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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 30, 1913.

Double the Circulation of Any Other paper in Runnels County.

Had you noticed that we sell the best brands of goods in their respective lines. It pays.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

BROWN MURDER

CASE CONFIRMED

Man Charged With Murder of His
Wife Must Spend Life in
Pen.

"That wasn't what I was expecting," said George Brown, when R. P. Kirk and Rev. W. H. Doss went to the jail at noon today and delivered a message that Judge Guion had just received stating that the Brown murder case had been confirmed by the higher court. Brown showed no signs of emotion, and only expressed a surprise at the action of the higher court, and remarked to those who conveyed the sad news to him "My conscious is alright." Judge Guion assisted the defense in the case after it was transferred to this county from Brown county where the murder was committed; and it fell to his lot to deliver the news of the court's action to Brown, but he requested Mr. Kirk to perform this duty for him, and Rev. Doss was invited to accompany Mr. Kirk to the jail.

Brown was convicted for murdering his wife, the killing occurring in the early fall of 1911 at their home five miles from Brownwood. Mrs. Brown's brains were beaten out with an iron cudgel while she and Brown were asleep on a bed on the porch. At that time no one was at home but some small children and they were also asleep. The older children of the family had gone to Brownwood to attend a show. Brown phoned to the officers stating that his wife had been murdered by burglars. Circumstances surrounding the killing were such

that the officers soon had Brown under arrest, and he was placed in jail, and after an examining trial he was denied bail and kept in the Brown county jail until the case was transferred to this county and called for trial in April of last year.

The case was a hard fought one, and required over a week to try it, and resulted in a life sentence for Brown. The defense appealed the case upon the ground that the court run over the time allowed for holding at this place, it having required more than a week to try the case, and it was necessary for another judge to be appointed to call court at Coleman until this case could be disposed of. The case has been pending more than a year in the higher court, and during that time Brown has been in jail at this place.

The murder for which Brown must serve the remainder of his life in prison is one of the most brutal in the history of Texas courts, and on account of the prominence of the family it attracted considerable attention all over the state, and Northern papers carried a full detail of the killing and an account of the killing the time of this killing Brown had lived a most exemplary life and had acquired considerable property and raised a large family. The woman killed was his second wife and there were two sets of children in the family. Many witnesses were brought here from San Saba to testify to the high standing of Brown during practically a life time residence in that county.

As far as the courts work goes this ends the case, and Brown will be carried to the pen where he will pay the penalty for brutally murdering the woman he took oath to protect.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The circulator of this paper spent Wednesday at Rowena at which time A. C. Homann, the banker, assisted by Mr. J. D. Tinsley, the demonstration agent of the Santa Fe Ry., and Mrs. Thos. A. McGalliard, of the state department of agriculture, organized the farmers of that section and will secure the help of an expert agriculturist to come into the Rowena country and assist in making that country come up to its fullest capacity as a farming country.

The circulator, in company with Mr. Homann and Mr. Tinsley accompanied by Mr. Charlie Hanz in his auto took a short spin over the farm roads adjoining Rowena and we saw some of the finest lands and best crops we have noticed in the county and we dare say as good as there is in Texas. The feed stuff is from knee to waist high and looks as fine as can be asked for, while the cotton is in a fine state of cultivation and in many places from two to four inches high and in thrifty condition. The oat crops are about ready to harvest and will turn out from 25 to 40 bushels per acre, it is said.

We noticed the farms of Messrs Lindle, Geo. Spridaker, Mohan, Frank Schemichek, John Just, Ben Halfman, Greenlee, Warborn and others whose names we failed to learn and a more thrifty, hospitable and up-to-date class of people seldom ever meet.

At 3:00 p. m. about 75 of the farmers assembled at the hall and listened with rapt attention for about two hours to some splendid talks and suggestions along agricultural lines by Mr. Tinsley of the Santa Fe Ry Co., and Mr. McGalliard, of the State Agricultural department and their talks were appreciated and no doubt will do much towards stimulating

those people along better lines of farm work.

Mr. Homan made some very timely suggestions affecting the conditions in their immediate section and then took the name of a number of prominent citizens who would contribute to a fund to secure the services of a farm demonstrator to be with them all the time. They will work under the directions of a man appointed by the government who will be paid for his services by the government and Rowena farmers jointly. This is a great move for the Rowena people as they will be the first part of a county to secure a man for their neighborhood and all seemed as if they were determined to use more brain work with their brains as suggested by the speakers, in the future than ever in past.

