

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

Announcing Our 8th Anniversary Celebration
See Pages 6 and 7

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

COTTON AT 12.25; RECEIPTS 3,500

Up to noon Thursday the Ballinger cotton market had sustained its reputation and the top price paid on the streets registered 12.25.

The price during the week has played right around the 12 cent mark, some cotton selling for 11.75 and some selling for as high as 12.50. This price seems to be satisfactory with most of the farmers and the cotton is changing hands as fast as it is ginned.

With the importing of several hundred negro cotton pickers this week, the rush promises to pick up in a great shape by the middle of next week. With the promise of fair weather the crop will soon be out of the field in certain locations, while it is claimed by farmers from some sections of the county that they will have cotton to pick until Christmas.

Gins are running on full time all over the county, say reports, and at Ballinger the music of the

humming of gins can be heard late into the night.

The receipts at Ballinger will probably not reach the high mark of the season just closed, the estimate on total receipts being placed at from 15,000 to 20,000 bales, while last season's receipts crowded the 25,000 mark.

Up to date 3,500 bales have been received by wagon at the local yards.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS.

Up to Thursday at noon, there were still out ten boxes in the tick election held last Saturday. It is known that some of these boxes failed to hold an election, and those yet to hear from will add to the total result of about two to one from each box in the favor of the tick law. The following boxes have made returns since the first report was published in this paper, which makes a total of 358 for the law and 169 against the law.

	for	against
Winters	31	14
Crews	12	7
Benoit	20	1

DRY GOOD HOUSE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Commemorating the eighth anniversary of their successful business in Ballinger, the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., are busy decorating the interior of their store with handsome dry goods, and sending out five thousand pieces of advertising matter, telling the people of the Ballinger trade territory of the wonderful progress they have made and expressing their appreciation of the business given them.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company opened a house in this city just eight years ago. Their first location was in the Miller building on Hutchings Ave., near the Ballinger State Bank. They enjoyed a good business from the beginning and the demand for more room was soon staring them in the face. They prevailed upon T. S. Lankford to construct a building suited especially to the dry goods business and secured a five years contract on the corner where they have continuously forged forward. The five year contract expired in the middle of the past summer, but a new lease was made and with it came some new improvements in the building, both inside and out.

This firm is one of the most liberal users of printer's ink in this section of Texas, and they credit to their success to judicious advertising, quoting one price to all, and making good everything they advertise.

For their Eighth Anniversary sale we anticipate they will enjoy a splendid patronage.

TUMULTY SAYS PRESS REPORTS LIE

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Secretary to President Wilson, Tumulty, today characterized "a lie" the report published by many Philadelphia newspapers to the effect that Secretary Garrison had forced Wilson to declare for a bigger army program. Philadelphia publications has carried stories to show that the president was threatened by Garrison with resignation if the president had not declared for a larger appropriation for American defense.

SAYS MURDER CASE TREATED AS JOKE

The Kible County man who was charged with killing a Mexican and using the dead body for bait to catch wolves with, was tried at Mason and acquitted this week.

J. N. Adams and T. J. Gardner of this city were called to Mason, Mr. Adams being a character witness, and was used by the defense to prove the bad character of the state's main witness, a man by the name of Steeps, who formerly lived in this county.

It seems that the indictment against the Kimble County man was based on the evidence furnished by this man Steeps and the rangers.

The Ledger carried the story last week, of the alleged killing, and how the case was worked up by the Texas rangers. The killing is supposed to have occurred five years ago, and it is claimed that the rangers worked up the case and located the skeleton of the dead Mexican in a canyon.

Mr. Adams stated that the people of Mason treated the case as a joke and made all manner of fun of the rangers, and that many men testified on the witness stand that they would not believe the man Steeps on oath.

41 KILLED, 101 HURT, GREATEST ZEPP RAID

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Zeppelin aeronauts raided London last night, killing forty-one and injuring one hundred and one persons. This raid is admitted officially here to be the most disastrous since the war began.

London, Oct. 14.—Zeppelin airships have made another raid on London, dropping bombs. Eight persons are declared to have been killed and about thirty-four injured. The material damage done is said to have been small.

The home office shortly after midnight made the following report on the raid:

"A Zeppelin raid was made yesterday evening over a portion of the London area, when a certain number of incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped. The material damage done was small. A few fires resulted but they were quickly put out by the fire brigade. The admiralty will issue a statement today when particulars are available. At present it is only possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number two women and six men with about thirty-four injured."

"With the exception of one soldier killed all these were civilians."

\$500 CASH FOR POSTER PICTURE

The slogan "Safety First," embodied in a pictorial poster is worth to the designer the snug sum of \$300. In due time this poster will mark the streets and highways of the entire country according to the plans of the Safety First Society of Greater Detroit.

A contest for such a poster will be launched by the Society at the convention of the Safety First Federation of America in Detroit, Oct. 19 and 20, and will close about January 1st, all designs to be submitted to the Society at the Detroit Board of Commerce.

The competition will open to all artists in the United States and for the design, which in the opinion of the judges will bring most forcibly to the minds of the people "safety first" on the streets and highways of the country. \$300 will be paid. The second best will be awarded \$100, the third \$50, the fourth \$30, and the fifth \$20.

The five judges will be appointed by Darwin P. Kingsley of New York City, president of the Safety First Federation of America, who will meet immediately after the close of the contest and make the awards.

Agricultural Department Urges Immediate Fight on Boll Weevil in Two States

1500 NEGROES BROUGHT WEST

Hundreds of negro cotton pickers are now going through Temple each week now and demands are being made from the country along the Santa Fe branch for more cotton pickers. Each day westbound trains carry out extra coaches loaded with the gatherers of the fleecy staple and a few mornings past a special train had to carry a large consignment of negro pickers to Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and points intervening. Approximately 1,500 negroes have passed through Temple within the past ten days bound for the west where the cotton crop is reported to be unusually heavy this year, according to estimates of railroad men.—Temple Telegram.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The reported rumors that the Kaiser was already on the Serbian front remains unconfirmed.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The United States Department of Agriculture, today, issued a warning to Texas and Oklahoma cotton planters to begin an immediate vigorous fight against the boll weevil.

Among other precautionary and advisory methods urged by the department of agriculture is the picking and destruction of plants affected.

H. L. Voss of Miles, was among the court visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

NEGRO RAPIST CASE NOW ON TRIAL

As we go to press this Thursday evening the case of the State of Texas vs. Earl Younger, charged with attempt to rape, is going on in the District court. The jury is expected to render its verdict late Thursday evening or Friday morning. The jury trying this case is composed of J. T. Farley, W. B. Wood, F. A. Bollier, C. L. West, A. J. Voelkel, C. M. Gibson, E. Lindemann, H. F. Lindemann, I. O. Fowler, J. A. Yarnell, W. C. Adams, W. F. Whitaker.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones

Let us keep your car, we will make your auto bill less. Try us just one month if you are not our customer already and see the difference in your bill. You ask your grocerman what sugar is worth, you ask your dry goods man what a suit of clothes is worth, why not ask the price of auto supplies.

We are always just 2 cents per gallon cheaper on gasoline than any one else.

We sell batteries at 27 1-2c others ask you 40c.

We give you 10 per cent off on tires of any kind.

We have the best equipped machine and repair shop in town and guarantee every job we turn out.

Try us, we will save you money.

Ballinger Auto Company
Opposite Court House Lawn

SURE?

Are you two young folks sure you won't be poor in your old age? Are you providing for it or just slipping and tripping along with no fear of the years? If you fail to be thrifty old age will be shifty.

This bank makes special provisions for young married folks. Husband and wife can open a "joint account," which permits either to draw out and deposit funds. It makes them SURE they won't be POOR in the evening of life.

Don't forget, please, that your earning are guaranteed at this bank.

...The...

Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

"A Fair and Foul Weather Friend"

Unexcelled Service

We will accept for deposit checks on any bank.

We will settle for cotton bought by any buyer.

We will gladly assist you in the sale of your cotton or other farm products.

We will mail you receipt promptly for all checks sent us by mail.

We trust to have the good fortune of putting your name on our books.

Ask for our cotton calculator and pickers records.

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**

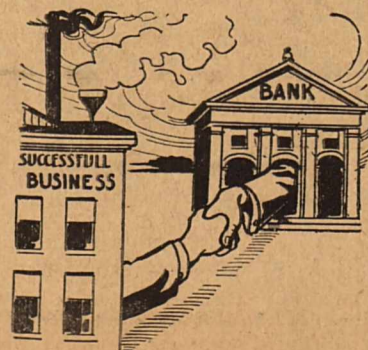
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"THE BANK OF STEADY SERVICE"

We Extend a Warm Welcome

to the business man seeking aid or advice at this bank. Our financial knowledge is at his service. Our ample resources are at his service also for legitimate purposes which a bank is permitted to finance. If you need a loan or desire to consult with us upon some financial point we shall be glad to see you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas



CALOMEL SICKENS! ITS HORRIBLE! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone will give you the best Liver and Bowel cleansing you ever had.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You will be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells

you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

CUT OFF FINGER TO RESIST WORK

(San Angelo Standard)

The man being held on a vagrancy charge in the city jail, who gave his name as Frank Braun, was identified Wednesday evening by an ex-convict as Frank Edens, alias Braun, Farris and DeBona.

The man who identified Edens says he did time with him in the penitentiary at Rusk. He says while in the Rusk penitentiary Edens cut the four fingers off his own left hand in order to evade doing manual labor.

He states also that Edens, while being held in jail at El Paso seven years ago, got hold of a pistol and killed a deputy sheriff.

Braun, who was arrested on a train at Bronte by Deputy Sheriff "Bill" Jones of Blackwell, Tex., Saturday morning, September 18, at the request of City Marshal Bates and brought back here where he was at first held as a suspect in connection with an attempt to rob the postoffice Friday morning preceding his arrest. He was turned over to the county and kept in the county jail a day or two, after which he was turned back to the city authorities who have since and are now holding him on a vagrancy charge.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SANTA ANNA TOO MUCH FOR LOCAL TEAM

The Ballinger High School football team suffered a glorious defeat at the hands of the Santa Anna team last Saturday, the score figuring out 14 to 0.

Santa Anna has an unusually good team for the amateur class, and have started out to win against the field as they did last season. This was the second game for the Santa Anna team, and they won both.

The Ballinger boys returned home determined to practice more and will attempt to defeat the visitors when they play at Ballinger within the near future.

For Indigestion

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

John H. Lewis, Charlie Wimberly and Jno. A. King of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

FULWOOD'S CABBAGE PLANTS

HIGH GRADE—FROST PROOF
My plants are well hardened, strong and healthy. I guarantee prompt, quick, safe delivery, and ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.
Early Jersey Wakefield (the earliest cabbage grown), Charleston Large Type Wakefield (the next earliest), Succession (the earliest flat head variety), Short Stemmed Flat Dutch (the latest and latest known). By mail (post paid) 100 for \$1.00, 250 for \$1.75, 500 for \$2.50, 1000 for \$4.00, 2000 for \$6.00, 5000 for \$10.00, 10000 for \$18.00. Special prices on larger quantities.
Cultural directions sent with each order.
P. D. FULWOOD, Box 137-K, TIFTON, GA.

SELLS INTEREST IN ROWENA BANK

In reporting the retirement of Chas. S. Miller from the Rowena State Bank, the Rowena Review says:

Chas. S. Miller of Ballinger attended the meeting of the bank directors here Tuesday evening, and informed us that it was the last meeting he would attend as a director, having sold his interest of \$4,500.00 in the bank to G. Schumann.

