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WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU with everything necessary for the sustenance and comforts of life. Phone 37.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

## 2 MEN KILLED IN FIGHT AT COLEMAN TUESDAY NIGHT

C. E. Witt and son H. R. Witt, of the Valley-Creek community, and E. H. Harding, of the Norton country, left Wednesday afternoon in response to a telegram that B. F. Curry had shot and killed two men near Shields, Coleman County.

Curry is a son-in-law of C. E. Witt, and brother-in-law of H. R. Witt, and also brother-in-law of Mr. Harding; Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Harding being sisters. Curry phoned to the relatives this morning telling them of his trouble, but stated that he would have no trouble in making bond, and that it was not necessary for them to come. However, the three gentlemen above named, decided to go to his assistance and be present at the examining trial which is expected to be held tomorrow (Thursday).

In conversation with the editor of the Coleman Democrat Wednesday afternoon, and in talking with the gentlemen who left here for Coleman, the Ledger learned something of the particulars of the killing, which are as follows:

Some time ago Curry reported (Continued on Last Page.)

## ARKANSAS LOSES LIVES AND MILLIONS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The report that twelve people were drowned from flood in this city has been denied, but following the first flood the county of St. Louis is suffering another flood, and three thousand people have made homeless and great damage to property resulted.

Six Dead; Million Dollar Damage in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—Report has been received here that Newport, Ark., has been flooded and six people drowned. Six breaks have occurred in the Arkansas river levee and property damages will exceed one million dollars and it is feared lives have been lost at different points along the Arkansas river valley.

## U. S. TO FINANCE CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—2:56 P. M. PRESIDENT WILSON AND CHAIRMAN HARDING OF THE RESERVE BOARD ARE IN CONFERENCE CONSIDERING THE COTTON SITUATION. NO STATEMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT FROM THE CONFERENCE, BUT CURRENCY CONTROLLER WILLIAMS TALKS OPTIMISTIC AND SAYS THE NATIONAL AND RESERVE BANKS HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO CARRY THE ENTIRE COTTON CROP, ENTIRE TOBACCO CROP AND ONE-HALF THE WHEAT CROP AND TAKE CARE OF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EXPORTS UNTIL THE PURCHASERS PAY A FAIR PRICE FOR SAME AND THAT IN GOLD OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

### WE ARE NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson today proclaims neutrality with Turkey and Italy in their fight.

Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, and W. L. Williams of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## MAN SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

WINTERS, Tex., Aug. 24.—A man by the name of J. D. Jackson was shot in the fleshy part of the thigh by Deputy Sheriff Paul Crews as he was attempting to make his get-away from the officers at the home of John Bailey north of this place yesterday afternoon.

Jackson was arrested by Constable John Carter, of Concho county, who had been away from home for several days on business. M. Carter was returning home over the A. & S. and when the train reached Tuscola he learned that a man was wanted there for stealing a suit of clothes. With a description of the man he kept a watch out for the thief. When the train reached Ovalo Carter saw a man suiting the description of the man wanted for stealing the clothes and he placed him under arrest and found the clothes. He placed the man on the train and intended to turn him over to the officers when he reached this place and get them to hold him until the Taylor county officers could come for him. Tuscola, the place where the clothes were stolen being in that county. When the train reached near Bradshaw, and while running about twenty miles an hour, Jackson made a break for his liberty and jumped off the train. Mr. Carter came on to Winters and joined by Mr. Crews the two officers returned to Bradshaw and soon had Jackson located at the home of John Bailey. When Jackson saw the officers coming he tried to get away and was making for the creek when Mr. Crews shot him, after the man declined to halt, and after he had gained a distance of about sixty yards.

When shot Jackson fell and surrendered to the officers. His wounds were dressed by a physician and he was later returned to Abilene where it developed that he was wanted for forgery on two different indictments returned by the grand jury.

The wound inflicted by the officer's gun is said not to be a serious wound, and the Taylor county officers held the Runnels county officer blameless for shooting the man, and stated that it seemed necessary, and they were glad to get the man in the Taylor county jail.

## UNCLE SAM ADOPTS A NEW CHILD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Lansing today confirmed the report that the United States proposes to assume control of the Haitian Republic. No definite time has been announced as to when the United States will assume charge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Turbulent Hayti's new government has been asked by the United States to approve a convention under which for ten years the American government would administer the finance and supervise the policing of the island republic.

A draft of the proposal is before the Haytian congress, sitting at Port au Prince, where American marines have been maintaining order since the recent killing of President Guillaume by revolutionists.

Officials here say the state department fixed no time limit upon consideration of its request, but it is admitted that Charge Davis, who presented the treaty draft, might have asked, as press dispatches state, that approval be given by noon tomorrow.

While the diplomatic branch of the United States government is working out a plan for future peace in Hayti's domestic life and foreign relations, the navy department is preceeding with preparations for an extended stay of its marine on the island. Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the forces now occupying not only the capital but most of the principal towns and strategic points, has the situation well in hand with something over 2,000 marines and blue jackets. He is to be reinforced immediately by the armored cruiser Tennessee with a battalion of 350 additional marines.

## British Cotton Orders to Be Very Strict

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The United States today received official confirmation of the allies' cotton contraband order. The State Department says that the pending cotton note to the British contains objection to the order.

Reports are current that the British will make cotton shippers prove that cotton consigned to neutral nations is not intended for Germany. The United States will protest bitterly against such a plan and will contend for rights of American shippers to ship cotton to neutral countries.

