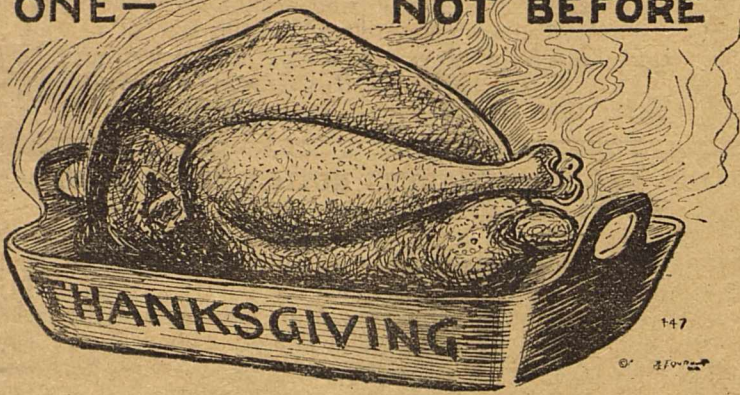


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A BIG FAT TURKEY OR ANY OTHER OF LIFE'S LUXURIES ARE EASIEST FOR THE MAN WITH THE BIG FAT BANK ACCOUNT - YOU CAN HAVE ONE WHEN YOU START ONE - NOT BEFORE



Well, we should be thankful Thanksgiving day? Yes, those of us who are enjoying health and prosperity. This year your money in the bank has piled up until it looks very comfortable. You can enjoy your turkey if you just get a bank account and keep feeding it all next year it will be a BIG, FAT BANK ACCOUNT.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

THE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE.

Where "Uncle Sam" deposits his cash is a safe place to deposit yours.

HARWELL GARAGE AND 21 CARS BURN; LOSS \$75,000

The stone building occupied by the Harwell Motor Co., and located on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street, was destroyed by fire between three and four o'clock Wednesday morning. There were twenty-two cars stored in the garage and all of these were destroyed except two. The Harwell Motor Co. also carried a stock of supplies amounting to between thirty-five hundred and four thousand dollars, and this stock was a complete loss.

The fire originated in the repair room located just in the rear of the main stone building and which consisted of a sheet iron building with a concrete floor. Two large double doors opened into the main building from the repair room, and the flames soon spread thru the big garage and the fire had gained such headway before the alarm was turned in that it taxed the fire company to its full strength to confine the fire to one building and prevent it from spreading to the Hardin & Bateman lumber yard through a sheet

iron building between the lumber yard and the garage. The alarm was turned in at three-thirty, and the fire had sent flames high in the air before it was discovered by those living near by. The fire company did good work in confining the fire to one building and thereby saving adjoining property.

R. L. Harwell, head of the Harwell Motor Co., stated that his loss was heavy, as he only carried insurance on the new cars he had in stock, and he only had two new Fords in the garage, and the insurance on these will figure about \$800 for the two. The \$4,000 stock of supplies was not covered by insurance and is a complete loss. Mr. Harwell also had two second hand cars on hand, a Ford and a Metz. These were not insured. Mr. Harwell said that he did not regret his own loss as much as he did the loss of his customers, most of whom carried no insurance on their cars.

Two-Fords, one owned by Diaz Wood, and one by the Walker.

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BLOW-UP AT LIGHT PLANT; MAN BARELY ESCAPES

What was probably the worst accident ever happening to the local light plant, occurred this (Saturday) morning about nine o'clock when a terrific "blow-up" tore things to pieces in the engine room. No lives were lost from the accident, and nobody was even touched by the flying debris, but it seems miraculous that several people were not totally disabled from the wreck.

Oscar Talbot, in charge of the engine that "blew-up" was on his way to the door of the engine-room with an oil can in his hand ready to grease up the big fellow when the havoc broke loose. Engineer Roby was in an adjoining room when the break occurred and could see from a window what was happening, but kept his position, not daring to get closer while the parts of the driving mechanism were in an unsettled condition.

The cause of the trouble, according to Engineer Roby, was from an old crack in the fly wheel; the crack supposed to have happened at some time last winter, and at that time was deemed safe enough to continue running on. This crack, it was concluded by Roby to have warped the wheel, and caused the wheel to fly off, carrying destruction in its wake.

Pieces of the wheel tore through the ariling at the side of the engine, parts going through the ceiling, and other missiles breaking a window to the left of the switch-board and hurling into the boiler room. Luckily the switch-board apparatus was not harmed, and other damage outside of the engine break will not amount to much. The loss on the engine will probably total about \$2,000, the new belt on the engine costing new this summer \$550; and the

present condition of the engine seems to be junk.

R. B. Creasy is in Winters today, and information as to when the engine will be replaced, etc., could not be ascertained, but it is thought that another big fellow will soon be purchased to help out the other engine now doing the work. Thirty minutes after the blow-up, the lights and power were coursing over the wires with probability that the "juice" would be on for good.

DRILLING TEST WELL NEAR PAINT ROCK

A sixteen inch bit for a well drill, the largest ever seen in this county was unloaded at the A. & S. depot here Friday and transferred to the Santa Fe for shipment to Paint Rock, where it will make up a modern and giant well drilling outfit to be used in putting down a test well.

Parties have leased quite a lot of land near Paint Rock and will make a thorough test of the field. The test well will be put down on the D. E. Sims ranch and the site selected for drilling is about four miles southwest of Paint Rock, and south of the Concho River.

Parties who are familiar with the lay of the land, and who are posted on the plans laid out by the promoters of the new field, are very optimistic and will keep a keen eye on the developments.

The most experience oil men, and promoters of new fields have long since stated that oil and gas was plentiful in this section of the county, and the interest continues to increase, and some day the hopes of many will no doubt be realized.

MILLION DOLLAR DEPOSITS MADE IN BALLINGER BANKS

Doubling in deposits within the period extending from September 2nd to this date, is a record for the three Ballinger banks. More than doubling in cash on hand within the period above stated, is the record of the three Ballinger banks.

At the close of business Thursday, Sept. 2, the three banks at Ballinger had deposits totaling \$576,371.42.

At the close of business Wednesday, November 10, about seventy days later, the same three banks had combined deposits amounting to \$953,170.30, a net gain of \$376,798.88.

There are figures furnished to the comptroller by the three banks in response to a call for a statement showing the condition of the banks at the close of business on the two dates above mentioned, and the figures are sworn to as being correct.

In the amount of cash on hand on the above dates in the three banks, a better showing is made than in deposits, as the cash more than doubled during the period between the call for the two statements.

On September 2nd, the banks reported cash on hand totaling \$182,994.91 and the statement just issued showing cash on hand at the close of business Nov. 10, shows \$456,699.18—a net gain of \$273,829.63, which doubled the cash on hand on Sept. 2nd with \$90,834.72 to spare.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Makes Good Gain.

A gain in deposits from \$91,178.74 to \$172,669.00 and a gain in cash of from \$28,447.25 to \$84,750.82 from Sept. 2nd to Nov. 10th is the splendid record of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. It will be noticed that this bank thrived in its cash gain during this time, while the deposits practically doubled.

F & M Bank Also Doubles Up.

On Sept. 2nd the F. & M. Bank statement showed deposits amounting to \$196,654.00. The Nov. 10th statement shows deposits totaling \$320,836.97, making the big gain of \$124,182.97 within a little more than two months. This bank also shows a gain in cash that almost thrives the September statement and comes up with \$155,699.18 against only \$59,868.42 in the September statement.

First National Breaks the Record Jumping from a deposit of \$289,538.68 on September 2nd to a deposit of \$460,664.33, almost a half million dollars, on Nov. 10th, The First National Bank sets a new mark in its business career.

The cash and exchange item in this bank also shows up in big figures. It reflects its splendid financial condition with a total amount of cash on hand of \$216,374.54, while the cash figures for the statement issued on Sept. 2nd, amounted to only \$94,679.24, making a gain of \$121,695.30.

Two Million Dollars in County

What is true of the Ballinger banks is also true of the other banks in this county. The two banks at Winters, the bank at Miles and the bank at Rowena all report record breaking deposits and show cash on hand greater than at any time in their history. It is shown by the combined deposits of the seven banks in the county that the people have about two million dollars on deposit, and about one million dollars they have access to when needed.

These Figures Reflect Prosperity

These figures reflect the prosperous condition that prevail in this county at this time. However, they do not show the total, cash, or its equivalent, that is in the hands of the farmers. It is a well known fact that thousands of bales of cotton and thousands of bushels of grain are being held by the farmers. The farmers are out of debt, have sufficient cash in banks for present needs and are holding their cotton and grain for better prices. Perhaps there never was a time when as much cotton was stored on the farms of this county as at present. The experience of the farmers who held their cotton one year ago, has been the cause of others holding this year, notwithstanding that the price is much more satisfactory for the present season than it was one year ago.

In addition to the big crops—grain and cotton, the farmers of this county will market thousands of dollars worth of hogs, poultry and livestock during the winter and early spring months.

RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$1700

County Superintendent Wooten received notice from the department of education today that seven of the applications out of twelve made from this county for a share in the million dollar school appropriation, had been approved. Mr. Wooten stated that the other five applications had not been passed on, and while it was possible that some of them would not be approved, he believed that all the schools in the county which had applied for aid from this fund would receive a pretty good appropriation.

The seven schools receiving aid, received amounts from \$200 to \$300, as follows:

- Crews school \$200.
- Mazeland school \$250.
- Wingate school \$250.
- Valley Creek school \$300.
- Drasco school \$200.
- Kirby school \$250.
- Powe school \$200.

MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY RELEASED

Jim Flynt returned from Oklahoma Monday, where he went to get R. J. Crane, wanted in this county for forgery. Mr. Flynt caught the man at Hugo, Oklahoma, and the employees of the bank at Winters were here to identify the man and aid in supplying evidence against him for forgery.

Crane was charged with passing a \$50 forged check on the First National Bank at Winters, signing the name of J. T. Elms to the check. His father accompanied him to Ballinger, and was here to make bond and get his son out of trouble. An examining trial was held and the young man allowed bond, and he and his father will return to their homes to await the action of the court in the matter.