Mr. Miller stated however, that all his dealing with the directors and patrons have been very pleasant at all times and that he stands ready and willing to do anything in his power for his many Rowena friends. As an early settler, Mr. Miller saw the future of Rowena and surrounding country and organized the First State Bank in our little city eight years ago. His interest in the Ballinger State Bank and other property in and about Ballinger takes up all of his time and is the reason he is concentrating his business.

Mr. Miller advises his many friends here to set all petty jealousies aside, if any, and work together for the interest of the town and especially when it comes to the banking business, and to patronize the one bank we have, for if another bank was built here it would be a losing proposition to both.

We regret very much to lose Mr. Miller's interest in our bank but feel certain that our people will profit by his advice, and will all pull together and make our bank one of the best and strongest banks of any in a town of this size in the state, and trust that this will be appreciated by the officers and stockholders, and that they will in return work for the general interest of the people and the upbuilding of our town and surrounding country.

Joe Somers was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Miller.

Mrs. R. A. Smith also sold her \$5,000.00 in our bank.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote: "I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

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 refunded.

SUFFERING WITH BLOOD POISON

W. B. Ray has been on the "lift" for several days with a crippled foot caused by an infection that threatened to be serious. By the careful nursing and treating by the physician Mr. Ray has been able to get about with the aid of a crutch. He continues to suffer with the trouble, but it is hoped he has escaped any serious results.

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.

S. F. Richardson left Saturday for San Antonio to join his wife who is at the bedside of her uncle who is seriously ill.

A. F. Bryant left Saturday afternoon for Milam County to wind up his business affairs and will return to Runnels County soon to make his future home.

Naco Corsets Please Particular People



Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.
Sold by A. Rosenberg, Ballinger, Texas

COTTON SEED \$35 ON LOCAL MARKET

Local Buyers pushed the cotton seed market to the highest mark in the history of cotton industry when they paid \$35 per ton on the local market Friday.

The market opened in the early season at \$20 per ton, and the climb came in a hurry and today the seed from a bale of cotton represent real money and lots of it.

Less than a week ago seed were selling in Ballinger for \$25 per ton. An increase of \$10 in less than a week, and the buyers are readily paying the \$35 price.

How can they afford it? That's easy. Get the price on the products and you will see. Of course the manufacturers of cotton products are not in business for their health. They could not afford to pay the high price if there was not a demand for the products and that demand pushes the price up. The consumer pays the freight, and the farmer is pocketing the long green for his seed.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

J. M. Schneider, the irrigation farmer down the river four miles, was in the city Monday to get cotton pickers and says he has out twenty-five bales up to date, and says part of his dry land will turn out a bale to the acre. He has not started to pick his irrigated cotton, which is better.

E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger left Monday for Bangs on a short business trip.

Why's "Gets-It," for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Everybody Likes It, It's Painless and Takes But a Moment to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-pestered world. Millions say so, because millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling



corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will surely get that corn or callus you've been trying for a long time to get rid of—take it right off "clean as a whistle." Apply it in 2 seconds,—put your stocking and shoe right over it,—nothing to stick, nothing to hurt. You needn't fuss with thick bandages that make a package out of your toe. No knives, razors and scissors, no tape, no trouble. It's simplicity itself, sure, quick, painless. Try it also for bunions and warts.
"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.
Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

FRIDAY GOOD DAY FOR ACCIDENTS

CHILD LOSES FINGER NAIL AT SHOW.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, was painfully hurt Friday afternoon while at the circus. The little fellow got one of his fingers caught under the back of the seat in the reserve section of the show, and his finger nail was mashed off.

MOTHER AND BABY HURT WHEN WAGON TILTS

Mrs. B. C. Kirk and baby were both hurt just after noon Friday, as they were coming to town with Mr. Kirk in a delivery wagon. The team becoming frightened just as Mr. Kirk, wife and baby were leaving the Kirk home, tilted the wagon, throwing Mrs. Kirk and baby out. Mrs. Kirk sustained a cut wound in the forehead that required several stitches from the surgeon's needle, and the baby was slightly wounded.

AUTO SMASHES BUGGY

Auto No. 178 smashed into a buggy Friday afternoon, and narrowly escaped injuring the occupants of the vehicle. The buggy was standing on the street when the auto smashed into the back tearing away one of the wheels. The owner of the buggy reported the matter to Sheriff Perkins, giving him the number of the car, and an effort will be made to recover damages for the crippled buggy.

WAGONS COLLIDE—TONGUE BREAKS

A delivery wagon ran into a farm wagon loaded with cotton on Hutchings Ave. Friday morning. The delivery wagon was going across Hutchings Ave. at the intersection of Eighth Street, and the farm wagon was coming up Hutchings, the delivery wagon catching the tongue of the other wagon and breaking it off.

RETURNS HOME FRIDAY

County Tax Collector W. T. Padgett returned home Friday from an extended visit to his son, Kaly Padgett, in Wyoming. Mrs. Raby Padgett accompanied him home to visit in Ballinger a few weeks.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains— They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c size.

COTTON GINS BUSY

R. A. Hall, manager of several cotton gins in West Texas, is spending the latter half of the week in Ballinger. He stated Thursday morning that the present dry, sunny weather was permitting the farmers to pick their cotton and that all gins in Runnels County were being operated at their fullest capacity.—San Angelo Standard.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Wm. Schurtz of San Antonio, who had been looking after business interests in Runnels County the past week or two, left for home Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his friend H. Giesecke, who will visit in that city a week or so.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF
Hutchings Ave.
RURAL MAIL CARRIERS
APPOINTED.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin informed us Tuesday that A. B. Leggate, has just received his appointment as regular rural mail carrier and that Ewing Taylor has the appointment to succeed Ross Smith as rural carrier and will begin upon his duties October 18th.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

E. Schum of the Miles country, and E. A. Brookshire of the Ten-nyson country, were among the number who came in Monday to attend District Court.

Same Old Price

2 Bottles Pop for	5c
2 Ice Cream Cones	5c

Special prices on Ice Cream for parties and suppers.
The very best ice cream in Ballinger, guaranteed absolutely pure. Also a full line of fruits and candies.

HAMILTONS CONFECTIONERY;

M. C. SMITH.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building.
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

C. P. Shepherd

County Attorney Runnels Co.
Civil Practice Solicited
Ballinger, Texas.

Q. VICTOR MILLER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office with Security Title Co.
Will Practice in all the Courts.

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DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

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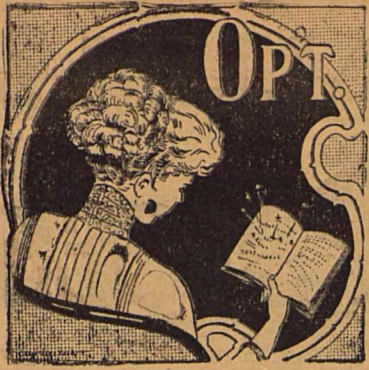
Prompt Service
Your Business Solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office.
Phone 215.
SEE ME

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS



Ever Think About It? The biggest check that Mr. Rockefeller can write, could not purchase you one extra eye. Then take care of the only eyes you will ever own, by having us fit them with the best lenses; accurately ground to measurement and you will enjoy great relief from eye strain and headaches.

Jas. E. Brewer JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST 709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 5.

MORTUARY

YOUNG LADY DIES NEAR WINTERS.

C. R. Crews, undertaker for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., was called to the home of T. J. Cothern, who lives seven miles north of Winters, Saturday to embalm the body of Miss Maggie Patterson, who died with consumption.

The father of the young lady was traveling through the country with her in the hopes of benefiting her health. Her condition became such that it was necessary to stop at Mr. Cothern's home, where the young lady died.

The remains were carried to Novice and shipped from that place to Florence for burial.

MRS. SPRINGFIELD DIES

Mrs. H. D. Springfield, who was brought to Ballinger and operated on for appendicitis last Sunday, died Thursday morning, after making almost a week's fight for her life. This good woman was stricken with appendicitis, and inflammation set up before she could be brought to the sanitarium and the operation performed.

The remains were carried to Winters Thursday and interred in the Winters cemetery Thursday afternoon.

DIED.

Mr. James Marburger, aged 76 years died at Cistem, Fayette County, Texas on the seventh day of October. Mr. Marburger came from Austin County, Texas, many years ago and raised a large family in Fayette County.

He acquired a considerable fortune, was a large stockholder in the First National Bank at Flatonia and First National Bank of Smithville, Texas.

He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

C. F. AWALT DEAD

Word was received in Ballinger Monday stating that C. F. Awalt, one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Pumphrey, died very suddenly at his home Saturday evening of heart failure. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stuart of Brownwood, and under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Pumphrey cemetery.

The deceased had a host of friends over the county, who join the Ledger in sincere sympathy and condolence for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

Fresh line of candies at McKISSACK'S, Crews. 3tw

BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR THE TRIPLETES

A subscription list has been left at the First National Bank, and a purse is being made up for the triplets born to Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Burk yesterday morning. Those wishing to have a hand in the gift should call at the bank and leave any amount they wish to subscribe.

Rev. Burk is a Baptist minister. As is the rule with most ministers, he is not burdened with this world's goods, and we are sure that a nice purse presented to the three boys who have come to make their home at this preacher's house, will be appreciated.

The move is a most worthy one, help give the triplets a birth day present.

SCRAPS MADE VALUABLE

Take scraps of time from the waste basket, turn them into dollars; earn while you learn by taking a guaranteed correspondence course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Stenotyping, Typewriting, Business Law, Business English, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Advertising or Business Writing thru our correspondence department. We can teach you. We guarantee it. We secure satisfactory results or refund money. All tuition paid on correspondence course is credited on personal course if the student desires to finish in our school. In other words, the instructions received in the correspondence department costs you absolutely nothing where a scholarship is later bought for personal work. Many find it to their advantage, even where they intend to take personal work later, to first enroll for correspondence work and utilize their spare moments until they are ready to enter since it costs nothing extra. This often saves them a couple of months' time and board in school on personal work. Others take the correspondence course with a view to finishing it by correspondence and expect a position without entering school.

We use our original copyrighted methods. We make every subject practical and interesting from start to finish; give every lesson personal attention and personal reply. Our stenotyping or machine shorthand is very practical and interesting by correspondence. We have taught hundreds successfully, and know we can teach you or we would not guarantee to refund money. Why continue wasting your spare moments? Turn them into knowledge and make them earn you dollars.

For full particulars and a free lesson fill in and mail to Correspondence Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name Address Send free lesson in a course of

R. A. Bishop and J. R. Burton of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

When in Crews don't let me fail to figure on your grocery bill. W. McKISSACK. 3tw

R. R. Hendricks, of Waxahachie, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger left Tuesday afternoon for home.

Rev. J. D. Selman of Coke county, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs.

O. E. Spill spent the night with home folks and returned to Winters Wednesday afternoon.

W. O. Schultz, of the Eden country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Kingsville, Texas to look after business affairs.

and your gate posts with concrete made from such high class cement sand, etc., as we sell exclusively. Then no weather can affect the structure. It will last for centuries, will need no repairs; no attention. The best is the cheapest.



Wm. Cameron Lumber Company

UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick sour, gassy, stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

STROBLE MARKET TO MOVE.

L. L. Stroble has leased the J. Y. Pearce building formerly occupied by the Ballinger Printing Co., and is having a partition made in the building and half of the room will be used for the Stroble Market. Mr. Stroble will re-lease the other half and it will probably be occupied also by the first of the month.

