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

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

## We Shall Always Remember Our 8th Anniversary

With pleasure unalloyed, because of the kind words of congratulation spoken by hundreds of loyal friends, and because of the generous patronage accorded by thousands of appreciative patrons. This anniversary celebration was not intended strictly as a selling occasion, but it has really developed into such because of the mammoth fall and winter stocks we are carrying and the remarkably low prices which prevail in every department of the store. Selection is easy now because lines are complete, and early buying means a full season's wear, which is certainly a great consideration. If you have not already visited our store do so at once and bring a neighbor or friend and you will profit thereby.

### Many Women Will Prominade in \$15 Suits

Monday's express brought to us 100 new suits. In browns, navies, blacks and greens. Semi-fit box back and belted effects. Some trimmed in fur, silk braid, buttons, others the plain manish effect. Every wanted style, color and size. Not a suit in entire lot worth less than \$18.50 to \$20. Anniversary Special, choice the entire lot While they last

**\$15**

Others at \$10 to \$35. See window display.



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### A Thousand Coats or More

Every conceivable style, color and combination that's good will be found here. The new sport coat—three quarter length. Plush—the long novelty and fine broadcloth is here at prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$37.50.

**Plush Special** 25 black plush coats, latest out, worth \$12.50 in mail order catalogues. Here, special - - **\$9.95**

### Popular Silks and Dress Goods Suited to the Season

36 inch storm serge, all wool, in a variety of shades. Extra special, the yard - - - - **50c**

44 inch blue check cloth, easily worth 75c, here special, the yard - - - - **50c**

36 inch soft finish French serge, all shades, worth 65c, our price the yard - - - - **50c**

54 inch all wool storm serge, blues, reds and browns, worth easily \$1.25, the yard **\$1.00**

100 pieces pretty cotton piece good fabrics in a varied of colorings, 30 to 36 inches wide special the yard - - - - **25c**

### Beautiful Silks

Silk poplins, bedford cords, taffetas, mulls, plaids, crepe de chins, voiles, grendines and all at from 25c to \$2.50 the yard.

### Milady's Shoes Must Combine Style and Comfort. Our Lines Assure Both

We are showing 30 styles of ladies Wickert and Val Duttonhofer shoes in button and lace, kid, patents or gun metal leather. Every wanted toe, size and width from A to E. Val Duttonhofer lace shoes range in price \$2.50; \$3.00; \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Wickert shoes for women all styles. SEE this magnificent shoe at - \$5.00 All leather ladies shoes at - - - - \$1.50



### Shoes for Little Feet

Yes, we haven't overlooked the little ones. Mrs. King's line is here for you, the don't slip kind. They fit, they wear, they are stylish. Prices

**\$1.00 to \$3.50**

### SPECIALS IN STAPLES

These prices are for our Eighth Anniversary Celebration only

33 inch brown domestic, Anniversary special, the yard - - - - **4 1/2c**

40 inch percale finished domestic, worth 12 1-2c Anniversary special, the yard **8 3/4c**

36 inch bleached domestic, no starch, a bargain at 8 1-3c special the yard **7c**

29 inch apron check gingham, worth 7 1-2c Anniversary special, the yard **5c**

29 inch heavy fleeced canton flannel; if bought on today's market it would retail at 12 1-2c Anniversary special, the yard **9c**

### The Stylish Fur Trimmed Hats are Here

ALSO EVERY OTHER FAVORED FASHION FOR FALL FANCIES



Over 1000 hats including street, dress, tailored and shapes on display ready for your inspection. Not a style but what's gone. A wonderful assortment at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and up. Shapes at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

### New Trimmings

Just received a pretty line of stick-ups, feather boas, and fur effects, all that's good and new.

**PLUME SPECIAL**--25 beautiful plumes, assorted shades, worth fully \$3.00 choice - - \$1.95

### Ladies' Gloves

The famous Chaunet French kid gloves in blacks, tans, and white. A real French kid glove at \$1.25 to - - \$2.00

### Men's Hats

All that's nifty and new are here, the tutones pearls, field mouse, browns, and the staple blacks in the famous Knox and Stetson at \$3 to \$10. Others at \$1.00; \$1.50 and \$2.50.

### Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The stocking with the linen heel and toe for men, women and children. Every pair guaranteed or another pair free the pair - - - - 25c

### Notions

6 spools O. N. T. thread for - - - - 25c  
Good safety pins - 3c  
Pearl buttons, worth a dime, at only a card 3c  
Ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 10c at - - 5c  
10c wash rags at - 3c  
Linen lace worth 10c a yard, special only - 5c  
25c talcum powder 19c  
100 pieces hair ribbon bow and fancy colored ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, values 35c to 75c, choice the yard - 25c

### Men's Shirts

Buy your shirts here and save money. A wonderful assortment of soft negligee styles, wool and madras cloth at 50c, 75c \$1.00; \$1.50 and up.

### SPECIAL

25 dozen soft negligee shirts, with and without collar, values up to \$1.50 choice - - - - 79c

### Men's Suits Made to Sell Well and Wear Better

**\$15,000 Stock Clothing**

FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS  
Over 800 men's suits and overcoats ready to try on at \$5.00; \$7.50; \$10.00; \$12.50 and \$15.00.

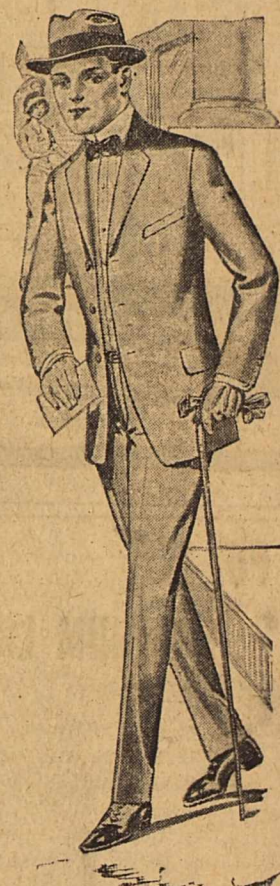
### Men's \$15 Special

A world beater at \$15 all-wool, hand tailored and guaranteed. Satisfaction or a new suit free.

### Tailoring Department

We alter and press all suits we sell free. Suits to order. A thousand samples to choose from

**\$15 to \$50**



### OVERCOATS-----of Course

Winter is just around the corner. Then how about that overcoat? Take a look at the great values we are offering at \$4.98 to \$15.00.

### Young Men and School Boys

will be pleased with the splendidly tailored suits we offer for them

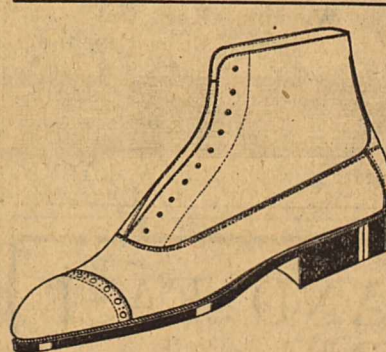
Let us clothe your son. It will be to your advantage. An immense assortment of boys clothing.

100 boys double breasted suits, peg top pants. A dandy at \$3.50. Many shades. Ages 7 to 17 years. **\$2.95** Special

125 boys double breasted suits, brown Scotch material. 2 pair pants. Ages 8 to 18 years. **\$4.95** Special

We are showing over 700 suits for boys in ages 2 to 18 years at from **\$15**

### Buy Your Overcoat and Raincoat Here---Let Us Show You



### Boy's School Shoes

Yes, we have the shoes for you. Sunday wear or school wear. All leather too. They will fit well, look well and the price to your liking at \$1.50; \$2.00; \$2.50; \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### Strength and Good Wearing Qualities Features of Our Men's Shoes

Men we have the shoe for you: every wanted style leather or toe. We are showing over 20 styles in the Howard & Foster line. This great shoe is gold at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

### THE WEBER SHOE

For the price \$2.50; \$3.50; or \$4 this all leather style make cannot be beat.

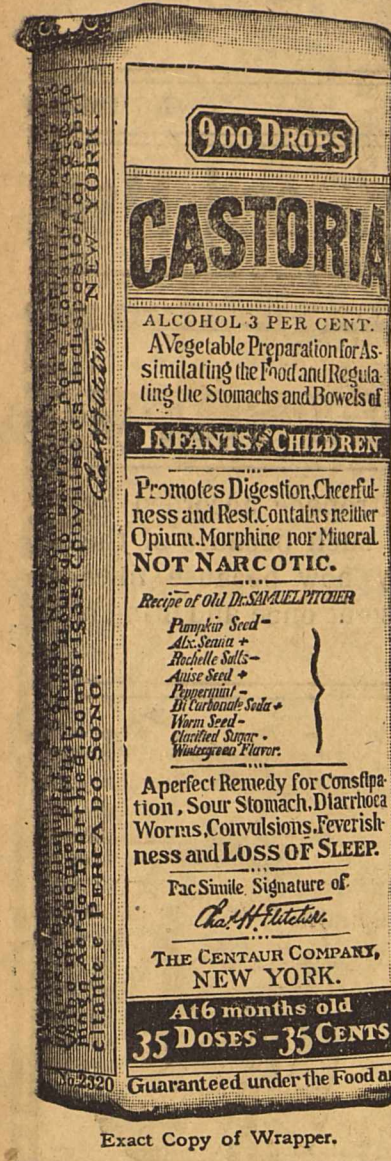
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**"The Million Eyed Farmer"**

By David Lubin  
(U. S. Delegate, International Institute of Agriculture Rome)  
Written for the United Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—If you farmers don't soon organize your national products' distribution organization under government charter, with co-operative state, county and township units modeled after the German Landwirtschaftsrat, you are going down to financial ruin.  
Cold government figures show that this nation of farm-owners is rapidly becoming a nation of farm-tenants. There are now tenants on 37 per cent of our farm land. That is because each farmer tries to borrow for himself and market for himself instead of doing it through an organization of the kind outlined, such as his operation in the countries of continental Europe.  
You, the farmers have to plead and pray on bended knees for money to finance your crops. You pay big interest on short-time loans. If you happen not to be able to pay it back promptly, you're apt to be sold out. Then you become a tenant.  
When you take your crop to market, you have to take the market price or leave it, even if you know it is less than your crop cost you to produce. Debts have been piling up for months. You must have money. You sell.  
Next year it may be a little better, or a great deal worse. At best it is hazardous. What I cannot understand is why you submit to this state of affairs. You don't have to do it one instant longer than you choose to do it. Why not build up the proposed organization?  
Rome died in the pomp and grandeur of her marble halls because she crushed the mud-house of the small land-owning farmer. She made his markets poor and his capital hard to get. The same thing is happening in the United States today. Therefore a real Market and Rural Credit plan is vital to the life of the Nation.  
The Marketing Organization should be semi-officially governmental in nation, state, county and township. I mean that all the units should be organized under government charter. This gives it standing and prestige without the danger of its becoming a sinister political organization, or split into organizations.  
There would be The National Commission of 20; 15 able representative farmers and 14 other men from various walks of life; a financier, an ex-postmaster-general, etc. It would meet a few days twice or three times a year to draft necessary measures for the operation of the Working Bureau, composed of the Secretary General and his staff. This Bureau would work the year around.  
In each state there would be a State Commission with its Working Bureau similarly organized and working the year around. Next there would be a County Commission with a Working Bureau for each county in the country; and finally a Township Commission for every township with its Working Bureau.  
These collective organizations would constitute the National Marketing Organization. They would be the farmer's chamber of commerce, board of trade, merchantile agency and clearance house, which now he does not have.  
If a farmer at Nebraska, had an idea for a new tomato-basket, he'd give it to the Township Bureau and it would, if practicable, go up through the organization and be adopted nationally.  
The township units would keep the county, state and national bodies in hourly touch with exact conditions everywhere. The fruit I saw rotting on the ground in New England "because there was no market for it," would not have been there if we'd had this Marketing Organization in operation.  
In other words, every farmer in the United States, instead of looking at all his problems through no eyes but his own, would be looking at them, efficiently and intelligently, through the eyes of four or five million of his fellow farmers.

