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

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

THREATENED FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

A little blaze at the Day gin just a few minutes before noon Tuesday caused considerable excitement, but caused no damage. A handful of cotton caught fire, and some one turned in the alarm. The fire was extinguished before the fire company reached the gin, and it was not necessary to stretch the fire hose. The gin did not lose but a few minutes, and was running as usual before the crowd attracted by the fire alarm reached the gin.

On account of the gin being near the compress, and on the North side from which a high wind was blowing, many people rushed to the compress when it was reported that the gin was burning. There is something like ten thousand bales of cotton on the compress wharfs and yard, and a fire at this time would cause hundreds of thousands of dollars loss, figuring cotton at prevailing prices.

RETURNS HOME

Albert Pfluger of Pflugerville, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home. He had been here to look after property interests and while here F. Bloomer sold for him his farm near Rowena to Wm. Halfmann.

J. G. Towns of Luling, Texas, after a pleasant visit and business trip to our city and county, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney Daniels of Sweetwater, who had been in our city on a short business trip, left for home Wednesday.

HARWELL BUYS FLETCHER GARAGE

A deal was closed Wednesday in which R. L. Harwell purchased the stock of auto accessories and garage fixtures and lease on the building of H. C. Fletcher, located in what is known as the Katy building on Eighth Street, and Mr. Harwell immediately took charge of the garage.

Mr. Fletcher retains the agency for the Cadillac and Apperson autos, and will continue to make headquarters at the garage, having office room there and will distribute his cars from that place.

The Harwell Motor Co., which recently lost their home by fire, again becomes located, and in a convenient and desirable stand. In addition to conducting a general repair and garage business, the Harwell Motor Co. will carry in stock a complete line of auto accessories, and will maintain a filling station. Ford cars will be received and distributed from this garage just as fast as the new shipments arrive. Mr. Harwell's friends will be glad to know that he has again become permanently located.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and daughter, Miss Kathleen Jones, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where Mrs. Lusk will visit friends a few days and Miss Jones will go on to Alpine to visit her grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy.

C. H. Whitaker, the Bronte cotton buyer, was looking after business in town Tuesday.

PLOT DISCOVERED TO KILL PRESIDENT AND GARRISON

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1.—It was learned here this afternoon that an attempt had been made to take the life of President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison with liquid fire.

According to information obtained by County Prosecutor Locher from E. W. Ritter, a chemist, who is under arrest, it

had been planned to assassinate both Mr. Wilson and Secretary Garrison with the liquid fire.

The court stenographer's records in the investigation say that the plan was suggested by "two men high in official life." Ritter denies that he made the statement credited to him, but admits that he is the original inventor of liquid fire.

MAN GETS \$500 ON BAD CHECKS

The officers are on the trail of Sam P. Turner wanted in Ballinger for forgery and perhaps by the time this is in print will have the man locked up in jail.

Only one charge has been filed against Turner, but there are bad checks enough in sight in a Ballinger bank to justify more than a half dozen charges against him, and which will probably be filed later.

The offense upon which the charge is based is a check to the amount of \$120, drawn against the account of Luther Adams, and to which Turner is charged with signing Adams' name. Seven or eight other checks of various amounts, and with the name of Luther Adams and I. M. Turner were turned down when presented to the bank for payment, and pronounced as forgeries. The \$120 check was presented to the bank for payment, and the man instead of calling for the cash, opened an account and deposited the money, later checking it out.

The smaller checks were not presented to the bank by Turner, but were cashed at different places in the city where Turner made purchases and endorsing the checks presented them for the payment of the goods and received the difference in cash.

The total amount of the checks so far presented for payment amounts to about \$500.

12,000 SQUARE MILES FREE OF CATTLE TICK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Twelve thousand three hundred and thirteen square miles of territory in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia were declared free of the cattle tick and released from quarantine today. This information was received at the local headquarters of the U. S. bureau of animal industry.

Previous releases bring the total for this year up to approximately 50,000 square miles, the largest area ever released in a like period. The record is said to be the result of awakened interest in the breeding of better cattle and a desire to free them from the ravages of the tick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cabe of Vernon, came in a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, and Mr. Cabe was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday.