NOTICE—Save the long haul, buy your groceries for the same price from W. McKISSACK at Crews. 3tw

SHOOTING PREACHER HELD BLAMELESS BY INQUISITORIAL BODY

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The Orleans parish grand jury today, in declining to return a true bill against Rev. Byron Holley, rector of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal church, exonerated the minister from blame for the killing of Lansing Pearsall. Dr. Holley shot Pearsall in the study of his home about 5:30 a. m., mistaking Pearsall for a burglar. Witnesses before the grand jury testified that Pearsall apparently had been drinking the night before. The police believed he entered the rectory through a window while his mind was confused.

Ballerger—can now boast of the best equipped produce house in Texas for handling poultry and eggs to the best interest of the farmer. Every person in the Ballinger trade territory should visit and inspect the "cold storage" and "dressing" plant at the Jeanes Produce Co. 15-1tw

Howard Baldwin of the Winters country, and George Miller, and Doek Harter of the Wingate country, were among the number serving on the jury in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell of Lampasas, came in Wednesday to visit Ballinger friends and to look after property interests a few days.

W. B. Ellis of Menard, who had been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Neal, the past day or two, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Claudia Craft of Brooksmith, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Harper, and family, the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Uncle Johnnie Ballew of the Mazeland country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day of the West Texas Telephone Co., left Thursday morning to spend a day or two at the Abilene fair.

WAR DRIVES CROOKS TO UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The war has made New York the biggest "international crook center" in the world, authorities declare. Every city in the country likewise has its increased quota of crooks of all kinds, driven from Europe.

It seems to be the women who are suffering most from the straight burglaries. To date this year the toll of the Snout-And-Jowl and Crafty-Debonair brigades in Gotham alone totals nearly half a million dollars in gems and cash. Practically all the big robberies have been from wealthy women's homes.

While Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols sat in the drawing room of her Brooklyn residence a thief entered, frightened Mrs. Nichols, so she died, then walked out with \$16,500 worth of jewelry.

Inspector Joseph A. Faurot, Chief of the New York Detective bureau, has issued a lengthy warning to the women of the country on how to protect their homes from burglars, hundreds of whom have come from Europe with their more subtle brothers and sisters who travel first cabin.

There are three months left for the crooks to make a 1915 international record here and they promise to do it.

Driven from their lucrative and accustomed haunts at Monte Carlo, London, Paris, Berlin and like famed continental resorts, the crooks have swooped down and settled upon New York as the locust plague once swept the Kansas prairies.

They're a clever crew, for the most part; barring the international strong-arm man and second-story worker, who is just a prosperous low-brow. It's the educated, crafty shrewd men and women crooks—white-collar scoundrels, who are driving the New York detectives plumb distracted.

Since January, fifteen "big jobs" of \$3000 or over, have been successfully put over by what is believed to be an organized band of clever criminals aided, maybe, by servants in wealthy households.

Proceeds from the fifteen hauls total nearly \$350,000, and there have been hundreds of robberies ranging from \$100 to \$2,500.

Some of the heaviest losers are Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, whose summer house at Southampton, L. I., was robbed of \$70,000 in gems; Mrs. James McMillan, whose summer place at Matiches-ter-by-the-sea was robbed of jewels valued \$75,000; Mrs. E. Clifton Potter, from whose summer place at East Hampton, L. I., thieves obtained \$50,000 in gems; Mrs. Barbara Wright, Brooklyn, \$25,000.

Rewards totaling almost \$50,000 are still in force on some of the larger robberies.

W. McKissack, Crews, Texas, can supply your wants in the grocery line and save you money. 3tw

Jesse H. Lott of Rowena, who had been in Ballinger the past day or two, left for home Wednesday. He and his wife will return to Ballinger in a day or two as he has accepted a position with the Missouri Sales Co.

J. H. Taylor, who lives east of Ballinger, received the sad news Wednesday telling of the death of his little grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Frederick, Okla.

C. C. Foigay left Wednesday morning for Rising Star to visit his parents a few weeks.

C. E. Toliver, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Fort Smith, Ark., on a business trip.

W. R. Clark, the cotton buyer, left Wednesday morning in his auto for Winters to take up a list of cotton, recently bought at that place.

P. J. Baron, the Rowena merchant, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

They are now prepared to dress poultry and put it out in ear lots, which enables them to pay the highest cash price the market offers on poultry eggs, etc. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-1w

J. F. Kuhn of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

NEGRO INDICTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

The grand jury turned in an indictment against Simon Brown Tuesday afternoon charging the negro with violating the local option law. The officers read the indictment to the negro as soon as same could be prepared by the prosecuting attorney and the case will be called for trial on Friday or Saturday of this week.

This negro was arrested several days ago, having been caught by the officers while selling whiskey. He has been confined in jail here to await the action of the grand jury.

If the negro is sent to the pen it will be the first conviction in this county for bootlegging, while the county has been dry for nearly six years. Two other cases have been tried heretofore, one against a white man resulting in an acquittal and the other a white man, resulting in a mis-trial and the white man later escaped jail and has never been recaptured.

One other negro who was being held to await the action of the present grand jury, recently broke jail and is still at large.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

W. P. King of the Crews-Tokeken country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Price and baby, of the Bethel neighborhood, left Wednesday for Carlsbad, where they go for the benefit of the health of the baby.

J. B. Mansfield, of the Tokeken country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll and sister, Miss Hudspeth, of Miles, who had been the guests of Mrs. Boyd Stoeks, left for home Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Osear Holliday of Hatchell was visiting and shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Marshall Simpson, of the Wil-meth country, came in Tuesday and is riding bailiff for the grand jury this week.

Roy Delemater and John Esk-roy left Wednesday afternoon for Wingate, where they will do some building for Dr. Dixon.



RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood.

It has been successfully used forty years in many thousands of cases the world over. There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

BELL CO. FACING PROH ELECTION

Petitions calling for a prohibition election are now being circulated in Bell county by committees named Sunday afternoon at the Ham-Ramsey revival meeting. Yesterday a number of signatures were placed upon the petitions.

It is understood that the requests call for an election to be held in Bell county within the next thirty days. The commissioners' court, which is in session now at Belton, will probably receive the petitions in the event the required number of signatures are procured, during the October term, and call an election before adjournment.—Temple Telegram.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—to rent horse and buggy for few weeks, light work. See T. P. Arnfield at home of Frank Bridwell, or apply at Ledger office. 14-2d-1w-nd

WANTED—A family who can pick from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds cotton per day. Can furnish good house, water, grass and wood. Phone or write J. D. Landers, Et. No. 1, Wingate, Texas. d&w1t-nd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Red Poll bull, three years old. Price \$50.00 also one coming year-old \$25.00. Apply to C. W. Evans, Ballinger. 1tw

FOR SALE—Fine seed oats, proof, bright and clean, no Johnson grass. From a crop making 100 bushels per acre. Price 60c per bushel. Phone 6604. W. O. GROSS, Route 2, Ballinger, Texas. 9-6td-3tw

A BARGAIN—We have 3 mules and one horse for sale, cheap. Call at once. Hardin & Bateman, Ballinger. 8-2tw

FOR SALE—One scholarship in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. 1tdw

LOST

LOST—Ten balls of twine on Crews road one mile from Ballinger. reward for return to Ledger office or W. A. Banousky. 18-1td1tw

LOST—One rain coat and one cravat coat, with pair of gloves in pocket between Ballinger and Winters. Return to Ford Garage, Ballinger, and receive reward. 12-1tdwpd

BAKING IS A PLEASURE.

when our Ballinger flour is used. The preparation of dough or batter is so easy, the results are so certain. Do your next baking with our home ground flour and you will be astonished and delighted with the better results you attain with just ordinary efforts.

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THE BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Texas' biggest show opens in Dallas Saturday.

Ballinger, the home of triplet babies, will be read about by millions of people.

We are glad that cotton seed meal is not a necessity in the make up of our grocery bill.

Buffalo Bill stated that his show spent \$800 in Ballinger. That's about ten per cent of what Ballinger spent with Buffalo Bill.

The man who turned up his nose at cotton seed oil as a food product, should now try to buy a gallon.

President Wilson is a greater man than his closest friends realized. He has conquered Germany and won a bride all at the same time.

Those who opposed the tick law say that it works an injustice upon the man who does not want to dip his cattle. It may appear that way, but the majority has spoken and the polls were open to every qualified voter.

Runnels County's population increased 400 in one day by importing that number of negroes. But we will call them visitors, as we do not care to add so many negroes to our population at one time.

Since fall fairs have become so common, may be it is best that Ballinger did not tackle the job this fall. We know it will prove the best if the people will get up in the collar and do something better—build good roads.

Again Judge Goodwin says, "I have less to do here than anywhere in my district." Runnels County people may not be any better than people in the other counties in Judge Goodwin's district, but they are either better or smarter and know how to cover up their meanness. Court records don't lie.

They just won't stay in Ballinger. Two times in three months there have been wholesale jail deliveries there—Brownwood Bulletin.

No, the last heard from two of those

President Wilson is going to take unto himself a wife. He is doing the right thing. Why permit such important place to remain vacant when the president has every right, both civil and moral, to fill it? There never was a president who has as much trouble to contend with as Mr. Wilson has experienced during his administration, and now if he wants to add trouble to trouble, his enemies should not kick.

BOOSTING THE COTTON MARKET.

European nations imported almost twice as much American cotton of the crop of 1915, as they did of the crop of 1914. The war was on but this did not prevent shipments nor curtail the consumption of the fleecy staple. The Associated Press of Wednesday carried the following story: WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Enormous increases in the cotton export trade during August are shown in the monthly statement today of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Cotton exports for the month were 162,059 bales, valued at \$7,625,631, as compared with exports of 21,210 bales, valued at \$1,306,117 in August, 1914. For the eight months ended with August, shipments were 6,099,420 bales, as against 3,734,444 in the same period last year.

A year ago the Record predicted enormous shipments of American cotton to the countries of the old world. Speculators bought it at a very low price. Producers were the losers. They should have housed and held the Staple. All signs pointed to an enormous consumption of the staple of the South. Hundreds of growers in the Record territory were guided by the advice of this newspaper. The Record of Thursday contained the following special dispatch:

BALLINGER, Oct. 6.—Another large deal in last year's cotton was made here yesterday when G. H. Dierschke, a farmer living twelve miles south of this city sold to local buyers 75 bales of his 125 bales of last year's crop at 12 cents around. Dierschke had this cotton stored on his farm and he gained more than \$25 a bale by carrying it over from one season to another.

In the vernacular of the man in the street, this Ballinger farmer made a killing. He housed

had it ever occurred to you how fast the breed is playing out.

Carranza is assured of the moral support of the United States, but what assurances has he that he will receive the military support necessary to the establishment of constitutional government in Mexico.—El Paso Times.

The Times is on the edge of the fighting ground and perhaps is familiar with the condition in Mexico, and knows that it will take more than the moral support of the United States to bring peace to that country. Villa and his outlaw band will continue to fight and Carranza is not strong enough to subdue the enemy.

With cotton around 12 cents and seed at \$30.00 per ton our farmers are beginning to wear that smile that will hardly rub off. Of course the crop is short, very short; but prices are evening up things to a considerable extent.—Rosebud News.

Yes, brother the long price helps out your short crop, but just think about our long crop and long price put together. Money is not growing on trees out here in the West, but it is sure growing on cotton stalks.

It was not hard to understand why the farmers were smiling Monday and Tuesday. Cotton did it, and the way the king of our money crop put on the stunt was after Uncle Sam told the world that the 1915 crop would be less than eleven million bales, or the lightest crop since 1909. When the farmer can get 12 cents or more for his cotton he has some chance to make a little money. When he is forced to sell for less there is no chance for anything but debt and want. Cotton is the only commodity that is sold two-thirds of the time at less than cost of production.—Abilene Reporter.