John Thurman, of Santa Anna, was the guest of Ballinger friends Sunday.

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.

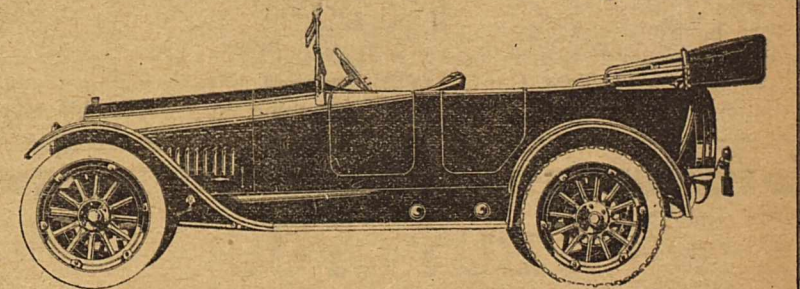
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One up-to-date late model, 2 passenger car, in first class condition \$350.00.

1 Buick, 4 cylinder, 5 passenger, to sell at a bargain 1 Buick, 4 cylinder, presto light, atwater kent ignition system \$175.00.

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

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

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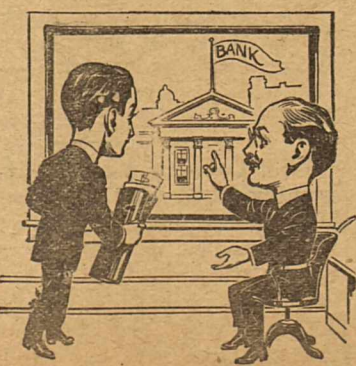
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with its fire, burglar and damp proof vaults in comparison with your own little safe. Think also of the value and convenience of a bank account as compared with the risk and inconveniences of paying with currency. Then come and open an account.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



Oh! You Fruit Cake!

Get your fruit cake goods where they are all fresh. Also fruits and candies. We turn our stock about twice a month therefore; have fresh new, clean goods all the time.

The place where you get "more goods for same money, same goods for less money."

CASH GROCERY CO.

Harwell Garage and 21 Cars Burn

(Continued from First Page.)

Smith Co. were the only two cars saved from the building. These were near the door and parties succeeded in getting them out before they were damaged to any great extent. Twenty cars were destroyed in the Harwell Garage and one car in the Shelby Dunn transfer stable located in the adjoining building, making a total of twenty-one cars destroyed, as follows:

R. L. Harwell, two new Fords, insured. One second hand Ford and one second hand Metz, no insurance.

Chas. Ferguson, Ford, no insurance.

J. N. McKay, second hand Ford and new Dort, insured.

R. G. Ray, Ford, no insurance.

C. M. Pumphrey, Ford, no insurance.

M. D. Chastain, Ford, insured. Sim Middlebrook Mitchel, no insurance.

Dr. A. C. Cates of Wichita Falls, Chevrolet not known whether insured or not.

I. L. Baker, Cadillac, no insurance.

J. A. Tyler, Rambler, no insurance.

Henry Yerby, Ford, no insurance.

Robert Jones, Winters, Maxwell, no insurance.

Arthur Gent, Moody, Buick insured.

Tom Gent, Moody, Ford, no insurance.

Walter Mize, McGregor, Ford, no insurance.

Unknown, Ford, insurance unknown.

Shelby Dunn, Ford, no insurance.

Dunn's car was in the building adjoining the repair shop of the garage, with only a sheet iron partition between and was destroyed.

M. D. Chastain purchased his car from the Harwell Motor Co., Tuesday and had it insured before he used it, and had only driven the car fifteen miles.

Arthur and Tom Gent, with their families arrived here from

Moody twenty minutes before nine o'clock Tuesday night—the same night of the fire. They left Moody Tuesday morning and made the trip to Ballinger in one day. They were enroute to Sterling City, and expected to spend several days hunting, and were equipped with camp outfit, guns, etc., everything necessary for living out of doors, and all this was destroyed with their cars. The family took the most philosophical and optimistic view of their misfortune, and striking up with old acquaintances in the persons of J. F. Lusk and family, they spent the day here and returned to their homes on the afternoon train.

Mr. Mize and Dr. Miller of McGregor, who were traveling in the former's car, also took their loss as one of the misfortunes that will befall man, and after spending some time here with their old friend and a former citizen of McGregor, R. E. Lane, returned to their home at McGregor.

The building occupied by the Harwell Motor Co. was built by the Jones-Walton Co., and was occupied by that company as a hardware house until the company retired from business when it was sold to the Rock Island Plow Co. of Dallas. The firm of F. F. Moore & Co., F. F. Moore and L. L. Baker, constituting the firm, had just traded a farm in Grayson County for the building, at a consideration of \$10,000. The deeds transferring the property had been drawn, and Mr. Baker was in Dallas for the purpose of closing the trade, and the papers were supposed to have been executed Tuesday—the day before the fire, and at this time Mr. Baker has not been heard from and it is not known who owns the building. The building covers two 30 foot lots, making it a 60x100 feet with a 20x60 sheet iron building in the rear. It was built at a cost of about \$8,000. It is not known how much insurance was carried on the building, if any.

BALLINGER TRANSFER
The Ballinger Transfer Co., Shelby Dunn, proprietor, lost a quantity of hay, and oats and had the top of his transfer wagon damaged, besides losing his Ford and came near losing his horses.

which were in the adjoining building. Those who reached the scene of the fire early succeeded in getting the horses out of the building before it became filled with smoke, which would have made it impossible to save them.

HARWELL READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN.

R. L. Harwell received a car load of Fords Monday, and had delivered all except two when his garage was destroyed. He received another car Tuesday, and these had not been unloaded. The new Fords are being received at the Fletcher Garage and made ready for delivery as fast as possible and Mr. Harwell is arranging for new quarters.

LITTLE SPARK PLUGS.

A five gallon can of gasoline went through the fire without being scorched. The top of the can was burned off, but the gasoline refused to burn or evaporate.

Jack McKay has been as busy as a hunting-dog in duck season, carrying prospective auto customers to the ruins of the fire to show them what a Dort looks like when its insides are exposed.

T. S. Lankford broke the speed limit coming to the fire in his Ford runaway. When the fire had destroyed all there was to burn in the garage, he cranked up Chester Cherry's Ford runaway and pulled for home. He discovered the mistake when he arrived at home.

Henry Ford still has a tender spot in his heart. When Mr. Harwell wired the news of his loss to the state agent at Houston, the agent took the matter up with the factory and in a short time Mr. Harwell received a telegram that he would receive two dozen Fords within a few days. Mr. Harwell has had trouble getting cars for his customers and this will help some.

M. D. Chastain is accused of having his Ford insured before he purchased, or at least took out the insurance and then purchased his car. He only had the pleasure of owning a car twenty-four hours, and it was insured all the time. At any rate when you hear of Chastain losing in a fire you can count on it being insured. A long head, and he believes it better to be safe than sorry.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is quickest, surest stomach relief Known—Try it!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Mrs. Jess McCrary and Miss Maud Burrows returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco, where they attended the Cotton Palace.

Wm. Davenport of the Hatchel country, H. J. and Bob Crockett, of Norton, and C. E. Clinger of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

COLEMAN SENDS UP SIXTEEN BOTTLERS

(Coleman Democrat)

The grand jury in its report this week took occasion to refer to the efficient work of local officers, whom, the report said, "have taken up and disposed of a large number of misdemeanor cases that have heretofore burdened the grand jury and consumed much of its time."

In this connection it might be stated that since his induction into office Sheriff Banister and his force of deputies have arrested eighteen persons on charges of "bootlegging" and of this number, sixteen have been convicted and the remaining two are under arrest or out on bond.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

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

GRANDPA CATHEY HERE.

For nearly two weeks G. W. Cathey of Wingate has been visiting in Ballinger, accompanied by Mrs. Cathey. Mr. Cathey is at the home of his son-in-law, T. S. Lankford. While rather feeble he was able to come down town for a short time Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday and David Holliday of Hatchel, were in Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral services of Oscar Clampitt.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.
These days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

John Kellemeier of the Miles country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. E. and A. E. Gentry, two of the prominent citizens of the Jarie country, were among the business visitors here Tuesday.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Naco Corsets Please Particular People



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

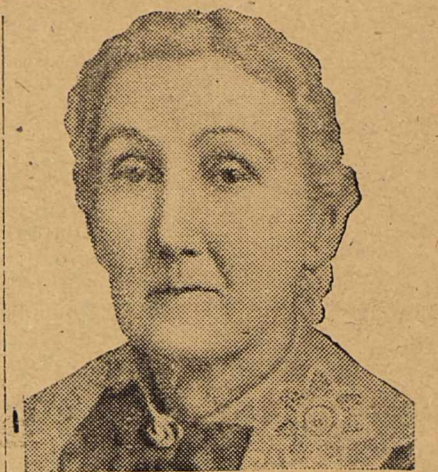
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The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

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Splendid Laxative for Elerly People

Has Been Prescribed by Well Known Physician for Many Years.



Mrs. Rachel Allen

The infirmities of age are especially manifest in a tendency to constipation and call for treatment that will afford relief in an easy, natural manner. The rapid action of cathartic remedies and purgatives that shock the system should be avoided, more especially as the relief they offer is only temporary and is usually more than offset by disturbance to the vital organs caused by their violent action.

Nearly thirty years ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill. prescribed a compound of simple laxative herbs that has since become the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. It acts easily and gently, yet with positive effect, without griping or other pain or discomfort. Mrs. Rachel Allen, Galesburg, Kans., is seventy-one years old, and after using a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, wrote that it had done

her a world of good and that she intends to keep it in the house always.

Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. It is a splendid remedy and should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

NOTICE LEDGER READERS AT WINGATE!

We can not address you personally, and we hereby give notice that we are exerting every effort to deliver the paper to you on Saturday of each week. For some time the paper had been delayed in reaching subscribers at Wingate and on the rural routes out of that postoffice. We are making an effort to locate the cause of this delay.