VILLA CRAZY; WANDERING LONLINESS SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS AT CAPITAL

DOUGLASS, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Gen. Obregon received a report here today saying that Gen. Villa was wandering alone in Northern Mexico. It is believed by Villa's friends here that he is insane, having been driven to insanity as a result of his recent defeats, and the desertion of many of his men.

Dr. W. W. Mitchel of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has regained his usual fine health since a recent visit to Marlin.

Lem Creswell of the Leaday country passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip West.

E. F. Krc and J. W. Bigby of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It was arranged today for the delegation of Democrats from the Southwest, who are here after the National convention for Dallas, to meet President Wilson next Monday afternoon. The delegation is meeting with much encouragement in its campaign for the National Convention for the Texas city, and are very optimistic of landing the big political meet.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Judge Jno. I. Guion received appointment Tuesday to represent this, the 16th Congressional District at the U. S. Commercial Congress to convene at Charleston, on December 16.

The Judge thinks he will attend the meeting.

George Houston of the Tennyson country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Statement of Condition ...The... Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas
At the Close of Business November 10th, 1915

| Resources | Liabilities |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts \$154,826.61 | Capital - - - - - \$50,000.00 |
| Bills of Exchange cotton 65,522.74 | Surplus - - - - - 10,000.00 |
| Overdrafts - - - - - NONE | Undivided Profit net 6,126.65 |
| Banking House F & F 20,000.00 | Other Real Estate - 6,896.84 |
| Interest and Assmt in Guaranty Fund - 2,217.21 | Borrowed Money - - - - - NONE |
| CASH - - - - - 180,488.57 | DEPOSITS - - - - - 363,826.32 |
| \$429,951.97 | \$429,951.97 |

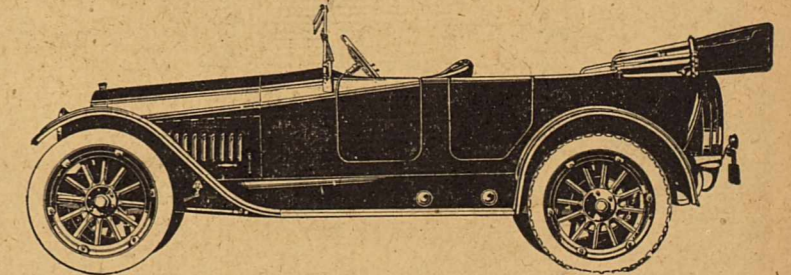
The above statement is correct.

JOHN Q. McADAMS, Cashier

The constantly increasing volume of business and growth of resources indicate the satisfactory service we are giving the people of this section.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



Second Hand Cars at a Bargain.

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.
1 Maxwell, 2 passenger \$125.00.
We are always just 2 cents per gallon cheaper on gasoline than any one else.
We sell batteries at 27 1-2c others ask you 40c.
We give you 10 per cent off on tires of any kind.
We have the best equipped machine and repair shop in town and guarantee every job we turn out.
Try us, we will save you money.

Ballinger Auto Company
Opposite Court House Lawn

The Careful Man asks you **What?** are you thinking of after earning money for which you worked hard, to waste it in foolish extravagance? Put some in the Bank

Start right now to live the rest of your life right Are you facing an old age of poverty? If you are earning money put as much of it as you can in the bank. You will be happy when you see your balance grow and see your money pile up so it can really "protect your old age. Start right now.

BANK WITH US

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

THE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE.

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



Experience a Feeling of Security

The people who deposit their valuables in our safety vaults cease to worry about their safety. They rest secure in knowing that whatever happens, their valuables will be protected. Come in and see our vaults and let us explain how you may obtain one for your use.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—Emperor Franz Josef today accepted the resignation of the Austrian Minister of Finance of the interior and commerce. This information was brought here through dispatches from Vienna.

Mrs. Vanie Reid and baby of San Angelo came in Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Luther Long and family a week or two.

Bring Us Your Chickens

your butter and your eggs. We pay top prices in cash or merchandise. To be sure, if our goods suit you and our prices are right, shall be glad to sell you. But we never require you to take merchandise to get top prices for what you have to sell

A Few Prices For Monday, November, 29th.