We predict better sailing all along the line for the farmer in the future than in the past. The world is using more cotton, and the consumers of all farm products are increasing faster than the producers. It will take a great back to the farm movement to change the current of the coin. Its all coming the farmers way at last.

A number of newspapers—and individuals—who advised the farmers to sell their cotton when the price reached ten cents are now advising them to hold for fifteen cents. Our advice has al-

LOSES ANOTHER VALUABLE ANIMAL

For the second time within one week, J. H. Taylor, who resides on the J. H. Routh old place east of the city, has suffered the loss of a fine Jersey. Last week Mr. Taylor found his fine thoroughbred Jersey dead in the pasture with his brains blown out with a shot gun.

While in the pasture again Monday of this week, he found his second Jersey dead. The animal had been dead for several days and Mr. Taylor could not tell whether it had been shot or not, but the Jersey was in good shape, had not been sick, and he is of the opinion that some one murdered it also.

Mr. Taylor has posted his pasture and given notice to all parties to stay out. He says that shooting in his pasture is too expensive. He is keeping a close watch on things now, and if the guilty party should be apprehended business in court would pick up.

NOT PAINT

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 percent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 per cent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVOE.

BALE COTTON BRINGS \$102.40

Pete Davis marketed a bale of cotton Tuesday that brought him \$102.40, for both the cotton and seed. Of course this was a heavy bale of cotton, but look at the money that was tied up in that one bundle of farm product. It begins to look like 12 cent cotton and \$30 seed will add a little to the value of Runnels county land. There's money in it.

If you believe in home industry buy your groceries from W. McKISSACK, Crews, Texas. 3wt

NO ALUM in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar

DR. GAEBELEIN IS COMING TO BALLINGER

Dr. A. C. Gaebelien, one of the most noted bible scholars of the world, is due to arrive in Ballinger on the last day of this month and will be here for a week. In announcing the coming of Dr. Gaebelien Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, says:

Ballinger is to be congratulated upon the coming to us of Dr. A. C. Gaebelien of New York City. Dr. Gaebelien is one of the great Bible scholars of the world, and exceeded by none in his power to open its treasures up to the people and to make them love the word and search its pages for new truth. He is a teacher such as we will in all probability not hear again in many days. Every Christian of all churches will delight in his explanations of the Word.

His ministry is very large and varied. As an illustration of what he has been doing for many people all over the United States and Canada will be seen in an incident that happened some years ago in Canada. Brother Gaebelien was there holding a Bible Conference when he was brought into contact with a young man who had been deluded by the teachings of Evolution and Spirit-

by his expositions of the word of God.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

WILL SHIP HOGS NEXT WEEK.

J. H. Taylor, secretary of the Hog Growers' Association, announces that a car of hogs will be shipped from Ballinger next Tuesday, October 19th. All those wishing to ship a hog, calf or cow, should have same at the stock pens by ten o'clock and not later than 11 o'clock. If necessary two cars will be shipped.

GINNING, GINNING.

I have just taken charge of the Crews gin. Will be pleased to gin your cotton, guaranteeing to give good satisfaction at all times. If you want a good turn out and good sample try us once. W. McKISSACK. 1tw

W. S. Maddox of the Valley Creek country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy baby, born to them at their home on Strawn Avenue, Sunday October 10th.

Holding Cotton Is Risky

Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk?

Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. Ballinger Insurance Agency

who were dissatisfied with our city, they were en route to Brownwood, where it is said society is more congenial for them.

The citizens of this city worked for several years trying to get the Western Union to establish a city office in Ballinger. And now it is taking the office to its utmost capacity with additional help to handle the business. It's just a touch of the wave of prosperity that is striking every line of business throughout this country. Even the pop-corn man is busy.

Runnels County farmers are mighty busy to be troubled with court matters, but its the duty of every man to serve his country, and some will be called on next week to make the sacrifice. Two or three dozen men will be kept away from their business and work for a week or ten days, and all just because some man has fallen by the wayside. Its a waste of the wicked that the people must pay.

Secretary Penn of the Business League will step down and out on Oct. 15th. Ballinger can't afford to be without a good live commercial organization at this time. The books of the present organization show a revenue too small to carry on the work successfully. There are too many Ballinger business men that are riding with out paying the fare. The membership list should be made stronger enough to employ an experienced secretary, and new life put into the work.

Yes, it is just as we expected. Some people don't like it because

and held 125 bales. He sold it at 12 cents per pound. Wise men. He profited by the accurate information furnished him. He studied the market as well as conditions. Now he is to the good \$25 per bale on his hold-over cotton. The advance in price to 12 cents per pound precipitated a wave of prosperity and it is sweeping over the cotton growing states.

For-seeing men held their cotton.

Thousands of poor renters were forced to sell at a costly sacrifice. But land owners and renters who held are, for the most part, responsible for the present-day prosperity in the cotton producing states.—Ft. Worth Record.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

This is like all other towns of its size. It is not without a croaker or the kicker. His presence seems indispensable to keep up the contrast between the enterprising citizen whose influence is felt and seen in the march of progress and improvement and the man who finds his greatest delight in throwing a wet blanket on every enterprise that tends toward improving the town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Its wonderful how some towns thrive against the kicked. The little city of Ballinger continues to prosper most wonderfully notwithstanding that a few kickers are on the job all the time. But,

ways been simple; if the farmer owes money, he should sell his cotton as soon as it is gathered; if he can afford to hold it and wants to do so, it is his own problem.—What is a wise policy for one farmer is sometimes extremely unwise for another.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"Thems our sentiments." If you are mortgaged you had just as well to make up your mind to do what ever the fellow you are "soaked" with says for you to do. Quit buying on a credit, be independent and then hold your cotton until it rots if you want to. We saw a farmer hauling a load of cotton seed home the other day, and when asked why he did sell them for \$31 per ton, said "they'll go to \$40 before Christmas." Well that fellow may be a fool, but he is an independent fool.

One of the canning club girl has won a scholarship by succeeding in the canning contest. Hope her success will continue through out the educational course and she will devote at least a portion of her time to teaching other girls to follow in her footsteps.—Temple Telegram.

The trouble that girl will have will be keeping some sensible man from stealing her for a wife. The world needs more canning club wives, and the man who chooses this kind of a woman for a wife uses judgement that will make his home a happy one instead of making material for the divorce courts. Give us more canning club girls.

'CASCARETS' FOR A GOLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill-barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

R. A. Nicholson, the cotton man, bought from H. M. Leach an Overland "6" and presented the car to Mrs. Nicholson, this week.

ualism, and other things that swung him away from the Fountain Christ and in the process he had become and infidel and had gone down in his fight for manhood. He came to Dr. Gaebelien to show him the way of life with the happy result that the young man was saved from his snares and from his life of dissipation and he came into the light and the life of Christ. Today, this young man is one of the great young business men of his city and one of the most aggressive Christians of the city. This incident could be multiplied indefinitely.

Another interesting thing about the ministry of Dr. Gaebelien is that he puts all that he gets by his lecturing and traveling about into testimonies for Christ by the printed page and scatters it all over the land at a price so cheap that it is an expense to him instead of a source of income. He is the author of a number of Commentaries and many pamphlets and each month writes devotional and spiritual articles for his magazine "Our Hope."

Dr. Gaebelien comes at the invitation of the Christian forces of Ballinger and all alike will be blessed in his ministry.

The date for the meeting is set for Oct. 31 to November 7. It is likely that he will leave Ballinger and spend a day at Simmons College, and speak there before the students of that institution, so that his stay at Ballinger may be but five days. In order to get the most out of his visit to our city, come to the first lecture and stay through to the end. Your life will be permanently enriched

RECOVERS STOLEN PROPERTY WITH SHOW.

C. J. Lynn lost two large forks used for handling feed, last week. The forks were left outside of the office at the Lynn wood yard on the night the big show was here, and it was suspected that some of the hostlers or helpers with the show "swiped the forks, as the show loaded near the wood yard.

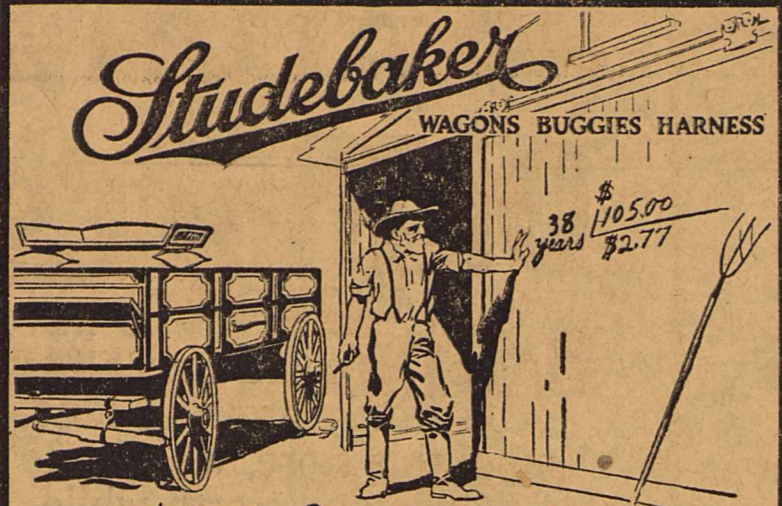
The matter was reported to Sheriff Perkins. Mr. Perkins notified the manager of the show of the theft, and on Tuesday of this week he received a telegram dated at Dublin, from one of the managers of the show, stating that he had located the forks among his helpers at that place and that he was having the forks expressed back to Ballinger.

I will trade you good groceries for your eggs and poultry. W. McKISSACK, Crews. 3tw

A WEST TEXAS HEALTH RESORT.

Quite a number from this section and several from Ballinger have visited at Christoval Mineral Wells through the past summer, and it seems that the West Texas health resort is growing in popularity. While the well is only in its third year the number of guests registered at that place almost double that of any previous season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker of Fort Stockton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.



Studebaker
WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS

38 years \$105.00
\$2.77

Paid \$105.00 for a Studebaker wagon 38 years ago

IN 1876 Mr. R. F. Dewey of Millersburg, Ind., bought a Studebaker farm wagon for \$105. Dividing \$105 by 38 years it will be seen that Mr. Dewey's Studebaker cost him—to date—\$2.77 a year.

—and, as the wagon is still giving good service, every additional year that Mr. Dewey uses his wagon still further reduces the cost per year.

You can't beat this for an investment.

We carry a line of Studebaker wagons just as strongly made, just as reliable, as the Studebaker wagon Mr. Dewey bought 38 years ago.

Come in and look them over. We will demonstrate to you that a Studebaker wagon is an investment that pays every time.

HALL HARDWARE CO.
Studebakers last a lifetime

Rev. T. E. Bowman, the Methodist pastor of the Winters church, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Nettie Mills and little niece, of Miles, visited Mrs. Robert Albritton at

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We are building with an absolute guarantee, The

Tulsa Silo

designed for the man with a few head of stock. This is a

**50 TON SILO
and only
COST \$120.00**

It's a silo that should be on every small farm in Runnels County. Call at our yard and let us show you. Get our book on Silo Questions.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

**THE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

**THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU
DO THINGS**

**BUY YOU
'Peerless'
Binder Twine
"The Best By Test"**

As good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest.
We Solicit Your Orders

**Hall Hardware
Company**

**PREACHER'S WIFE
GIVES BIRTH TO
THREE BOYS**

Mrs. T. P. Burk, the wife of Rev. T. P. Burk, a Baptist minister, gave birth to triplets Tuesday morning—three boys. Dr. A. S. Love, the attending physician, reports that the trio were all healthy little fellows and seem to have made their appearance in this world to stay, for a while at least. The mother is also getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Burk were already the proud parents of a set of twins, a boy and girl, born to them several years ago.