VALLEY CREEK REVIVAL Please announce in your paper that the Methodists will begin a meeting at Valley Creek school house, Wednesday night, September 1st.

Rev. W. T. Singley will do the preaching from Carbon, Texas. Everybody invited to come. P. H. YATES, P. C., Norton, Texas.

## DISPLAYS PISTOL IN KIDNAPPING LITTLE BOY

## U.S. GRANTS GERMANY REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Regarding the Arabic case the officials today said "We are waiting." The United States is acting favorably upon the request made by Germany that no action be taken in the matter until an official report could be made by the Imperial German government.

## BRINGS THIRD BALE OF COTTON.

Jim Knight, who farms south of town, was here with a bale of cotton Saturday, it was the third bale for the present season, and on account of the unsettled condition of the market Mr. Knight decided not to sell at present. After a year the farmers are facing a cotton season that promises to be equally as bad as last fall for early cotton selling. The future is strictly speculative and no man can buy cotton with any degree of safety of getting his money back, without he is prepared to store the cotton and hold it indefinitely.

L. M. Bales of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. B. Hunt, who snatched from the possession of the mother, the little five-year-old Hunt boy, at the home of Clarence Jones, at the city Tuesday morning, after threatening to kill both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hunt, was arrested at Wingate about noon Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Pruitt. Sheriff Perkins received notice of the arrest immediately, and left in an auto for Wingate where he will get the man and boy and bring them to Ballinger. The boy will be returned to his mother, and Hunt will be held until the court disposes of pistol carrying charges filed against him, and it is probable other charges will be filed.

The home of Clarence Jones, in this city, was the scene of considerable excitement Tuesday morning about ten o'clock when C. B. Hunt appeared at the home and overpowering Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hunt snatched from their possession the five-year-old Hunt boy.

The officers were notified as soon as they could be communicated with and Mrs. Hunt later came to the office of Justice Trimmer where she filed complaints against Hunt that will lead to his arrest as soon as he can be apprehended.

According to the story told by Mrs. Hunt, the distressed mother of the little boy, who is now somewhere with his father, headed for the home of the father which is unknown to Mrs. Hunt, she was married to C. E. Hunt in Fort Worth six years ago. They resided in Sweetwater for two years and in (Continued on Last Page.)

## Ballinger Auto Co.

Has put in a machine for removing carbon from your engine and it can be done in ten minutes.

Don't have your car torn down to have the carbon removed.

Come and see it work.

We will save you one-half the up-keep of your car.

Try us for one month and see the difference in your account.

Dry Batteries 27 1-2c

Gasoline, per gallon 11c

We cut the price on Ford tires, per set \$40.00

Shock Absorbers from \$5.00 per set to \$12.00

We will save you more than one half on your repairing bill.

Better see us—we will save you money.

GARAGE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE LAWN

Day Phone 505 Night Phone 393

## When Doctor's Bills Overwhelm.

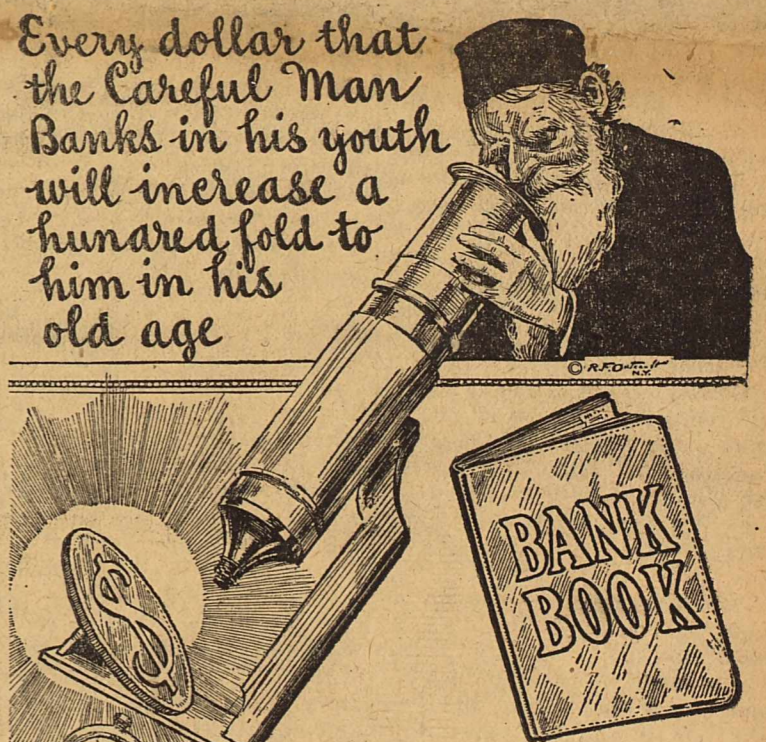
"In time of health prepare for sickness" is modern way of "saving up for a rainy day." The healthier a man is the more money he can make, while sickness or ill health decreases his earning ability. The only thing to do then is to prepare for sickness by saving while you're well.

With money in the bank you can meet the doctor's bill. No use to make yourself sick again by slaving to pay off your debts. Save a little every week so when the week of illness comes you can meet it without dread. With us your money is safe—you can always get it—its payable on demand. DO IT NOW—TO WAIT MAY MEAN TOO LATE.

...The...

Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas



Every dollar that the Careful Man Banks in his youth will increase a hundred fold to him in his old age

Here's a fact: The money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.