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|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|------|
| 10 lb. pail Compound | \$1.10 | 1 gal. Red Velva syrup | .55c |
| 5 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder | 90c | 4 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda for | 25c |
| 2 jars regular 35c Pickles | 45c | 2 pkgs. Mince Meat | 15c |
| 1 gal. Mary Jane syrup | 45c | 3 cans Salmons | 25c |

To Get Above Prices Mention This Ad.

Yours For More Business.

CASH GROCERY CO.

BELL CO. SALOONS

CLOSE XMAS NIGHT

(Temple Telegram)

Saloons in Bell County will go out of business Christmas night at 9:30 o'clock.

The decision was made yesterday at a meeting of the county commissioners at Belton, when the votes of the November 13th election were canvassed.

First publication of the proclamation will be made Saturday, November 27, according to the action of the court.

Four weeks from that date will be December 25, Christmas Day, making that the last day that saloons may operate in the county.

According to the canvass of the election returns the majority for prohibition was 417 showing very little change from the unofficial figures as printed in the Daily Telegram.

The official vote, as given at the commissioners' court meeting was for prohibition 3392; against prohibition 2975.

Quite a number of business men from Temple attended the meeting of the commissioners.

The May Apple Liver Tonic.

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

W. T. Hill of Benoit, and F. M. and S. T. Wood of the Mud creek country, E. J. Handley and C. E. Trammel of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. Cavanaugh

Brick and Rock Mason. Expert chimney and flue builder. Telephone 509, Box 17, Ballinger. 26-w4t-pd.

THIEVES WORK WHILE

MAN ATTENDS CHURCH

L. M. Hughes had the misfortune to lose about thirty dollars worth of merchandise Saturday night and so far he does not know who relieved him of his newly purchased goods.

Mr. Hughes came to town Saturday to do some trading and among the things purchased was two suits of clothes and two pairs of pants. He remained over in the city to attend church at the Nazarene church and left the goods in his buggy near the church while he went into worship. When he returned to his buggy to go home he found the goods missing.

The matter was reported to the officers, and for a time it was thought the thief would be apprehended, but the clue upon which they were working proved false, and it is now up to Mr. Hughes to wear his old clothes or invest in new ones again. It's hard on Mr. Hughes, but makes business for the tailor.

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.

BURIED ON THANKSGIVING.

J. G. Powell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dean, four miles West of Ballinger, last Wednesday, Nov. 24th, and was buried on Thanksgiving day, interment taking place in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev. J. W. Milton conducting the services.

Mr. Powell was in his seventy-third year. He had been making his home with his daughter. The friends of The Ledger will join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

LUTHER BURBANK EATS BALLINGER MELON

II. Giesecke, it will be remembered, shipped out quite a number of the famous Ballinger melons during the late melon season. Among the number shipped was a ninety-six pounder to H. J. Ross of Santa Rosa, California. Mr. Ross owns considerable land in this county and visits Ballinger every year.

Aside from the brief acknowledgment of the melon, Mr. Giesecke had not heard anything from it until this week when he received the following letter from G. W. King secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Rosa, Mr. Ross having left the melon with Mr. King for exhibition.

"The Texas watermelon arrived in good condition in Santa Rosa and was placed on exhibition in one of the refrigerator windows of one of the largest markets in the city. There it remained for fourteen days, when it was cut. The pieces were distributed to about 175 people, one of the persons receiving a sample of this 96 pound melon was the great horticulture wizard Luther Burbank, who pronounced it about the finest he had ever eaten.

"The common expression was that it excelled any melon ever cut in the Santa Rosa city before. It was as firm as the day it was packed for shipment to Santa Rosa. It was perfectly red to the center and as sweet as the Belles (ladies) of Texas.

"G. W. KING."

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in,
When women's lot is a weary one,
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Ballinger.

This is one Ballinger woman's testimony.
Mrs. S. M. Cameron, 204 10th St. Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I had weakness across my back and suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were scanty in passage. My eyes puffed up and my feet and ankles became swollen. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the City Drug Store and they relieved all this trouble, putting my kidneys in good working order."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cameron had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN.

The Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh of 101 South Marsalis Avenue, Oak Cliff, last night at 10:45 o'clock reported to the police the theft of his automobile, No. 10450, from a point on Elm street near Akard street.—Dallas News.