The paper is placed in the Ballinger postoffice Thursday night, and leaves Ballinger on the six-thirty Abilene & Southern train Friday morning, and should arrive at Bradshaw about eight o'clock. The paper should reach Wingate Friday afternoon and be distributed from that point on the rural routes Saturday.

The matter has been taken up with the postoffice department, and we believe that responsibility for the delay will be located and that within the next week the cause of the delay removed and the paper delivered in time.

FORT WORTH WOMAN TELLS ABOUT HEALTH

Mrs. Reed, Long a Sufferer From Stomach Ills, Can Eat and Now Sleeps Like a Baby.

Mrs. William Reed of 1617 Enderly place, Fort Worth, Texas, suffered from stomach derangements for years. She could not eat with satisfaction. Her sleep was broken and life was misery.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The wonderful results startled her and her friends. She wrote:

"I have lots of people come to me to find out where to get your remedy, as I was in such a terrible condition, and it helped me so much. I can eat most anything my appetite craves and I sleep like a baby."

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

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtl Concho county, Tex

We will take contracts for house painting in any part of Runnels County, and will accept as pay vacant lots in Miles, Ballinger, or Talpa. If you have not the lots for sale we will do your first class painting at a reasonable price in money, and will buy most anything you have to sell at a reasonable price. If you have a job for me to figure on, address, W. M. CLARK, Box 285, Ballinger, Texas. 12-4v-pd

NOTICE TO HOG GROWERS

The Hog Growers Association is planning to ship a car load of hogs about Dec. 15th. Will ship two or more cars if the members, or any others have hogs they wish to ship at this time. All those desiring to include hogs in this shipment should notify J. H. Taylor, at Ballinger as soon as possible, in order that necessary plans may be made.

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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. Also CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Save all the hard work churning your butter. Milk your cows and bring us your cream. We pay the cash when received.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS

Phone 482

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

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

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

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

Your druggist or dealer sells

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

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

WACO FACING PRO ELECTION

It is reported, upon good authority, that a prohibition election will be called in McLennan County, and that the fight will come off in the near future—shortly after the holidays. The reported campaign is the result of the victory won by the drys in Bell County. The prohibitionists of McLennan have become encouraged and feel that it is the opportune time to wage war on the saloons in the Brazos town.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

BALLINGER BOY PUBLISHING PAPER.

We are in receipt of the first copy of The Big Lake News, and note with pleasure that our young friend Leroy Wilke is behind the newsy little paper from the Reagan County town. Mr. Wilke was formerly connected with The Ledger. He is as full of energy and ambition to make good as any boy that ever picked up a type, and we anticipate he will succeed. The News is full of good things for the interest of the town where it is published and carries a healthy line of advertising.

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

BALLINGER PEOPLE ARE CHARITABLE

Ballinger people are charitable people. In fact Ballinger people are often imposed upon through their efforts to take care of the poor.

What is perhaps one of the most brazen impositions ever given a charitable people was brought to light recently. And yet the work of charity of a number of the best women who ever graced any community was not altogether wasted, but the object of charity used bad judgment in managing her affairs so as to maintain the good will of those who became interested in her welfare.

The story, as given to a Ledger man, started about a year ago and is about as follows:

A woman with an invalid husband—blind, or some other infirmity which made him a burden to the family, was arranging to welcome—or at least receive a new guest into the home, was discovered by the charitably inclined ladies of a certain church in Ballinger. An investigation proved beyond a doubt that the family needed help, and needed help badly, and unless help was rendered suffering that should cause any civilized community to blush with shame, would be the result.

The good ladies were soon interested in the pitiful case, and where the heart of a woman is touched that spark of charity is soon fanned into the flames of sympathy, and many things for the comfort of the poverty stricken family were readily and liberally contributed. Among the good bestowed on this poor family were bedding, baby clothes, etc. It is said that ten quilts valued at \$3 each, were contributed, and the family made to feel that truly the people of this town were the best people in the world.

All went well. The good women had done their duty and were no doubt credited on high for the good deed. The family in need was lost track of, as is almost always the result in such cases. But, in the language of an Abilene citizen, who stated that Ballinger must treat its poor well for they generally returned here for winter quarters, with the coming of cold weather this family was found in our midst again, and found wanting. It happened the same ladies again became interested in the case, and upon inquiry found that among the things most needed in the home were clothes for the baby and bedding. Of course an investigation was made to ascertain what about the nice quilts and comforts donated one year ago, and which were valued at \$3 each, or a total of \$30. The reader can imagine the chagrin of the good women when told by the woman in need that she had sold the quilts for \$1 each, and in referring to a certain garment that had been given to the baby, the woman said, "hit was too good for hit," and she had also sold this.

Of course the family will not be allowed to suffer, for Ballinger people are charitable people, and the poor we have with us always.

The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

J. J. Fox of the Pony Creek country, E. W. Petty and Bert Fletcher of Maverick, and K. O. Berry and O. Yarnell of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

THE OLD RELIABLE GIN MAN

To the Farmers of Runnels Co.: I am making a sample that can not be excelled also giving a fine turn-out. My gin is the latest and most improved gin machinery. Can get you away in short time. Come and bring me a bale to gin.

EDWIN DAY.
The Old Reliable Gin Man, in Business for him self near the compress. 11-d3t-wf

Key Williams and R. L. Sides of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

26,377 BALES GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1ST

A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Census of the United States, shows that the gins in Runnels County had turned out 26,377 bales of cotton from the crop, of 1915 prior to Nov. first, as against 32,816 for the same date last year, making a decrease of 6,439 bales.

For the first few days in November gins were kept pretty busy, but during the last ten days there has been a great check, and the gins from now on will only be kept busy part of the day and by the end of the month some of them will probably close down for the season.

The crop will total out about sixty per cent of the total amount of last year's crop. While the figures in bales are short, the figures in dollars and cents derived from the crop is greater than last year, and the farmers are jubilant over the final results.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEW BRIDGE ON CONCHO RIVER.

The citizens of Miles and the western part of Runnels County, have subscribed and paid \$2922 in making up a fund of equal amount put up by the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County for the purpose of building a stone bridge across the Concho river at the sixteen mile crossing. The building of this bridge will open up a new territory for Miles from the South side of the river, and will be of great benefit to the traveling public. It will make it possible to cross the river during high water, and will do away with the bad crossing on the river.

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.

W. O. Shultz of Millersview, was here Sunday to meet Mrs. Shultz, who returned home from a visit to Fort Worth.

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

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

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



"Never in My Life Saw Anything Act So Quickly and Magically as 'Gets-It'!"
corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will surely get that corn or callus you've been trying for a long time to get rid of—take it right off "clean as a whistle." Apply it in 2 seconds, —put your stocking and shoe right over it—nothing to stick, nothing to hurt. You needn't fuss with thick bandages that make a package out of your toe. No knives, razors and scissors, no tups, no trouble. It's simplicity itself, sure, quick, painless. Try it also for bunions and warts.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.
Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

War upon Pain!

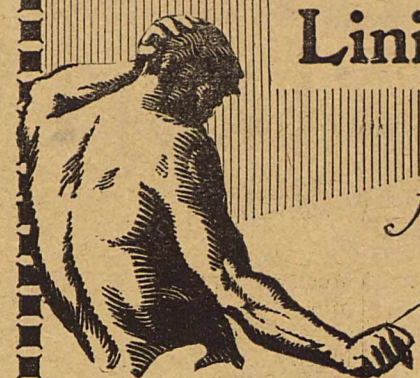
Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.



Sloan's Liniment

for
**RHEUMATISM
SPRAINS
SORE MUSCLES**



D. REEDER WILL ENLARGE BUSINESS

The D. Reeder dry goods firm will soon make an enlargement in their store, due to the increased volume of business, and according to the owner, need for a better dry goods trade. Elder & Son, on Eighth Street, will move to a house on Hutchins Avenue the first of the year, and the Reeder firm will occupy that building in addition to the one already used.

A new basket-delivery system will be installed, and the business office located centrally, to command both departments. A new office will be built, and the ladies' and men's departments will each occupy a separate house.

D. Reeder stated Saturday that he intended enlarging his present stock in all lines, and that this was the main consideration that prompted him to make the change, but that he really needed more room also for his jobbing business. The Reeder store does a wholesale business with several country stores in this section and adjoining counties.

Extra salespeople will be secured to carry on the business.

It is understood that a long term lease has been secured by Mr. Reeder on both buildings.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

While on our rounds this week we got a nice order for job work from our old and highly esteemed friend Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer and we found him in fine health and spirits, all his debts paid, 33 bales of cotton on hand, plenty feed to run him a year or more and fat hogs to make his meat and cattle and horses fat as "need."

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.

We are sorry to learn that L. S. Evans is quite seriously ill at his home in South Ballinger this week. His son Walter Evans, of Ellis county and his other sons and daughters are at his bedside.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Will Stuart, who is buying cotton at San Angelo, spent Sunday at home and returned to San Angelo Monday at noon.

129 TICKETS SOLD; MOSTLY WHITE PEOPLE

For train No. 77 going east last Friday, Ticket Agent Hetrick sold 129 tickets. This was a mix crowd and the greater number of them were white people. Some were returning to their homes, after spending two or three months here very profitably, helping to harvest the crop, and some were en route to various places on business and pleasure. There was no special excursion, or cheap rate, but it was just one of the extra good days for the Santa Fe. We say extra good days, for every day is a good day during the present season.

The Santa Fe is operating the longest trains ever pulled over this line, and the traffic is so heavy, both in the express, baggage and passenger line, that trains are running from thirty minutes to one hour late almost every day, and this schedule will no doubt be maintained until after the holidays.



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, 2208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

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

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Not a New Man But a New Business

I am now located on Eighth Street with a large stock of plumbing supplies, and I am ready to take care of your plumbing troubles, having purchased the old established plumber's business and stock of supplies of the Hall Hardware Co. No job too small or too large for us, and good and prompt service will be our aim. Will also carry stock of windmills and well supplies.

E. G. ALLISON

'Phone 136

WHATEVER THE TROUBLE

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

OUR FLOUR GOES OUT

to many families. Not because we say it is the best, but because they know it is the best by actual test. We would like you to test our flour in your own household. It will be a favor to us if you do so. And you'll consider it a favor to you that we made the suggestion.