Quite a large crowd assembled at night at the Sons of Hermann Hall at which time a number of ladies were present and all listened to interesting talks again from the speakers of the evening.

We think that Mr. Homann, the banker is doing a grand work for his people and that part of the county in assisting them in every way possible to become educated along agricultural lines.

DEATH ANGEL CLAIMS

MISS STELLA ROUTH,

Miss Stella Routh died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at 5 o'clock. While Miss Stella had been in poor health for more than a year, her death was not expected and came as a shock to her family and many friends. Her health broke down more than a year ago while she was teaching in the Odessa school. Upon the advice of the physicians she gave up her school and returned home. She spent last spring

and summer in San Antonio and Corpus Christi and returned home greatly improved in health and it was thought she was regaining her former good health. She came over to town Monday afternoon, and it will be remembered that she was thrown from her buggy by a delivery wagon running into the buggy and turning it over. Apparently she was not hurt in this accident and it is not thought that it had anything to do with her death. She spent the night in town with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and returned to her home Tuesday, and was feeling as well as usual Tuesday. She was taken sick with a headache Wednesday morning and she grew rapidly worse until the death angel relieved her suffering at five o'clock.

Miss Stella grew from childhood in Ballinger. She came here and stayed with her grandmother and attended the Ballinger school before her parents moved here. She graduated in the Ballinger schools and later taught two terms in the Ballinger schools. In better preparing herself for teaching she attended the San Marcos Normal two years, and later taught in the Colorado, Texas schools, and as above stated was teaching at Odessa when her health failed.

Deceased was a member of the Ninth Street Baptist church and her life was that of a true Christian. During the year or more of her bad health she was never heard to complain, but met her friends always with a smile. She did not have an enemy and those with whom she met from day to day throughout her life loved her for her cheerful disposition. She was never heard to say aught against any one, or speak a cross word.

She is the third child in a fam-

WILL FORFEIT

SCHOOL LAND

Former Owner Will Have Preference Right of Purchase When the Land is Appraised.

Austin, Texas, May 28.—Land Commissioner Robinson stated today that he would make forfeitures of the school land for nonpayment of interest immediately after July 1, the date the "relief act" became effective. The interest was due November 1, 1912.

Under the "relief act" a board of three appraisers is to be appointed by the governor to value all forfeited lands where the former owner or purchaser desires to buy same. The original purchaser will have a preference right to buy the land at the price fixed by the appraisers.

It is up to the governor to announce the names of the three appraisers who will value the land when application is made to buy same. He will probably name them by July 1.

ily of nine children all now grown and the first to be called from this family. Of the four brothers and four sisters who survive her, all are here for the funeral except Clarence, who is in California.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. B. Adkins from the residence at three o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon and interment made in the Ballinger cemetery. The many friends of the family extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the great sorrow they are called to bear.

Three Cars McCormick Grain Binders.

Out of this lot we have five left. If you need one we can deliver the goods. We have expert mechanics to put up our machines and they give entire satisfaction. We also have the largest stock of repairs in West Texas.

NO TROUBLE TO FILL ORDERS DAY OR NIGHT.

Our McCormick Twinels the Best.

IT PAYS TO BUY ONLY THE VERY BEST.

Good Oil is The Cheapest--We Have It.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

The short road to economy-Dollars do double duty Below Are Quoted a Few Prices Never Before Equaled In Western Texas:

Groceries

25c Can Bkg. Powder **16c**
10c Can Bkg. Powder **7c**
25 lb. sack Salt **16c**
5c sack Salt **3c**
25c bottle Pepper Sauce at only **16c**
10c bottle Pepr. Sauce. **6c**
50c bottle Pickles **30c**
25c bottle Pickles **16c**
10c bottle Pickles **7c**
25c bottle Garrett's Snuff for **21c**
10c boxes Garrett's Snuff for **8c**
25c bottle Honest Snuff now **21c**

Bargains Galore.