Rev. Burk moved to Ballinger three or four months ago, and located in the Western part of the city. He has no regular work, but has preached a number of times for different Baptist churches since coming to the county, having preached at the Ninth Street Baptist church a couple of weeks ago, filling the regular appointment of the pastor while the pastor was out of the city.

This is the first set of triplets ever born in this county, and of course the youngsters will be the center of much attraction and the parents the recipients of congratulations from many friends.

**SURPRISE
WEDDING
EXPECTED**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—It is believed here that President Wilson and Mrs. Galt are planning to play a surprise on the National Cabinet and their wives, and are hurrying back to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The only intimation from the White House regarding the President and Mrs. Galt's marriage was given out today when it was announced that the date would be announced in due time. This statement came following rumors circulated that the president and Mrs. Galt were already married.

The report circulated that a "love telephone" line had been established between the White House and Mrs. Galt's home was promptly denied from the White House.

Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County.
C. A. DOOSE.

George Eskridge left Tuesday at noon for Miles on a short business trip.

S. B. Caperton left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

M. D. Chastain, the grain dealer, had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Baumann, of Miles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baumann and Louie Baumann and their mother, Mrs. L. S. Baumann of Llano, were the guests of Julius Baumann and family of Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Stuart of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district for the Methodist church, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Winters, and other points in the North part of the county, the past few days.

Miss Mamie Roberts of San Antonio, who had been visiting her uncle, J. E. Warren, near Ballinger, the past several weeks, left for her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattie L. Mann, of Clyde, Texas, is here visiting her brother, I. W. Mann.

**GRANDPA CATHEY
SERIOUSLY ILL**

We regret to note that Grandpa Cathey is very low at his home at Wingate, and his death is almost daily expected. Mr. Cathey has lived to a ripe old age, and has been in feeble health for some time. T. S. Lankford and wife visited Mr. Cathey last Sunday. Mrs. Lankford is a daughter of the good old man.

We are
Agents for

PHOENIX SILK HOSE

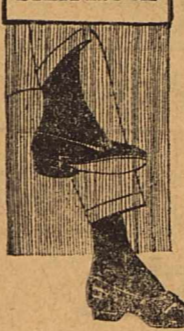
With every pair goes an absolute certainty of unusual wear and Satisfaction

Men's Phoenix Sox, the pair 25c and 50c

Ladies' Phoenix Silk Hose, the pair 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50



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In lisle hosiery we recommend Wunderhose for durability and fast color. We have a full line in women's, men's and children's sizes, the pair . 25c

A Bradley Sweater

is just the thing for these cool mornings. There's years of hard service in every garment. A wide range of colors to select from. Prices range \$1.25 to \$4.00. We are showing a beautiful line

of fibre silk sweaters for ladies at \$4.50 and \$6.50.



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Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

"Quality First"

**GRAND JURY BILLS
NEGRO FOR RAPE**

In a few minutes after the grand jury organized for business Monday afternoon they returned an indictment against the negro Earl Younger, charging attempt to rape. The necessary warrant was served on the negro and the case set for Thursday of this week. Younger is charged with making an assault on a young lady school teacher in the Wilmeth neighborhood last April. It will be remembered that he narrowly escaped a mob when he was first captured after an all night and part of a day's chase by a posse of several hundred men. Since being placed in jail he has escaped twice, but each time being recaptured at San Angelo.

It is the opinion of all who are familiar with the case that it will be disposed of as fast as possible, the testimony being placed before the jury and punishment fixed. It is believed that the negro will be given a life term in the pen as soon as the facts are placed before the jury.

The criminal jury docket was called Monday, and the case of seduction against Sam Smith was continued by the state on account of the absence of an important witness. This is the case in which the jury failed to agree last spring.

The court set Thursday as "divorce day," and a number of divorce cases will be disposed of.

The court is devoting the remainder of this week to non-jury civil cases, and the regular jury was dismissed until Thursday morning.

**COTTON SEED MARKET
FLUCTUATES.**

The local cotton seed market dropped to \$31 per ton first of the week. The market again crawled up a couple of dollars and seed sold for thirty-three dollars per ton, dropping again Tuesday to \$31. It is the opinion of many that seed will continue to drop until they settle around a \$25 market.

J. R. Turner, W. M. and W. T. Forbes of the Norton section, were among prominent farmers of this county who had business in Ballinger first of the week.

**ROUMANIA
UNANIMOUS
FOR ALLIES**

PARIS, Oct. 12.—It is reported that the Roumanian army is rapidly mobilizing, and that this state will enter the war at an early date.

The people of Roumania are almost unanimous in favor of joining the allies in war against the Teutonic forces.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons today that it is the intentions of the British government to declare cotton piece goods and all other cotton products contraband of war.

ATHENS, Oct. 11.—The Aus-

tro-Germans are pushing on into Serbia from Belgrade.

The allies are still landing troops at Solonika.

One hundred thousand Serbians are concentrated at the Bulgarian frontier. Fighting is expected momentarily.

**WILSON
APPROVES
CARRANZA**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Wilson formally approves Secretary Lansing in extending Pan-American envoy recommendation that Carranza be recognized.

**COULD SCARCELY
WALK ABOUT**

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I had taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Announcing Our Eighth

This is one store which makes no distinction between rich or poor, or high or low. We have one price to all and render fair and honest treatment to every patron. These are the methods which have put this store in the first rank, and are destined to cause it even further growth in the years to come. It pays to trade with a store that always considers the welfare of its patrons.

Buy it in Ballinger

COMMEMORATING the eighth anniversary of this firm's successful service to the Ballinger, Runnels County and surrounding trade sections, the management of HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON Co., wishes to express profound appreciation to the thousands of patrons who have made this store's remarkable growth possible. Eight years of steady growth could never have been achieved without the liberal trade and friendly patronage of a constantly growing host of customers. To one and all who have assisted us in the up-building of this store, we wish to extend sincere words of appreciation, and to make that appreciation tangible and worth while, we are offering our entire stock of fall and winter merchandise at prices which mean a division of profits with every patron. We are spot buyers and our entire stock was purchased when prices ranged

Never in this store's history have we shown such a stock of Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Women's Suits In Fall's Favored Styles



We are showing over 200 choice suits, in all the new and preferred shades, including navies, field mouse, brown, blacks, greys, fur trimmed etc. The materials include serge, whip-cord and gaberdines. These suits are tailored in the most excellent manner, and representative workmanship that is unsurpassed.

The styles are the season's newest innovations, and are marked for good taste and neat fitting. Prices range from \$10 to \$35 per suit, according to materials and tailoring. Any suit is well worth the price asked and will give superior service.

New Coats

Rough effects, in long and short coats, also new sport coats. A very large line to choose from. Your size and preference is certain to be here.

Ladies' Coats \$1.95 to \$45.00
Children's Coats 95c to \$12.50

The New Hats are Here

Everything that's durable and stylish in fall and winter millinery. From such makers as Glauckopf, Fish & Elzee, we secured a line of pretty hats that cannot be equaled in this section, and they are here, fully a thousand of them, ready for your inspection. They are fall's newest creations in sailors, turbans, trimmed in the new Lyon's velvet, with feathers to match, stick-ups etc. according to taste.

A very complete line of children's hats, in appropriate styles for 50 cents to \$5.00.

Special Showing now at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

The three prices consists of something over 200 hats all late arrivals. Some are medium, some large and small hats included. Not a one in the lot but what is worth a dollar bill over the price asked.



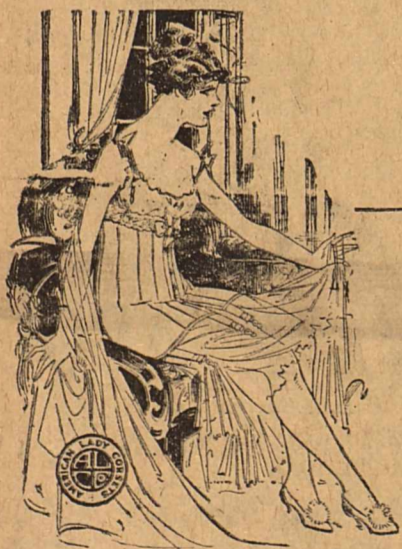
With Cotton Crowding the 12c Mark, These Prices Should appeal to the Careful Shopper

Little Prices on Cotton New Silk and Wool Dress

Goods

- 29 inch extra heavy outing - - - - 9c
- 27 inch apron check gingham - - - - 5c
- 40 inch parcale finish domestic - - - 8 1-3c
- 27 inch rescue plaid, only - - - - 8 1-3c
- 36 inch bleached domestic, no starch - 7c
- 10-4 bleached sheeting - - - - 25c
- 36 inch brown domestic - - - - 4 1-2c
- 35 inch extra weight domestic - - - - 7c
- 26 inch shirting maderas - - - - 10c
- Good feather ticking - - - - 15c
- 27 inch blue denim - - - - 12 1-2c

These prices are not on a few bolts—mind you, we have thousands of yards, and the prices quoted on these goods can't be duplicated.



Goods

Suitings, poplins and foulards, all colors and a great variety, at from - - - 12 1-2c to 50c

Wool goods, serges, gaberdines, prunella cloth and broadcloth, at from - - - 25c to \$2

Silks—in all that's new in plaids, taffetas, crepe de chine crepe-meteor, charmeuse—a great line to retail at from, the yard - - - - 50c to \$2

New Things Shown Here

- New Bags
 - New Neckwear
 - New Trimmings
 - New Feather Boas
 - New Laces
 - New Silk Sweaters
 - New Hockey Caps
 - New Kid Gloves
 - New Buttons
 - New Ruching
 - New Handkerchiefs
 - New Ribbons
 - New Linens
 - New Towels
 - New Scarfs
 - New Stick Pins
 - New Veils
- In Fact All That Is New Is Here.

Needed Things for the Dress

Maker

Featherbone; collar supporters; belting girdle forms; shields; weights; seam coverings; D. M. C. cotton, over 200 dozen in every wanted size— Send your order here.

Needed Notions Underpriced

- Extra good pearl buttons usually sold at 8 1-2c - - - - 3c
- All sizes safety pins - - - - 3c
- 25c size talcum powder - - - - 19c
- Good wash rags, each - - - - 5c
- Nazareth waists, sizes 2 to 12 - - - 25c
- Ladies handkerchiefs - - - - 5c

Corsets

American Lady corsets priced from \$1.00 to 3.00
La Camill, front lace, from \$2.50 to \$5.00
Buy-It-In-Ballinger.

New Sweaters

Silk and wool sweaters in all colors; reds, greens, navy and grey, in fancy and plain styles; \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Kid Gloves

The famous Chaunt French Kid; black and colors, also white washable at \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Buy-It-In-Ballinger.

Blankets

Now is the time to buy your winter blankets.
Wool Blankets \$3.50 to \$12.50.
Cotton Blankets \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Quilts

From the \$1.00 kind to the finest down. Comforts at \$10.

Sole Agents Celebrated Onxy Hosiery

Onyx hosiery is sold only by us in Ballinger. Every wanted kind and style that's good is here. They are the finest hosiery on the market today. For women the pair 25c to \$2.50.



The Famous Guaranteed Cadet Hosiery

The Cadet for men, women and children. The stocking with the linen heel and toe. Every pair sold must prove satisfactory or another pair free. The price always 25c.