Missouri Milling Co.

THE BEST IN THE FOREST

come to us in the shape of lumber. The soundest, straightest trees are made up into planks, beams, etc., for your use. You'll find it far more satisfactory and economical to use the best lumber, such as we sell exclusively. We are at your service for any quantity you may require.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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It seems, somehow, that people are more indifferent when they are enjoying prosperity. It takes a little poverty to bring out the best in all of us.

Coleman County voters will have an opportunity to adopt the tick eradication law on January 4th, the commissioners court having ordered an election for that date.

More than seven hundred rural schools in Texas applied for aid under the million dollar appropriation law. Twelve of these were from Runnels County and seven have been acted upon favorably and it is believed the others will also pass.

Thanks to those who are co-operating with us in supplying data and pictures for our big Prosperity Edition. One church had a picture of its entire congregation made for use in our special edition, and the history of that church will make an interesting feature of our paper. Others have promised to come in, and the edition promises to be all the word prosperity implies.

Twelve earloads of dressed turkeys were concentrated at Temple and shipped out in one day to Northern markets. One car of the turkeys were dressed at Ballinger. The train load of turkeys represented about seventy-five thousand dollars, and by the time they reach the consumer they will increase in value to the extent of about double that amount. And the turkey season is just opening.

The Press Bureau of the Farm-

than at any other time. But we have seen more suffering at public Christmas trees than anywhere else on this earth. Some child is sure to get all it can carry away of toys and goodies, while some other child is just as certain to draw a blank. It is then that all the best and tenderest in a man rises to the surface and condemns the senseless practice of having public Christmas trees.—Abilene Reporter.

Christmas trees bring joy to those who are also well cared for in their homes, and the little fellow without Santa Claus at home is generally overlooked by Santa Claus at the Christmas tree. It is better to save the crushing of some little heart than to display in public our love for those who we can make merry in our homes. When brought down to the real meaning of the occasion public Christmas trees make for sorrow more than for happiness.

17 CENT GASOLINE AND WHY. The rapid advance in the price of gasoline from 10 cents a few months ago to 17 cents today, and the statement by the oil men that the price may go to 25 cents within less than a year, is responsible for a general "kick" from the consumers of this all important commodity. The question is one that interests auto owners and the man who contemplates buying a car.

Gasoline, like many other necessities of life in this day and time, is something the world can not get along without. Millions of pieces of machinery would be made worthless today if gasoline was not available. The oil men realize this as much as the man who owns machinery.

The oil men, in defending themselves for the almost double in price of gasoline, take refuge behind the old argument of supply and demand. They say that the law of supply and demand governs the price of their product just like it does the price of cotton, grain, etc., and it is argu-

industry has been accused so much of being a great combination—and a business conducted on such high basis of finance and by being continually brought into court to answer for charges of violating the anti-trust laws, the average man has grown suspicious. Nothing short of an investigation will settle the question.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

What has become of senator Sheppard since he made that trip to Brownsville?—Sterling City News-Record.

Perhaps he is off celebrating the "licking" that Gov. Ferguson got in Bell County.

In November, 1914, the number of idle railroad cars was 170,000. The number of idle cars Nov. 1, 1915, was only 26,000. It is time for the pessimist to efface himself.—Fort Worth Record.

A few more empty cars could have been used in this country during the months of June, July, September, October, and November, and that 26,000 empties scattered over the country were out of reach of the big haul made from this section.

We suggest that you do your Thanksgiving trading on next Wednesday. The Hico stores will be closed on Thursday.—Hico Review.

That reminds us to say also do your Christmas shopping early. Why is it a lady will wait until the eleventh hour to do her trading and then suffer the consequences of the rush?

Bryan says that he and Wilson are "friends." Of course, Mr. Bryan's little criticisms are in perfectly friendly spirit but they may contribute toward the president losing his job for the next four years.—Fort Worth Sunday News.

Some people have a way of

PLAYFUL POKER

PLAYERS POTTED

The little town of Hatchel was the scene of a real poker game Saturday night, according to charges filed in the court at Ballinger, Monday morning, which involves a half-dozen citizens of that community.

Suspecting that the gambling fever had broken out in their community, Deputy Sheriff Lett and E. D. Bowen went on quiet drive Saturday night, and succeeded in bagging the big end of the game in a very short time.

According to the evidence furnished by the officers, they located the playful poker players and watched the progress of the game with interest for some time before closing in and claiming the pot.

The officers called the boys to time, and charges were filed for gaming and cases set for Wednesday morning in the justice court of Ballinger.

Women.

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

NEW LINOTYPE OPERATOR

J. D. Jones Junior, arrived today, noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones on Eighth Street.

The young fellow weighs 8 pounds, and is healthy.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Made from Cream of Tartar. Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Sixty Years the Standard. NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE.

SAYS BEST CONDITIONS HERE

Otto Ebling, returned to his home at Austin this week after a visit to Ballinger. Mr. Ebling is a brother of Mrs. H. Giesecke. He was here visiting his sister and looking after property interests in this section. Accompanied by Mr. Giesecke, Mr. Ebling visited Irion County, where he owns some land.

Mr. Ebling stated that he found conditions here much better than in his section of the state, and he is highly pleased with his investments in this part of the state.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

Holding Cotton Is Risky

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

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

ers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, with Peter Radford as leader, is formed for no other purpose than to influence legislation and that through the press. The bureau is furnishing Texas papers with a "news service", and the class of matter sent out is not favorable to the farmers interest. Such stories as "The Human Side of a Railroad," "Farmers' Favor Rate Increase" are jokers, and they get by some of the newspapers.

Twenty-five or thirty citizens of Coleman have formed themselves into a committee to prevent the slaughter of quail and will not permit any one to shoot quail on their premises. It is claimed that the quail are enemies to the boll weevil and as the country is threatened with weevils the farmers desire to do everything possible to propagate the quail and protect them against hunters. A pretty good scheme.

The city schools is suffering a great inconvenience on account of the shortage of seats. The board has no funds with which to supply the needed seats. \$100 will buy all the desk needed. It does seem that in our present prosperous condition the citizens of Ballinger could by voluntary subscription put up that amount on short notice. There are men in Ballinger who could put up the entire amount and never miss it, and many who could give \$5 and \$10. Why cause the children the inconvenience when this is true? The football season is over, now what next?

CHEERING THE POOR.

The charitable folks of San Angelo have announced that they will serve a chicken dinner for the poor in that city on Christmas Day. The country is prosperous, but we are reminded that the poor we have with us always and we are approaching the season when they are more conspicuous. Help them.—Ballinger Ledger.

The sight of many poor people suffering for want of food is more poignant at Christmastide

ment that is mighty hard for the consumer to get around. Whether they have grounds for claiming the supply is short, the average man can not say, but any man who knows what an auto is, when he sees one, knows that the consumption of gasoline is rapidly increasing, and that the demand is greater by the means of the increased consumption.

The oil men point to the decrease in supply in a number of oil fields, and claim that the great Cushing field in Oklahoma, which a short time ago was yielding 300,000 barrels of light crude oil per day, is now only yielding 115,000 barrels a day. They point to the decrease in other fields of light crude oil from which gasoline is refined, and predict that unless new oil fields are brought in and the war continues, a general gasoline famine may occur.

Along with the decrease in production, the oil men point to the unprecedented and undoubted increase in demand for gasoline. Everyone knows that the automobile and kindred industries have doubled the consumption of gasoline within the past three years. The European war has contributed its share to the increased consumption of gasoline, because automobiles, aeroplanes and other equipment using gasoline as fuel, are used in large quantities by each of the warring powers. In America the number of automobiles has almost doubled during the past two years, and the consumption of gasoline has increased in like ratio. This we know by observation. As to the production of the oil the layman is not informed except by the oil men.

This is the oil man's side of the story. It's up to the people to make thru the proper authorities an investigation and ascertain for their own satisfaction the real cause of the increase. The argument advanced by the oil man is one often used by the farmer in contending for just prices for his products, and is one we must admit holds good.

However, in years past, the oil

regarding their rights regardless of consequences, and you will remember that Bryan lost his job.

Runnels county claims the championship with one hundred dollars per capita in the banks. Are there any callers?—Temple Telegram.

Upon investigation we find there are quite a number per capita without the hundred dollars.

In ordering her trousseau from Paris, Mrs. Norman Galt is not giving a great deal of encouragement to the Made in the United States movement.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Just another case of speaking too quick. Mrs. Galt denies the charge and says, that all her "glad rags" will bear the U. S. trade mark.

Some editors cuss the railroads, banks and every other big corporate lines of business in the hope of gaining the favor of farmers, but they are sadly wasting space. The farmers of Texas are business people and are not to be fooled by every tempting bait thrown out. They know how to farm else they would not own farms and make comfortable livings thereon, and there are very few of them so shallow as to appreciate the fellow who places them in the false position of seeming to have to be taken care of, and their interests safeguarded against the depredation of men engaged in other avocations.—Hamilton Record.

We are living in an age of co-operation which leads to progress in every line. Farmers are no longer looked upon as "hay seeds"—they are riding in autos in the procession of progress, reading daily papers by electric lights, and transacting business with the banker and merchant over the automatic telephones. The newspaper that attempts to array one class against another is doomed to a sure and sudden death.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals California Syrup of Figs' for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

ON THE WING.

The local reporter, in company with W. T. Padgett, tax collector, has just finished a ten days trip over the county and spent a day each at Truitt, Tolken, Crews, Maverick, Marie, Norton, Wilmeth, Pumphrey and Wingate, and we found the country around these towns in fine shape. We find considerable feed yet in the fields

nels County is in the best shape it has been for many years past.

The Ledger representative is under obligations for a big list of weekly readers added during the ten days out and a very pleasant stay with the whole-souled, hospitable people of the sections visited.

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.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. G. G. dom went to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAulay and son Ed, of the Maverick country, were in Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral of Oscar Clappitt.

