of the further fact that our friends respectively are desirous that there should be but one candidate from this county for that position, I now, in deference to their wishes and to the end that they may have an opportunity to give an expression of their choice as between us, I submit to you for your consideration the following propositions: First: That a primary election be held on Saturday, the 6th day of July between the hours prescribed by law for holding the regular primary election at which we submit our names to the Democratic voters of said County for an expression of their choice as to which one of us shall be the candidate from this county and whose name shall be placed on the regular ticket at the primary election to be held in this district on the 27th day of July, 1912. That said election to determine our candidacy, respectively, on the date stated shall be held at the regular voting places in said County by two judges to be selected by us respectively whose duty it shall be to pass upon the qualifications of the voters and after the close of the poles to count the votes and return them in a sealed package with their certificate of the result thereof to O. L. Parish, County Clerk of said County, who shall on Monday the 8th day of July 1912, open the same and canvass the returns and declare the result, and the one receiving the majority of the votes cast at such election shall be the candidate from this County at the regular primary election. Second: Should you decline to accept the foregoing proposition submitting our candidacy to the entire Democratic vote of this county but desire to confine such election to those of the Democratic voters of this county who are Prohibitionists, then, and in that event, I make you the further proposition that such an election be held at the time and places above stated, and in the manner as above stated and at which only Prohibitionists shall participate.

In the event that you should accept either of the foregoing propositions I hereby obligate myself to abide the result.

You are hereby given until Monday, 10:00 o'clock a. m., the 24th, day of June, 1912, to accept or reject either

of the foregoing propositions, and if neither of said propositions are accepted on or before the date above stated I shall treat your silence as a rejection of each of said propositions.

Very respectfully,
Isham F. Wade.

Griggs Makes Reply

Ballinger, Texas, June 20th, 1912.
Hon. Isham F. Wade,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your remarkable letter of yesterday, copies of which you have given to the newspapers, relative to our candidacies for the legislature from this district.

You state that "our friends, respectively, are desirous that there should be but one candidate from this county," and "in deference to their wishes" you submit alternative propositions to me as follows:

First: You propose that one of us be eliminated from the contest by the result of a preliminary primary election to be held at the various voting boxes in Runnels county on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1912, at which we submit our names to the Democratic voters of this county for an expression of their choice between us, sealed returns of the election to be made to the County Clerk of Runnels county, etc., and the loser to drop out of the race. If this scheme does not look good to me then you propose—

Second: That said preliminary primary be held at the time and places mentioned above, and that we submit our rival claims to the "Prohibition" Democrats only of Runnels County, their choice to be Runnels County's only candidate for the Legislature at the regular primary on July 27. And you very generously give me "until Monday, 10 o'clock a. m., the 24th day of June, 1912," to decide whether I prefer to meet my political death at the hands of my friends and neighbors of Runnels County on July 6th, 1912, or whether I would rather linger on until July 27th, and thereby permit the citizens of Coke County (which, by the way, is also a part of this legislative district) to have a hand in my undoing.

I need only about as many hours as you allowed me days in which to give you my answer. Your two proposals considered together indicate that you have a peculiar and remarkable conception of a public servant's duties and obligations to all the people of any district which he pretends to represent. Reading your first proposal, one

concludes that you imagine there is some great rivalry or diversity of interest between the people of Runnels county and those of Coke county, which is of such serious concern that no chances must be taken on the election of a man from Coke county to represent this district, composed of the two counties, in the Texas Legislature. You seem to argue that Runnels County, being more populous than Coke, can elect its man if thinned to one in a hill, but cannot if we both remain in the race against the one gentleman from Coke. You assume that the honest and fair-minded voters of Runnels county will on July 27th vote solidly for the choice of your "rump" primary of July 6th, thereby crushing the aspirations of the candidate from Coke simply because we are big enough to do it, and altogether without reference to the principles, policies and merits of that gentleman. If this scheme is justified and will work in all succeeding elections, and you would thereby absolutely disfranchise all the Democratic voters of Coke County for all time to come, so far as having a voice in the selection of their representatives in the State Legislature is concerned. My personal and political ambitions are as dear to me as those of any man, but I can not become a party to any such scheme. Coke County is peopled with every-day write folks, same as Runnels. It is a political subdivision of the 111th Legislative District, just as the city of Ballinger and the city of Winters are subdivisions of Runnels County. Ballinger has more votes than Winters, and has two candidates for Sheriff of Runnels County, while Winters has only one. How would it strike the good people of Winters if candidate Pilcher should propose to candidate Flynt that they hold a "soap-box" primary down here to decide with which one of them of Ballinger would defeat Mr. Gearhart of Winters? Then should Mr. Kieberg and Mr. Wood hold a little primary here in Ballinger so that the lucky one would be sure to defeat for County Judge Mr. Jennings, of Miles, for no other reason than that of locality and voting strength? I fear you did not give proposition number one due consideration.

But if I will not agree to your plan to disfranchise the voters of Coke county, then you submit Scheme number 2, which would not only disfranchise all the voters of Coke but also nearly one-half the Democrats of Runnels, leaving the selection of the Representative from the whole district to the Prohibition Democrats of Runnels County alone. This proposal at least has the merit of

being based on a principle and not on geography. It involves the idea that we are two prohibitionists running against one anti and indicates a fear on your part that if one of us does not get out of the way Mr. Roberts will beat us both, and then this, a prohibition ticket, will be represented in the Legislature by an anti.