Groceries

2 lb. can Strawberries **8c**
2 lb can String Beans **8c**
2 lb can Corn **8c**
2 lb. can Tomatoes **7c**
Pink Salmon per can **11c**
Argo Red Salmon a can **14c**
Potted Ham per can **3c**
Libbey Lunch Tongue per can. **13c**
Veribest Sausage a can **8c**
2 lb can Blackberries **9c**
3 lb can Hominy **7c**
25c Axe handle **16c**
7 bars Crystal White Soap for **25c**
7 pkgs. Clean Easy **25c**
7 pkgs. Pearlline for **25c**

Groceries

7 pkgs. Hippo **25c**
4 cans Giant Lye **25c**
25c bottle Flavoring Extract at **14c**
1 gal. cans P. & F. Velva Syrup **58c**
1 gal. cans Wild Rose Syrup at **37c**
Old Dutch Cleaner per can only **7c**
10c Lamp Chimneys **6c**
5c Lamp Chimneys **3c**
5c pkg. Grand Pa Soap **3c**
10c pkg. Grand Pa Soap **7c**
7 pkgs. Gold Dust **25c**
10c can Spices **6c**
Drummonds Tobacco per pound **50c**

Harness

\$3.00 Horse Collar **\$2.00**
\$2.50 Horse Collar **1.85**
\$2.00 Horse Collar **1.50**
\$12.50 Set Buggy Harness only **\$9.25**
\$2.25 Buggy Lines **1.60**
Collar Pads **19c**

We are people of few words, and we act at once; and with these slaughter prices on the entire stock we expect the buying public to respond at once.

COME, BE WITH US

Implements

7 Moline \$65.00 Double Disc now **\$45.00**
2 Drag Harrows ea. **\$9.50**
37 26 in. Sweeps each **45c**
24 6-in. Sweeps each **6c**
1 12 in. Walking Plow now only **\$9.00**
2 16 in. Middle Busters to sell at **\$975**
Cultivator at **\$24.75**
3 10 in. Walking Plows now for **\$7.75**
1 Stalk Cutter **\$22.50**

These are rock-bottom prices, and the man wanting or needing anything in this line will do well by taking advantage of them.

Poultry Netting

34 Rolls 12 inch Poultry Netting, 2 in. mesh, a roll **60c**
129 Rolls 18 in. Poultry Netting, 2 in. mesh, a roll **90c**
86 Rolls 24 inch Poultry Netting 2 inch mesh, per roll **\$1.20**
52 Rolls 48 inch Poultry Netting, 2 inch mesh, per roll **\$2.40**

Furniture

\$10.00 Iron Beds **\$7.00**
\$7.50 Iron Beds **\$4.85**
\$5.00 Iron Beds **\$3.00**
\$18.00 Ice Chest **\$11.50**
\$35.00 Sewing Machine to sell for **\$18.50**

Dry Goods

Broken lots of Men's \$4.00 Shoes **\$2.85**
Broken lots of Men's \$3.50 Hats **\$1.79**
One Special lot of Men's \$2.00 and \$1.50 Hats **98c**
5c Lace for 1-2 price **21-2c**
10c Lace only **6c**
\$1.00 Allover Lace only **69c**
40c Allover Lace only **23c**
20c Embroidery **11c**
10c Embroidery **6c**
\$5.00 values Men's Pants this sale **\$3.85**
\$3.50 values Men's Pants this sale **\$2.65**

PROMPT SERVICE

NOW LISTEN, PEOPLE,

events of such magnitude. Now it is up to us when you come to show you our utmost sincerity and fullest belief in this great undertaking; this we are anxious to do—so make us prove every price and every statement and every suggestion advanced in this circular. We ask the opportunity to prove this to your satisfaction.

MARK IT WELL

This mighty sale does not start until Saturday, promptly at nine o'clock May 31st. Last for the few days necessary to sell this stock. Wait for it. **COME!**

HELP! HELP!

We want 15 sales people. Ten sales ladies, five salesmen, one cashier and one bundle wrapper. Can only promise you employment for a few days, only required to sell out this stock.

You have been patient enough and interested enough to **READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT** which only goes to show your intelligent interest in such events of such magnitude. Now it is up to us when you come to show you our utmost sincerity and fullest belief in this great undertaking; this we are anxious to do—so make us prove every price and every statement and every suggestion advanced in this circular. We ask the opportunity to prove this to your satisfaction.