In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

## Reference to a Bank

is as immense help to a business man's credit. It is an evicence that he knows how to take care of his money and that he has funds to meet his bills. No business is too small to be done in a business like way. That way is to pay by check on a good bank. We invite you to open an account here.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas













"As a method of advertising, rather than spend large sums of money for newspaper space, the United Drug Company has authorized us to run their National 1c Sale on their well-known Rexall Remedies and other products. These goods to be sold at practically one-half value."

**Rexall**  
**Violet Talcum 1c**



**A High Grade Talcum**

Delightful violet odor

An ideal talcum for baby's use. Contains finest grade of Talc, Rice Powder, Boric Acid.

One Can 25c Two Cans 26c

## Mid-Summer

# ONE CENT SALE!

**Rexall**  
**Toilet Soap**

Our High-Grade Soap is Made in France for U.S.



Daintily Perfumed

One Cake 25c Two Cakes 26c

This is not a cut price sale—it is simply another way of advertising. We are willing to lose money to get you acquainted with these high standard goods.

## Friday, Saturday and Monday One Cent Will Buy

25c or 50c can of talcum, 25c tube tooth paste, 50c box face powder, 25c or 35c tooth brush, 65c box writing paper, \$1.50 water bottle, \$2.00 fountain syringe, 50c jar vanishing cream, 50c cold cream, \$1.00 bottle syrup hypophosphites, 50c bottle rubbing oil and many other items that you will need during the summer months. We will sell you any item mentioned in this ad, regardless of its retail value, for 1 cent, provided you will buy a second item of the same kind at our regular retail price.

Check This List Over Carefully—Mark the Items You Wish to Purchase and Bring This Ad With You

### HOUSEHOLD NEEDS AND REMEDIES

- 50c Rexall Blood Tablets 2 for 51c
- 25c Rexall Cathartic Pills 2 for 26c
- \$1 Kodol Nerve Tonic 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Bottle Rexall Rubbing Oil... 2 for 51c
- 25c Tube Elkay's Rat and Roach Paste... 2 for 26c
- 25c Bottle Rexall Skeeter Skoot... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Mieroline Kidney Remedy... 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Rexall Liver Pills... 2 for 26c
- 25c Saline Laxative... 2 for 26c
- 25c Caster Oil Aromatic 2 for 26c
- 25c Box Rexall Headache Powder... 2 for 26c
- 50c Bottle Rexall Kidney Pills... 2 for 51c
- 25c Jar Rexall Mentholine Balm... 2 for 26c
- 25c Rexall Eye Wash... 2 for 26c
- 25c Simmon's Liver Regulator... 2 for 26c
- 25c Rexall Bunion Ease... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Bottle Rexall Syrup Hypophosphites... 2 for \$1.01
- 10c Bottle Rexall Toothache Stopper... 2 for 11c
- \$1.00 Bottle Rexall Vegetable Compound... 2 for \$1.01
- 10c Roll Toilet Paper... 2 for 11c
- 25c Bottle Rexall Blackberry Cordial... 2 for 26c
- 25c Box Carbolated Witch Hazel Salve... 2 for 26c
- 25c Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide... 2 for 26c
- 25c Box Rexall Charcoal Tablets... 2 for 26c
- 25c Can Rexall Foot Powder... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Bottle Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic... 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Arnica Liniment... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Belladonna Plaster... 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Hunters' Eye Water 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Peptol, a flesh builder... 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Heptol Pleasant Laxative... 2 for 26c
- 25c Rexall Corn Solvent 2 for 26c
- 25c Rexall Diarrhoea Remedy... 2 for 26c
- 25c Box Magic Washing-Sticks... 2 for 26c

### RUBBER GOODS

- 15c Nursing Bottles... 2 for 16c
- 5c Kantechoke Nipples... 2 for 6c
- 5c Medicine Droppers... 2 for 6c
- 35c Fountain Syringe Tubing... 2 for 36c
- 25c Ear and Ulcer Syringe... 2 for 26c
- 10c Nursing Bottle Fittings... 2 for 11c
- 75c Rubber Bath Sponge 2 for 76c
- 10c Cherub Pacifier... 2 for 11c

### BRUSHES

- 35c Hair Brushes... 2 for 36c
- 25c Hand Brush... 2 for 26c
- 15c Hand Brush... 2 for 16c
- 10c Hand Brush... 2 for 11c
- 25c Lather Brush... 2 for 26c

### SHAVING SUPPLIES

- 25c Rexall Shaving Stick 2 for 26c
- 25c Rexall Shaving Cream... 2 for 26c
- 25c Rexall Shaving Powder... 2 for 26c
- 10c Colgates Shaving Soap... 2 for 11c
- 25c Bottle Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion... 2 for 26c
- 25c Can Rexall Violet Talcum... 2 for 26c



### Rexall Tooth Paste

A Perfect Dentifrice. Antiseptic and Deodorant. Prevents decay; whitens the teeth. Perfumes breath; pleasant taste.

One Tube 25c Two Tubes 26c

### Stork Nipples

Each one packed in a sanitary cartoon. Red, White, or black Rubber.

Each 5c 6 Nipples 30c  
2 for 6c 12 Nipples 31c



### Harmony Glycerine Soap

Our high-grade, daintily perfumed toilet soap. 8 ounce cake. Rose, Violet

One Cake 15c Two Cakes 16c

### Cascade Linen Writing Paper

One full pound, 90 sheets, high-grade fabric finish writing paper.