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**"The Unbreakable Farm Bank"**

By David Lubin  
(U. S. Delegate, International Institute of Agriculture, Rome)  
Written for the United Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—When President Wilson declared that "the question of Rural Credit is the most vitally important problem confronting the American people today," he certainly knew whereof he spoke.  
You farmers who go blindly or from year to year, letting financiers dictate whether you shall have enough cash at reasonable interest with which to run your farms, are doing a very foolish and unnecessary thing.  
Yesterday I told you how you could form an efficient National Marketing organization with ramifications in every township in the country.  
Today I am going to show you how you can form a National Rural Credit System along the same lines. A system owned and controlled, not by bankers, not by business or professional men, nor by anyone whose interests would conflict with yours—but owned and controlled absolutely by you—the Farmer.  
What I tell you here is nothing but facts about a system which, in the 151 years it has been in operation in Germany, has not known a single failure. Its bonds now, holds their own as they always have, whether in normal or in abnormal times. Why? Because its Bonds are based upon the land itself, which no one can harm; and they are bonds issued by the Farmer himself.  
The System is known as the Landshaft. You can adopt and adapt it in the United States if you will. You would thus have your own organized financial cooperation under charter from the U. S. government. You and a group of your neighbors landowners, after getting the charter, would determine the actual value of your combined landholdings. Say it was \$5,000,000.  
You would issue on each mortgage, bonds to be sold in the open market on security, (your \$5,000,000 worth of land being the security), so sound that you will readily dispose of them at or above par. The bonds would draw 3 to 4 per cent and run from 50 to 75 years.  
Who, you ask, will be the buyers?  
Your neighbors: the butcher, the shoemaker, the widow with a mile to invest; all people with small savings or large. The security for so small as a \$100 bond is still your \$5,000,000 worth of land. That land is the capital stock of your borrowing association.  
The security farmer Bill Smith gives to this organization, (in which he is a partner by the way) is a mortgage on his particular land. Under this system there are no lawsuits because the farmer's mortgage is rendered equivalent to a judgment against the land, which the organization itself would enforce, if necessary, to collect. Before this system could be successfully operated in the United States, however the national government would have to pass legislation prohibiting further questions of land-titles on lands of these co-operations, and also for determining the soil-valuation of each section. State law changes would also be necessary in this connection.  
However, this is the only real solution of the problem of rural credit. Why do you not get your congressional representative in line on it? Also your state legislature?  
You will find some of the moneyed interests opposed to all this, for instance, the mortgage money-lenders. But the other and large moneyed interest of the country will favor this system, because it will put you on a prosperous basis and therefore increase and stabilize the value of their own interests.  
You will find that your opposition will come from the small-loan financial interests, who are not anxious to see you get out of their grip by organizing your own financial system and having the people at large turn their money over direct to you, on bona-fide and gilt-edge security, because they are at present obtaining this very money from the people and lending it out to you.  
You must not forget that you own the land; and that the land is the basis of all wealth, that therefore you hold the fundamental security. It is only a question of putting this security in acceptable form.  
All you need is organization.

You must have national organization. Given that, you will have no more credit troubles.  
And if you will organize your National Marketing Organization you will have no trouble in getting your "Unbreakable Farm Bank" organization.

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

F. M. Curry of the Token country who had been serving on the grand jury, left for home Saturday and before leaving ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

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

**Same Old Price**  
2 Bottles Pop for Ice Cream Cones 5c  
2 Ice Cream Cones 5c  
Special prices on Ice Cream for parties and suppers.  
The very best ice cream in Balinger, Guaranteed absolute pure. Also a full line of fruits and candies.  
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Are You a Woman?  
**Take Cardui**  
The Woman's Tonic  
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**WILL PUT OUT PREMIUM LIST**

During the regime of Edward Spill, as Secretary of the Young Men's Business League, and also at the time the U. S. Farm Demonstrator McLeland was a director of the league, promises were made to the Ballinger Floral Club that the business organization would raise the premium list for the Floral Club this year with the understanding that the flower show would be held in connection with the Runnels County Fair.

Now since the Y. M. B. L. agreed to collect a premium list for the ladies, and as the President C. A. Dooze does not believe in breaking his word while connected with the organization, the list will be circulated.

The floral exhibition this year will be larger and better than ever before, according to all reports, and it is hoped by the business league to raise at least \$500 to make the show a success.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson is president of the Floral Club, and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, secretary, and many new members have been added since the organization, assuring a more complete and artistic show than ever. The show dates are November 10th and 11th.

**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.  
S. J. BLOCKER.  
1-1d4w

C. W. Evans of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered an ad run in the Banner-Ledger about his fine red boll bulls for sale.

We are "dead anxious" for your chickens, butter and eggs.  
Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

**KELLEY TO BUILD BETHEL SCHOOL**

J. W. Bigby of the Bethel-Pony Creek neighborhood, was in Ballinger Saturday and received the bids for the rural High School building to be constructed in the new Bethel district. This new district is composed of the old Pony, Walthal and Union districts.

J. A. Kelley of Balinger, having turned in the lowest bid, was awarded the contract, and will begin work at once on the school, which will be completed on January 15, 1916.

Following were the bidders and amounts submitted by each contractor: J. A. Kelley, \$5,497.50; Chas. Eisenhuth, \$6,880.30; Price & Claypool, \$6,400.00; Miller, \$6,250.00.

**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 few 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.

Judge J. W. Powell closed a deal Monday in which A. W. McMoith of Ft. Worth, sold to C. W. Ludwig of Balinger; Lot 4, Block 1, and a small residence in "Flowers Addition," for a cash consideration of \$250.00.

**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.  
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**GO NORTH AND EAST via ABILENE and**  
  
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With Direct Through Connections to Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans.  
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**The May Apple Liver Tonic.**  
May Apple is an old-time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple the ideal liver medicine. It arouses liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without it. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel." 50c.

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

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

**ANGELO FAIR HAS VARIED PROGRAM**

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 15.—The San Angelo Fair will be held November 2nd to 6th inclusive, and indications are breaker, both in attendance and exhibits. \$9,000 is offered in purses and premiums. All departments of the fair have already received more entries than the fair this year will be a record than has ever been shown in previous San Angelo fairs.

The Livestock Department are in charge of live and experienced men and great efforts are being made to improve the quality as well as the number of exhibits.

The racing program, consisting of running and harness races and motor-cycles races will be most complete, and a full field will be ready to start in every race.

There will not be a dull moment during the fair, as extra efforts are made to have an abundance of amusement features, such as Broncho busting, goat roping, bull riding, aviation flights, branding contests, football games, foot races, etc., conducted daily. The old timers' and cowboys' parade and the suffragette parade promises to surpass anything ever pulled off in West Texas.

Wednesday, November 3rd, will be Sons of Hermann Day and this will be one of the greatest German gatherings ever assembled in Texas.

The railroads will offer very low rates for the fair on November 1st, and for all trains arriving at San Angelo November 2nd; with return limit November 7th. A genuine western hospitality awaits all who will attend.

**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.

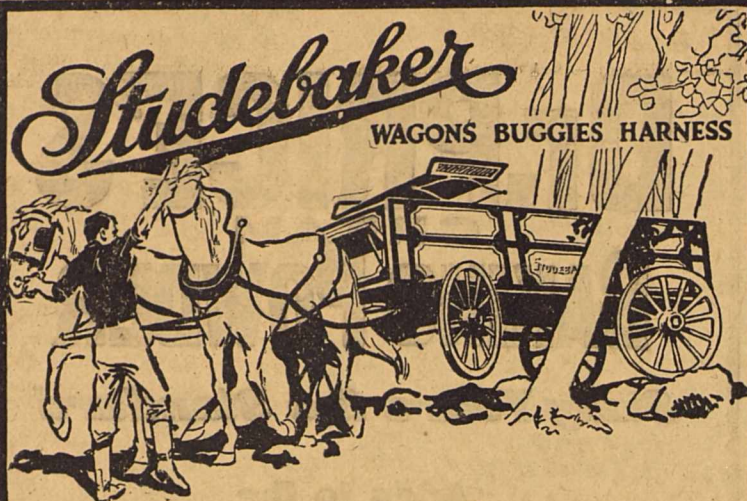
**MISS HUTTON GUEST AT SONORA RANCH.**

Mrs. Lee Driscoll from the ranch near June, was in Sonora Tuesday, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. Lundees, Misses Mildred Arm of San Antonio, Miss Willie Hutton of Balinger, and Oscar Driscoll of San Antonio. They were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Nathan while in Sonora.—Devil's River News.

**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, Token, Texas. 8-4tw pd.





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A WAGON that is 45 years old, been through five runaways and can still carry 5000 pounds of sand might be considered a remarkable wagon, but Studebaker records are filled with remarkable stories about the long life and wonderful wearing qualities of Studebaker wagons.

At Litchfield, Minn., lives Mr. Andrew Kittleson who owns the forty-five year old Studebaker wagon described above.

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When you get ready to buy that new farm wagon drop in and let us show you why a Studebaker is the best investment.

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Studebakers last a lifetime

# GRAND JURY ADJOURNS; STOPS SUNDAY SELLING

The grand jury of the present District court adjourned at noon Saturday, after having been in session for six days. Following is the report of the body to District Judge Goodwin, some of the main features of which are the Sunday selling, fifty-four hour law, minor law relating to selling tobacco to children.

The Sunday selling law will go into effect in Ballinger tomorrow, and everything will be "tight". Other recommendations by the jury are the regular run of reports.

To the Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge of said court:

We, your grand jury for said term beg to submit the following as our report. We have been in session six days and have had ninety-two witnesses before us, and have investigated all violations brought to our knowledge that we consider worthy of investigation.

There have been found by us five true bills for misdemeanors and eight true bills for felonies.

We find that some of the district, county, and precinct and city officers have failed to report to this body, and we would suggest that their attention be called to it, and that in the future these reports should be presented as required by law. We do not believe that these reports have been willfully withheld, but to some extent carelessness.

We have visited the jail and we find therein five prisoners, we find the jail in good sanitary condition, but some

repairs are very badly needed, such as heating and replacing window lights, but more especially would we call attention to the condition of the locks, we would recommend that better locks be put on the inside doors at once, and also that the door to the misdemeanor room be repaired.

Our attention has been called to the following laws that have not been enforced as well as they might be, however, we do not blame any one in particular with this, and would recommend that the laws be more rigidly enforced, we have reference to Sunday selling, the fifty-four hour law, the selling of tobacco to children.

Also we would recommend that the proper parties see after the conditions of the public roads, as some of them are reported to be in very bad condition, and it has been called to our attention that there is very much dissatisfaction on the part of some with reference to the public weighing of cotton, these matters we think should be seen after by the proper authorities.

We find the court house and grounds in good condition for which we wish to commend our efficient janitor for his faithful service.

We wish to thank your honor, the district and county attorneys, and other officers for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our session.

Respectfully submitted this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1915.

SCOTT H. MACK,  
Foreman of the grand jury.