Rev. Sensabaugh was formerly presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, and is well remembered in Ballinger.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CIENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shepperd of Zephyr, have moved to Ballinger to make their home, and are located on Ninth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd are the parents of Elmer Shepperd, of this city.

PREPARATION OF LAND FOR COMING YEAR

(By A. E. Burges, Sec'y. Y. M. B. L.)

Now is the time to break land for the planting of spring crops next year. It is a good rule to break land for the next crop and soon as the one which has been on the land has been harvested in order that the vegetable matter may have plenty of time to decay before spring. This is especially important in a dry country like this because there is not much moisture present to rot the weeds, grass, etc., which are turned under as there is east of here.

The depth and width of the furrow slices, the slant of the moldboard, and the rate at which the plow is drawn should not be such as to turn the ribbon of the soil completely over, but the strips of soil should be turned only about two-thirds of the way over and laid one against the other. If the soil is turned completely over the weeds and trash will form a dry, loose layer between the soil on top of them and that below, and in this way cut off the movement of moisture from the deeper soil upward.

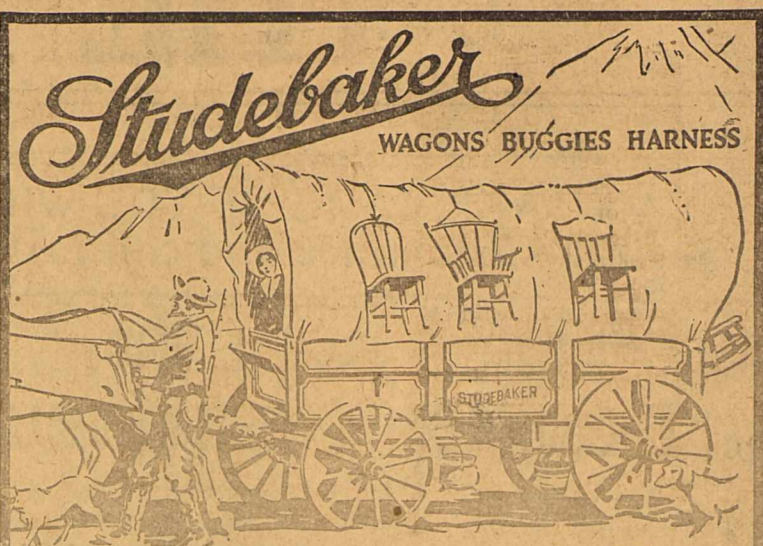
Water tends to distribute itself evenly throughout all parts of the soil, and the finer the soil particles are the better the water will travel thru it. Water will even travel upward, but will not travel sideways thru the soil very well because of the arrangement of the soil particles. Rolling the fields or in any way packing the soil down will hasten the rise of water from below. But land in this section should never be rolled without the roller being immediately followed by a harrow.

When land, especially if bare, is left alone for a time it forms myriads of little irregular channels called pores which extend from the surface down. The water from below climbs up thru these pores and is evaporated by the winds if nothing is done to prevent it. When the land cracks open, the result is the same. The only practical way to prevent this loss of moisture is to break up these pores at the surface by harrowing the land and keeping a continual mulch. Moisture from below cannot get through good surface mulch. Therefore, after you have broken your land and caught the winter rains, harrow the land just as often as it is necessary to do so in order to preserve the mulch, that is, after every rain, even if it rains every week until you plant. Success in holding moisture consists of two things and no more—breaking land at the proper time to catch the heaviest rains and thereafter keeping a deep and perfect mulch. It is understood, of course, that the more decayed vegetable the soil has in it to begin with the better it will hold water.

Now as to the depth of plowing; many persons are great advocates of deep plowing and claim that it will do wonders toward increasing yields. So it will, if properly managed, but it must not be resorted to suddenly on land that has always been plowed shallow. Soil at depths of ten and twelve inches will often be found to be "dead" the first year it is turned up. The reason for this is that the small amount of acid which exists in the soil at that depth does not have time in one year to dissolve the mineral plant food and supply it to the plants. All plant food, mineral or otherwise, must be dissolved before the plant can feed on it. Therefore, if you have been plowing shallow, but wish to begin plowing deep, do so gradually, going an inch or two deeper each year until you have got as deep as you care to go.