One Pound 35c Two Pounds 36c  
Cascade Linen Envelopes  
2 Packages 25c 4 Packages 26c  
50 Envelopes 25c 100 Envelopes 26c

### Moneyback Fountain Syringe

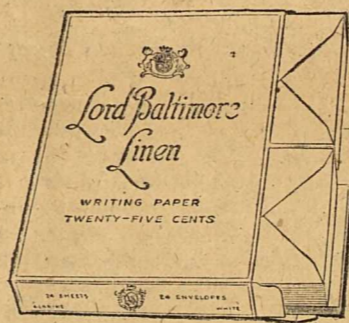
A guaranteed, all rubber, chocolate color, two-quart size

One Syringe \$1.50 Two Syringes \$1.51

### Violet Dulce Complexion Powder

This powder contains no injurious ingredients, is extremely fine, and is so delicately tinted that it blends perfectly with the complexion. Scented with the refreshing sweet Violet odor. White, Flesh, and Brunette Tints.

One Box 50c Two Boxes 51c



### Lord Baltimore Linen Writing Paper

A high-grade white, fabric finish writing paper. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to the package.

1 Pack- 25c 2 Pack- 26c

### Violet Dulc Vanishing Cream



Is quickly absorbed. An excellent cream for use under powder

One Jar 50c Two Jars 51c

### Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder



A talcum of extreme fineness and delicate fragrance. Large size can.

One Can 50c Two Cans 51c

### Maximum Red Rubber Sponge

A perfect bath sponge made from pure rubber. Just the right shape to fit the hand.

One Sponge 75c Two Sponges 76c

### TOILET NEEDS

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

- 35c Rexall Cream of Almonds... 2 for 36c
- 50c Velvetina Skin Cream... 2 for 51c
- 25c San Aneo Tooth Paste... 2 for 26c
- 25c Pearl Tooth Powder 2 for 26c
- 15c Jergens Cold Cream 2 for 16c
- 50c Bottle Violet Dulce Liquid Complexion Powder... 2 for 51c
- 50c Massage Cream... 2 for 51c
- 25c Heliotrope Talcum Powder... 2 for 26c
- 50c Box Alma Zada Face Powder... 2 for 51c
- 25c Can Rexall Violet Talcum... 2 for 26c
- 50c Arbutus Vanishing Cream... 2 for 51c
- 25c Dentaline Tooth Powder... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Nylotis Toilet Water... 2 for \$1.01
- 10c Collapsible Drinking Cup... 2 for 11c
- 40 New England Perfume (1-2 oz., bottle, assorted odors) 2 for 41c
- 75c New England Perfume, 1 oz. bottle, assorted odors... 2 for 76c
- 60c Box New England Soap—Lily of the Valley... 2 for 61c
- 60c Box New England Soap—Rose Buds... 2 for 61c
- 60c Box New England Soap—Wood Violet... 2 for 61c
- 50c Bottle Perfume, 1 oz., assorted odors... 2 for 51c
- 25c Nadinola Talcum... 2 for 26c
- 25c Peroxigen-Tooth Powder... 2 for 26c
- 25c Nyals Skin Soap... 2 for 26c
- 50c Honey Dew Cream 2 for 51c
- 25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Bruyere... 2 for 26c
- 25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Heliotrope... 2 for 26c
- 25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Rose... 2 for 26c
- 25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Violet... 2 for 26c
- 25c Nyals Skin Soap... 2 for 26c
- 25c Violet Dulce Rouge 2 for 26c
- 25c Zodenta Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
- 50c Wilson's Freckle Cream... 2 for 51c
- 10c Bath Salt... 2 for 11c
- 25c Peroxide Cream... 2 for 26c

### STATIONERY

- 65c Box Illuminated Crest Initial Stationery... 2 for 66c
- 35c Box Stationery, 60 Sheets, 50 envelopes note size... 2 for 36c
- 25c Box Writing Paper 2 for 26c
- 25c Initial Writing Tablets... 2 for 26c
- 5c Ink Tablets, smooth finish... 2 for 6c
- 10c Ink Tablets, fabric finish... 2 for 11c
- 10c Package XXX Rag Envelopes 6 1-4 size... 2 for 11c
- 10c Package Fabric Finish Envelopes... 2 for 11c
- 35c Cascade Linen, one pound... 2 for 36c
- 10c Cork Grip Pen Holders... 2 for 11c
- 5c High Grade Lead Pencils... 2 for 6c
- 10c Dozen Steel Pens... 2 doz. 11c
- 10c Desk Rule... 2 for 11c
- 5c Bottle Ink... 2 for 6c
- 25c Bottle Library Paste 2 for 26c
- 10c Roll Crepe Paper... 2 for 11c

# The Walker Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Ballinger,

'Phones 12 and 13

Texas





List of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st, 1914.

For the taxes of 1914 only, in Runnels County reported under the provisions of section 10, chapter 103, laws of 1897

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. I, W. T. Padgett Tax Collector of said Runnels County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1914, are delinquent for taxes of 1914 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Table of taxes: State Revenue Tax \$223.74, State School Tax 356.86, Pension Tax 80.29, State Poll Tax 24.00, Total State Taxes \$693.89, County Ad Valorem Tax \$267.90, County Special Tax 392.93, County Poll Tax 4.00, District School Tax 166.01, Total County Taxes \$830.84.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels. IN COMMISSIONERS COURT We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, for the year 1914, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1914 only, and find the same correct and that W. T. Padgett, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Total County Taxes \$830.84 Given in open court this 29th day of April, 1915. (SEAL) M. KLEBERG, County Judge. FEB. McWILLIAMS, W. D. MEADOWS, J. D. SMITH, County Commissioners.