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### PREACHES IN FIVE LANGUAGES AT ONE TIME

It would indeed be an interesting sight to see one man stand on the street of one of our Great American cities and perch to all of the nationalities who are assembled from all parts of the world. This is an incident that happened in the life of Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, Editor of "Our Hope" who will give a series of Bible lectures at the Ninth Street Baptist church beginning Sunday, Oct. 31.

Dr. Gaebelein was addressing a crowd of people on the streets of his home city New York one afternoon and seeing various nationalities assembled he spoke first to one and then to another each in his native tongue until he had spoken to five different nationalities. But Dr. Gaebelein could have gone on and spoken to ten more nationalities in their own tongue before he would have been compelled to stop on account of his lack of power to speak in each man's native tongue. Besides being the master of 15 languages and able to speak in any one of them he is able to read several more of them and understand their writings.

But you will forget all of this as you hear Dr. Gaebelein tell of the Glories of the Lord or of the times that will be when the Son of Man shall come in the clouds of heaven with Holy Angels. A feast of good things is in store for all who will come to hear Dr. Gaebelein.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### ROWENA SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY 25th

Prof. Chas. Plachy of Rowena, was in Ballinger Saturday and requested us to announce that he would open school at Rowena Monday, Oct. 25th, and expects a full attendance at the beginning.

Cure 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

### NEW TAILOR FOR SCOTCH MILLS

Elmer C. Blake, of McGregor, Texas, came in this week and accepted a position with Paul C. Sulak, the Scotch Woolen Mills tailor. Mr. Blake has had considerable experience, and is recommended as first-class workman.

### 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.

### CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

The 10-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bengel, of Paint Rock, died Thursday afternoon. Arrangements for burial were made in Ballinger yesterday, and the child will be laid to rest in the Paint Rock cemetery today.

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

### FINE SYRUP.

Rad Brown is having his seeded ribbon cane made up this week and it is splendid. He finds a ready market for his entire out right at home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShann, on Wednesday evening. The child only lived a few hours.

Dr. Hale reports the birth of an 8 pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boothe, who live down the Colorado, to miles from Ballinger. The young lady arrived Thursday.

Max Winkel, of the Millersview country, was visiting relatives and attending to business affairs in Ballinger Saturday. While here Mr. Winkel ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

## SUNDAY SELLING LAW INTERPRETED

In the Grand Jury Report published last Saturday, to the officers whose duty it is to see that the laws are enforced, was expressed in an opinion that the Sunday Selling Law was not enforced, and expressed a desire that same be enforced.

First: I desire to quote the two statutes in our Penal Code touching Sunday selling:

Article 302, of said Code reads as follows—SELLING GOODS ON SUNDAY—Any merchant, grocer or dealer, in wares or merchandise or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement or the agent or employe or any such person, who shall sell, barter, or permit his place of business or place of amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on SUNDAY, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars. The term, place of public amusement, shall be construed to mean circuses, theaters, variety theaters, and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged; and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives and places of like character, with or without fees for admission. (Act April 2nd, 1887, Page 108.)

Article 303 of our Penal Code provides—EXCEPTIONS FROM PRECEDING ARTICLES—The preceding article shall not apply to markets, or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions, made by them before Nine o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses, or ice dealers, not to telegraph or telephone offices. (Act April 13th, 1891, Page 173.)

Now since the Grand Jury has expressed their opinion that these laws have not been well enforced, it naturally devolves on me as one of the officers of this county to see that same is enforced as a humble servant of the people I shall instruct the sheriff and all his duties and all constables in each of the seven precincts in the county to see that this law is respected.

I wish to say that I do not believe there is a dealer in the county but will cheerfully comply with the law, when they once understand what it includes. Quite a number have already expressed the desire to find out the meaning of the Sunday selling law and have said they want to observe it to the letter, and I am sure that all dealers will share this view.

I am sure that the citizenship of this county believe in law enforcement and will assist the officers in helping observe this law. It is not a question of what you think of the law, it is one of our laws in Penal Code, put there by our legislature, our law making body, and the public have as much right to demand its enforcement as any law thereon. With this statement, I trust that there will be no misunderstanding in

the future in regard to this law.  
Yours very truly,  
C. P. SHEPHERD,  
County Attorney of Runtels County, Texas.

### A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand, 25c, 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

A. C. Homann, the state bank examiner, who had been looking after his duties in this section, left Monday morning for points east. He says Comanche county has made a very short cotton crop, but there are large fields of sweet potatoes and peanuts and the latter crop is becoming a big industry in that section.

**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

### BALLINGER BOY MANAGER PHONE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardgraves arrived in Sonora this week and have rooms at H. C. Saunders. Mr. Hardgraves is the new manager of the exchange for the San Angelo Telephone Co. He hopes the people will give him a little time to get acquainted.—Devil's River (Sonora) News.

### 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 (Runtels), County.  
C. A. DOOSE, dwtf

### DAILY NEWSPAPERS ARE BEST MEDIUMS

Milton F. Harris, assistant director of advertising for Armour & Co., at Chicago, left last night for Kansas City. Accompanied by P. D. Armour he visited the State Fair of Texas on opening day.

Mr. Harris says the daily newspaper is the most satisfactory and practical advertising medium. Armour & Co., he said, appropriated \$650,000 for advertising during the current year. Of this amount about \$125,000 is to be spent with daily newspapers.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Top price paid for chickens, eggs and butter. Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

### PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURAL CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15.—There has been an increase of more than 41,000 in the membership of various boys' and girls' agricultural clubs conducted by the State Agricultural Colleges and the Department of Agriculture in the northern and western states. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, there were 110,077 members in the various club projects in the 33 states covered by this work. At the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1915, the membership was 151,194, exclusive of the enrollment in the mother-daughter canning clubs.

This work is being carried on co-operatively in 26 of the 33 states in the northern, central, and western territory by the Department of Agriculture and the extension departments of the State colleges of agriculture. In practically every state short courses for boys and girls and special demonstration schools have been held at the colleges and in the field. During the past year 1,557 club members attended the mid-winter course at the colleges, 968 of these having their expenses paid by local contributions as a recognition of their achievements in club work. Of the 38 club members who, as champions in their states, districts, or counties for 1914, have become recognized as National All-Star Club members, 31 are now attending high schools, agricultural, or other colleges, and 7 will go to an agricultural college this fall.

Experience has shown that the work in the boys' and girls' clubs can be carried on with even greater success without the aid of large cash prizes and awards. The net profits from the work itself have been found to be the best possible incentive. The members have their attention directed to problems of farm and home management, crop rotation, soil building, etc., and in practically every state in which the

work is being carried on a large number of club members are now working out three and four year rotations of crops. The profits which they derive from club work they are spending on getting an education, or for purchase of pure bred stock and labor-saving machinery. Many are even buying land and thus acquiring an invaluable sense of dignity and independence.

In the canning work, 938 public demonstrations were held during the year, with a total attendance of 118,367. These demonstrations were held primarily for the club members, but parents were always invited and, as a matter of fact, more than half of those present were grown men and women. One of the great advantages of this club work, indeed, is the fact that it serves to stimulate the parents as well as the children.

### 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.

### VOTED MORE BONDS.

The election held yesterday for the purpose of determining whether Winters citizens would issue additional bonds to the amount of \$6,000, carried by a vote of 65 to 4. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for the purpose of paying off some indebtedness against the city and to extend the water system into other portions, where service is in demand.—Winters Enterprise.

Will trade you cash or Seal Flour (one is just as good as the other) for eggs, chickens and butter. Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

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

**Ballinger Auto Company's Garage.**

You Will Want One When You See Them.

## IKE HONIG,

Agent

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



**THE BANNER-LEDGER**  
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**THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY**  
 The Banner-Ledger and the  
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 solidated January 28, 1913.

**CARELESS ONES MAY HAVE  
 TO PAY IN FULL FOR EV-  
 ERY FIRE THEY START**  
 Up in Detroit today the Nation-  
 al Safety First association in plan-  
 ning a state and national law  
 which will compel the person  
 whose carelessness starts a fire,  
 not only to pay the fire depart-  
 ment for putting it out, but also  
 to pay for every cent's worth of  
 neighboring property destroyed.  
 The association believes this  
 would materially reduce the an-  
 nual \$235,591,350 fire loss in the  
 U. S.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**  
 Halloween entertainment Oct.  
 30 at 8 p. m. at Hatchel, Texas,  
 for the benefit of Hatchel's band.  
 A regular Halloween program will  
 be carried out. There will be a  
 pumpkin seed party, fishing for  
 your fortune, cake cutting contest  
 and many other interesting fea-  
 tures. As many as will come  
 masqued. A small admission of  
 15c and 25c will be charged. Re-  
 freshments will be served free.  
 We promise to give you your mon-  
 ey's worth.  
 20-2tw d23-30 COMMITTEE.

Walt Allen, the stockman, left  
 Tuesday morning for Santa Anna  
 where he is figuring on a bunch  
 of cattle.  
 E. W. Vannatta of Houston,  
 who had been visiting his mother,  
 Mrs. Hill of the Valley creek  
 country, was in Ballinger Tues-  
 day demonstrating his Johnson  
 grass exterminator.

**HIGH PRICED COTTON**  
 Looks good, but it should not  
 cause you to neglect the old hen,  
 that brings in a cash revenue ev-  
 ery day in the year. **JEANES  
 PRODUCE CO.** will pay highest  
 cash price for every chick and egg  
 taken to them. 1tw

**DEAD ENGINEER WAS  
 MARRIED IN BALLINGER**

Engineer Kindall, of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railway, who was killed Monday night by Mexican bandits near Brownsville, is well known in Ballinger. Kindall was a brother-in-law of C. O. Harris of San Angelo, and Judge Harris and wife left from Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownsville where the burial of the murdered engineer takes place.  
 Kindall was married in Ballinger 18 years ago, and old citizens of Rannels County remember him well.

**O'KELLEY AND NICHOLSON  
 SAFE.**

Ed O'Kelley and R. A. Nicholson, who left some days ago for Mexico, where they went to buy horses, were reported to have been on the St. Louis Brownsville and Mexican train that was dethatched near Brownsville Monday night, but there seems to be no foundation to the rumor. A postal card from Mr. O'Kelley to his family from a point in South Texas, below where the wreck occurred, establishes their safety so far, and it is supposed they are in old Mexico by this time.

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

G. W. Arrant, one of the prominent merchants of Norton, was among the number attending district court in Ballinger Tuesday.

County Attorney Garland Woodwood of Coleman, was looking after legal business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Highest Patent, every sack guaranteed—Seal Flour—Get it now. Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

R. B. Ingle, of the Spring Hill neighborhood was supplying in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address.

**YOU CAN'T FIND ANY  
 DANDRUFF, AND HAIR  
 STOPS COMING OUT**

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, 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.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

**WILL ESTABLISH WEEKLY  
 NEWSPAPER AT BIG LAKE**

Leroy A. Wilke, who has been with the Sun for some time as reporter and city editor, left yesterday morning over the Orient for Big Lake where he will soon start a weekly newspaper. Mr. Wilke, though young in years, has had a lot of experience in the newspaper field and will be equal to the situation at Big Lake. He hopes to issue the first paper about a week hence.—San Angelo Sun.

Leroy is a Ballinger boy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilke residing here, and he has

**COTTON SEED JUMPS  
 \$2 PER TON TODAY**

Cotton seed climber \$2 a ton Monday morning over Saturday selling, and the price paid by local buyers was \$35 per ton. The market in Ballinger Saturday was not as good as one or two other cities of Texas, one place paying \$40 and another town the seed sold for \$38 while prices paid here ranged around \$33.