Come with the crowd: make us prove every assertion we have made. Your dimes look like dollars to us.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, MAY 31st. Stock is Displayed in the Prior Stand at W. W. Chastain, Next Door to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

THE SALVAGE SALE

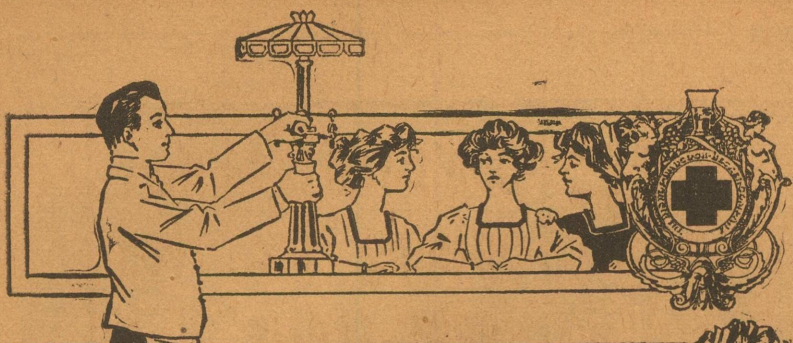
BALLINGER, TEXAS

A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL

Anything bought during this sale not proving satisfactory or as represented will be exchanged or money refunded if goods are returned on following day of purchase.

E. O. Schawe.

A sensational note to the people adjacent Ballinger trade territory. First let me say this is not an ordinary bargain sale, not an opening sale, not a summer sale. This is a Salvage Sale, a force sale, and the entire stock is placed to the mercy of the buying public. I personally guarantee every word and statement in this circular, signed,



MEET YOUR FRIENDS

at the FOUNTAIN at the REXALL store. You'll note that every glass, every piece of silver, every bit of marble sparkles with perfect cleanliness. You'll appreciate the quick, courteous service, the careful solicitude to anticipate your smallest want. You'll have your choice from a great variety of delicacies—Creamy Sodas, Nut-covered, Plain or Fruit-topped College Ices, Sparkling Phosphates, Delightful Sundaes. You'll enjoy rich cream from a select country dairy, fresh laid eggs, luscious fruits—the best the market affords. Our Soda goes to the spot and drowns it.

TAKE HOME A BUCKET OF ICE CREAM.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

Phones 13 and 142.

The Rexall Store

Lead Liggett's Chocolates

**COMPLETE RETURNS GIVE
PROS A MAJORITY OF 98**

Below we give the full returns in the prohibition election held in Runnels county, Wednesday, May 28th. It was one of the quietest elections, of any kind, ever held in the county. Not a harsh word was passed by either side and we feel sure the feelings of no one was hurt, and as some of the boys express it, we are all still happy but not entirely contented, however, everybody takes the results in the best of humor and all will now settle down to business and pull as one man for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county, the best section of the great Lone Star State.

The results are as following and show 98 majority for prohibition:

BOX	1911 Pls	FOR	AGAINST	1913 Pls.	FOR	AGAINST
Ballinger	780	360	375	659	242	351
Hatchel	107	67	39	90	41	36
Benoit	62	30	27	57	21	24
Crews	162	109	46	140	64	49
Tokeen	73	29	22	57	18	24
Truitt	48	30	13	37	25	9
Winters	393	234	91	354	214	87
Antelope	47	26	7	29	24	8
Pumphrey	75	54	20	66	47	19
Wingate	131	68	32	126	66	38
Baldwin	33	30	6	45	30	8
Wilmeth	77	47	23	86	59	15
Cochran	49	30	22	45	20	22
N. Norton	64	34	18	55	26	24
S. Norton	49	39	7	46	39	9
Marie	28	25	1	33	21	1
Maverick	50	27	20	52	24	27
P'rceS.H.	55	36	16	47	3	12
Brookshir	26	8	15	21	8	8
Miles	310	174	96	229	138	77
Rowena	209	13	169	182	8	149
Olfin	52	1	49	52	0	54
Creek	89	27	53	96	32	54

Special. WHEN IN BALLINGER. On flour as long as it will last at \$1.20 per sack or \$2.35 per hundred at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 29-1d-1w 9-wf. Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c.

FREE

We have had prepared for the use of our friends and customers a complete MAP of RUNNELS COUNTY, giving surveys, rail roads, public roads, school houses rivers, creeks and their tributaries-

This map should be appreciated by all land owners and they are free for the asking.

Dont fail to get one.