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

"The Store Ahead"

BALLINGER, LAMPASAS, TEAGUE

One Price

SPECIAL

3000 yards light outing bought on 7c cotton, worth special, a yard

SPECIAL

3600 yards 36 bleached domestic on today's market be worth 7 1-2c

SPECIAL

40-inch percale domestic, valued here only, feature yard

SPECIAL

30 inch extra ton flannel, actual 12 1-2c the yard the yard

SPECIAL

Extra heavy bleached vest, fleece bargain at 35c— will sell here at

SPECIAL

50 pieces of lion lace, 2 to wide, worth 8 yard, special

SPECIAL

Men's heavy ribbed union suits stores ask \$1.25 ment not so good to 46, priced

SPECIAL

Men's heavy undershirts and worth 50c and day's market, s

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50 dozen men's ligee shirts, attached and Values \$1 to

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We have the yards of the mentioned above and you will better than adv

Nine years of service has taught us to anticipate your needs

Anniversary Celebration

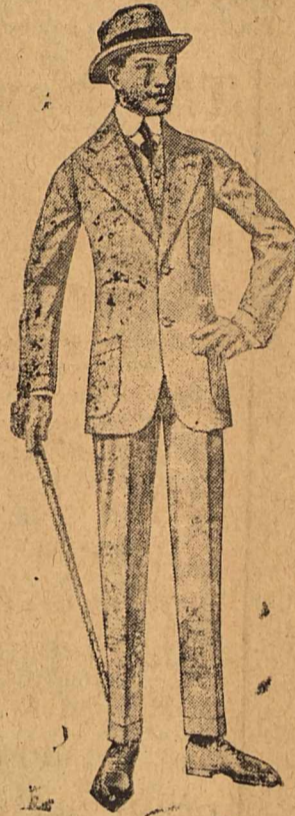
than now. We bought our cotton products when the staple was at a 7c level, and other in proportion. Three experienced buyers visited St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and were to secure rare bargains in quality merchandise—for cash. While cotton is now advancing rapidly, our merchandise is still being sold as we bought it, at far less than present prices in general would justify. Visit the store often during our eighth anniversary celebration, inspect our stocks at will. Our sales-people will be pleased to display merchandise and show you every court-ly regardless of whether you purchase or not. "The store ahead" always welcomes you and especially desires your presence during this, the premier merchandising event of our history. Buy it in Ballinger.

It pays and pays well to trade in Ballinger. No town in Central West Texas boasts a more progressive record in commercial lines. As a market for your cotton, wool, grain and farm products Ballinger can not be excelled. No city in this section of Texas has better stores than are to be found here, carrying as they do, bigger stocks, better values, and more reliable merchandise than are usually to be found in the larger cities of the State.

A mammoth stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, and Shoes for all Mankind

Men's Fall and Winter Suits

We take a special pride in our line of men's clothing. Selected by our own clothing buyer, who thoroughly understands the type of clothing desired by men of this section, each suit shown embodies the refinements of workmanship, niceties of fit and perfection of design found in the finest hand tailored garments. The variety of woollens is immense, and we have never shown a line of fabrics of such preferred shades and textures. Naturally the seasons leading colors are most prevalent, although conventional blues and blacks are carried for those who care most for the quieter colors. This line is certainly worthy of your inspection, and if fit, quality of goods, and style, appeal to you, you are sure to be pleased here.



SEE our all-wool guaranteed \$15 suits, worth a \$5 bill more

Suits for the Boys and Young Men

Our line-up of suits for young men and for school boys was never more complete. While good taste is strictly adhered to, most of the suits possess a daring touch of style that quite lifts them out of the ordinary. Young America has come to demand that it's suits be clean cut and trim, and free from the conservatism which so often has crept into suits worn by the younger generation. Boys and young men will be highly gratified with the suits we are showing this season. They are stylish; well tailored, and come in a variety of patterns and fabrics that gives ample choice of selection.

Boy's Suits at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$10

Little fellow suits, the new double breasted kind and Oliver Twist styles. Ages 2 to 8 at

\$2.50

50 boys' double breasted suits, full peg pants, novelty and plain cloth. Ages 8 to 17 special

\$2.95

100 boys' school suits of novelty cloth and serge material, real values at \$6.00 to \$6.50. Ages 8 years to 18 years special

\$5.00

Others at \$6.00; \$6.50; \$7.50; \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Not a Suit In House Over \$15

Though every one we sell you at that price is worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 more than the price asked

200 men's all wool suits, consisting of Frankels all-wool, Kuppenheimer and Style-plus. In every wanted size and color range, values unequalled at \$17.00; \$18.50 and up to \$25.00. Choice entire lot **\$15.00**

175 men's all-wool serge and worsted suits, exceptional values at \$12.50. Sizes 33 to 46 the suit **\$10.00**

100 men's suits, this season's styles, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50 choice **\$4.98**

Eagle Shirts---Knox and Stetson Hats---Wilson Bros., Underwear Onyx & Cadet Hosery

Men's Dress Shirts

We take pardonable pride in our big showing of men's dress shirts for fall and winter wear. We feature the Eagle brand because no other line offers such excellent value for the money. Prices range as follows: \$1.00; \$2.00; \$2.50 and \$3.50, according to material. This line is well worth your inspection and your size and preference is here. The line includes negligee and laundered shirts, with or without collar attached.

WORK SHIRTS

We are showing a special line of men's work shirts at 50c to \$1.50

Men's Fine Hats

We are showing all the late styles in the famous Knox and Stetson hats. These brands are so well known that they need no commendation from us. In point of style, wearing quality and all around service we will back these hats against any other lines sold anywhere, at any price.

HERE ARE THE LEADERS

Knox hats \$3.00.

Stetson hats \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Other brands at \$1; \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Fall & Winter Underwear

Our showing of fall weight underwear is especially complete. In union suits and two-piece garments we have your size and the particular weight preferred.

BLEACHED UNION SUITS

EXTRA SPECIAL—20 dozen heavy bleached union-suits for men, worth \$1.25, now only 90c.

FLEECE LINED UNDERSHIRTS

SPECIAL—36 dozen fleeced undershirts, with the drawers to match, regular 50c garments, now only 39c.

Men's Wool Sweaters

Our line of wool sweaters embraces every color that is good and prices range from 50c to \$7.50, according to material and make.

MACKINAW COATS

Boys and men will find these coats both comfortable and convenient during the fall and winter season. They are priced all along from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

MEN'S DUCK COATS

These duck and corduroy are the very thing for rough outdoor wear, and give excellent service under the heaviest sort of usage. Priced \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Come to Us for Your Fall Shoes---Better Stock, Better Values than Elsewhere

Footwear For The Entire Family



THE question of shoes is a vital one to every member of the family; father and the boys, mother and the girls, and the little tots, too, all need suitable footwear for fall and winter. And that is just where we come in, as we carry an immense line of shoes for every member of the family and at prices surprisingly reasonable in view of the high quality lines carried.

We carry the celebrated Howard & Foster shoes for men. In appearance, wearing quality and durability, they cannot be surpassed. Worth a great deal more, we sell them at \$4.50 and \$5.00 the pair. We also carry the Webber line of men's shoes.

This is an all leather line, made to look well and wear still better. They are priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair

A wonderful line of all leather, men's lace and shop made boots at **\$8.50** \$4.98 to



We are very fortunate in being able to carry the Val Duttonhofer line of women's shoes, priced at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair, while this is a popular priced line, do not think for a moment that it is a cheap line, because every pair of these shoes will give positive satisfaction.

We also carry Wickert & Gardner fine shoes for women at \$5 and \$6 per pair. In the larger cities you have to pay \$1 to \$1.50 per pair more than we charge, and even at that advanced price the shoes give remarkable value by reason of their excellent style and great durability.

Mrs. King's "Don't Slip Shoes"

These are shoes for the babies, misses and girls, and have proved very popular with the mothers who wish to protect their children against danger from slipping.

Shoes for baby 2 to 5 at 50c to **\$1.50**
Shoes for children 5 to 8 at **\$1.00**
Shoes for misses 2½ to 6 at **\$1.50** to **\$3.50**



Men's Work Shoes

The best work shoes to be found anywhere, in all leathers and styles at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

We also carry a large line of women's all leather shoes, button and lace styles at, per pair \$1.50.

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HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

"The Store Ahead"
BALLINGER, LAMPASAS, TEAGUE

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\$50,000,000⁰⁰ DIVIDENDS PAID

\$20

Cole's Hot Blast in your home will make your fuel saving dividend equal a \$500.00 Savings Bank Account! \$15.00 to \$25.00 annual saving over previous Fuel Bills is the rule with families using

Cole's Original Hot Blast



The Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, estimates that their first half million Hot Blast Heaters have paid dividends to their owners amounting to \$50,000,000 in actual fuel bills saved.

Now is the time to replace past fuel waste and poor results.

"Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last."

To avoid imitations look for Cole's on feed door.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co
Ballinger, Texas

For Any Fuel

THE FUEL SAVED IS THE FUEL SAVER

TICK LAW CARRIES BY VOTE OF TWO TO ONE

By a vote of about two to one tick pestilence was removed from this county last Saturday. As soon as the law becomes effective the cattle in this county will be put through the dip and an end put to the loss sustained by ticks on cattle.

The vote given below is not complete, as a number of boxes in the county had not reported up to the time The Ledger went to press this afternoon. A complete account of the election will be given as soon as the returns are made to the county clerk:

	For	Against
Norton	7	1
Hatchel	13	9
Olfin	1	19
Wilneth	7	11
S. Norton	11	3
Maverick	16	5
Rowena	11	49
Miles	46	21
Pearce School House	12	1
Tokeen	5	4
Cochran	1	4
Ballinger	165	20
Total	295	147

NEW PASTOR COMING SUNDAY

The new pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, who was recently called by the session of this church, is due to arrive here Friday from Alberta Province, Canada, and will immediately take up the work of serving the local church.

Rev. Ghiselin has been doing mission work in Canada during the summer, and was in that country when called South to take charge of the work here.

The announcement has been made that Rev. Ghiselin will preach at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. All members and their friends are urged to be present.

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the payment, by the City of Ballinger, as a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of the crime or arson within the corporate limits of said city, and for the posting of placards announcing such reward.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BALLINGER:

Sec. 1. That hereafter, whenever any person or persons shall commit the crime of arson, as defined in the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, of 1911, within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, out of its general fund not otherwise appropriated, shall pay to any person or persons who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any such person or persons so guilty of said crime, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Sec. 2. That the City Secretary of this city, shall, immediately upon the final passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, cause the substance of this ordinance to be printed upon placards or cardboard not less than eight inches by twelve inches in size, in sufficient number to post in all public places in said city, and shall thereafter immediately so post said placards in all public places in the City of Ballinger.

That the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once before its final passage is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the 30th day of September, 1915.

J. W. POWELL,
Mayor.

Attest:
J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary. 1-1d3tw

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly

Because a cold is stubborn no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00.

E. H. Voelkel, of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell a bunch of cattle. He reports the market rather dull at present.

J. F. and G. W. Dean of the Spring Hill neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

BAPTIST PREACHER BUYS HOME.

Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church has purchased the R. S. Griggs home and will soon be living at home. It seems that Rev. Jester is settling down for keeps and expects to remain in Ballinger for awhile longer at least. He is doing a good work for his congregation and we are glad to see him become a home owner of our city.