When \$31 was paid for cotton seed on Oct. 5, it was predicted that a high mark had been reached and that no more would be paid, and that a drop was scheduled. It was also stated at that time that \$25 would be the ultimate goal of the seed market, but that seems improbable now and even \$40 seed is predicted. One town in Texas, Cisco, by name, paid the \$40 price Saturday, which is corroborated in the article below. Temple, also paid high prices for seed—\$38 being the high level there.

**SEED \$40 AT CISCO.**

Cisco, Oct. 16.—Farmers in this trade territory are receiving more than \$40 a ton for their cotton seed. No such prices have ever been paid here before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

**COTTONSEED TAKES ANOTHER  
 STEP UP.**

Temple, Oct. 16.—Cotton seed continued to soar today, the advance per ton being \$3, or the price now being paid to the farmer being \$38 per ton. It was generally expected among the cotton seed men that the price would remain the same as that paid on the preceding day but in some manner the buyers advanced the quotation to the farmers to the highest price yet paid in Central Texas.

According to press reports, the highest price paid for seed cotton in Texas this year has been \$40.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Jim Wilson of Belton has returned home, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock of Spring Hill visited in South Ballinger Sunday.  
 L. S. Evans, who has been quite

**Dr. PRICE'S  
 CREAM  
 BAKING POWDER**  
*Sixty Years the Standard*  
 Adds to the  
 healthfulness of the food  
**CONTAINS NO ALUM**

**BOLL WEEVIL NOT  
 DYING OUT.**

Planters in the eastern part of the cotton belt are warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that they must realize the boll weevil is not at all likely to die out in the immediate future in any region that it has as yet invaded. There is a more or less general impression that the pest is dying out in Texas, but for this belief there is no ground.

Under normal conditions its spread takes place at about 50 miles a year. During the last two weeks in August, there was an advance of about 100 miles, which brought the pest into Georgia for the first time. One reason for this unusual spread is to be found in the series of high winds which blew continuously toward the northeast.

In the territory interested this year conditions are such that the cotton may be picked unusually early. This will enable the fall broods of the weevil to be destroyed by uprooting and burying the plants, or burning them where necessary.

Excellent results against certain insects have been obtained

**NOTICE TO THE  
 FARMER PUBLIC**

There has been considerable done and said in regard to the loss of weights in our yards as compared with compress weights and this is to notify the public in general that we know that we are weighing cotton as accurately as it is possible and we invite proper authorities to make any investigation that they may desire.  
 Our manager is under bond for the faithful performance of his duties and if there is anything going on that should not be, you have recourse.  
 We feel that we have been unjustly criticised and for no other reason other than a little personal inconvenience to those making the kick.  
**FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO.** 21-d14tw2

Miss Eula Corder left Wednesday morning for Winters on a short visit.

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**Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk?**  
**Holding Cotton Is Risky**  
 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**

**MOTHER! DON'T TAKE  
 CHANCES IF CHILD'S  
 TONGUE IS COATED**

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

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.  
 Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. 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. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Henry Waters had the misfortune to get the end of his thumb cut off in a hay baler Saturday.

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

**CUPID IS VICTOR;  
 CAPTURES TEN**

Hymeneal records in the county clerk's office show a decided increase lately, with a smattering of tie-ups between widows and widowers. Ten licenses have been issued by the county since Saturday morning, and a "sale" is on for marriage papers. Here are the names of parties applying for permits to wed since Saturday morning:

- J. R. Jackson to Miss Lena Briley.
- Arthur Boidridge to Miss Almada French.
- T. C. North to Mrs. May Lowrey
- J. N. Mason to Mrs. Melissa Touchstone.
- W. D. Barefeld to Miss Grace Jackson.
- A. J. Thorp to Miss Pauline Carpenter.
- J. B. McPorey to Miss Winnie Mayhew.
- J. B. Pumphrey to Miss Mary Ella Ballard.
- T. J. Moses to Miss Sarah Tindle
- J. T. Jones to Mrs. Emma Rogers.

**DON'T NEGLECT**

The poultry and egg business Mr. Farmer, it helps to meet your bills and makes it easy to stay out of debt. **JEANES PRODUCE CO.**, pay highest cash price for all produce. 22-1tw

Mrs. Hugh Wilburn and little daughter left Monday afternoon to join Mr. Wilburn at Georgetown, where they will make their future home.

Judge C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, had legal business in Ballinger this week, and returned home Tuesday.

been local reporter on The Ledger. His experience as stated above is very wide and he knows the newspaper game from the mechanical end to the editorial department. Since leaving Ballinger Leroy has been employed on The San Angelo Morning Sun and the San Angelo Daily Standard, having previous to that taken a course in advertising at a Texas commercial school.

**PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BAL-  
 LINGER PEOPLE.**

Every Ballinger Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the age.

Would Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:  
 J. A. Maxwell, 100 12th St., Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."  
 On July 23, 1915, Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."  
 Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Jimmie Wheeler was a visitor at Benoit Tuesday, returning to Ballinger Wednesday.

sick for several days, we are glad to report is much better. His daughter, Mrs. M. B. Wardlow, who has been at his bedside has returned to her home near Paint Rock.

Mr. Tom North and Mrs. J. J. Lowry were quietly married Saturday night, which was quite a surprise. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Rev. Newman, gave a very interesting lecture on the "First Resurrection" and the "Second Death" last Sunday evening, in South Ballinger, after Sunday school, which was enjoyed by all who heard him.

The literary and debating society will meet Saturday night in the South Ballinger school house. Every body is invited to attend. **ELBERTA PEACH.**

**\$35,000 LAND DEALS.**

H. Giesecke closed the deal Tuesday in which he sold to Jake Stubblefield of Norton 2600 acres of ranch land out of the Gentry lands on Oak creek, at \$10 per acre, also to Tad Richards 400 acres, in the same section at \$22.50 per acre.

Mr. Stubblefield and Mr. Richards are two of the pioneer settlers of Rannels County, have lived here near 30 years and it shows that they still have faith in Rannels County land. They are both gentlemen of considerable means and have made their money in this county and while the prices paid are pretty good still they see a profit in land at these prices. Lands will never again be as cheap in this section and now is the time to place some of your surplus cash in Rannels county real estate.

H. A. Newby of Brownwood, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days, left for his home Wednesday morning.

**MOVED TO COLEMAN**

Geo. Uman and J. C. Harber, left Tuesday for Coleman, where they had just shipped out the A. Rosenberg stock of dry goods, which they managed for the firm in the Harrison building on Eighth street in our city for the past few months.

J. Y. Cason, representing Dr. J. C. Harpham of Brownwood, a noted specialist, came in Wednesday and placed an ad in the Ledger announcing that the doctor would be in our city on October 28th to spend a couple of weeks.

**STOMACH TROUBLE  
 FOR FIVE YEARS**

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.  
 I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.  
 I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."  
 Bedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.



## She Will Recover

So her doctor said. Her friends and neighbors felt sure of it too. They have used Peruna themselves and know of its merits. That old cough that had worried her for years and years, for which she had taken all sorts of cough medicines, has disappeared. Peruna is doing the work. She will recover. Indeed, she has recovered.

Her name is Mrs. William Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. "But all that has left me now, Peruna has cured me."

There are others, and there is a reason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilde of the Olin country were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## NEGRO GETS ELEVEN YEAR SENTENCE

Thursday afternoon near 6:00 o'clock the jury in the case of Earl Younger, charged with attempt to rape, rendered a verdict of guilty, the jury fixing the penalty to 11 years in the penitentiary.

The convicted negro took the sentence easily, and repeated "leben years," with a grin on his face. While many of the crowd present at the trial were seemingly dissatisfied with the verdict, no demonstration was made, and the spectators controlled themselves.

Younger will be delivered to the penitentiary authorities at the next regular trip of the prison warden.

## TOMATO QUEEN NOT MARIE DRESSLER.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 19.—Miss Maud Stubblefield is the "tomato queen" of Texas.

On one-tenth of an acre, she raised 1,368 pounds of tomatoes. She sold \$13.68 worth for cash, and canned 100 two-pound and 105 three-pound cans for home consumption. Her achievements won her a scholarship at Baylor College, awarded by the Bell County Fair association.

## IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STUMACH

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

"Really does" put had stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn, and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

## To Get All You Expect Is Your Right In Buying Clothes

To give you more than that is our continual aim

KIRSCHBAUM clothes are a safe bet, because: we guarantee every garment to be 100 per cent pure wool, fast colors, London shrunk, cold water process; hand tailored and silk sewn. It is an easy matter for us to sell a man who has worn a Kirschbaum suit or over coat.

Prices are \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.



© A. B. K. Co., 1915

We recommend buying \$20 to \$25 suits. They will wear longer, look better and be cheaper in the long run, than the lower priced suits.

## Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

"Quality First"

## 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"

## GIVEN 2 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Lee Drennan, charged with manning, was given two years in the penitentiary by a jury Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock.

While some of the jury seemed in favor of a fine or a suspended sentence, the judge's charge to the jury prevented any less than the two year retention.

Much interest has centered on this case, and after the motion of the defendant's lawyers had been overruled for a continuance, it was requested that the case be moved up and given a speedy hearing. The request was granted by the court and Drennan was tried in advance of civil cases this week.

## BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS

Dee Oliver of the Valley creek country, was in the city Tuesday and reports the box supper at Valley View a grand success, having taken in \$51.00, which will go towards their church work.

## THORP-CARPENTER.

The announcement of the wedding of Mr. A. J. Thorp and Miss Pauline Carpenter comes as a surprise to many today.

On Monday evening, Oct. 18th, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, Rev. J. W. Milton spoke the beautiful and impressive words that joined this happy couple as husband and wife. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. The bride wore a handsome blue suit, while the groom was attired in the usual black. The home was artistically decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter; is known and loved in Ballinger having been reared from infancy here. The groom, intimately known as Dick Thorp, is a prominent banker of this city.

Their many friends wish for them great happiness in their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp are at home at 508 Fourth Street.

## TO KILL RATS.

R. F. Smith, who lives near Ballinger phoned us Wednesday that he now had the sure enough rat exterminator. He says a good way to get rid of them is to saturate cotton or rags in carbon and place it in or near the rat beds and it will kill them or run them away from the place.

This is a cheap and simple remedy and should be tried by everybody.

## RETURNED FROM ABILENE

R. P. Kirk and H. C. Fletcher returned home Tuesday afternoon from Abilene in a new 5 or 7 passenger Studebaker auto, which Mr. Kirk will represent in this section. They were on the A. & S. train in going up to Abilene Tuesday morning and a wreck occurred near Abilene that was quite terrific and demolished several cars, though fortunately no lives were lost or serious damage to any person.

## The Old Reliable Specialist Dr. J. C. Harpham

Forty years of special practice as a specialist in the treatment and cure of Chronic Diseases gives him knowledge and skill by which he conquers disease in many of its worst forms. He has two diplomas, also Medical Certificate of registration from the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

### If You Have Any Disease

If you are in doubt about what your trouble is, come to him and he will diagnose your case Free of All Charges.

### No More Operations

For Tumors, Gall Stones, Chronic Appendicitis, Goitre, Hydrocele, Leg Ulcers, Rupture, Piles, Fistula, and Cancers. He does away with chloroform and knife in the treatment and cure of these painful and dangerous diseases. Weak or sore eyes of any kind. If you are deaf or hard of hearing let the doctor test the nerve of your ears. If they are not dead or paralyzed he can make you hear better in five minutes—you will know for your self. Will you believe the evidence of your own ears? That is all we ask. Save your ears.