Why do you break land? Have you ever stopped to figure out the reasons? There are just five principal ones. The first and most important in this country is to put the land in such a condition as to catch and hold the winter rains for use in growing the following crop. The second is to bring up fresh mineral matter from below for the plants to feed on in following years. The third is to bury and destroy the weed and grass seeds on the land. The fourth is to disturb and kill the insects which are wintering in the soil. The fifth is to turn under the vegetable matter and have it rotted for the use of the next crop. The last is very important.

Did you know that about the



Oregon Pioneer has used his Studebaker ever since 1874

Forty years ago a Studebaker wagon carried the family and household effects of a sturdy pioneer into Oregon territory. A few months ago Mrs. Sarah A. Haughton, of Norway, Oregon, widow of the pioneer, wrote:

"My son recently hauled 41 boxes of butter, each box weighing between 65 and 66 pounds, on our old Studebaker wagon and the roads were pretty bad."

A marvelous record for a wagon, but nothing unusual for a Studebaker wagon.

If you want a wagon that will last and give you faithful service buy a Studebaker.

We carry Studebaker wagons in stock.

Come in and let us prove to you that the Studebaker wagons we have on our floors are just as sturdily built as the Studebaker wagon that helped to settle Oregon—forty years ago.

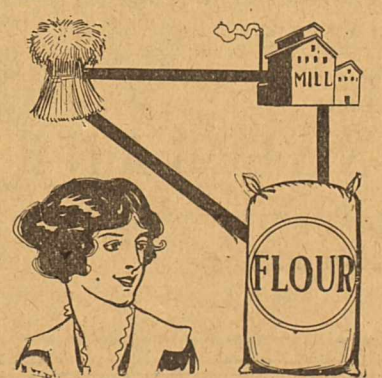
HALL HARDWARE CO.

Studebakers last a lifetime

only difference between rich land and poor land is that the rich land has plenty of humus, that is, vegetable matter, in the soil and that the poor land has very little. There are just two classes of plant food, vegetable and mineral, and all the soil is pretty much alike so far as the mineral content is concerned. There are ten kinds of mineral food which every plant must have in order to mature, and, except in rare cases, only three of them: nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus, are ever deficient in any soil. Humus in the soil furnishes the acids which are necessary to dissolve the mineral foods and without such acids it cannot be dissolved. Humus also does much toward holding water in the soil, a very important thing. Do not conclude because I have spoken of the uses of acids in the soil that it is not possible to get too much acid. It is. In general "acid soil" is injurious to crops, tho' the amount of injury varies with the crop. When ever you apply large amounts of manure or other organic matter to the soil, lime also should be added. If you have any suspicion that your soil is "acid," apply lime. You are not likely to put on too much lime, especially if it be crushed limestone.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.



Attention Farmers

If you have any of the following products for sale the Business League of Ballinger will tell you where you can find a market for them, provided you inquire at once. The products wanted are: corn, cotton in seed, oats, hay, hides, hogs, milo maize, peanuts, pecans, sweet potatoes, Shropshire sheep, and Sudan grass seed.

A. E. BURGESS
Secretary Y. M. B. L.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

THE FINISHED PRODUCT

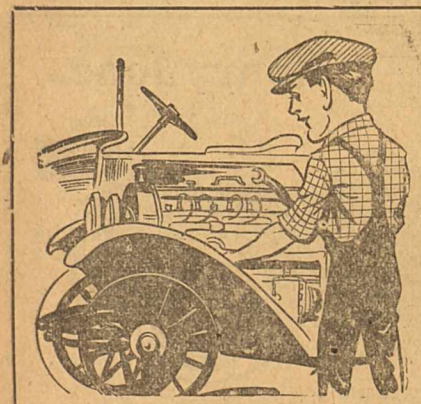
made from the finest wheat grown, and milled by the best process in the country. We have been handling this grade of flour for a long time. If you are looking for the best results in baking, you will surely get it from our Ballinger flour.

Missouri Milling Co.