SHORTAGE OF SEATS

Because of the large attendance in the High School, and the consequent necessity of using the eleventh grade room as the Science Laboratory, thus depriving the Seniors of a quiet place to study, thirty new desks are needed at once. If bought right now, we may be able to get the order in time to get the benefit of the ear-load rate made Runnels County schools.

There is no available money in the treasury to use for this purpose. Will our citizens see that this need is supplied?

E. W. Gray of the Pony Creek country, and W. P. Jones of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

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

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

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

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

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

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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

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


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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-48

Studebaker
WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS



Forty Years of Hard Work and Still Running

I have a Studebaker wagon that is forty years old. My grandfather bought it at South Bend. He used the wagon until he left the farm and then it was used by my father until his death, and I have been using it ever since, and I am now thirty-one years old.

As far back as I can remember the wagon has never been sheltered. One day I drove by the grain elevator and while I was there the remark was made "What an old wagon!" I told them I hauled over a ton of coal the other day with it. The wagon is in good condition today.

William C. Sykes,
Lapaz, Ind.

My grandfather bought that wagon 40 years ago

Mr. Sykes' grandfather undoubtedly paid a fair price for his Studebaker. He might have bought a cheaper wagon, but he didn't. The name Studebaker today means just as much in integrity and the square deal as it did forty years ago.

When we heard that this man Sykes had been using the Studebaker wagon 40 years, we got to figuring how long some of our customers had been using their Studebaker wagons.

You know, we are selling Studebaker wagons and we want you to come in and let us tell you what some of the Studebaker wagon owners—men you know—have done with theirs.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Studebakers last a lifetime

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—by sober, industrious farmer, 40 or 50 acres on the halves. W. H. SHIRLEY, Sallisaw, Okla. 19-1w-pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two cows fresh in milk, apply to J. H. Taylor. Phone 3302 Rural. 24-4d-1w

... of young males as to 5s, broke gentle to work. Cheap considering quality of stock, at Union Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Texas. 4-w&dtf A. L. SPANN & CO.

RAISE GOOD—Turkeys, full blood bronze turkeys. Toms \$3, hens \$2 each. MRS. J. A. PATTERSON, Norton or Wilmett phone, RR. No. 1. Wingate, Tex. 26-w-1t-pd.

FOR SALE—My lease on 189 acres for 5 years, 5 room residence, good barn and everlasting water, 1 mile from school, 140 acres in cultivation, 100 in oats and 40 in wheat already sowed. Apply at once to WILL PEARCE Crews, Texas. 26-3tw-pd.

To Trade

Nice 40 acre farm 1-2 miles from Port O'Connor, Texas, well improved, to trade for residence in Ballinger.

O'KELLEY & WALTON. 18-3td-3tw.

FOR SALE—one span of mules. 5 years old, both brown horse mules 15-14 hands high, gentle and good pullers. \$275.00 worth the money. See or write C. W. Evans, Ballinger Route 1. 19-wtf

150 acres of all choice land situated North of Norton, Texas, for sale at a bargain. W. B. PAGE. 19-w-2t-pd.

100 acres improved land near Pumphrey. All good. Ask W. B. PAGE about this farm. 19-2w-pd

FOR SALE—Missouri Big Bone, Polan China boar, 2-years-old last March, good breeder. Want to change males. Price \$25.00. W. A. Guin, Hatchel. 12-3tw-pd

SHARPLES SEPARATOR—used very little. I have sold my cows and will sell separator at a bargain. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 5-w-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine

smooth land in Rannels County. 45 acres in cultivation. Good well water in pasture. Close to good town on railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre. Ed. R. Smith, No. 103 W. 7th St., Austin, Texas. 4tw-pd

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$5 each. Apply to Lon Munsey. Phone 5413. 5-6tw-pd

LOST

LOST—Gray overcoat, Gilliam's name on inside pocket, on Leaday road from Ballinger. Finder get reward for return to Ideal Barber Shop. 24-4td-1tw

LOST—One brown mare mule, yearling past, branded cross on left jaw, disappeared from Hatchel Oct. 20th. Reasonable reward for mule or information. C. K. Williams, Hatchel, Texas. 5-wtf.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVEN LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't stay headachy, constipated sick with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have the headache, coated tongue, bad taste, and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotschalk, of the Norton country, returned Sunday from a trip to Marlin, where they spent several days for the benefit of Mr. Gotschalk's health. They visited the Cotton Palace at Waco, but Mr. Gotschalk stated that there were too many people at the Cotton Palace, and the trip was not so enjoyable.

J. F. Stuart left Monday afternoon for Winters, where he is buying cotton this season.

REMAINS OF OSCAR CLAMPITT INTERED IN CITY CEMETERY

Accompanied by his son Clarence, J. W. Clampitt arrived here at one o'clock Sunday night with the remains of his son Oscar, who died at Amarillo Friday night. The remains were met at the train by a large number of friends and carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clampitt on Ninth Street, where they were held until three-thirty o'clock Monday afternoon, when the funeral took place and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery by the side of the mother of the young man, who died here many years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. R. R. Rives and J. F. Montgomery.

Deceased was nearly thirty-one years old. He left Ballinger about ten years ago and located in the Panhandle country. He and his brother were engaged in the livestock business and were doing well when death overtook him in the prime of life.

Oscar was born and raised in Ballinger, leaving here at the age of twenty-one. He is kindly remembered by the pioneers of Ballinger and has many friends here who are made to grieve on account of his death.

Besides the father, two brothers, Clarence of Amarillo, and Frank of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Dillingham, of Winters, and two half-brothers and one half-sister, survive. To these many friends join The Ledger in sympathy.

WHO DID THIS NEGRO MURDER?

The following correspondence is self explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 21, 1915.
Mr. Bob Kirk,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter just received from the Chief of Police at St. Louis, Mo., which is self explanatory. If you have any recollection of any murder of this kind taking place in your part of the States, I would be pleased to have you advise me at once, in order that we may land the negro. If the negro is telling the truth, then he must be a dangerous criminal and should be taken care of at the earliest possible date.

Trusting that I may hear from you immediately, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. W. RYAN,
Superintendent of Police

Copy of Rewritten Letter to J. W. Ryan, Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find post card picture of Will Walker, colored, 40 years old; 6 feet tall; 225 pounds weight; sandy hair; reddish complexion; looks like a white man. This negro told a friend that he killed a white man, son of a ranch owner, in Texas, several years ago. After the killing, Walker said, he lived in a cave or dugout for a year and then left, going to Memphis, Tennessee, and later to New York. About six months ago he came to St. Louis and is still in this city.

Please advise me whether or not you have any record of such a murder and whether you want Walker. He can probably be apprehended at any time.

Very truly yours,
Chief of Police.

Banker Hilliard of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Frank Clampitt of Kansas City, came in Monday at noon to attend the funeral of his brother Oscar.

Rev. G. Shell of Winters, had business between trains in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlow of Concho, came in Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, L. S. Evans of South Ballinger, who is seriously ill.

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Royal Society

Embroidered goods make ideal Christmas Presents. We handle an extensive line of the best selling numbers.

WE HAVE

Phoenix Hose

and Sox in Christmas Boxes, Two pair in box.

No. 284 Silk Sox, Black, Bronze and Navy, per box \$1.00
No. 366 Ladies' Silk Hose, per box \$2.00
No. 398 Ladies' Silk Hose, per box \$3.00

Phoenix Hose are Guaranteed to give satisfaction. We pay postage on mail orders.



Lace Boots

are in big demand just now. We are showing new styles in both high and low heels, at \$3 AND \$3.50

New Neck-wear for the Holidays.

Both Fore-in-Hands and Bat-Wings. Better Buy early, while the assortments are complete.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

REV. DOSS CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Rev. W. H. Doss left Monday afternoon for Corsicana, where he goes to attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Doss closed his third year's work here Sunday, and the report of the various officers of the church show a most healthy and prosperous year for the local Methodists and the most successful year of the three for Rev. Doss.

The report made public Sunday shows 321 members of the church, and 496 enrolled in the Sunday school, with an average attendance that compares favorably with any Sunday school of equal enrollment. There are 86 members of the Woman's Missionary Society, and during the year just closed they have raised for all purposes \$284.

During the year fifty-eight new members have been received into the church, and the church has raised for all purposes \$2750, or about \$8.50 per member.

It is probable that Rev. Doss will not be returned here for another year, but in case he is transferred to another field he will carry with him the best wishes of the entire citizenship, and especially the best wishes and good will of the members of the various churches. He has done a splendid work for his congregation and his friends trust for his return here for the fourth year.

WILL RESUME OPERATION.

Will Dooze was out in the Benoit-Talpa country Monday on a business trip and says the work of drilling for oil on the Sam Brookshire place would begin again as soon as they can receive the casing necessary which they think will arrive in about two weeks.

The parties in charge of the work are very hopeful over the prospects, and are down 900 feet and are determined to carry the drilling to a successful ending.

CUNNING COON PICKS POCKETS

City Marshal Pileher caught a negro woman at the Santa Fe depot Saturday, shortly after she had picked the pockets of a white man, or at least is charged with having relieved the white man of money amounting to one ten and two twenty dollar bills.

There was quite a rush around the station about train time, and the negro woman is charged with having become rather familiar with the white man, and picked the man's pockets while his attention was attracted with something else. The man missed his money in a few minutes, and called for an officer to help him recover the long green, but it is claimed that the negro woman had an accomplice and had passed the money to her pal who made way with it before the officers could get hold of her. She told several different stories about her career in the past, all of which were conflicting, and while she is being held in jail it is doubtful whether she can be convicted of the crime.

M. E. Harrell and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. W. Francis, a former citizen of this county, and who had been here for the past few weeks in the interest of the firm for which he is buying cotton seed, left Friday afternoon for Dallas, and will return to his home at Calvert.

Albert W. Wood, of the revenue department, was here Friday. He came down from Abilene en route to Austin, and stopped off here to pay his poll tax.

H. Clements returned to his home at New Braumfels Friday afternoon. Mr. Clements had been here during the fall looking after the gathering of crops on land he owns in this county. He stated that cotton pickers were still at work on his farms, but the crop was near out.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT SCHAWHE HOME

Fire about seven o'clock Monday night damaged a room at the Schawe home and its contents to the amount of about fifty dollars. There was no insurance on the property and the loss is total.