Disease of the Stomach, Liver, Blood, Nerves, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Set Back Cases of Epilepsy, Undeveloped Children slow of growth and slow to walk, Fits, Bed Wetting, Dropsy, Eczema, Tetter, Warts make blood filled tumors, Skin Cancers, death jerks in a Weak Heart, Asthma, patients should not fail to call. The latest treatment given with best results. Bronchitis, Chronic Catarrh, Throat Trouble, Diabetes, Brights Disease, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Female Disease, Nervous Exhaustion. Constipation is a very dangerous condition as it paves the way for many serious and fatal diseases such as Internal Ulcers, Abscesses, Conjestion, Inflammations and Tumors.

Are you sick? Don't neglect. Words of warning. Listen! There is a vast army suffering with chronic disease marching to an untimely grave—a life cut short because of neglect. Don't neglect this opportunity of being cured. Remember consultation and Examination free. Office Rooms at STOCKS HOTEL BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Remember the Date Oct. 28th to Nov. 14th.



## YOUNG LADIES GIVE SEVEN O'CLOCK BREAKFAST

District Judge Goodwin, District Attorney Walter Early, Court Reporter Tom Leach, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, and attorneys, B. B. Stone, J. B. Wade and J. H. Baugh were guests of Miss Mary Phillips, assisted by Miss Gladys Collins, at seven o'clock breakfast given at the home of Miss Phillips on Tuesday morning.

The guests were unanimous in their commendation of the menu and give these young ladies their unqualified recommendations to the young men of Runnels County, or any other county, as being experts in the culinary art, most gracious hostesses, and highly qualified to grace the dining room of the most fastidious gentleman who may seek a helpmeet anywhere in Texas.

J. M. Harris, a former Miles citizen, who is now the advance agent for the Rankin & Cullender horse show, was in Ballinger Tuesday advertising and making other necessary arrangements for the coming of his show to Ballinger.



## 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.

Missouri Milling Co.



## YOUR LUMBER BILL

here need not worry you. For our prices are as moderate as any and as our lumber is so sound it lasts for years, you will not have another bill to pay for a long time. What is your present need? We carry everything from heavy sill beams to shingles.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



## FEEL BILIOUS? CALOMEL SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work if you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or if you have headache, dizziness coated tongue, if breath is bad, or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it

doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to the children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## BALLINGER SHOULD PETITION SANTA FE

Some weeks ago The Ledger carried an article in regard to the crossing near the Elm creek bridge, and a suggestion was made to the Santa Fe that something be done to eliminate the danger. The railroad was asked by the commercial league to put in a cement causeway, or to at least run a line of posts to the center of the two intersecting roads and place a continuous gong on the right-of-way, this last as a temporary precaution. Replying to the proposition, K. S. Hull, Superintendent of the G. C. & S. F., writes as follows:

"Referring further to my letter of September 20th:  
"After having this matter looked into, I find that it will not be possible to have under crossing put in at this location on account of drainage situation.  
"I have arranged to have approaches to the present crossing graded up and put in good condition. I will also recommend the erection of electric crossing bell."

Of course if the Santa Fe has investigated this place, and found it impossible to put in the under crossing, the next best thing is the electric alarm bell and the posts, but they should be made to see the superiority of the under crossing. A causeway at this crossing would improve the looks of the Santa Fe property and be an advertisement for Ballinger. And as the Santa Fe is noted for improving its roadway, why not put in the under crossing?

### Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days". 25c a bottle.

## NEGRO COTTON PICKER HELP UP FOR \$12.20

An East Texas negro cotton picker, who came from the quiente of Ballinger Thursday to see San Angelo by gas light claims that while visiting on West Fourth street that two negro men and two negro women stole his savings, amounting to \$12.20.

Fred Wright is the darkey's name who made the complaint to the sheriff's department. He told such a straight story that Deputy Sheriff John DeSpain arrested two negro men and two negro women and placed them in jail where they are being held for investigation in connection with Wright's charge.—San Angelo Standard.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### YOUNG LADY SECURES PLACE

Miss Barbara Golden came in from Ballinger Monday morning and is stenographer at the First State Bank.—Bronte Enterprise.

## 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 largest and best known). By mail (post paid) 500 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$1.95, 2000 for \$3.25, 5000 for \$5.00, 10000 for \$8.00, 20000 for \$12.00, 50000 for \$25.00, 100000 for \$45.00. Special prices on larger quantities. Express and freight extra. Cultural directions sent with each order.  
P. D. FULWOOD, Box 137-K, TIFTON, GA.

## GOVERNMENT SAYS FIGHT THE WEEVIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The unusual storms of August and the very rapid multiplication of the boll weevil in Texas have resulted in a tremendous movement into northwestern Texas and Oklahoma. This movement is probably not yet completed, nor has it been entirely mapped out. The indications are that over half of the State of Oklahoma is now (Oct. 11) infested. Information has just been received that the boll weevil is at Vernon in Wilbarger County, Texas, and at Oache in Comanche County and Minco in the extreme northern part of Grand County, Oklahoma. Unless immediate measures are taken by the planters throughout Oklahoma. Unless immediate measures can be expected that the boll weevil will do some damage next year.

The Bureau of Entomology advises that the planters throughout Oklahoma and the supposedly infested sections of Texas begin immediately to pick their cotton and destroy the plants. By destroying the plants the developing weevils will be killed. Two methods of destruction are available. If the plants can be plowed under to 4 or 5 inches this is the most desirable method of procedure, otherwise they should be stacked in windrows and burned as soon as dry.

After destroying the plants preparation should be made for a winter cover crop and for a rotation of crops next year.

The weevil has maintained its position in Arkansas and has probably extended its area a little farther north in the western portions. The entire State of Mississippi is infested, and the weevil is now known to be in McNairy and Hardin counties, Tenn. Tennessee planters along the entire southern border should take the same precautions that have been recommended to Oklahoma planters.

Probably only four or five counties in the mountainous section of north-eastern Alabama will escape infestation by the boll weevil this year. Over thirty counties in western Georgia are already known to be infested and there is no doubt but that five more will be recorded soon. Planters in Georgia and Alabama, whether in infested counties or not, should take immediate measures to destroy the cotton stalks, and prepare the fields for winter cover crops.

## ALVARADO MAN RESTORED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Gets Appetite and Comfort Back After Taking First Dose.

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

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

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

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

## NEW TAILOR FOR STORE AHEAD

J. T. Grady of McGregor, Texas, has accepted a position with Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., and will do the tailoring work for the "store ahead." Mr. Grady is a young man, and a good tailor, with a good firm, and the combination is hard to beat.

The McGregor man began on his new duties Monday. This addition to the force of salesmen at the Higdon-Melton-Jackson store was made necessary on account of the big volume of business they have been doing this fall.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *W. A. Parke & Sons*

## TICK ELECTION TO HELP OTHER COUNTIES

A letter received at the business league from J. H. Avery, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, compliments Runnels County highly on the results of the tick eradication election in this county held on the 6th of this month. Mr. Avery says the election speaks very well for the citizenship of the county, but states that the work has only begun, and that the business organization should begin making preparations to see that a sufficient number of vats are placed in the county so that every one will be near enough to a vat to carry on this tick eradication in the proper manner. He adds that he certainly hopes everything will be in readiness next spring so that they may be able to eradicate the tick from the county in one season.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board will use the news of the Runnels County election to swing other adjoining counties in line, and already reports are being sent out to the state papers dated at Fort Worth telling of the vote. Coke County will have an election soon and to get the best results from the Runnels election all of the surrounding counties will have to vote out the tick.

### 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.

## 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 of 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, said 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

## AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the riding of any bicycle, velocipede, tricycle or roller skates upon any sidewalk in the City of Ballinger, and providing a penalty therefor.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BALLINGER:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or roller skates upon any sidewalk in the City of Ballinger, or to drive any vehicle upon or across any sidewalk in this city.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

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 as required by law.

Passed this the 30 day of Sept. A. D. 1915.

Approved this the 30th day of September A. D. 1915.

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

## New Cornice Brake Installed. CONTRACTORS

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

### We Repair Windmills

Repairing pumps, windmills, tanks, troughs, etc. is done by men who know. Call us for your trouble.

## Dunn and Glenn

Telephone No. 22 Ballinger, Texas

## NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

**H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

## DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

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

### A Trial Will Convince You

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.  
PHONE 66

## Hall Hardware Co.

### Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills  
Studebaker and Schuttler  
Wagons

## Hall Hardware Co.

## For Reliable Abstract Work

See

## SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

## RUNNELS CO., PECAN NURSERY

S. B. Howard, Mgr. 107 N. 12th Street

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.

**S. B. HOWARD**

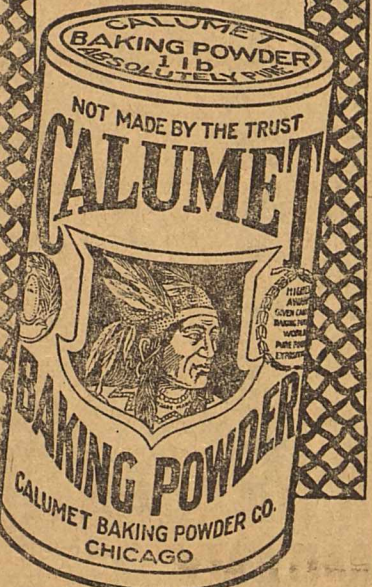




"Goodies!"

"—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

Received Highest Awards  
New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pound Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Matt Shields, of Brooksmith, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Shelby Craft and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Lowe of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Will Meeks and J. G. Hughes, of Winters, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

H. Varbeck was marketing Monday evening some fine roasting ears raised on the Charlie Miller irrigated farm in South Ballinger.

## TROOPS AT FAIR RUSHED TO BORDER

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary of War Garrison, today issued orders for the immediate removal of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, now stationed at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, to the Rio Grande border to reinforce the border patrol. The Twenty-eighth is preparing to depart for Harlingen tonight or in the morning.

Secretary Garrison also calls on the Justice Department to send secret service agents to the border at once and aid in stamping out Mexican bandits.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN LOSS IS 78,000

By United Press.  
ATHENS, Oct. 22.—Sixty thousand Austro-Germans were killed wounded, and taken prisoners in a battle along the Serbian Northern frontier, according to dispatches received from Nish.

## GERMANS LOSE 18,000 MEN.

By United Press.  
GENOA, Italy, Oct. 22.—In fierce fighting in the Eekau region in Russia the Germans lost several miles of trenches and eighteen thousand men. This report was given out through the Italian war office today.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Bulgarian troops today cut the railway leading into the Serbian town of Verna, forcing the Serbs back from fortified positions.

Forces of the allies today took Eros, opposite the Turk city Gallipoli.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Italy wants a twenty-five million dollar loan for the furtherance of her war policy from the United States. Italian diplomats are in New York today conferring with American financiers, trying to swing the big loan through.

NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—German aviators, today, after a flight over France, returned over Swiss territory, dropping bombs on two Swiss towns, killing three people and causing considerable damage to buildings.

The cities of LaChaux Defonds, and Rena, Switzerland, were shelled by the German airmen.

Miss Monnie Buchanan of Elgin is the guest of her aunt Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and family this week.

**Horses for Sale**  
Dry mares, mares and colts, and geldings, percheon strain, 14 1-2 to 16 hands high, in good flesh, price worth the money. Can be seen at N. J. Wardlow's farm two miles South of Ballinger. Phone or see me if interested.  
LAWRENCE WARDLOW  
22-d5t-w1t-pd.