Main table with columns: Name of Owner, Abstract No., Survey No., LAND (Original Grantee), TOWN OR CITY LOTS (City or Town, Lot), STATE TAXES (Revenut, School, Pension, Poll, Property), COUNTY TAXES (Ad. Valorem, No. District, School District, Penalty, Total Taxes).

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COUNTRY PEOPLE INVITED TO CONCERT

The Ballinger band is planning the most elaborate Sunday afternoon concert for next Sunday ever given in this city. They announce that the members of the band will appear on this occasion, and a program carried out that will make the old timers stand up and take notice.

The concerts are held each Sunday afternoon in the court house park, and the music rendered is in keeping with the day. The concert last Sunday was responsible for many compliments for the music makers, and the attendance was good. Large crowd gathered early and occupied seats on the beautiful lawn in the shade of the trees, and the crowd lingered until the last number of the program had been rendered.

For the coming Sunday the band boys announce that they are particular anxious to have with them the people from the country, and a special invitation is hereby extended to the country people to drive in and enjoy the music and mix with the people in town. The concert starts at four-thirty and continues for about one hour and a half. The music promises to be the best you ever heard in Ballinger and the social hand of the city will extend to all a welcome.

Notice to the Farmers We have purchased the Farmer's gin, and now have it in good repair. We have had 23 years experience in the ginning business, 8 years at Norton, and 15 years in Guadalupe County. We will begin ginning Sept. 1st, and will certainly appreciate some of your ginning.

HOLLOWAY GIN CO. aug. 27-w-tf.

STATE APPORTIONMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District will fix the dates for the opening of the Ballinger schools as soon as the state apportionment is made. In order that they may plan wisely and make definite announcements the board is waiting to get the state apportionment so they may know how much money the school will have for the coming term.

It will be remembered that the apportionment from the state last year was unusually large, but considerable of the amount has not been paid, and the apportionment will probably be a low one for the present year. While the school board has made no announcement it is probable that school will open about the usual time, and the grades heretofore taught in the central building will be housed in the library and some of the churches until the new building is completed. This will work a hardship on some and especially on the faculty, but to wait the completion of the building will throw the school about a month late and will make the closing come late in the spring which is not satisfactory to most of those concerned.

The Ledger hopes to be able to make some definite announcement soon.

If you want a Ford car, day or night, phone 305 or 165 and the 9 cent Jitney will come quick R. P. CONN. 26-3d-1w

J. H. Hadley, one of the successful farmers of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was in Ballinger Wednesday to get some flour from the Ballinger mill, for which he had traded small grain. He has plenty of corn for home use, and to fatten his hogs, and his cotton crop is good, which will be a surplus crop. This is living at home and boarding at the same place. Mr. Hadley is truly a successful farmer.

Max Zechang and W. S. Wilmeth, who live east of Ballinger, passed through the city Monday en route home from a business trip to points west.

J. B. Solomon of Cleburne, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob. Gannaway and family of Winters, the past several weeks, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

H. J. Stephens of Maverick was in Ballinger Tuesday to look for a residence and will move here to take advantage of our public school this fall.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID SICKNESS

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

VIEWS FROM VALLEY VIEW.

Sunday school was postponed last Sunday on account of preaching by Rev. J. N. Key at Barnett School House. Rev. Miles of Abilene began a meeting at that place last Friday night, to continue through this week.

Rev. Gates, the Methodist pastor of this place, expects to begin a revival meeting here Wednesday night, September 1. He has written elsewhere for help and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Baptists have just closed a very successful meeting at this place having several conversions and more who appeared to be under conviction. We hope that every Christian who reads this will pray for the salvation of souls for the sake of our Maker, who knoweth all things and who watches over us and keeps us from harm.

Miss Grace Taylor has returned home from Talpa.

Mrs. Jim Williams and children of Pine Bluff, Ark., who have been visiting W. A. Esmond of Winters, are visiting i. B. Elliott and family this week.

Guy Taylor left Tuesday for Wyoming, in company with Raby Padgett.

Jim Davidson, who lived in this community several years ago, intends to return for the coming year. We understand that he has bought the place where Joe Thomas lives.

We had a nice shower Tuesday morning, which was very refreshing.

We, of this community, are waging a war on rats. S. A. Gaston reports that they are keeping his tomatoes gathered nicely. We think these rats have emigrated from the warring regions of Mexico.

I. B. Elliott had his silo almost filled Wednesday afternoon.

RETURNED FROM THE WEST

H. O. Rhodes of the City Barber Shop, and G. A. Buchanan and E. E. Smith of the Winters country, returned home Wednesday night from an extended auto trip to points South and West and while gone visited the great Midena Irrigation Dam, near El Paso. Mr. Rhodes was delighted with the visit and especially the jaunt to the historic dam.

We meet all trains day or night with 9c Jitney. Phone 305 or 165. R. P. CONN. 26-3d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

ALVARADO MAN RESTORED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Gets Appetite and Comfort Back After Taking First Dose.

T. A. Hensley of Alvarado, Texas, suffered for a long time from derangements of the digestive tract. He had colic attacks and indigestion. His liver was inactive and he was in pain after eating.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. From the very first dose it brought swift results. He wrote:

"I have taken your treatment for stomach trouble and consider it a Godsend to suffering humanity. I have been suffering from stomach troubles for a long time, such as colic attacks, bloating after eating, sick spells, indigestion, constipation and inactive liver and gall stones. Now I do not feel like the same man. I can cheerfully commend this remedy to all stomach sufferers."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER. One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Special price and terms, 160 acre farm, 2 miles from Ballinger, 1-2 mile river front, also some desirable residence property.