Judge Griggs will move into the place he owns adjoining the place just sold to Rev. Jester.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

GENERAL CARRANZA SETS OUT FOR VISIT THROUGH NORTH

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 12.—General Carranza left today on a trip of the northern states. He sailed on the Mexican gunboat Bravo which was accompanied by the training ship Zaragoza and the steamship Atlanta. The general boarded the Bravo at noon amid the booming of cannon and sailed at 12:30 o'clock.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

HOUSTONIAN JUMPS INTO GULF BECAUSE OF HIS DEEF GRIEF

Houston, Tex., Oct. 12.—Charles M. Heard, well known Houston lumber man, leaped to his death in the gulf of Mexico, from the deck of a Malory steamer off Mobile Sunday morning, according to advices to his brother. He left a note in his state room indicating that despondency over the death of his wife led to his act. He was en route from Key West to Houston.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

WOMAN THIEF CAUGHT.

Brownwood, Oct. 12.—A woman registered at a local hotel as Ella Roddy was arrested early Sunday morning in Santa Anna on a charge of theft. She plead guilty today and paid her fine. The woman ordered a fine coat suit sent to her hotel from a local dry goods store, and bidding the delivery boy wait downstairs while she went to her room for the money, she took the coat and skipped out of the hotel and away from town in an auto.

Dr. Dixon of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

EMBARGO ON ARMS INTO MEXICO BEING ENFORCED

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 12.—An impartial embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition into Mexico was put into rigid effect here today.

Supplies consigned to both Villa and Carranza factions were held up. Persons and conveyances crossing the border were searched.

General P. Elias Calles, Carranza Commander in Sonora, left Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, with about 3,000 men, westward bound. It was said the movement indicated a renewal of the campaign against Nogales, Sonora.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

J. R. Turner, Wm. and W. F. Forbes of the Norton country and J. M. Greenlee, of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here Mr. Turner ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c.

H. Z. Duke of Dallas, was the guest of Rev. T. C. Jester the past day or two, left for home Monday afternoon.

A. Rosenberg, of Taylor, came in Tuesday at noon to look after his dry goods business in Ballinger.

J. H. Neas and Wm. Schwertner of the Rowena-Miles country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Just Arrived—Car Load

Maxwell Cars

The Maxwell "25"

"The Little Wonder Car"

\$695.00 F. O. B. Ballinger.

Best car for the money on the market.

See them at the

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Get your cornice, gutters, ridgeroll or any kind of special tinwork from us. Save trouble and time and get it at home.

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H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

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Do you realize that an orchard of paper shell pecans properly started and cared for on your home ground will usually begin bearing nuts at three years from putting out? And in ten years time you may reasonably expect them to be paying 10 percent interest on a valuation of one thousand dollars per acre? Can you beat it as an investment? Set out at least a few this fall. We have them for sale.

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OTHER AILMENTS

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.
ALWAYS-READY-TO-TAKE

SCHOOL BUILDING NEARING COMPLETE

When school opened it was announced that the Central building would be completed by the middle of the present month. Two weeks of bad weather is responsible for a delay that will keep the children out of the new building until about the first of November.

The finishing touches will require ten days or two weeks. The interior work has reached the point to where bad weather will not cause any further delay.

The school board is patient in waiting on the contractors, preferring to have the work done right to a rush that might cause neglect. In the mean time the school will continue to use the library building for the high school grades, while the children from the Central school are housed in the high school building.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. E. H. Clark of Ringling, Fla., who had been visiting her son, L. M. Hughes, and family, the past several months, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

NEGRO COTTON PICKERS SPECIALS

The Santa Fe operated a "Cotton Picker's" special Sunday and also one Monday. The two trains were operated on schedules following about thirty minutes behind the regular train. In addition to the special train Sunday, the regular train had an extra car attached to it loaded with negroes that were en route to Rowena.

The two trains arriving Sunday and Monday brought more than 400 negroes to this county. The "consignment" of colored cotton grabbers to reach here Sunday at noon number about 250, while the Monday's shipment amounted to more than 150.

These negroes were distributed to the farmers in different sections of the county, many of them going to the Winters country, some to the country south of Ballinger, while about 75 were placed on farms along the Colorado river below Ballinger. They will be kept here until the cotton crop is gathered and then released, and most of them will return to their homes, while some of them will no doubt remain here as long as they can get enough work to keep them alive.

The negroes are being picked up in South Texas counties where the cotton has been picked. The big shipment of negroes to arrive Sunday all came from Copeland, in Williamson County.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the Blocker & Russell ranch up the Colorado river, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, gathering pecans etc., without written permission from me, or you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 1-1d4w S. J. BLOCKER.

TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Cox cho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Canene county Tex.

LOG ROLLERS ELECT OFFICERS

The delegates from this county to the Log Rollers Convention at Brownwood returned home Thursday night. Mrs. Ola Ward was elected vice-president of the association and J. F. Lusk, treasurer.

The Brownwood Bulletin gives the following account of the convention.

"The Central Texas Log Rolling Association, which was in session in Brownwood yesterday, was so well pleased with Brownwood's hospitality that this city was selected as the meeting place of the Association in August next year. Santa Anna was a strong contender for the honor, and lacked only eight votes of winning the next year convention."

"The afternoon session of the convention was full of business. Officers were elected and changes in the Constitution were ratified, and in addition several stirring addresses were delivered. The association was called to order after the noon hour by President S. C. Finley of Comanch, following which the committees made reports and the convention spent some time in discussing the committee recommendations."

Sov. Tom Leach of Brownwood then delivered a splendid address on Fraternalism in general, and Woodcraft in particular, which was much enjoyed by all present. The business of the convention was then taken up, and the following officers were elected:

President, Geo. P. Walter; first vice-president, Sov. Ola Ward; second vice-president, E. M. Wilson; treasurer, J. F. Lusk; secretary, G. A. Hoffmann; managers, Sovs. Marshall, Vann, Tuggle, Ethel Hall, Reed. Following their election the new officers were installed by the convention. The selection of the next meeting place was next taken up and developed a spirited contest.

The Good of the Order was next discussed by Sov. E. M. Critz of Coleman, and Rev. C. M. Ashmore of Brownwood. Both of these gentlemen delivered splendid addresses which were of great interest to the large audience. The closing ode and other closing exercises of the association were then conducted by the choir, and after announcements by the chairman of the local entertainment committee, the convention was adjourned.

In the contests of ritualistic work Wednesday night the Santa Ann team was awarded prizes totaling \$30. This team was well drilled and its work was of an especially high order.

Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-gripping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritableness by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c a bottle.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. C. A. Watson was called out on the Crews road Friday morning to attend two young men, George Clair and Walter Poreh, who were seriously hurt when their auto turned turtle with them. They were en route to Ballinger to attend the circus. The young men live in the Crews country, and Mr. Poreh is a son of D. Poreh, of the Crews-Token country.

After treatment, the doctor says he thinks no serious hurt will result from the accident.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take up at once. Buy of your Druggist. A. H. CHICHESTER'S PILLS IN RED AND GOLD METALLIC BOXES. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

P. B. Martin and A. E. Davis of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Hancock, J. W. Bigler, Judge Jennings, J. A. Tyler, Clarence West, and T. E. Davis, of Miles, were among the number who came in Monday morning to attend District Court and to look after business affairs.

WILL INCREASE MAIL CARS TO 500

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—MotORIZATION of the rural free delivery system in the United States has been started with more than 250 auto routes established between July 1 and today, and 250 others to be put in operation by December 1, the Postoffice department announced.

Better service for less money to the public and better positions financially and otherwise for the carriers, are the reasons upon which the Department based the motored-mail-route policy.

There were October 11, these auto routes already running:

Arkansas 1, California 23, Colorado 2, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 2, Florida 13, Georgia 68, Illinois 3, Indiana 14, Iowa 24, Kansas 3, Louisiana 1, Mississippi 2, Nebraska 1, Oklahoma 91, Pennsylvania 15, and Texas 24.

By December 1, there'll be 14 in Alabama, Arkansas 4, California 29, Colorado 3, Delaware 20, District of Columbia 22, Florida 22, Georgia 127, Illinois 3, Indiana 14, Iowa 40, Kansas 3, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 1, Maryland 3, Mississippi 3, Nebraska 1, Oklahoma 156, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 16, and Texas 59.

Burleson says these autos will improve the farmer's mail and express facilities. He says time schedules are better and weather doesn't affect the autos so much. He says an auto can do 50 to 60 miles a day regular schedule.

He's going to pay these auto carriers \$1,800 a year and make them supply their own cars and uniforms. He's going to adopt a regular style of auto and uniform. Carries on wagon routes get only \$1,200.

There's a carrier in Kansas using an auto on a 30 mile route, who's been getting \$1,200 and who's going to get \$1,800; and he says the raise will more than meet his expenses, even when a good many miles have been added to his route.

When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

COMPETITION KEEN ON LOCAL COTTON MARKET

From time to time we hear some one complaining about the "combine" that gobbles up the cotton, and the charges are often made that the buyers form a clique and in a "stand-in" way do not pay the price that cotton should bring.

We can't believe that this is true with the local market. If there is any combine or scheme to "hold-up" the farmers that scheme is a lot further down the line and not on the Ballinger market. By actual count there are twenty "street" buyers, and bidding on cotton keeps the local market up to the top notch. When compared with markets in other towns, and in the big markets, Houston for instance, there is no grounds for complaint.

But what's the use to kick when a man is getting twelve and twelve and a half for his cotton?

TRESPASS NOTICE

I do not allow any hunting, peccan gathering or wood hauling in my pasture. All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on these rights. Do not object to fishing, but will prosecute for other trespassing. W. E. ALLEN 8-tfw

BASEBALL FAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scarborough are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born to them at their home on 5th Street, Sunday morning.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS

Extra large and high scoring stock. Young gobblers, weighed thirty-four pounds in January. Price only seven dollars per pair, or nine dollars for trio. Mrs. F. M. CURRY, Tokeon, Texas. 8-4tv pd.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

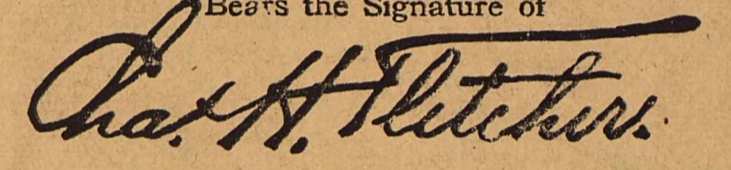
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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MEXICAN SHOOT BANGS OFFICER

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

While attempting to arrest two Mexicans near Bangs Sunday morning, Deputy Sheriff, J. M. Snipes was badly wounded in the bowels and was shot in the leg by the Mexicans, who resisted arrest with a shot-gun and Winchester. One of the Mexicans later surrendered, while the other is still at large. The physicians attending Mr. Snipes stated today that unless infection develops in the wounds they will not be very serious.

The shooting of Mr. Snipes has caused much excitement throughout the county. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county and has scores of friends. The trouble yesterday followed a fight Saturday night among a party of Mexicans employed on the Mark Graves place. In this fight one Mexican is said to have shot another Mexican in the foot. Sunday morning Mr. Snipes and other officers at Bangs were called upon to arrest the Mexicans who had been disturbing the peace. Accompanied by Constable Claude Conklin, H. P. Rutland, M. E. Walker, Dan House and Charlie Strange, Mr. Snipes went to the scene of the trouble. Here Mr. Snipes and Mr. Strange became separated from the other members of the party, and soon found the two Mexicans wanted. One of the Mexicans offered to surrender, but his companion opened fire with a Winchester, whereupon the other grabbed a shotgun and shot Mr. Snipes. After falling down, Mr. Snipes shot repeatedly at the Mexicans with a revolver, and Mr. Strange emptied an automatic pistol at them. The one who escaped is believed to have been wounded in the foot or leg. Following the shooting one Mexican surrendered, and is now locked in the Brown County jail. The other is still at large.