## "CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

## MANGEL-WURZEL MAKES THEM FAT

L. B. James, who is one of the most successful farmers in this county, conducting his business on diversified plans, was exhibiting a Mangel-Wurzel in town Thursday, and left the big root at the First National Bank, where it is attracting the attention of every one that comes along.

Of course everybody who reads this will not know what a Mangel Wurzel is, and just to introduce you to this new pork producing product we will say that it is just a common old beet, successfully grown in many places for stock feed. It grows very large and makes a fine stock food.

The specimen left on display at the First National Bank by Mr. James only weighs 20 1-2 pounds, and is sufficient for one ration for seven head of hogs. Mr. James has been feeding his hogs on Mangel-Wurzel and they are doing well on the rations. The beet is a prolific grower, and will no doubt be more extensively planted as the hog industry in this county develops.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson of Fort Worth, is the guest of his brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson, while en route to San Angelo to attend the West Texas M. E. conference.

## RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN 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—White family wants 80 to 160 acres on shares another year. Good force; want to work most all in cotton. Can give reference. B. N. Northam. 22-4twpd

WANTED — At once, reliable clerk, German preferred, steady position. "Watch Me Grow." N. PASSUR. 20-dtfltw

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine seed oats, rust-proof bright and clean, no Johnson grass. From a crop making 100 bushels per acre. Price 60c per bushel. Phone 6604. W. O. GROSS, Rout 2, Ballinger, Texas. 18-6td-3tw-pd.

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

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. 22-1tw

## THREATEN TO INVADE MEXICO

By United Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 22.—The citizens of this section are aroused over the recent wrecking of a passenger train and the killing of several Americans and are holding mass meetings are threatening to cross the river and invade Matamoros.

It is reported here that a large force of Mexicians, under the leadership of De La Rosa are ready to cross the river at the first opportunity and will attack Americans.

Adjutant General Hutchins arrived last night and will take charge of the ranger force along the border. The situation at this hour is considered more tense than at any time since the outbreak of the border trouble.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 19.—Fifty Mexicans, most of whom wore uniforms of Carranza soldiers, wrecked and shot up the southbound passenger train of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railway, last night. The uniformed Mexicans killed the train engineer, an American soldier, and also wounded three cattlemen.

Three of the bandits escaped from the scene of the wreck after looting the passengers and the baggage car.

The wreck occurred five and a half miles north of Brownsville. A bridge was burnt by the bandits after the wreck, in their hope to delay pursuit.

Five hundred United States soldiers, and civilian posses are on track of the Mexicans today.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 20.—Thousands of United States soldiers and hundreds of auxiliary posses of civilians are today searching for Mexican bandits who wrecked the St. Louis, Brownsville, and Mexico train Monday night.

Ten Mexicans have been captured, and are under strict surveillance, being suspected of wrecking the train.

George M. Vaughn returned home Wednesday night from a visit to relatives and friends at his old home in Paris, Mo.

Misses Dunnington of Rockdale, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Thursday and was the guest of Miss Pern Schuler while en route to Abilene where she will visit with friends.

Jeff Knight, of Wiley, Texas, was in Ballinger Thursday to ship out a bunch of mules he had recently bought in this section.

R. W. Smith and Mr. Churchill of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters.

Walter Davis, of Sonora, came in Wednesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille a day or so and we are glad to learn that Mrs. DeMoyille is improving at the present.

W. H. Greer of South Ballinger returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell out a carload of hogs shipped from this point one day last week.

## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Says Simple Laxative Better Than Castor Oil

Case of Chronic Constipation Yields to Mild Laxative Compound



Mrs. Mary Austin

Writing from The House of the Good Shepherd, at Sunnyside Ave. and 50th St., Seattle, where she is the guest of her life-long friend the Reverend Mother, Mrs. Mary Austin, widow of a wealthy San Franciscan, who lost everything in the fire of 1906, says she experienced speedy relief from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and that she found this gentle pleasant-tasting laxative more effective than several doses of castor oil.

The active principles of certain laxative herbs are combined in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to act on the eliminative organs in an easy natural way, without griping or other discomfort. Its freedom from opiate or narcotic drug of every description, combined with its gentle action and positive effect, make it the ideal laxative for family use. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle.

L. M. Bales was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

Jim Knight of the Bethel neighborhood, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo as a delegate to the M. E. Conference.

Frank Eckart, of the Lowaka country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home for use when the occasion arises. A trial bottle free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Mrs. J. F. Holliday and baby, of Winters, were visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Fowler, of Tishomingo, Okla., who had been visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. W. W. Fowler and family the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon. She also visited her niece, Mrs. J. F. Holliday of Winters while in this section.

## What More Could You Want In a Suit to Order Than a Genuine \$25 Value for \$15

That's just what you get in a Scotch Woolen Mill's Suit. There are over 6000 beautiful styles to select from. Free yourself from the hand-me-down habit. Buy Scotch Woolen mills made to measure clothes and save at least \$10.



## SUIT OR O'COAT Made to Order

**\$15** Real \$25 Value  
NO LESS than \$15 NO MORE than \$20



BOY'S SUITS TO ORDER \$10

LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE

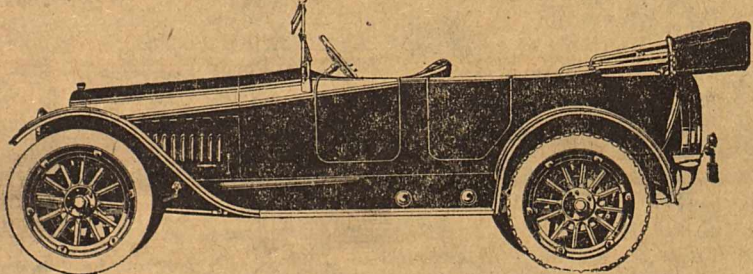
PAUL C. SULAK, Prop.

We have just received a shipment of the latest styles in Foreign Woolens. Prices ranging from \$18 to \$27.50. Come in and make your selection while the line is complete.

## CLEANING, PRESSING and DYING

Next door to Ideal Barber Shop Ballinger, Texas

## W. A. Nance Henry Jones



## Second Hand Cars at a Bargain.

2 passenger Mitchell, electric starter, in fine condition \$300.00 Half cash balance \$25 per month.  
1 Buick, 4 cylinder, presto light, atwater kent ignition system \$175.00.  
1 Maxwell, 2 passenger \$125.00.

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

## AT THE HELM

of this organization are men of known financial standing and ability. Their progressively conservative management and the ample resources of the bank make this one of the safest financial institutions in country. It is a good bank with which to have an account-

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas





# Lay-to for a spell and swing on this:

You'll start an old-pal-party via a pipe or a makin's cigarette quick as a flash, as soon as you realize it's a live bet to let your good money rub up against some Prince Albert tobacco. Why, it's like beating back to the bushes for old-home week, P. A.'s so friendly, so chummy-like.

You see, Prince Albert lets you hear the song of the joy'us jimmy pipe and the makin's cigarette all the day long! The patented process takes care of that—and cuts out the bite and parch!

## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

just hands you home-made questions like these:

Were you ever pipe-happy? Did you ever hit a brand that just pushed pleasure against your palate? The kind that sort of teased your smokeappetite for some more fire-up, then another—and so on, right to the pillow-period!

Well, that's P. A., no matter how you hook it up—pipe or cigarette. It just-jams-joy into your system! You nail that fact hot off the bat, because it's case-cards information! And handed out to you for personal and immediate attention as being about as real and true as you've heard since Hector was a pup!

P. A. is sold in the tippy red bag for the price of a jitney ride, 5c; tidy red tin, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—the classy pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top that's not only a joy'us thing to have at home and at the office, but it keeps P. A. in the highest state of perfection.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



Here is Casimiro Irado, 64 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war in Spain in 1822, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Irado has been a smoker all his life, and today he seeks no dearer, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Irado has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert "old-time jimmy-pipers club."

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## RAY-PENN CO. COMPROMISE

The \$39,288.90 and interest, insurance case of the Ray-Penn Co. Cotton, against the Insurance Co. of North America, was settled yesterday by compromise. Stone & Wade of Fort Worth, represented the Ray-Penn Co., in the case, and while the terms agreed on are private, it is understood the Ray-Penn Co., and all other claimants are mutually satisfied.

The suit was to have come up in this term of the District court, and was one of the largest suits filed in this court for many years. At the time of the Texas Compress plant burned at this place, the Ballinger cotton firm had a large amount of cotton there, and it seems that all the claims were paid by the North American insurance company but this one. The Ray-Penn claim was also the largest in the list of holdings.

## BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS---TRY IT

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

S. S. Grantham of Sinton, Tex., came in Tuesday at noon and went out to the Maverick country to look after his farm interests. Harle Osborn of Norton, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hambright of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

Sheriff Perry of Waller county, came in Monday to get a negro wanted in his county for forgery. The sheriff of Concho county caught the negro and held him in the Ballinger jail to await the arrival of the sheriff.

### KNOW PAINT.

There's a paint-education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put-on; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money.

Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15.

Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

DEVOE BALLINGER LUMBER CO. sell it

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

## EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. Its acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other humors. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strength-giving substances. Get it today.

## BIG EDUCATORS TO ADDRESS INSTITUTE

The Rannels County Teachers Institute which meets in Ballinger on Nov. 9th will have two prominent educators to speak before the body, according to arrangements perfected by County Superintendent Wooten.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and a candidate for U. S. Senator in the next running, will address the institute in the day session on educational matters, and at night will be allowed to choose his own subject off the regular school lines. Dr. Brooks is famous among educational authorities of the state, and it is assured he will have something of importance to say to the Rannels County teachers.

Dr. H. T. Musselman, of Dallas, the editor of the Texas School Journal will also talk to the teachers. This is Dr. Musselman's second visit to Ballinger, and he is sure of a hearty welcome here.

It is hoped by Prof. Wooten to make this session of the institute the most interesting and useful to the instructors ever held in this city. If the plans as outlined above are carried out, it will certainly be done.

## TOPPED MARKET WITH COTTON AT 12.10 PER POUND

T. H. Lowe of Harriet was in the city with two bales of cotton Monday afternoon. He topped the market at 12.10 cents per pound.

Mr. Lowe stated that about two-thirds of his cotton was now gathered. The yield will be about one-third of a bale to the acre through out the eastern portion of the county. Farmers made better than a half bale to the acre last year, he said, but this season they reduced their acreage. Mr. Lowe has a cane patch of four acres from which he expects to get 4,000 bundles of feed.

Local cotton prices were unchanged.—San Angelo Standard.

Why don't Tom Green county farmers bring their cotton to Ballinger? Cotton sold here Monday for 12.25, and some few sales at 12.35, the highest recorded 12.40. Sell your cattle in the town of "chalk-eaters" if you must, but bring the fleecy staple to Ballinger, where they know what it is.

## "OO-y! My Corn-n!" H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off," Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving-picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.

"Sore Corns Bumped Again! Use 'Gets-It,' Corns Vanish!"



Put a little "Gets-It" on, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit bumping and wrinking up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by 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.

## SAN ANGELO HAS ONLY ONE DAILY

The San Angelo Morning Sun, a daily newspaper published at San Angelo, has discontinued their daily publication, and will hereafter only issue on Sunday. The Sun has not had the support of the business interests of San An-

gelo, and it is doubtful whether a second daily paper could possibly succeed in San Angelo under present conditions. Several other dailies have tried unsuccessfully to compete against The Standard in years past, but none have issued for any considerable length of time. San Angelo like Ballinger, seems to be a good one daily town.