The fire is supposed to have started from a double flue, the man, or at least is charged with having relieved the white man of use and was closed with a flue stop. It is supposed that a spark in some way leaked through the opening and set the wall paper in the station about train time, and the upstairs room on fire, and the negro woman is charged with having become rather familiar with the white man, and picked the man's pockets while his attention was attracted with something else. The man missed his money in a few minutes, and called for an officer to help him recover the long green, but it is claimed that the negro woman had an accomplice and had passed the money to her pal who made way with it before the officers could get hold of her. She told several different stories about her career in the past, all of which were conflicting, and while she is being held in jail it is doubtful whether she can be convicted of the crime.

How to Cure Colds.

Avoid Exposure and Drafts. Eat Right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Your Cough and Cold begin to get better as soon as you take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised 'Dr. King's New Discovery.' I bought a bottle, the first dose helped and before the first bottle was used my cold was well."—G. E. Spaven, Smithdale, Ark. At all druggists.

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"The Store Ahead"

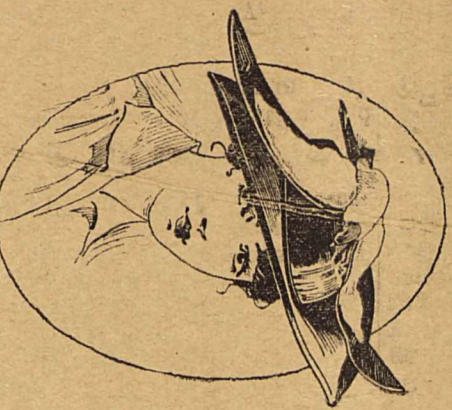
Ballinger, Texas

The One Price Store. Its Safe. Its Same. Its Honest--That's Why We Have It.

"One Month of Real
Bargains"

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER PROSPERITY SALE

A gigantic merchandising event that brings to your notice the largest and best selected stocks in this section of Texas, representing over \$75,000,000 worth of dependable, high-grade selections of men's and boy's clothing, hats, shoes, and furnishings; women's misses' and children's ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes and undergarments at the very lowest possible price consistent with dependable quality. PROSPERITY THIS OCCASION.



A Last Goodbye on Millinery
Every season there comes a time when space is more vital than prices. Christmas is approaching, but before we greet it, these hats must have vanished. Therefore, we have assembled miscellaneous hats in groups and lessened prices regardless of cost.
COME AND PROSPER WHILE THEY LAST

In Offering This Page of Advertising To Our Friends

IT gives us sincere pleasure to state that we have had and are having the most successful season in merchandising that we have ever known—for which we are indeed thankful. No doubt that you received and read our advertisement of a month since and profited by it as well, as did hundreds of others—now we ask that you read this advertisement carefully, thoroughly; note the prices particularly, remembering that in every instance they represent only merchandise of the highest quality, absolutely and unrestrictedly guaranteed by us. When you have finished with it, pass it on to your neighbor, who will be just as interested in it as yourself—a service for which we thank you. **NOW THE REASON FOR THIS SUCCESS:** It is not alone through the fact that our crops, and good prices have made our customers prosperous. It is because when you are in need of anything, the name HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON Co., immediately occurs to you as the best place to buy, because you know of their absolute dependability; their stocks the largest in Runnels County and their binding obligation to you that every purchase must give entire satisfaction or your money back every time. You will find this a safe place to trade. You will never find a salesman or saleslady juggling with prices.

Join Us in These Prosperity Offerings.

The More You Buy The More You Save

Never Were Values Like These Offered In Mid-Season

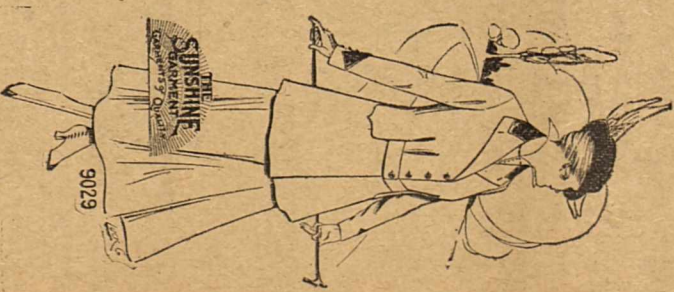
Trimmed & Untrimmed Shapes	100 beautiful new shapes, medium and large sizes, values 2.50 to 4.00, prosperity price \$1.95	Trimmed Hats	100 trimmed hats, late arrivals values up to 4.00, prosperity price, choice \$1.95	Trimmed Hat Special	\$4.95 Values up to \$10.00
	Every flower, feather, stick-up plumes, etc., in the house included in this Prosperity Sale. You will not only find the biggest selection in town but will save. Wise women will come early and buy liberally.				these include many pretty dress and tailored hats, a good time to buy a new one
					Positively every pattern hat in the house from \$5 to \$12.50 marked down from 33-1-3 to 50 per cent.

A prosperity spread of bonafide values that challenge comparison anywhere, dress material, notions, staples, blankets, comforts, lingerie, fancy goods and etc. A vast assemblage of better grade merchandise offered at prices that are never higher, but in most instances much lower than is usually asked for goods of inferior grade. To our friends and customers for a distance who come by rail, we will refund railroad fare purchases of \$15 or more.

Ready to wear
bargains for
this Event

You will find hundreds of garments here in suits, coats, dresses, kimono's, skirts and children's dresses at values that cannot be duplicated any where. Special lot ladies suits, values up to \$20.00 choice

\$13.95



In The Bargain Square

Miscellaneous-Special Values That Will Meet You 'Face to Face' In Every Section of this Big Store



Extra heavy bleached ladies' vests, real value at 35c. **25c**
Special only
Bleached bath towels, real value 75c, special **49c**
Men's good grade black socks, also colors Special a pair **83c**
Feather ticking, good grade, extra special, the yard **15c**
Men's laundered shirts in every wanted size and color, no collar, attached cuffs, 75c value, special this sale **59c**

Men's Heavy Fleece
Shirts

Men's heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, all sizes, regularly sells at 50c a garment, Prosperity sale price **39c**

Men's Wool Sweaters
One lot men's wool sweaters, assorted colors, all sizes, worth \$2.50, Prosperity sale **\$1.95**

40-Inch Brown Domestic

40-inch brown domestic, percale finish, easily worth 121-2c on today's market, Prosperity sale **\$1-3c** price, a yard

4,000 Yards Outing Flannel
4,000 yards of light colored outing flannel, actually worth 8-1-3c the yard. Related shipment, values as

36-Inch All Wool Serge

20 full pieces all wool serge in a variety of shades. This class of merchandise has advanced fully 20 per cent, and is worth 65c to 75c yard, Prosperity sale, yard **50c**

Extra Wide Table Damask
Beautiful patterns in 72 inch bleached, mercerized, a special at Prosperity sale price, 2 yard **50c**

The Best Place In This Section to Buy Women's, Misses and Children's Suits, Coats and Dresses



is right here at Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., store. Of course you are going to dress up a bit this Fall, and we invite you to come in and let us show you what we are prepared to save you in actual cash on every purchase you make here. Lest you forget let us again remind you, that never do we under any circumstances do we permit the quality of material or the making of our garments to be sacrificed to lower the price. There are no two prices here. Not one to your neighbor and another to you. The name Hig-

Children's rain coats, ages 8 to 10 special **\$3.50**
 Children's rain coats, ages 10 to 14 special **\$1.98**
 Children's rain coats, ages 10 to 14 special **\$2.50**
 Women's coats, 50 in. long, black only usual price \$5 to \$6.50, sizes up to 51 **\$3.95**
 Heavy long outing kimonas, a variety of colors, sizes 36 to 42 at **\$1.50**
 Extra large auto veil in all the wanted shades worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, special only **98c**
 The warm, knitted petticoats, big values here at only **50c**
 Newport wool scarfs, plain and fancy colors, 2 to 2 1/2 yards long. The very newest scarf out, at 45c to **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Union Suits
 Men's heavy bleached ribbon union suits, real value at \$1.25, Prosperity price **90c**
Men's Negligee Shirts
 Quite a lot of men's negligee shirts, with and without collars, all colorings, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, Prosperity sale price **79c**
Men's Cotton Sweaters
 25 dozen men's cotton sweaters, gray and maroon shades, worth fully 75c, Prosperity price **49c** each

offer this great bargain while it lasts at the Prosperity sale price per yard of **5c**
Heavy Fleece Canton Flannel
 29-inch heavy fleeced Canton flannel, unusual value at 10c to 12 1/2c, Prosperity sale price, per yard **9c**
36-Inch Bleached Domestic
 36-inch bleached domestic, no starch, really a bargain at 8 1/2c to 10c, Prosperity sale price, per yard **7c**

New Apron Check Gingham
 27 inch apron check gingham in all size checks, 50 full bolts now in stock, Prosperity sale price per yard **5c**
Women's Bleached Vests
 50 dozen women's bleached vests, fleece lined and ribbed, a bargain at 35c, Prosperity sale price, each **25c**
Bath Towels Special
 25 dozen extra size bleached bath towels, actually worth 75c, Prosperity sale price **49c**

don-Melton-Jackson Co has stood for the past 8 years for honest dealing with the public, giving one price to all.
Ladies' Coat Suits at \$10.00 to \$35.00
 50 ladies' coat suits, best styles, newest weaves and colors, sizes 14 to 42, values easily worth \$18 to \$20, special price **\$13.95**
 Big line of novelty and plain black coats at \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and up.
 Immense showing of kimonas and skirts under priced.
Skirts
 Every wanted size, style and color will found in our skirt department. A size to fit all. Prices \$2.50 to **\$10.00**

\$75,000

Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ladies furnishings to select from at prices that can't be duplicated

Values That Save You Money

Ballinger's biggest and best store Profit welcomes you to come here and

Wonderful Sale of BLANKETS

We have left about 150 pair of wool and cotton blankets, these are slightly soiled from handling but the quality is perfect. You will reap a harvest if you buy these blankets, note the regular, then the sale price.