**The
First National Bank**

"The Bank That Does Things For You"

**Foods That Bind
Little Children**

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Diet.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike, with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers is the ideal remedy for any children showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Darling, R. F. D., No. 4, Bellevue, Pa, who writes:



Marjorie Darling.

"I certainly think Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin saved my baby's life. Marjorie is a bottle baby and could not get her food to digest but I found by giving her a small dose of Syrup Pepsin when she had colic it always cured." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Everyone like Syrup Pepsin as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

If You

Expect to take a vacation or visit your old home be sure and see Zappe for your trunks or hand bags. A full and complete line just received at A. J. Zappe's store. 29-1td 1w

Corn! Corn!

Just received ear reasonably heavy Oklahoma white ear corn, in order to move quick we have made the price 75c the bushel. A. L. SPANN & CO. 29-1td 1tw

J. B. Wade

A. K. Doss

WADE & DOSS.

Lawyers.

Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat including the Scientific Fitting of Glasses. Trust Building. San Angelo, Texas.

**Enjoy Yourself
Galveston
is the Place
June 7 is the time**

The



will take you there
Exceedingly Low Fares

From Ballinger,	\$8.05
" Talpa	7.75
" Rowena	8.25

Excursion tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Galveston on evening of Saturday, June 7 and morning of Sunday, June 8. Tickets will be limited for return to Monday, June 9.

For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent

FLY SEASON IS COMING

Prepare for war in time of peace—buy your screen doors from us; we have them in all sizes.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

H. L. WENDORF,

THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

Our Announcement.

We are very desirous of having you open an account with us at once. It pays to do business with this bank. Try us.

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank.**
Fathers & Mothers Bank

Wm. Cameron & CO., Inc.

The Pioneer Lumber People of Texas.

We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country. We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficient to supply all demands.

Lime, Cement, Post, Moulding, Fire Brick, Common Brick and Mill-Work always kept in stock.

When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

**THE MILLER MERCANTILE
COMPANY**

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

Store will be closed two days--Thursday and Friday-preparing stock.

Elastic seam drawers, good ones per pair, 35c

Work shirts, blue, all sizes, 35c

Porus-Knit shirts, each, 23c
Better kind 39c

Boy's undershirts and drawers, a bargain at 19c

Soft negligee shirts
1 lot worth 75c each at 45c
1 lot worth \$1.00, at 69c

Mens and Boys Dress Shirts at cut prices.

Ribbons and all notions will be out on tables so you can pick "em" out. The prices are the least thing about it,

Job Corsets, nearly all sizes, 15c

MERCHANDISE TO BE SACRIFICED

Entire stock of General Merchandise of the Davis Mercantile Company has been turned over to me for 15 selling days to dispose of to the best advantage. Object is to get the money out of it. If prices can convert this stock into cash, we certainly ought to do it. J. W. MURPHY, Sales Manager.

Lace and Embroidery.

1 lot nice Laces, worth up to 12 1-2c, to go in one lot at 5c
27-inch Embroidery, 1 lot to go at 23c
10c Embroidery, very wide, you have to see it to appreciate the prices.

Wash Dress Goods.

Yards and yards of nice wash dress goods to put in at reduced prices. Now's the time to make your second dress for the hot weather. Prices run from 4 to 35c per yard. Don't fail to see these goods.

15 SELLING DAYS-BARGAINS EVERYWHERE.

Sale Opens Saturday Morning, May 31, 1913

REMNANT SPECIAL

First day of sale to start off the rush we will very nearly give away all remnants. Large space devoted to this department in rear of the building. Only 2 hours eight until ten o'clock Saturday.

Don't Miss It.

Every day of the fifteen will be a BARGAIN DAY.

CLOTHING

Entire stock of men's clothing including all weights Summer and Winter. All kinds and sizes at

1-2 PRICE

and some lots for less, including Boy's suits, Boys Knee Pants, Extra Pants, Overalls and Jumpers.

Get the Prices, You'll Buy Here.

20 Sales People Wanted

Don't fail to be here Opening Day; you might regret it if you do.

Good Calico, per yard 4 1-2c

Extra good Gingham at 5c

Cotton checks for quilt lining, 4c
Bleached domestic 3-4, good value at only 4 1-2c

MENS HATS

1 lot new silks hats each 50c
1 lot 1.00 and \$1.25 hats, 69c
1 lot 1.50 to \$2.00 hats, 98c
1 lot 2.50 to \$3.00 hats, \$1.95
1 lot \$3.50 hats at only \$2;45

Every Hat a Bargain.