BUY OR SELL—Second hand furniture and clothing at Hubbard building, 7th street, next to Moore's blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Jersey cow three-years-old, giving milk. Price \$75. Jewell Cunningham.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, phaeton and harness at a bargain. Apply to C. P. Shepherd.

FOR SALE—Chadman's Encyclopedia of Law complete in 12 volumes. Also Law Dictionary. Cost \$65. \$25 gets the bargain.

FOR TRADE—My good bicycle for horse feed, either oats or maize. See me or leave word with my papa at the Ledger office.

FOR SALE—One Durock Jersey hog, 18 months old. See or phone W. G. Chapman.

WANTED

WANTED—Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. Rasbury before you sell.

COTTON PICKERS—White family with bale a day force, want house and place to pick. Drop note to B. N. Northam, Ballinger, and I will hunt you up.

FOUND

FOUND—A piece of money, owner can get the same by describing it and paying for this notice. Henry Walters.

COURT TO DETERMINE CUSTODY OF CHILD

Sheriff Perkins returned late Tuesday evening with C. B. Hunt, who was arrested on a warrant, charging him with carrying a pistol, which he displayed while taking from the custody of its mother.

Hunt was arrested at Wingate and held until Sheriff Perkins could go for him. When Mr. Perkins reached Wingate he found that the deputy sheriff who arrested Hunt had allowed friends to take the little boy to their home at Hylton, and Mr. Perkins had to make the trip to Hylton to get the child.

Hunt was placed in jail where he was held until Wednesday morning and the little boy was returned to his mother for the night. Wednesday morning Hunt made bond and was released, and the child was returned to him.

G'LELLAND GOES TO JOURDANTON

It is impossible to keep Geo. P. McLelland on the job as farm demonstrator of Runnels County. All the appropriations the commissioners' court or the Business League might make can not keep him here now.

He stated that he regretted to leave this county, and he was anxious to see the Business League carry out its plan of keeping the work he had started going.

While the rollers have been placed under the demonstration work in this county by the action of the commissioners' court, at least until the Business League can renew the plan with Uncle Sam, there are many people in this county who will regret to see Mr. McLelland leave here.

ANOTHER WOMAN SENT TO ASYLUM

Mrs. L. C. Ladell was brought to Ballinger Tuesday in company with her brother and a physician and placed in a local hotel under guard to await the action of the county in passing on her mental condition and determining whether she should be placed in the asylum.

Wednesday afternoon before a commission selected for the purpose, the case was tried and the commission pronounced the woman insane and recommended that she be placed in an asylum for treatment. Sheriff Perkins will leave Thursday for Austin, where he will place the lady in the asylum.

The insane woman is about twenty-five years old. She has been living with her husband near Winters for several years, and has three children, the oldest about six and the youngest about two.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Roberts and sister, Miss Gotcher of Terrell, returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Tampton, and Mrs. Gus DeLoach.

Mrs. G. E. Furgason of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, this week.

Joe Hood and family of Menardville, are visitors at his father's, O. M. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black Sunday.

Mrs. Pink Brown visited in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Springfield of Winters, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hinde.

Rev. T. C. Jester preached for the people in South Ballinger, Sunday evening, after Sunday School.

Mr. Lasse, the Rowena banker, had business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

H. E. Dickinson of Reagan County, came in Tuesday to visit and look after business affairs in this section a few days.

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ONE CENT SALE BIG TRADE EVENT

Dollar Sales are popular with local merchants and have proven great trade pullers with those who got in the game and took advantage of the publicity given by the Daily and Weekly Ledger.

A page ad appears in this issue of the Ledger announcing the One Cent Sale. By observing the prices it will be seen that the customer can buy the second article of any listed in the sale for one cent.

OLD WAY CANNING BEST WAY CANNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—With the season of preserving and canning fruit at hand, many housewives who like to put up their own fruit are urged to use some preserving or canning compound.

ONE CENT SALE

O. Sims of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger at noon en route home from a business trip to points East.



# SPECIAL SALE

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits - - - \$15.00

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Our entire stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx summer suits to be closed out in the next three days. Suits that sold for \$25.00 and \$27.50 all go at one price \$15.00.