The Sun in editorial comment on the demise of its daily edi-

tion, stated that while they did not agree with the business interests of San Angelo that only one daily could serve the best interests of the town, they would submit to the will of the majority.

Subscribers to the daily Sun will be given the weekly issue until their time has been completed, and the subscription on the Sun will be increased to \$2.00 a year.

## TELEPHONE CO. BUSINESS GROWS

As a barometer to business done in Ballinger this fall is the great volume of business being done by the West Texas Telephone Co. The primary causes for the better industry in all lines as well as the telephone business is—cotton. Manager Day of the Ballinger telephone exchange says that while their business was above reproach during the grain season, they have been badly rushed to take care of the calls passing their exchange the last few months.

On October 6th, 359 calls passed the West Texas Telephone Co.'s office in Ballinger. This is about twice the regular run, about one call each way being usually attended. Four new employees have been added to the force now employed by the Ballinger office, three operators and one toll ticket clerk.

Last month the increase in subscribers to the local exchange was 17 new phones. This runs the total number of telephones in service here up to 835, more probably per capita than any other town in West Texas. The increase this month in regular subscribers is expected to go beyond the last month's list easily.

J. Cavanaugh

Brick and Rock Mason. Expert chimney and flue builder. Address Route 3, Box 17, Ballinger. 22-4twpd

Attorney C. E. Gustavus, wife and little daughter, of Amarillo, came in Monday night to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, who is seriously ill.

## A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Rev. V. N. Harp, of the Oxene country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and was in fine spirits over his crops this year in Rannels County.

He came to this county last July a year ago, and was \$45.00 in debt and so far has sold \$1,700 worth of cotton besides making a plentiful supply of feed stuff, and still not through gathering and marketing his crops. Pretty good showing for a single handed farmer.

W. O. Schultz of Millersview, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from an extended business trip to Brownsville and other points in that section.



## Ever Think About It?

The biggest check that Mr. Rockerfeller 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 36

## 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

Member Federal Reserve Bank.

"THE BANK OF STEADY SERVICE"



## EIGHTEEN BLUE RIBBONS

At the recent fair at Amarillo, there were five states represented, of the thirty prizes awarded to the different Milling Companies,

## SEAL FLOUR Won Eighteen Blue Ribbons

for Best Biscuits, Best Cakes and Best Light Bread. Seal Flour solves the problem at baking hour. Every sack guaranteed. T. M. Osteen and L. E. Bair sell it at

**Cash Grocery Co. Opera House Corner**

### "DOPE" ADVANCES SINCE THE WAR

Drugs are skyrocketing to unheard of prices since the European war, according to local druggists. Frank Pearce, of the Pearce Drug Store, stated today that in the last ten days several drugs, coming mainly from the countries now at combat, are advancing almost beyond reach of the average man, and that prices would probably not be lowered until some time after peace has been declared in Europe.

For example the compound "Acetanilide" which formerly sold for \$2.70 and less an ounce, now sells for \$24.00 per ounce; and as this drug is very commonly used in prescriptions it is easy to see where the cost will be. Only 100 "aspirine" tablets at a time can be procured from the wholesale druggist, and these little pain-killer tablets will probably be selling for 50 cents a dozen in a few days, if some substitute cannot be found. Quinine has more than doubled in the last ten days, and this is attributed to the unsettled condition of American import trade.

Considered from every angle, it is soon going to be very expensive to get sick, as foreign dispensaries and pharmacists are making only enough drugs for their own use, and have not time to prepare "dope" for America!



**TEXAS WONDER**  
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, 233 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

### ...MADE FOR... SMALL STOCKMEN

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 Runtels County. Call at our yard and let us show you. Get our book on Silo Questions.

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**

### THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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### NEW RAILROAD IS PROPOSED

The Dallas News of Friday issue carried the following story of an interview with the promoter, T. H. Wheelis, with whom negotiations have been in progress by the Young Men's Business League, and about which The Ledger printed an article to the same effect some weeks ago. Ballinger will get some valuable trade territory back again, if this project is carried through, and already many state papers are talking of the new motor car railroad.

Here is the News' article: Announcement was made in Dallas yesterday by representatives of one of the largest railroad systems in the State of the probable construction of a line of railroad from Ballinger across Runtels County west to Bronte and Robert Lee, county seat of Coke County. The extension will be forty miles and thru the center of a very rich agricultural and stock raising section of West Texas.

T. H. Wheelis of Chicago, and associates are said to be backing the project. It is planned to have the road completed before another crop year. This will necessitate immediate construction, railroad men say.

The proposed line will connect with the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe at Ballinger. From Ballinger it will head west, crossing the Orient at Bronte. From Bronte the road will continue west to Robert Lee, on the Colorado River. The country to be traversed by the line is being brought under the plow, and in some places along the proposed route intensified farming is being practiced. At Bronte and at Robert Lee several thousand acres of new land are being irrigated and crops are raised directly from irrigation.

The population of Robert Lee is slightly more than 800 and the population of Coke County is practically 7,000. The only other railroad in Coke County is the Orient, which enters from the north and passes directly south through the extreme eastern portion of the county. Maverick, a small town at the extreme western limit of Runtels County, will probably be on the railroad.

West Texas, from present indications, will enjoy practically all the railroad building to take place in Texas during the year 1916. The line from Ballinger to Robert Lee makes the third line being considered by capitalists for immediate construction in West Texas. An effort is being made to build a line from Midland to Seminole and a second line from Van Horn to the New Mexico line. The last named route will traverse Van Horn Valley from Van Horn to Guadalupe Peak. All of the proposed lines will open new sections of country to settlement.

### Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, came in Saturday and Mrs. Jones left in the afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of her brother, who died at El Paso Friday night, the remains having been shipped to Fort Worth for burial.

Judge W. H. Gross, who had been spending some time on his ranch up the Colorado river, left for his home Sunday afternoon.

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.

Seal Flour is the best. Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

### CENTRAL BOYS WILL NOT USE TOBACCO

At a meeting of the Central Ward school boys yesterday an Anti-Tobacco League was formed, to be managed by the boys, its membership of the boys, and its officers elected from the boys-by the boys.

Edward Meadows was elected president and Riley Golden, secretary, with Prof. C. P. Peters, as advisory director. Practically all the boys signed a pledge agreeing never to use tobacco in any form, and if they caught another boy using the weed, to report the matter to the Anti-Tobacco League council, composed of boys, and the case would be tried and punished as thought best by the court. It was stated that only three or four boys failed to sign the pledge.

### 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 riffs. Do not object to fishing, but will prosecute for other trespassing. W. E. ALLEN 8-ftw

### SIX-TENTHS INCH RAIN FELL HERE

Rainfall, amounting to six-tenths of an inch fell in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, night and Monday morning. Coming as it does in the middle of the cotton picking this rain will retard gathering the staple, and will entail some loss to farmers for the delay. However, belief is expressed by farmers that they will be able to resume picking tomorrow, and that the rain in nearby towns was slight, doing practically no damage as there was no wind to accompany the precipitation.

On the other hand this moisture will aid materially in making fall feed and grass, insuring the third good crop of the year. Rain was reported by the West Texas Telephone Co., at Winters, Abilene and Coleman, but none of the towns got enough to create a sensation.

### 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.

### THE BIBLE PROPHECIES AND THE PRESENT WAR

At this time when most of the world is in the throes of the most terrible war that the world has ever seen the question arises in a multitude of minds as to what it means. For example the question is asked at various times by many, "is this the Battle of Armageddon?" Others say "is this the sign of the coming of Christ?" Many are being lead astray by the fanciful interpretations of Russellism, because they seem to have an answer to these questions. Some are throwing away their hope of eternal life by saying that Christianity is a failure and is not a thing of God or this war would not have been.

To all such who have not had these things satisfactorily settled in their own minds, a feast is in store for them in the coming to Ballinger of Dr. A. C. Gaebelein of New York City. He will begin at the Tabernacle of the Ninth Street Church on Sunday morning, Oct. 31, and will speak at eleven o'clock and at four and seven-thirty and each day at 10 and at 8:00. Be sure to hear him in each lecture—it will be a revelation to you.

## MRS. GALT SENSATION AT CAPITAL

(By United Press Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—When President Wilson brings his bride to the White House in December, America will have a new "first lady" who until a few weeks ago was known to only a small circle of friends. Today she is the object of interest and admiration throughout the country.

The drama of democracy, (which may raise a farm boy to the Presidency), overnight brought Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt into the limelight. The quiet of the dim sitting room where she played and sang for the president after his days of harrassment in his office, is not an end. From now on she will be always before the public.

This will be a decided change for the Mrs. Wilson-to-be. For many years she has been one of the quietest of the Washingtonians who in the big "Clifdwellers" houses near Dupont circle. Already her comradeship with the President has given her a large interest in the many problems confronting him, and in the White House, her friends say, she will be about all the aide of the man who must be first in answer to the call of the people.

Mrs. Galt reflects in face and manner the distinguished lineage of her family, one of the foremost in the south, with reason to be proud of an unusual genealogy. For as most of America knows she is a direct descendant of the Indian Princess Pocahontas, who according to tradition, saved the life of Capt. John Smith and married John Rolfe. Their daughter married John Bolling, forefather of William Holcomb Bolling, Mrs. Galt's father.

Edith Bolling was born at Wytheville, Va., rumor says, forty-two years ago. She was reared in a big southern home and surrounded with the cultural influence of books and music. She finished her education at Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Va., and at Powell's college at Richmond, both quite southern schools where the virtue of domesticity and the value of social graces is emphasized.

Nineteen years ago, on a visit to Washington, she met Normal Galt and later, married him. He was the head of a big jewelry store here. Nine years ago he died. Since then Mrs. Galt has been living quietly. She wore mourning until a short time ago.

Mrs. Galt has taken an interest in many philanthropies here. She is a worker for the Children's Hospital, has aided in the affairs of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, of which her late husband was a vestryman. Many Sundays recently the President has put aside from his work and waited in the big crested White House limousine near the church, to drive her home.

Mrs. Galt is domestic in her tastes. She is a good cook. She is an able business woman. She has not taken any great interest in Washington society, but is known as a charming hostess to a small circle of friends. She is gracious and courteous. Close friends call her "Sunshine" because of her happy disposition.

She is fairly tall, with a graceful figure and dark brown hair. Her eyes are blue gray, but so shadowed by long dark lashes, that in first appearance they seem black. Her mouth is expressive and her face exceedingly animated when she talks. Her voice is low.

Mrs. Galt is normal in her tastes. A lover of books and music, she has many broad interests. What she has done has been accomplished so quietly that few people knew of it.

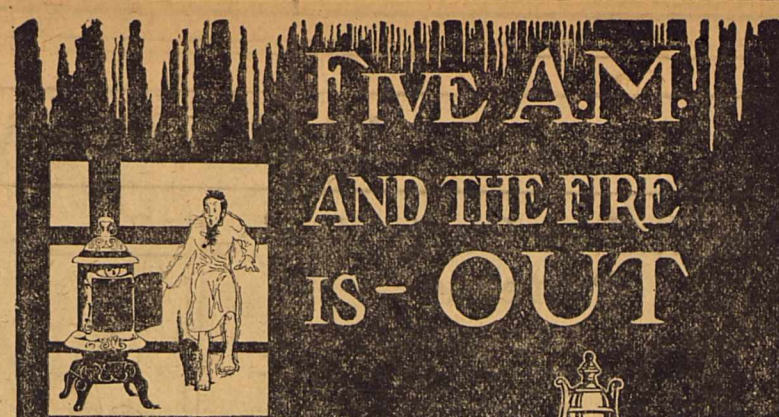
Her engagement to the president, friends say, marks a real love match. Soon after her introduction to the White House by Miss Margaret Wilson, the president found their tastes much the same. Both liked the outdoors, and together they played golf and tennis and took long walks and drives together. Mrs. Galt was a guest at Harlakens House, where the President spent his long summer vacation, and where their friendship ripened.