HOSIERY FOR MEN

Pick out the kind you want; 7 1-2c, 9c 11c and 19c.

Ladies hose, all kinds at your price. Take your choice of the lots offered 5c, 7 1-2c, 9c, 12c, 15c, and 19c.

Groceries Included in This Great Slaughter Sale

21 lbs. best standard granulated Sugar at retail only for See us before you buy. \$1.00	Xtra high patent Flour a sack \$1.40 Meal per sack 59c We save you money on Groceries.	10 lb bucket Cottolene for \$1.24 Swift's Jewel \$1.10 Enamelware at less than cost.	Brown Mule Tobacco price a lb. 30c Durham Smoking Tobacco, sk. 4c Red J. Tobacco a lb. 30c
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Come every day or send your neighbor. It will pay you, for this is going to be a good one; one you cannot afford to miss.

GROCERIES.	FANCY GROCERIES	FANCY GROCERIES	NOTIONS
25 pounds Mexican beans extra good for \$1.00	South Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup per gallon 39c	Catsup, large size will be sold for only 15c	3 large tablets for 10c
5 gallons high grade Coal Oil for only 55c	1 dozen boxes Searchlight matches for 25c	Catsup, small size, this sale sold for only 10c	2 bottles shoe polish for 15c
2 lb can Standard Tomatoes per dozen only 85c	1 lot Pink Salmon at this sale only for 71-2c	Chcw-chow, large size cans, 15c	Large lot shinola at 5c
Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.	8 bars good Laundry Soap, this sale, only, 25c	Jelly, special lot at 8c	All kinds of starch at 5c
		Bulk tea, special during this sale, per pound, 20c	1 lot of washing compound at 4c
			Stone ware, churns, milk crocks and jugs, complete line, everything per gallon 10c

Davis Mercantile Company,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Trunks which are slightly damaged, sold at a bargain.	SHOES. Mens' shoes, slightly damaged, most of them are good.	SHOES. Ladies' high shoes; two pairs for the price of one.	SHOES. Misses' and childrens' high and low cuts; very cheap.	SHOES. Boys' shoes; high and low cuts. Cheap at this sale.	Too many Mens' hats, they are going to move.
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SAVINGS

FREE! FREE!

Did you get one of the numbered tickets with this circular? One single ticket may be worth \$10.00 and there are hundreds of them. Listen! we are placing hundreds of numbered tickets on various articles in our stock, including Mens' and Womens' Shoes, hats, shirts, groceries, and on articles in every department in our store. Bring your ticket with you and look through the tags for a duplicate to your number. When you find it the article is yours absolutely free. This was never done before.

It Has Come; Stock Must Be Sold.

Comprising the B. F. Foreman & Son stock of merchandise, of Talpa, Texas, consisting of groceries, shelf hardware and implements. There will also be on sale broken lines of general dry goods, shoes, hats, pants, boys clothing, laces, embroideries, notions, etc. This is all good, honest, legitimate merchandise. Every pur-

chase guaranteed or money refunded. This entire stock must be sold in ten days regardless of cost.

Saturday Morning Promptly at 9 O'Clock, May 31

Don't forget the date, and get your share of the bargains. You have attended many sales, and enjoyed many great saving benefits in so doing, but this sale excels all events in the history of modern merchandising.

HERE IS THE DIFFERENCE:

Most sales are promoted to make money for the merchant. Your common sense will tell you this is true; but we are promoting this sale to quit business. This is a Salvage Sale; a force sale, the entire stock must be sold. Do you see the difference? Use your good common sense and get your full share of the sensational bargains. Let nothing mislead you. We cannot tell you in words, or describe the full significance of this great commercial event. You must come to appreciate what it means in the face of these hard times. We are mercilessly sacrificing this stock because we have it to do.

FREE! FREE!!

TO THE FIRST TEN LADIES ENTERING OUR STORE SATURDAY MAY 31st, AT 9 A. M. WE WILL GIVE TO EACH OF THE TEN LADIES TEN YARDS OF NICEST EMBROIDERY OR LACE. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND COME YOURSELF.

This sale commences on

This is the Climax of That Cruel ~~Ready~~---FATE

GOOD GOODS

all the timer

We buy no Bankrupt or Second Hand goods, but new high class ware, yet we sell at the Lowest Prices. See us before you go to so called bargain sales.