I desire right here to state that no man in the district would deplore that result more than I. I am now and have been all my life an ardent, enthusiastic and uncompromising prohibitionist, State, county and precinct. I was an office-holder in Runnels County during three red hot prohibition fights here, and on every occasion openly fought against the saloon. Can you say as much? Will you sign a statement that you voted the prohibition ticket when a precinct election was held at Miles a few years ago? Will you sign such a statement that you voted for Statewide prohibition last summer? Did you EVER vote the pro ticket? Did you ever vote the anti ticket? If so, when were you converted to prohibition? I ask these questions, not impudently, but because of persistent rumors that if you ARE a prohibitionist you are a recent convert indeed. I think the prohibition question a live issue before the people of Texas at this time, and I think this district is entitled to the services of a true and tried prohibitionist in the next Legislature. Your second proposition indicates that you agree with me. Then why, when the issues were sharply drawn in this contest between me as a pro and Mr. Roberts as an anti, did you make an eleventh hour plunge into the race and thereby bring about the very condition which now, within a few days after your entry you regard so serious for prohibition as to justify us in asking that the fifteen hundred prohibition democratic voters of Runnels County quit their labor for a day and eliminate one us? Have caught a bear and are "hollering" for someone to help you turn it loose? Why did you jump into this race at such a late day in the campaign, and on such short notice that you did not even let your own brother here in Ballinger, and he a prohibitionist, know of your intentions until he saw your announcement in the newspapers? If the prohibitionists are to decide between us, why did you overlook the pros of Coke County?

But your plan of a preliminary primary is absolutely impracticable, as you must have known when you proposed it. If prohibition is the main issue, as we seem to agree, and if we are both pros, then it is merely a matter of personal ambition between us, which is not of sufficient public importance to cause even the pros of Runnels county to hold an extra election to gratify. It does not seem to have occurred to you that the Democratic voters generally of Runnels County probably have not the exaggerated idea of our candidacies that you have. I take it that neither of our political ambitions is of such magnitude to the voters of Runnels County that they would care to leave their labors and devote a day's time to us.

If we paid the judges of election the usual amount for holding primaries, then according to your plan it would cost us six dollars for each of the 24 boxes in the county, or a total of \$144, and I do not feel able to pay my half. Furthermore, as you must have known when you wrote your letter, the farmers of the county are so busy with their harvesting and with the cultivation of their cotton and feed crops since the recent general rain that they could not and would not turn out to the proposed election. The result would be decided in the towns alone, and we would not get a fair expression of the peoples choice.

For the reasons stated, both of your propositions are respectfully declined. In conclusion, permit me to remind you that, from the standpoint of those holding the views you and I both profess as to the paramount issue, the political waters in this district were placid and clear when you unceremoniously plunged in some three months after I announced for the office. If the waters are now muddy you muddied them. They will clarify at once if you will quietly "wade" out.

Yours very truly,
R. S. Griggs.

Rebekahs Hold Meeting

A big time was had at the lodge hall Tuesday night of this week when the Rebekah Lodge of this place initiated about 18 new members into the mysteries of that order. The team from Miles, consisting of about fifteen people came down and put on the work for this lodge. Miles has one of the best degree teams in Texas, both Rebekah and Odd Fellow, and every one appreciated the opportunity afforded in seeing this splendid team put on the work. After the work was done, ice cream and cake were served in abundance. The Rebekahs are now on their feet in fine working order, with a substantial membership, and all it will take to make it one of the best lodges in this part of the country is for every member to attend regularly and encourage those who are trying to make a success of the order. They will meet every first and third Tuesday night at the W. O. W. Hall. Next Wednesday the 26th inst., the Concho—Colorado I. O. O. F. Association will meet with the Miles lodges and a grand time is expected. They gave every member of the Ballinger Lodges a personal invitation, as well as written to be present, and from reports, Ballinger will be well presented. Let every one make his plan up the effect and go to this Association.

Executive Committee Meet

The Runnels County Executive Committee met with County Chairman, Judge Stone Monday and made out the ticket and appointed managers of the election at the various boxes, on account of whom will be given next week. The ticket was made out and the various candidates were assessed as provided by law. The ticket will be quite lengthy, there being in the neighborhood of fifty names for county and precinct offices, besides the state officials.

S. M. Setser of the Norton country was here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter Miss Lucile returned home at noon Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Lampasa, Miss Lucile had been visiting at San Antonio and other points in that section before coming to Lampasas.

George Holman left Monday afternoon for Austin to attend the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association now in session in that city.

Guy Middleton left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo on a short business trip.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Carl Boyson, son of B. S. Boyson, had his hand ground off in a sausage mill at the Bosen market. He was at work at the mill when in some matter his hand was caught in the machinery and before aid could reach him the whole hand had been ground off and he remained sticking fast in the mill. Physicians were called and hurried to his home where they are giving every attention. Tom Nolan removed the hand from the machinery after they had carried the boy to his fathers home.—Brownwood Bulletin.