Was \$1.50	Now \$1.13	Was \$7.50	Now \$5.60
Was \$2.00	Now \$1.49	Was \$8.50	Now \$6.38
Was \$3.00	Now \$2.25	Was \$10	Now \$7.50
Was \$3.50	Now \$2.60	Was \$12.50	Now \$9.38
Was \$5.00	Now \$3.75	Was \$15	Now \$11.25

This means a saving to you of 25 per cent.

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Snappy dressy styles to please the young men double-breasted belted style priced **\$12.50** down to **\$4**

SWEATER COATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Every wanted style and color is here to choose from. Men's and boys as low as 50c on up to **\$7.50**

WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's and boys' union suits or the separate garments are to be found here.
 Union suit special for men, very heavy bleached ribbed garments, sizes 34 to 44 worth \$1.25, choice **90c**

Our Clothing Gives Satisfaction, Our Price will Appeal to You. Never Have we Shown Such an Assortment, Never Have the Prices on High-Grade Clothing Been so Low

Mens' Suits--Wonderful Values

150 Men's all-wool suits, consisting of wool serges, cashmeres and worsteds in the lot you will find Kruppenheimer \$25, Style Plus \$17 and \$18.50 and the Frankel all-wool line, every wanted style, color and size here to select from. Choice of entire lot only **\$11.00**

100 men's and young men's suits, worsteds, cashmeres, all-wool values, easily worth \$12.50 to \$13.50, every size from 33 to 44, a great bargain, here only **\$10**

Mens' Winter Overcoats

You will find big values in overcoats here, the long black styles, box back and regular style at value at from **\$7.50 to \$15**

Extra Special

100 Men's three piece suits of black and a few colors Values really worth \$7.50. Sizes 34 to 42. Choice **\$4.98**
 PROFIT BY THIS OCCASION

Boy's Suits and Overcoats

1 lot of boys clothing consisting of something over 150 suits, in black, brown and grey mixtures, double breasted style, full peg pants, unusual values at \$3.50 and \$4.00 special price **\$2.95**

Boys' double breasted suits made of Scotch cloth, 2 pairs, really a value at \$6.00, 8 to 17 years, special **\$4.95**

Little fellows' suits, vestee style assortment of colors, ages 2 to 8 **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95 on up**

Boy's Knee Pants

Mixed suits ages 6 to 18 years, ranging in price from **\$2.50 to \$15.00**

Boy's Cotton and Wool Sweaters

Big line and big values in boys' short pants, full peg style all ages, prices as low as 50c the pair on up.

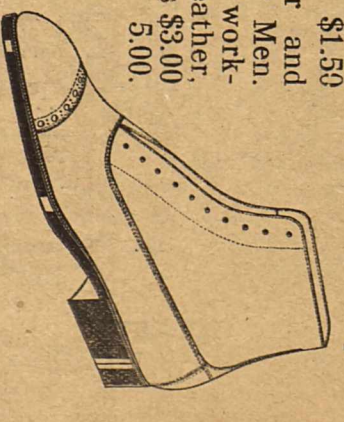
A Sale of Dolls and Toys

Every Doll and Toy and everything pertaining to Xmas goods must be closed out. We will discontinue handling toys, dolls, etc. in the future. If you will come here and can find what you want we will guarantee you a saving of 20 to 50 per cent. Mind you, a special sale price on every article pertaining to Xmas. The toys and dolls will be shown after December 1st.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

SHOES for all Mankind

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS TO SELECT FROM And when you buy shoes here you may be sure that you are getting the best values possible to give at a price, no matter what you pay.
 Women's Vic, Kid and Gun Metal, lace and button, all leather. Sizes 3 to 8. Big values at the pair **\$1.50**
 Hundreds of pairs of Women's Kid button, lace and Gun Metal Shoes, well made and solid leather. All sizes special pair **\$1.98**
 1 lot Ladies' kid and patent leather shoes, broken sizes. Values 3.50 and 4.00. To close out lot choice the pair **\$2.50**
 A very complete line of ladies fine shoes, made by Val Dutenhofer & Sons and Wicket & Gardner. You will find a big line to choose from at 3.00 to **\$5.00**
 We can fit the little ones and guarantee a fit. We handle all leather shoes and are sole agents for Mrs Kings celebrated Don't Slip' shoes \$1 and up **\$1.00**
 Other Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50 to 3.50
 Big lot Children's all leather shoes, sizes up to 2. Special price **\$1.50**
 Howard & Foster and Webber Shoe for Men. Best in style and workmanship, all leather. 5 1/2 to 11 Prices \$3.00 \$3.50 and up to 5.00.
 Special--18 pair Men's lace boots, 15 in. high **\$4.98**



BALLINGER'S BIGGEST AND BEST DRY GOODS STORE THE ONE PRICE STORE

"THE STORE AHEAD" Ballinger, Texas One Price to All and That's the Lowest

3533
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$401,738.70
Total loans	\$401,738.70
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving (par value)	\$ 1,500.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$101,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$13,600
Less amount unpaid	\$ 6,800.00
Value of banking house (if unnumbered)	\$ 20,000.00
Equity in banking house	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	\$ 21,812.59
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 7,611.70
Net amount due from approved agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 48,954.10
Net amount due from approved agents in other reserve cities	\$ 93,419.65
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	\$ 14,908.95
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$ 4,594.94
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 9,263.15
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$ 567.80
Notes of other national banks	\$ 9,200.00
Lawful money reserve in banks:	
Coin and certificates	\$ 22,854.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 5,000.00
Customers liability account of acceptances (Cotton)	\$134,381.55
Total	\$907,607.38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 26,500.00
Undivided profits	\$27,682.65
Reserved for taxes	\$ 1,500.00
Reserved for	\$ 29,182.65
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$ 7,039.60
Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 98,300.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	\$ 16,921.19
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$429,302.06
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 650.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 95.29
Postal savings deposits	\$ 335.64
Total demands deposits, Item 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$430,383.16
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	\$ 13,359.98
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	\$100,000.00
Total	\$907,607.38

State of Texas, county of Runnels, ss: I R. G. Erwin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.
ANN VAN DOREN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
J. Y. PEARCE,
J. MCGREGOR,
D. M. BAKER,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.	
Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$401,738.70	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds 101,500.00	Surplus and Profits 47,143.03
Banking House furniture and fixtures 25,000.00	Circulation 98,300.00
Real Estate 21,812.59	Reserved for Taxes, 1915 1,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 6,800.00	Bills Payable 100,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton) 134,381.55	Deposits 460,664.33
Cash and Exchange 216,374.54	
\$907,607.38	\$907,607.38

W. F. Adams of Winchell, who had been doing some building for H. Rosalee, of Concho, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.
Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals. 25c 50c \$1.00

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

GULF COAST FARM
395 acre improved black land farm, three miles from town on gravel road, telephone line and Rural Free Delivery, also has about 1-3 mile water front on Lavaca Bay.
Black prairie hogwallow soil, five feet in depth with clay subsoil, 20 foot elevation, 225 acres under cultivation balance open prairie land ready for the plow, no waste land.
Good two story frame dwelling, big barn, well and windmill with water piped about over premises. Three good tenant houses with their necessary barns, lots, etc. Improvements all less than five years old except one tenant house. I have post card pictures of same which I will be pleased to send you upon request.
This farm is worth \$100.00 per acre under normal conditions. It is offered for a short time at \$60.00 per acre. \$10,000.00 cash and the balance in notes to suit your convenience.
It will make you a good home pay good interest on the investment and double in value in a few years. It is the opportunity of a life-time.
Write or wire for inspection option.
Also several smaller farms for sale at reduced prices.
A. V. Brown, Agent, Port Lavaca, Texas

BOY FROM BENOIT HURT AT SANTA ANNA

Joe, the eight year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Haby, late of Benoit, was knocked down and run over by a car driven by J. Q. Lankford, last Thursday afternoon.
The boy suffered what is technically known as an egg-shell fracture of the skull and was seriously injured internally. Today he is resting very nicely and his chances for recovery are considered fairly good.
Mr. Lankford had started to Coleman and was about two miles west of town when he met four or five covered wagons. As he passed one of these the little boy darted out from behind the wagon unexpectedly. Mr. Lankford turned his car and applied the brakes.
After the accident the little fellow was placed in Mr. Lankford's car and brought to town.
Mr. Hamby and family were moving to Arkansas—Santa Anna News.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly
Because a cold is stubborn in no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles these cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00.

F. Schroeder of the Rowena country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

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
117 Hutchings Ave.

MILLERSVIEW GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Elmer Shepperd & Co., local insurance agents, received a phone message Tuesday evening late, stating that the gin at Millersview had just been destroyed by fire.
According to the message coming to Ballinger the gin burned about four o'clock and the flames made a clean sweep, also burning a quantity of seed and cotton. The gin was just closing a very successful run. The cause of the fire was not stated in the phone message.
Shepperd & Co. carried \$4,000 insurance on the gin, the policy being placed in one of the big companies represented by the local agents.
This is the first gin fire reported in Central West Texas for the present season.

RETURNS FROM SAN ANTONIO.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bost, Mrs. L. M. Hughes, and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, returned home Tuesday at noon from San Antonio, where they had been to attend the District Assembly of the Nazarene church, the past several days.

T. P. Brown of South Ballinger, has just returned from an extended business trip to Palmaris, and other places in that section and says it was too near the Mexico border to feel comfortable and quite a number of killings occurred while he was in that part of the country. While in Ballinger, Tuesday, he renewed with The Banner-Ledger, and other reading matter was paid for.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

\$300 IN JEWELRY IS STOLEN FROM HOME

Without the least bit of clue to lead them to cussess, the officers of Ballinger are working on the boldest and greatest robbery case to take place in Ballinger in many months.

Some time during the forenoon of Saturday some one entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle and robbed that home of jewelry value dat \$300, and perhaps other valuables. The jewelry consists principally of a pearl ring valued at \$150 and a lavallier, valued at \$75 and several articles of jewelry of smaller value, all the property of Mrs. Wigle.