Come, compare goods and prices, We are here to help you. Help us.

THE FAIR

L. L. MILLER, Proprietor.

Mrs. Dr. Gregg, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her brother Judge Jno. I. Guion and family and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday afternoon for Belton to visit relatives and friends awhile.

START YOUR LIVER, DON'T STOP WORK
Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Mildly but Surely. Liven's Up the Liver and You Stay on Your Feet.

It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect, it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the least important item, for calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently.

Don't take chances with calomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant, safe and perfectly harmless Dodson's Liver Tone, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world liven's up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system many better than this dose.

You are the sole judge of its merits. The Walker Drug Co., is fully authorized to hand you back your money without question if it fails to please you—and relieve you.

Remember, if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. F. McShann, who lives down the river, came in and left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit her son and daughter a few weeks.

..Corn! Corn!

Just received car reasonably heavy Oklahoma white ear corn, in order to move quick we have made the price 75c the bushel. A. L. SPANN & CO. 29-1td 1tw

SHIP YOUR CREAM

Direct to us and SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS

Write us for prices
DONNELL CREAMERY CO.
Belton, Texas.

Choice Jersey Cows for Sale.

I will be at the Will Street feed yard in Ballinger on First Monday with a bunch of nice Jersey cows, fresh in milk. This will be a good chance to buy a good cow, and see just what you are getting. W. W. EMBRY. 28-4td 1w

.. Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, billiousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always.

Mrs. Sheffy left Tuesday afternoon for Brady, where she goes to be at the bedside of her son and his wife, who are both reported seriously ill at that place.

Cure for Stomach Disorders

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlains Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

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BUGGIES, WAGONS, AND IMPLEMENTS.

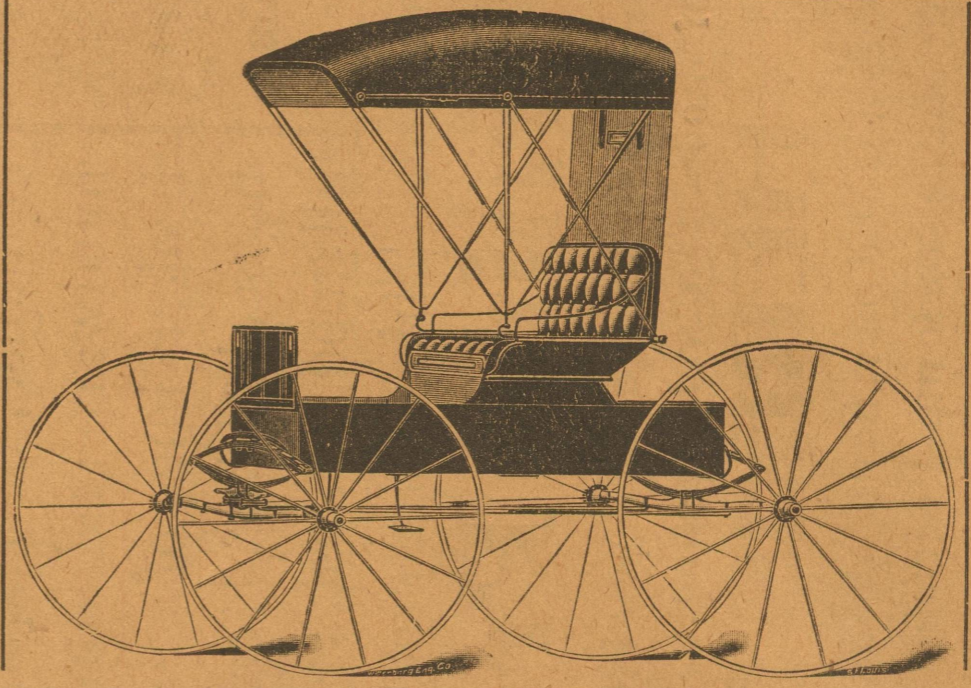
The best Is the cheapest!