THERE'S NEVER A HITCH

in filling orders for any kind of lumber here. We at all times carry such a stock of thoroughly seasoned lumber that we can deliver immediately any quantity or kind required. Send for what you need with confidence that you'll get it promptly and just as ordered.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



WHATEVER THE TROUBLE

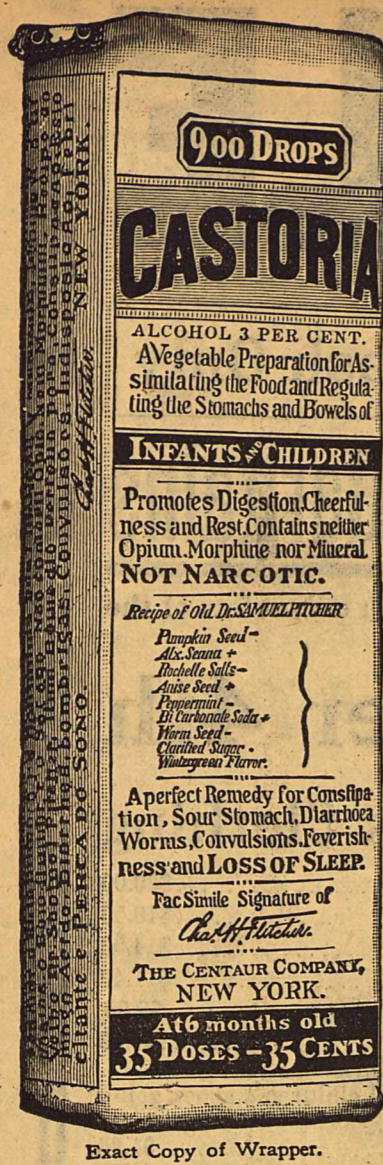
we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

Leach Auto Works

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



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

REV. DOSS LEAVES FOR NEW FIELD

Rev. W. H. Doss is busy today loading his household goods on a car, and is preparing to leave for his new home at DeLeon. Rev. Doss will ship his horse and cow and will probably accompany the car, and his family will remain in the city several days before going to their new home. Rev. Doss and family will leave Ballinger with the best wishes of their many friends, and their return here on a visit will be looked forward to with pleasure.

A telegram was received from the new pastor the local Methodist church, Rev. E. R. Stamford, in which the new preacher announced that he would preach Sunday morning and night, arriving here Saturday at noon over the Santa Fe.

Rev. Stamford is a young man, unmarried, and is visiting his parents for a few days before coming to Ballinger. He is a graduate of the Southwestern University, Vanderbilt and Yale, and has been serving the First Methodist church at Hillsboro. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a preacher and Christian gentleman, and the local congregation of the Methodist church has received a number of congratulations for securing Rev. Stamford as their pastor.

Anybody can afford to buy a MAJESTIC range but very few people can afford to buy any other. The man from the factory will explain why, if you will visit our Special MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION—one week commencing Monday, Dec. 6th. VAN PELT KIRK & MACK. 1tw 4-1td

W. E. Allen sends The Daily Ledger to Mrs. Allen at Marlin, while she is recuperating at that resort.

Few people know it, but a defective range is a steady drain on the family purse. A range expert who will have charge of our MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION, week of Dec. 6th will show you how to reduce household expenses. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 4-d-3-1tw.

Mrs. J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Limestone County, to look after their farm interests a week or two.

I Buy, Sell and Trade For Most Any Old Thing.

Violens and Bicycles Repaired. Also Furniture Storage.

Jewel Cunningham
 Ballinger, Texas
 Next Door to Globe Store

OUTLINE CAMPAIGN WORK FOR 1916

Fifteen or twenty business men and a couple of farmers met at the Business League rooms Tuesday night for the purpose of working out a plan of action for the league during the coming year, and to discuss matters of vital importance to Ballinger and Runnels County.

It was the unanimous opinion of all those present that the town should maintain an organization for the carrying on of the work of a commercial organization as well as an organization that could cooperate with the farmers in handling the perplexing questions that come up on the farm from time to time. It was also the opinion of those present that the man employed as secretary of the organization should be a man capable of devoting the greater part of his time to assisting the farmers in their work, such as assisting them in finding a market for their products, supplying information and bringing them in touch with the various departments of our government and especially the agricultural department and when the occasion demands it bring men to this county to help combat any disease that might break out among livestock, or any pest that might destroy the crop. It was suggested in the discussion that the secretary be instructed to give most of his services to field work, as it is a well known fact that the office work of the secretary does not justify the expenditure of salary and office expenses for that work alone.