**Buy Two Suits For The Price Of One**

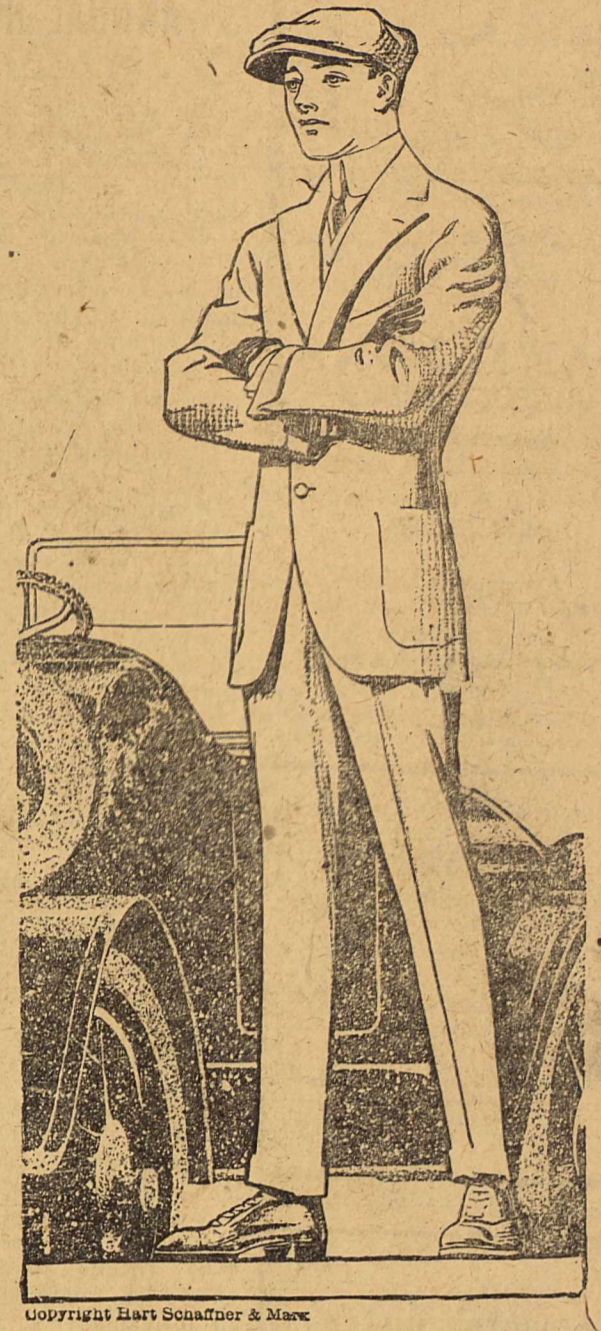
Here you will find many weights heavy enough for fall wear. No summer suit reserved, blue serges and fancy suits, three days only \$15.00.

Special Line Spero Michael Co. and Friedman's Wool Worsteds on sale, values up to \$17.50 - - - \$9.95

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#### TWO MEN KILLED IN COLEMAN LAST NIGHT

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to the officers the names of a number of parties who he caught gambling. In the party reported were several brothers by the name of Dillingham. The Dillinghams swore vengeance against Curry and threatened his life. This led to bad feeling and developed into a feud between the Curry family and the Dillingham family, and resulted in a shooting Tuesday night in which Curry shot and instantly killed Abe Dillingham, fatally wounding Everett Dillingham and seriously wounding of the third Dillingham brother, Curry using an automatic pistol.

Curry went to Coleman and surrendered to the officers. The gentlemen who went to Curry's aid from here Wednesday afternoon stated that Curry was not considered a quarrelsome man and stood well in his community, and they felt sure that the trouble had been forced upon him. Relatives from this county recently visited the Curry home, and on their return they brought the news that Curry's life had been threatened and that he was anticipating trouble, but was in hope that it would be settled without serious difficulty.

The relatives of Curry in this county are numbered among the best people in the county and they have the sympathy of their friends in the trouble that has been brought about by this tragedy.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Misses Ila Hurley and Syble Mosely returned to Ballinger Monday from Cisco and other points in the state where they had been assisting in meetings the past two months.

#### NEGRO WOMAN IS PAINFULLY BURNED

Lucille, a negro woman, was badly scalded while at work in the kitchen at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass Monday afternoon. The woman was about her work around the stove when a boiler containing a sauce exploded throwing the boiling liquid over the face and body of the negro. Fortunately Dr. Douglass was at home and the negro was given prompt attention, and the scalded parts of the body dressed. While the burns are bad ones, it is not thought the accident will prove fatal.

#### Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

#### PASSED THROUGH GULF STORM.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenwell returned last Friday from a visit to their old home in the pine woods of Southeast Texas. They visited at different points, and when they started home encountered the storm that swept the Gulf coast. Mr. Greenwell stated that trees were blown across the track and the trains were delayed until the wreckage could be cleared away. As souvenirs Mr. Greenwell brought back some large pine bars of the long leaf pine grown in Louisiana and along the Texas and Louisiana line.

John Landers, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Temple, where he will join his uncle D. V. Severe, of Alabama and after a short visit over the state, they will return to Runnels County, where Mr. Severe will visit for some time.

#### DISPLAYS PISTOL IN KIDNAPING LITTLE BOY.

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Abilene for four years, and were separated last June, the relation between them becoming such that they could not get along together. Mrs. Hunt went to the home of her mother in Galveston. She recently decided to come to Runnels county and make her home with a brother who resides in this county, and since coming here had been stopping with her sister Mrs. Jones.

Hunt visited Galveston shortly after Mrs. Hunt left that city, he not being aware that she had left there. He made threats against the family of Mrs. Hunt, according to the account of the trouble as related to the officers by Mrs. Hunt. Tuesday morning he appeared at the Jones home in this city in a two-passenger Buick auto. He entered the home and informed Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hunt that he came after his boy. The women protested, and made an effort to resist the attempt of Hunt to take the child, when Hunt pulled a pistol and threatened to kill the women. The women grabbed the gun and attempted to take it from Hunt, but being a strong man, weighing about 230 pounds, the women could not overcome the man and he released himself from their grapple and grabbing the little boy made his get away with the child.

Hunt came to Ballinger alone, traveling in a runabout auto. After securing the child he departed towards Sweetwater. Sheriff Perkins got busy and phoned to his deputies over the county, notifying them to watch out for the man and to arrest him, and it is probable the man will be apprehended before this is in print.