IN NO INSTANCE DO WE REALIZE THIS MORE THAN IN VEHICLES, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

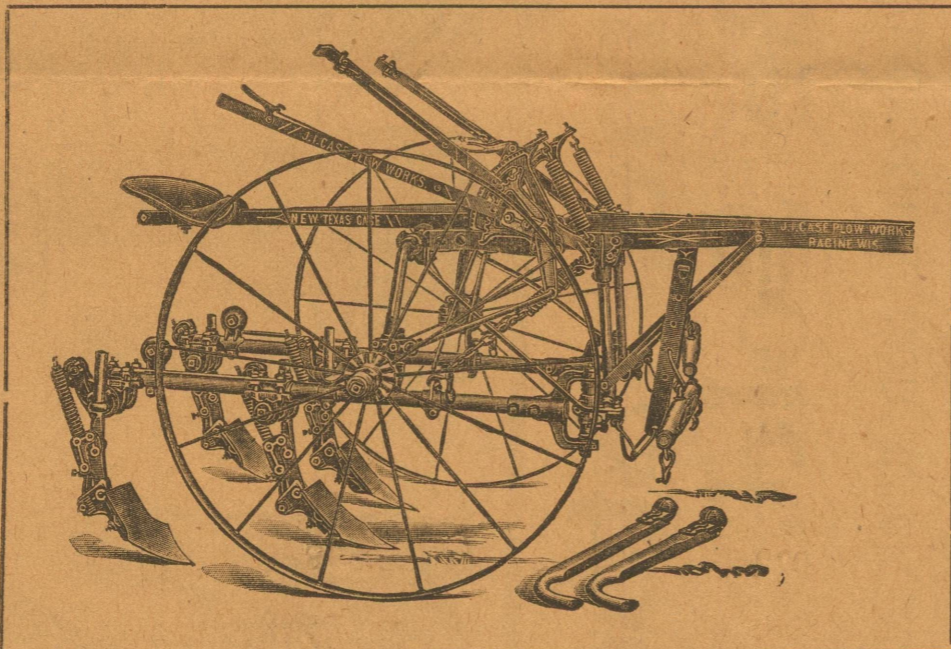
We can show you better than we can tell you on paper **how good they are.** Give us an opportunity to show a high grade buggy at a medium price. We absolutely guarantee you can not "beat it for the price."

These buggies are built for service, and their past records show them to rank among the best to be had.

Come soon and look them over.



John Deere and J. I. Case Cultivators



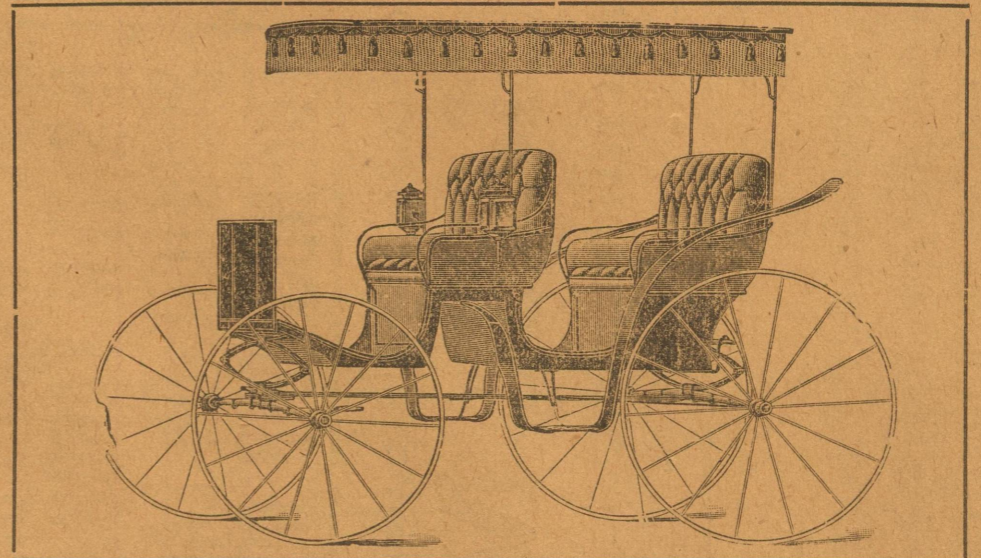
They stand at the top of the list of good implements. If there were better ones made we would have them.

Get a Case or a Deere and you get the best.

MITCHELL, JOHN DEERE AND MOLINE WAGONS MAKE FRIENDS

where ever they go. You can't do better than own one of these light running long life wagons. They have been the standard of wagons for years, and each year has added its improvements until now they are the last word in manufacture of high grade wagons.

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