Since their return to Washington, the President has spent many evenings at the Galt home, where she has sung for him the old-fashioned songs he likes best and talked over with him his unending series of problems. In the library, close to the President's favorite chair, hangs a big silver framed portrait of her.

Big boxes of flowers have been brought to her house daily in the White House car. But lest their secret leak out, the President has been sending them from a down-town florist, rather than from the White House conservatories.

The announcement of the engagement presages the greatest social season in years. Washingtons declare, thought in this they may fail to take into consideration the likings of both for quietude.

Seal Flour is better. Cash Grocery Co. 19-dw1f



### Wow! Cold as the Dickens!

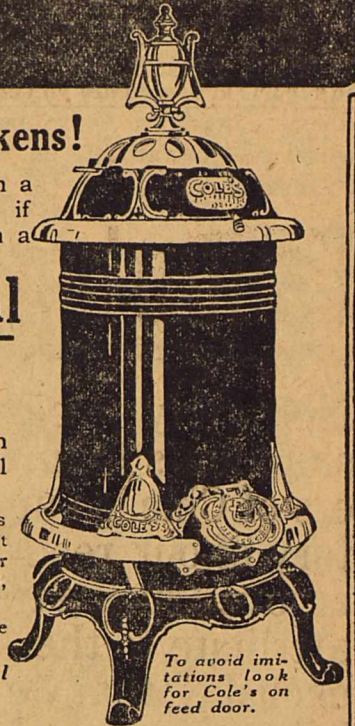
Why do you put up with such a nuisance? You don't have to if you furnish your house with a

## Cole's Original Hot Blast

You build only one fire each winter. It is never out from fall till spring.

You get up and dress in rooms warmed with fuel put in the night before. This is not possible with other stoves. Burns anything—soft coal, hard coal or wood.

Come in and see this great fire keeper and fuel saver. "Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last."



**Higginbotham-Currie Williams Company**

Ballinger, Texas



### CLAIMS CHAMPION COTTON GATHERER

E. C. Gary, a cotton picker, living on the E. L. in of D. L. Brevard, of Mud creek community, is probably the champion cotton picker of Texas. Mr. Gary picking for the past twenty days, has over seven bales to his credit, or to be exact 11,750 pounds.

On last Thursday, Gary made a big haul, getting 900 pounds in his sack. Other days the average runs nearly 600 pounds a day and Mr. Gary says he was not pushed to get this cotton, but took his time and did it easy.

Gary is the only picker employed by Brevard and owing to this arrangement, only receives 50 cents a hundred for what he gathers. Other farmers nearby are paying 60 cents. Gary is a former San Marcos boy and has been in this county during the cotton season off and on for six years, having worked most of that time for Mr. Brevard. Mr. Gary wishes to give the challenge to the gentleman who claimed to be the champion of Texas, whose story was published in the Dallas News. There may be better cotton gatherers in Runtels County but they have not reported yet, and we are inclined to believe they will not.

When you want a square deal go to the Sheffy Restaurant. Short orders, room and board. 15-3td-rtw

S. A. Matthews of the Hatchel country, A. E. Werner of the Benoit country, Sam Gray, the Crews hotel man and Edgar Jayroe of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. D. Wilson of Belton, who had been the guest of his friend, F. T. Rushing of South Ballinger, left for his home Monday. Mr. Wilson expects to return to Runtels county in the near future to make his permanent home.

Yes, we have a car load of Seal Flour to trade for chickens, eggs and butter. Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

P. C. Reagan of Franklin, Tex., who had been visiting his cousin, C. L. Reagan of the Hatchel country, left for home Monday. He was well pleased with the looks of our county and will return to make home if he can arrange his business to that effect.

### FIRE DESTROYS ATHLETIC ROOM

About nine-thirty Thursday night a run was made by the fire boys to the Wooden ball park, where a blaze was devouring the Athletic Club's bath hall. As no alarm was turned in the fire wagon arrived too late to save the house, and the building and contents were a total loss. It is thought \$200 will cover the contents of the bath room consisting of football uniforms and other athletic paraphernalia.

Hardly an hour had passed since a crowd of boys were splashing and exercising in the house, and no explanation can be found as to what started the fire. When the fire wagon reached the scene, a crowd of negroes living nearby were watching the fire, but as the park is kept locked with a Yale lock, it is improbable that the cause was incendiary.

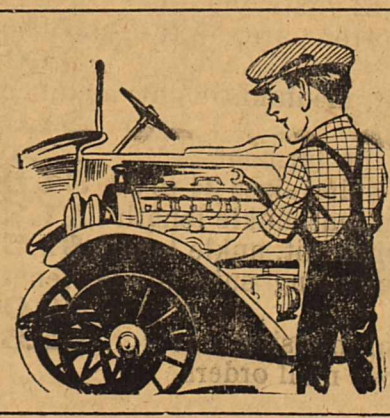
### SECOND FIRE IS ABOUT \$15 LOSS

It is a strange coincidence that one fire in Ballinger always precedes one or two other blazes. Only Thursday night had the bath hall of the Athletic Club been destroyed by the flames when Saturday morning an alarm was turned in from the Ballinger Mattress Factory, where a small fire had started in loose cotton and excelsior.

The loss will probably not exceed \$15 but small part of the cotton being ruined, and a little damage done by the water. T. S. Lankford is the owner of the factory, and a number of girls are employed in manufacturing the mattresses. It was probably through the efforts of the girls in using a fire extinguisher that the fire did not spread to any extent, as the alarm for the fire department was not turned in until sometime after the blaze started.

Seal Flour! Seal Flour! CASH GROCERY CO. 19-1tdw Only new fresh groceries at Cash Grocery Co. 19-1tdw

J. D. Stallworth, of Ganado, Texas, who is spending a few weeks with his father, Nick Stallworth and family of the Behel neighborhood was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.



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we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

**Leach Auto Works**



**IT IS A PLEASURE TO TRADE AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

**November Butterick' Patterns**

Are now on sale in our pattern department. These are positively the most simply arranged patterns on the market. You will be surprised how easily you can make a stylish costume from these patterns. They are guaranteed authentic and always at least a month ahead.



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**Mail Orders**

The enormous stocks we carry enables us to fill your mail orders promptly. Many men and women do most of their shopping through our wonderful mail order department. Suppose you try?

**Featuring All The Best Fashions in Tailored Suits and Dresses**

Not a day passes that we do not receive express shipments from the leading suit and dress makers of Chicago and New York. Never in the history of our ready-to-wear department have we enjoyed such a truly wonderful business. This we attribute to the fact that our stock is replenished each day; that we are showing same styles that are being shown in larger cities at considerably less.

**Women's and Misses Tailored Suits**

We are showing some exclusive and inexpensive models in broadcloth, gaberdine, serge and poplin, all the latest styles are featured. Green, field mouse, African brown and navy. \$12.50 to \$50.

Ladies' and misses' coats in corduroy, bear, camels hair, jersey, chinchilla and velour cloth. Sport coats in French flannel, felt and velour cloth, in white and black stripes also checks.



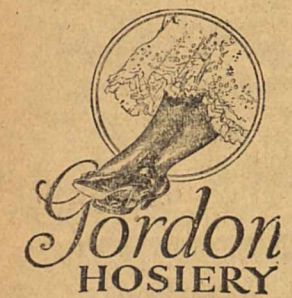
Individuality is the keynote of the wonderful sale in our waist and skirt department. To be different in dress is considered a sign of intelligent buying. No where can you find a larger assortment or a better chance to display and encourage individuality than in our ready-to-wear section. This department has made wonderful strides this season.

**Attractive Fall Dress-up Dresses**

We can supply your every want from a simple, impressive street dress of serge or silk up to the finest and most exclusive gown for street wear or any other occasion. Black chameuse and navy combination, the newest and most authentic creations on sale here - - - - - \$15

Smart models in charmeuse, crepe meteor, faille, and Georgette dresses. In fact all the new and wanted styles and materials. Special line of inexpensive dresses at \$7.50 and \$8.50.

**Special Department Featuring Toilet Articles and Toilet Preparation**



Gordon H—300 hose made of pure thread silk, double lisle soles; they come in black, white and all the new colors to match shoes and gown \$1

Fibre silk hose black white and colors 50c Light, medium and heavy weight lisle thread and cotton hose. 50c, 35c, 25c

**Richard Hudnut Toilet**

**Preparations**

We have installed a complete toilet goods department and will feature all standard brands and products

- Marvelous cold cream, 50c and 25c
- Marvelous nail polish 25c
- Violet sec talcum powder 25c
- Violet sec toilet soap 25c
- Violet sec face powder 50c
- Creme violet sec face cream 50c
- Violet sec rice powder 25c
- Pot Pourri rose leaves sachet powder 50c
- Hudnuts toilet water; white lilac, rose, yankee clover and lilly of the valley 75c
- Hudnuts liquid nail enamel, the harmless nail enamel that gives your nails that well kept gloss so much desired 50c
- Nailustre, the jar 50c
- Dentaluxe tooth paste 25c
- Williams cold cream 25c

**SPECIALS**

- 8 ounce bottle Hydrogen Peroxide . . . . . 15c
- Large 25c can of Nadone talcum . . . . . 15c
- Palm Olive soap, 3 bars for . . . . . 25c
- Battle Creek sanitary soap, the cake . . . 15c
- Royal medicated doctors soap, 3 bars . . . 25c

**Andrew Jergens Toilet**

**Articles**

We have ready for your inspection a complete line of Jergens and Hudnut Goods

- Jergen's talcum powder 25c
- Doris talcum powder 50c
- Doris face powder 50c
- Woodburys toilet soap 25c
- Woodburys facial powder 25c
- Jergen's bath tablets, rose, geranium, violet 10c
- Doris toilet water, rose and violet \$1.00
- Jergens perfumes in convenient sizes gift boxes, prices \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Woodburys dental cream 25c
- Jergen's lilac blossom, carnation and violet sachet powder 10c
- Madame Lloyds nature vegetable soap 10c
- Royal medicated doctors soap, 3 bars 25c



We wish to impress upon the minds of parents that in our boy's, misses', children's and infants shoe department we feature only dependable foot wear and we emphasize the point that we maintain both quality and style, of which we are justly proud. We are bidding high for your shoe trade and guarantee satisfaction.

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We have our second shipment of this famous underwear. Are you one of the many thousand and enthusiastic Munsingwear customers?

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  - 2865—Youths extra fine cotton yarn, for the school boy, excellent service \$1.00
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  - Munsing shirt and pants, the garment 50c
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  - 18097—Munsing suit, drop seat, ankle length \$1.25
  - 38970—Men's white munsing suit, ankle length \$1.50
  - 47970—Men's bleached munsing suit, ankle length, price \$2.00
  - 21975—Men's natural wool munsing suit \$2.50
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**The New Fall Hats In Every New Shape**



Our millinery department is brim full of all the latest fads and fancies shades and shapes. Each week we receive of our New York buyer the very latest Metropolitan fashions. This enables us to show you at all times the very latest styles novelties. We are now showing smart turbans, sailors and tailored shapes in the newest blocks. The colors of the new models are beautiful. One glimpse at our wonderful styles and you will be convinced.

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