Mrs. Wigle is manager of the Western Union, and Mr. Wigle is agent for the Santa Pe at this place. They came to town about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and, unthoughtly Mrs. Wigle left the above articles of jewelry where they were "easy picking" for the robber or robbers. Fortunately she wore her diamonds. The jewelry was missed when Mr. and Mrs. Wigle returned home at noon. The officers were put on the case, but have little hopes of success in apprehending the guilty parties or recovering the jewelry.

This is the first robbery to take place in the residence district of Ballinger in several years, and so seldom does such a thing occur that few people think of locking their doors when they leave home for a few hours during the day. There are many transients in the county at this time and people should be more careful about leaving property in reach of the robber.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair steps falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.
Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.
Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.
But what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

MARRIED AT FIVE O'CLOCK A. M.

C. E. Bishop, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary J. Ketchum, of Coleman, were married at the home of Rev. J. W. Milton at five o'clock Wednesday morning. By pre-arranged plans the couple met in Ballinger, the groom coming down from San Angelo on the afternoon train and the bride coming up from Coleman on the midnight train.

The contracting parties encountered some difficulty in locating the county clerk after the midnight train arrived, but after an hour or two they called Clerk Parish out of his warm bed and secured the necessary credentials to carry out the contract, and being pioleted to the preacher's home the job was completed and the couple went on their way rejoicing.

Dr Carter, the chiropodist, will give vapor baths and rubbing every day at the Bank Barber Shop, Jim McWhirter, Prop. 24-3rd-1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dillingham of Winters, came in Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother Oscar Clampitt, who was laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Monday afternoon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Editor E. S. Kubela of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland of the Millar neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

JUST RECEIVED
a car load of buggies and wagons and on account of floor space will sell at a vey close figure for trirty days. See us.
STREET & MIDDLETON, BARNS

BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov. 1915, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 19th day of Nvo. 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$222,667.80
Loans, real estate	
Bonds and stocks	8,000.00
Overdrafts	
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	16,844.52
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 120,368.60	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	12,024.65
Cash Items	3,925.46
Currency	14,614.00
Specie	4,766.47
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	3,532.49
Bills of Exchange ()	77,199.30
Interest in Guaranty Assessment Fund	298.71
TOTAL	\$530,242.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	18,405.33
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2,170.99
Individual Deposits, subject to check	316,088.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,317.75
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	259.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	85,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange	
TOTAL	\$530,242.00

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, H. Giesecke as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. Giesecke, President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of Nov. A. D., 1915. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
H. M. Josey, Notary Public, Runnels County.
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$222,667.80
Overdrafts ()	
Bonds and stocks	8,000.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate	16,844.52
Interest in Guaranty Fund	3,531.20
Bills of Exchange	77,199.30
Cash and Exchange	155,699.18
Total	\$530,242.00

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,405.03
Bills Payable	85,000.00
Total Deposits	\$220,836.97
Total	\$530,242.00

**New Cornice
Brake Installed.
CONTRACTORS**

Get your cornice, gutters, riggeroll, 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
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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

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of November A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Marbach versus C. L. Tennyson et al., No. 1730, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Being 61 8-10 acres of land out of a certain 161 8-10 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Being part of block No. 29, a subdivision of Survey No. 128 of Six Hundred Forty acres originally granted to H. C. Wylie by virtue certificate No. 28-1 known as abstract No. 932 and patented to the said H. C. Wylie on October 24th, 1895, Patent No. 147. Vol. No. 15, the said 61 8-10 acres being further described as follows: Beginning at a stone set 40 feet south of the original North East corner of said survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South with the East line of said survey 927 6-10 varas to a stone for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence South 89 1-2 Degrees West 376 9-100 varas to a stone for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North 927 6-10 varas to a stone for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence North 89 1-2 Degrees East 376 9-100 varas to place of beginning.

Levied on the 10th day of November 1915, as the property of defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$866.78 in favor of John Marbach, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

W. F. Garmon vs. D. N. Talley et al; in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October term, A. D. 1915.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said W. F. Garmon plaintiff and against the said D. N. Talley, defendant, No. 1713 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, belonging to the said D. N. Talley, to-wit:

Being 112 acres of land out of the North part of George Hall Survey No. 324, abstract No. 259, Certificate No. 2344, located near the East line of said County, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said George Hall Survey from which a live oak 30 inches in diameter bears south 1-2 West, 110 varas; Thence West with the South line of B. F. Adams Survey No. 325, 1260 varas a branch, 1400 varas to the South west corner of said Adams Survey and Northwest corner of said Hall Survey, from which a mesquite bears South 4 East 22 varas and another bears South 25 West 65 varas; Thence South with the West line of said Hall Survey, 100 varas across branch 453 varas for corner from which a Liveoak on bank of branch bears South 14 1-2 East, 150 varas; Thence East 1400 varas to corner in East line of this survey, from which a liveoak 10 inches in diameter bears North 9 West 51 varas; Thence North 453 varas to the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said D. N. Talley in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
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John Greenhill of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Noticed hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of October, 1915, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and (\$2255.33) 33-100 Dollars in favor of H. Giesecke against Jo Wilmeth, et al., No. 1731 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Located in the town of Ballinger, in said county and state and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Second Street with South Ballinger Avenue; Thence with the South Ballinger Avenue about 300 varas to its intersection with Third Street; Thence with Third Street to its intersection with the circular portion of Main Street; Thence with the circular portion of Main Street and north to the intersection of Main and Second Street; Thence with Second Street to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres of land, more or less, and known as Block No. Fourteen (14) in South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of Jo Wilmeth and Marie L. Wilmeth.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Banner-Ledger, a weekly newspaper published in said Runnels County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of November, A. D., 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy
12-19-26

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District court of Travis County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1915, in a certain cause wherein Elizabeth R. Haldeman, a feme sole, is plaintiff and W. W. Walker, V. G. Pendleton and Jo Wilmeth, and each of same, are defendants, in favor of Alfred H. Robinson, Independent Executor of the estate of the said plaintiff, Elizabeth R. Haldeman, now deceased, for the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$1356.52), with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Elizabeth R. Haldeman, a feme sole, plaintiff, in the District court of Travis County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, within the legal hours between 10-00 o'clock a. m. and 4-00 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said W. W. Walker, V. G. Pendleton, Jo Wilmeth, or either of same, had on the 15th day of December, 1913, or at any time thereafter, and still have, in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and known as lots Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, in block 59 of the original town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$1356.52, together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said Alfred H. Robinson, Independent Executor, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand at Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy
12-19-26w

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, of the 12th day of October 1915 by the clerk of District Court of said Tarrant County, Texas, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred seventy-one (\$2771.75) and 75-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. A. Blackwell in a certain cause in said court, No. 39315, and styled J. A. Blackwell vs. J. F. Sadler, Joe Wilmeth, Eugene Wood, and J. L. Sparkman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels County, did, on the 6th day of November 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 160 acres known as the northeast one-fourth of H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 2, abstract No. 673, certificate No. 5-258, originally granted to A. H. Sargent and patented to Sylvani A. Counts on February 11th, 1896, by patent No. 271, volume 15, and being the same land conveyed to Eugene Wood on April 9th, 1910, by deed of conveyance from T. E. Baldwin recorded in volume No. 70, page 149 of the Deeds Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Joe Wilmeth and Eugene Wood and that on the first Tuesday in December 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe Wilmeth and Eugene Wood.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1915.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy.

OUCH! MY BACK.
The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Ballinger

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Ballinger proof:

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth St., Ballinger, says: "I had such severe trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. C. Harpham of Brownwood, who had been in Miles on professional business the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Merkel.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. A. D. Rogers, state superintendent of Missions of the Christian church, who had been the guest of Rev. Montgomery, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo in the interest of his work.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Messrs. E. D. Jackson and Will Brown returned home Tuesday from Hico, on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cry of Coleman, visited Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Reese this week.

W. R. White left Friday for Garden City on a short business trip.

Mrs. S. J. Mullen, who had been visiting her son, Prof. T. D. Mullin, the past few weeks, left for her home in Abilene Tuesday.

Judge Louis Wardlow of Sonora, stopped over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow on his way to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Winters, came over in their new car Sunday, and spent a few hours with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerest.

Lawrence Wardlow had business in Winters Monday.

M. Barbee went to Paint Rock Tuesday.

We are sorry to report L. S. Evans still quite low.

We are glad to report E. Ballou still improving.

ELBERTA PEACH.

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.

Ed Bowen of the Hatchel country, and C. W. Charman of the Lowake country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

W. F. Evans, a prominent real estate man of Fort Worth, was in Ballinger looking after business affairs and was the guest of A. Schawe, while in the city.

I. S. Baldwin of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Good Health Doubles the Value of Your Services

A half sick man is not worth half pay. A man or woman in poor health makes a poor leader, a poor sort of a parent.

The value of Peruna in the home can scarcely be estimated. It prevents many of the common ailments. It is an excellent remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh, croup, spring fever, tired-out feeling.

Sit down and think it over. See whether you can afford to go on half sick.

Some people prefer Peruna Tablets to the fluid Peruna.

Thanksgiving



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Let's all be thankful together

SO much of the good in this world is smiling on this big country of ours, that we all ought to feel deeply thankful.

Thankful for peace and prosperity; thankful for good crops; thankful for our ability to help the homeless ones, thankful that a huge shell isn't going to CRASH into our HOME any minute.

We Give Thanks

for the wonderful increase in our business this year; for the confidence reposed; for the numerous manifestations of faithfulness and loyalty on the part of our customers and employes, such steadfastness to us is a source of great pleasure.

We Are Determined

to continue to give the greatest service possible to you--our customers. To treat one and all impartially and as we would be treated. To anticipate your every wish and make every transaction a satisfactory one.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS SEASONABLE, STYLISH AND PRICED APPEALINGLY
PREPAREDNESS has been our slogan this winter, winter goods have left this store at a rapid pace, but still by our preparedness our stock is complete. enables us to sell you many lines at prices even now below the actual wholesale cost.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES will MAKE YOU FEEL THANKFUL

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