Shortly after the shooting, a large party of officers, including Sheriff Davis of Brownwood, and Sheriff Banister of Coleman, gathered near Bangs, and began a systematic drive to capture the fleeing Mexican. Up to press time this afternoon, the man was still at large.

Warning—Keep Out.
I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the trespass law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner on my place on Valley creek.
J. W. RABY.

Prof. E. O. Allen of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from San Angelo, where he had been to attend the Baptist meeting.

A. D. Taylor of North Norton came in Monday to bring the returns from the recent election on tick eradication.

Martin Frick, Ben Spill, Luther Pumpfrey, Editor Chambers and Mr. Meyers of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MERCHANT'S CARNIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK

J. K. Graves is here assisting the ladies of the Methodist Home Mission Society in working up and presenting a home talent play which is commonly known as a "Merchant's Carnival" or "Trades Display".

The various business firms of the city will be called on and solicited to enter the play and have a representative to boost the goods they carry.

Mr. Graves was meeting with fairly good success up to a late hour this afternoon, and stated that he felt sure the display would be a success and the dates selected for the entertainment would be Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. Further announcement will be made in this paper.

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. See

TOP OF THE MARKET

W. W. Farmer returned from Fort Worth where he sold a car load of hogs for J. C. Farmer, receiving 7.80 per hundred, which was within a few cents of the highest price paid this season.

J. N. Wisner, a prominent cotton man of New Orleans, who was motoring over this section to look into the cotton situation, passed through Ballinger Saturday.



Texas State Fair

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OCT. 16-31

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Tickets on sale for trains arriving Dallas, Saturdays Oct. 16-23-30 and following Sunday morning Limited to Monday

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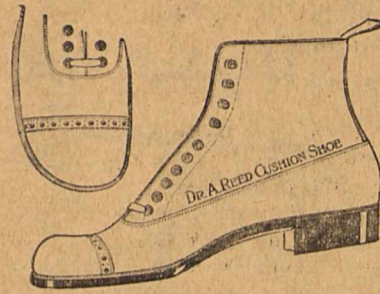
Think what it means to humanity to have every person comfortable and stylishly shod. Think of the many pleasures absolutely ruined by having a pair of shoes that are uncomfortable. Give me a man with comfortable feet and I'll show you one with a smile on his face and music in his home.

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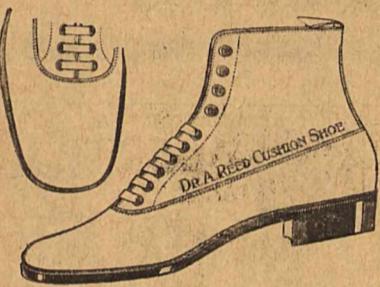
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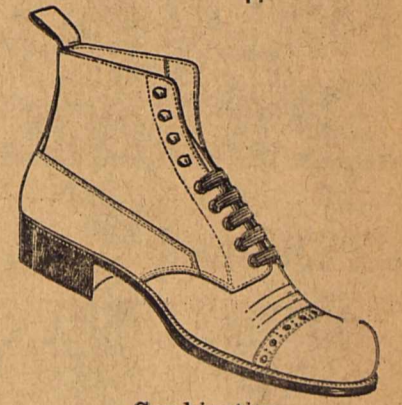
A Small Thing To Look For, and an Important Thing to Find



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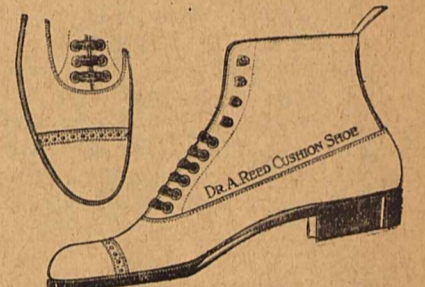
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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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THIS IS DR. REED'S WEEK.

ANGELO SPECIAL HERE FRIDAY MORN.

Hon. Brown F. Lee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of San Angelo announces that one hundred San Angeliotes will make the trip to Abilene Friday and take in the Abilene Fair. Up to Wednesday 75 had purchased tickets for the round trip at a rate of \$3.80, and it was believed that at least 25 more would buy tickets for the trip.

The San Angelo band will accompany the excursionist, who will travel on a special Santa Fe train of four coaches. The train will leave San Angelo at seven o'clock, arriving at Ballinger about eight-thirty. The special train will be transferred here to the A. & S. track and make the trip to Abilene over that road, arriving at Abilene about ten thirty.

Attention

High priced cotton looks good, but the old hen is the most valuable asset on the farm, provided you sell your poultry and eggs to Jeanes Produce Co., the people that pay the highest cash price. 15-1tw.

FOR SALE—At a bargain nice gentle driving horse in fine shape, does not scare at autos, good phaeton, and pair good single harness. Just the rig for your wife or daughter. Write or phone 161 or 27. X. Y. Z. 409 Eighth Street, Ballinger, Tex. 1tw

ROME, Oct. 13.—It is claimed here that the Turkey Sultan has promised to abide with the Pope's request to stop the Armenian massacre.

A CITY OF 13,000 WITHOUT A BABY

By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent, EASTERN FRANCE, Sept. 15. (BY MAIL).—A city without a single child in Pont-a-Mousson. Ordinarily 13,000 souls abide with in her borders. Repeated bombardments—the 135th has just been recorded, have made it necessary to remove the babies.

One of the strongest cities in France, Pont-a-Mousson sits astride the Moselle, in the shadow of an odd, solitary mountain peak which juts from the rolling country of Lorraine. The peak is called Mousson and in the old days, when the village at its base sprang up by the Moselle and a bridge (pont) was thrown across the stream to connect the settlement with Mousson, upon whose crest a castle reared its towers, the place was nameless save for reference to it as the "pont-a-Mousson" (the bridge to Mousson). So it is called to this day.

Pont-a-Mousson holds the record for bombardments since the war began. The German lines run east and west past its northern limits crossing the Moselle and curving around the base of Mousson and from the top of which, through telescopes, Metz, which Bazaine traitorously gave to Germany in 1870, can be seen.

The bridge is barricaded on the north because the Germans otherwise could see every person who crossed. Several people were picked off by snipers before a seven foot barricade of sand-bags was constructed. From behind this barricade a clear view of the German positions is had.

Heroism is as common as the

red-tiled roof and all the roofs are red. The mayor, a white-haired old man, volunteered, hoping to march triumphantly into Lorraine which Germany took from France 44 years ago. But when his city became the greater danger spot he hurried back and has been on the job ever since.

Daily he goes among what is left of his fellow citizens seeing to their needs. He does not encourage them. They need no encouragement. Men and women go about their affairs quite as if the country enjoyed the fairest of peace and the bombardments—there is an average of one every three days—cause no more alarm than a passing shower. It is true the bombardments are more fatal but when a citizen is carried off by the steel visitations no more terror is manifested than had he died a natural death.

Old woman, ruddy and hale in their door ways, embroidering. One I saw was completing a layette for a rich baby expected at Havre. At any minute the shelling might begin but the old lady in her white lace bonnet manipulated her fine cambrie needle with nerveless precision, rapidly converting the blue design into the daintiness of forget-me-nots.

The military commandant of the place, a highly educated reserve officer, with his lieutenant, a young university man, read aloud to each other when they have the time, from Virgil, in Latin.

The local justice of the peace has nothing to do because in Pont-a-Mousson no one does wrong any more and rows are a thing of the past. He divides his time between helping distribute food and writing the history of Pont-a-Mousson. The Commissary of police helps the fire department.

That is the only way they can earn their hire, so peaceful has become this crimeless, babyless city on the firing line.

The churches, Saint Laurent and Saint Martin, both specimens of a modified Gothic, have been left intact. The hospital formerly at the edge of town on the Mousson side is a wreck. The cemetery is bodily holed and many monuments have been reduced to dust.

Most of the older inhabitants remain in their homes, or what is left of their homes, but the children have gone. One day a line of Paris auto-busses came and got

them and carried them off to Nancy and around about. When I was in the place in the spring the children were still playing in the streets, among the shattered tiles which looked like blood splashes on the pavement, but they have been carried to safety now and the most bombarded city of France is childless.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A well drill outfit for \$75. A John Deere double disc plow for \$20. J. A. Patterson, Route No. 1, Wingate. Norton telephone. 1twpd

ODDEST STORY OF THE WAR TODAY

PARIS—Are French soldiers, recovering in the military hospitals from pulmonary lesions caused by the German asphyxiating gases to be regarded as "wounded" and accorded the rights to which the latter are entitled?

This is the question Lieutenant Colonel Driant, also a member of the French chamber of deputies, has just addressed to the Minister of War. The French military regulations defining what constitute a wounded soldier, are most strict.

Minister of War Millerand has ruled that until new regulations are evolved the gas sufferers will be classed as "wounded" and granted all the privileges pertaining to the latter.

S. R. Richardson, of the Dr. Fowler farm of the Bethel neighborhood, was marketing cotton at 12.30 cents per pound Wednesday and says he has gathered right at three-fourths of a bale to the acre and some cotton left yet.

W. H. Cain, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Lost.

On road between Ballinger and San Angelo, suit case containing suit of clothes, one pair of shop-made boots and other articles of value including stop watch. Return to Bulek Sales Co., and receive \$10.00 reward. 14-2d1w

ATHENS, Oct. 13.—The transfer of the Serbian capital from Nish to Monaster is expected within forty-eight hours.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—It is reported here that Russia is prepared and will land at once a great army on the Bulgarian coast.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MR. FARMER!

Give your son or daughter a thorough business or stenographic course in the Extension School of The Metropolitan Business College at Dallas, Texas, to be located at Ballinger for a term of five months. See N. T. HENSLEY, 15-1twpd Local Representative

Sam Woods, one of the prosperous farmers of the Mud Creek country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday and sold three bales at 12 1-4 cents, which brought him \$215.54, not counting the seed, nearly \$70 per bale.

T. S. Lankford left Wednesday morning for points east in the interest of his firm.

BOSTON CAPTURES WORLD SERIES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Winning four games out of five the Boston Red Sox today became the champion baseball team of the world before a park packed to its utmost capacity with thousands of enthusiastic fans.

The game today started with an easy lead for Philadelphia, the Phillies leading in the first inning with two runs. Home runs were as common as singles in many games.

The score was tied with two runs to the credit of each team in the third, and again tied in the eighth with four runs to the credit of each team, when Hooper for Boston landed a high drive into center stand, trotting around the diamond with the world's championship run.

GRAND JURY BUSY BODY

Judge Goodwin made no special charge to the dozen men sworn in to investigate the violation of the law in this county. He appointed Scott H. Mack foreman and the following gentlemen make up the dozen: J. A. Hancock, G. F. Allen, W. H. Arnold, H. K. Lilly, Tom Puckett, M. T. Hensley, J. J. Crockett, J. H. Lewis, George Holiday, T. E. Chambers and F. M. Curry.

G. W. Wilson of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

TEAMS WILL MAKE TRIP

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The National Baseball Commission decided today to allow the Red Sox and the Phillies to make the trip to the Pacific coast following the present series.

The two teams will play several Western cities while on the trip.

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For Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and Skin Disease.

Good accommodation the year round. We never shut down. Our bath house is equipped for sweat baths in winter, and good results can be obtained in winter as well as summer. Comfortable, warm rooms in hotel. Board and room \$7.00 per week. Baths, \$9.00 for a course of 21. Three weeks board and baths for \$30.00. Can you beat it? We positively can not take care of tuberculars. For information and literature, write to,

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