Besides the boy who was kidnapped by Hunt this morning there is a girl baby, one-year-old Hunt made no attempt to take the girl, and seemed to only want the boy. The boy was sick when taken from the Jones home by Hunt, the mother stating that she had the doctor with the child Sunday night.

#### Take Notice.

My mare is for sale and throw in the buggy and harness, etc. Her breeding and condition can not be surpassed in this country. Don't delay if you want a chance. GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agt. 25-d3t-w1t.

L. L. Walker of the Spring Hill neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from a visit to relatives at Brenham and Wolfe City. Mr. Walker met a brother he had not seen in 30 years and his visit was a very pleasant one.

#### STRUCK BY BICYCLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

In a collision with a bicycle about nine o'clock Monday morning E. A. Jeanes suffered painful injuries and it will probably be several days before he can be at his place of business.

The accident occurred when Mr. Jeanes was going from his store to his home for the purpose of getting his auto to make a trip to the country. He was going up the sidewalk in front of the home of F. C. Miller's when Collis Dooze coming to town on a bicycle ran into him. Both parties turned the same way and coming down hill at a pretty rapid speed made it impossible for the young man on the wheel to stop his bicycle in time to avoid the collision. Mr. Jeanes was picked up and carried home where he received the attention of a physician and this afternoon he is reported resting as well as could be expected.

#### PROSPEROUS FARMER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotschalk, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Gotschalk is very much delighted with the results of his small grain crops and feed stuff and his cotton crop is still good, though beginning to need rain again. He sold 2,000 bushels of oats and still has 3,000 bushels in his grainery, he also sold 1,600 bushels of wheat and his maize will turn out 50 to 60 bushels to the acre and his corn 30 bushels to the acre. He had just paid off his last land note and still has money in the bank. This is a pretty good showing for a small farmer, but Mr. Gotschalk is a rustler and makes every acre on his farm count each year.

#### Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

#### SAY SCROPS SHORTER THAN LAST YEAR.

John McNeil, who owns one of the best farms in Runnels County, located on Valley creek west of Winters, was here Monday attending the county school trustee meeting. Mr. McNeil does not think the cotton crop as a whole in this county is as good as it was last year, and the maize crop is not as heavy as last year, while the acreage planted in maize is greater. However, the crops are so good the people are well satisfied, and the country is in better shape than it has been in a long time.

#### DR. CARRICK BALLINGER BOOSTER

U. P. Melton who returned from market Monday, where he bought goods for his store, says that he found a real live Ballinger booster while on the trip. Mr. Melton met up with Dr. Carrick of clean town fame, while on the train. Dr. Carrick was en route to Washington to confer with President Wilson concerning some sanitary matters. Mr. Melton states that Dr. Carrick is a great booster for Ballinger, and points out Ballinger as one of the most progressive and prettiest little cities in Texas, and Dr. Carrick visited the best of them during his work of conducting the clean town campaign in this state.

#### SHARP'S WINDOW WINS 4TH PLACE

Welch's Grape Juice Co., may have suffered a temporary setback by the recent order of Secretary Lansing, in changing from the Bryan-endorsed drink, but that does not concern that company's big window decorating contest. Out of over twenty thousand windows entered in the campaign, a window designed by Roy Sharp of the Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co., of this place won fourth prize. Mr. Sharp received a check for his win Monday morning and an accompanying description of the award in a letter.

Covering the whole United States with an enormous contest, the Welch company received many striking and artistic photographs, and Mr. Sharp is very fortunate to win even fourth prize. N. W. Ayer & Son, who judged the contest are reputed the leading advertising and sales experts of the world, with thousands of inches of advertising in American newspapers and periodicals. These judges were guided by no bias or prejudice, and awarded their findings on merit only.

Mr. Sharp has won many such contests but never one of so far reaching and beneficial results.

Tom Grace of Dallas, came in Sunday to join his wife here on a visit to relatives and friends and will visit a few days here and look after business for his company before going to other points.

Howard Witt, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Prof. Wells and party of friends of Miles, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

#### FEDERATED SOCIETY MEET NEXT MONDAY

The program committee for the Federated Church Societies of Ballinger have announced the program for the regular meeting to be held Monday, Aug. 30th. This is a society of all the different societies of the various churches in Ballinger and the meeting is held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and will be called to order at four o'clock.

Following is the program:  
Hymn No. 305.  
Devotional Exercise.  
Business Meeting.  
Instrumental solo—Mrs. H. H. Halley.  
Life of Fanny J. Crosby—Mrs. Porter Murray.  
Crosby Hymn.  
Six Famous Hymns—Mrs. B. C. Kirk.  
Solo—Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Mrs. Lon McGill and baby, of San Angelo, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Wednesday afternoon.



#### What Are They Saying?

What would you say if you had received such a chest of silver.

For the most clever answer in fifty words or less, to this question we offer a chest of

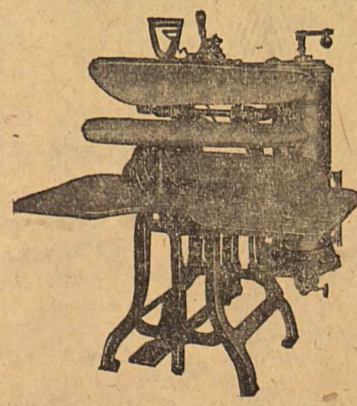
**ALVIN SILVER**  
The Long-Life Plate

shown in our window today. See there, also, conditions of the contest which closes October 30th. The winner will be chosen by the Alvin Mfg. Co. Come, look and try.

**Jas. E. Brewer**  
Jeweler and Optometrist.

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