After discussing the work for the coming year, and the advisability of perpetuating the Business League, the secretary, Mr. Burgess was requested to outline in writing the work he expected to do during the coming year, and a committee appointed to pass on same, and if approved the business men and citizens will be called upon to make a liberal subscription for the support of the League. The committee appointed to pass on the program of work as to be outlined by Mr. Burgess, consists of E. D. Walker, Scott H. Mack, J. McGregor, Chas. S. Miller, R. T. Williams, and U. P. Melton.

Those who have formed the acquaintance of the new secretary express themselves as feeling that he is the man for the place, and believe that great good can be accomplished if the people will cooperate with him, and support the League. Mr. Burgess is a graduate of the A. and M. College, and while a young man, he is aggressive, and is familiar with the work that will constitute the greater part of his duties if the plans as suggested above be carried out. Coming from the farm, and desiring to devote his time to the agricultural end of the work Mr. Burgess will no doubt make the county a useful man if the citizens will give him their support. If the work to be outlined by him meets the approval of the committee appointed to pass on same, the committee will place their "o. k." on it, and then it will be up to the business men and citizens to show what they want to do.



How Appetizing!

Yes, I seal all my preserves with **TEXWAX**. It is the clean, safe way.

TEXWAX is white and pure, has no taste or odor.

You need but very little to make a perfect seal which keeps out dust and moisture.

Prevents drying up or mildew.

TEXWAX is useful in the laundry for ironing and washing. Get a package—simple complete directions are printed on it.

TEXWAX is one of the Quality Products made by the Texas Company in Texas, and sold the world over.

There is a Texaco Agent in your town. Let us serve you through him.

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RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion
 Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—to exchange my \$3,000 bungalow in city of Ennis as first payment on improved or unimproved Runnels County land. M. M. PERRY, Ennis, Texas. 3-6-8d-1tw-pd.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Alabama coal delivered to any part of the city. Apply to W. H. GREER, Phone 219, Ballinger. 1-6td-1tw

CHRISTMAS TREES—I have for sale Christmas trees from four to eight feet high, suitable for family and church use. Also take your orders for fruit, shade, pecan and ornamental trees. See me or phone 6100. W. R. WHITE. 27-d26t-w4t-pd.

JERSEY BULL—See me if you are interested in registered Jersey cattle. W. R. WHITE, Ballinger, Texas. 27-26td-4tw-pd

Mules for Sale

Car load of young mules 3s to 5s, broke gentle to work. Cheap considering quality of stock, at Union Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Texas. 4-w&dtf A. L. SPANN & CO.

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 1.1-2 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 Rout 1. 19-wtf

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine smooth land in Runnels 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—Black corduroy coat, find or please return to W. R. Bushong, Ballinger, Texas. 2d1w

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.

There is a nice present at our store for every boy and girl in the neighborhood. The Majestic man brought them and will expect all of the children to visit him and receive their gifts, on Tuesday between 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 1tw 4-1td

A. L. Kerley of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

When buying an article that is supposed to last a lifetime, it pays to examine it carefully and be SURE. An expert from the factory will be at our store for one week, commencing Dec. 6th, to show you why you need buy but once if you buy a MAJESTIC range. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 4-1td-3-1tw.

D. W. Turner of the Mazeland country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Every boy and girl can obtain a handsome souvenir, free, by visiting our store Tuesday between 3 and 5. Watch our advertisement in this paper for particulars. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 1tw 4-1td

All children are invited to be at our store on Tuesday between 3 and 5 in the afternoon. We have a pleasant surprise for them. Watch our advertisement in this paper. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 1tw 4-1td

Don't Cheat Yourself!

We are not only a convenience but a MONEY SAVER for you.

PIANOS MUSIC

We must satisfy you because nothing else will satisfy us.

The Music House Reliable

GEO. ALLEN
 of Western Texas,
 SAN ANGELO

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MR. H. C. FLETCHER,
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

VERY GLAD TO BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU WE ARE LOADING YOUR CAR NOW SORRY FOR DELAY BUT FROM NOW ON WILL BE IN POSITION TO GIVE YOU MACHINES AS FAST AS YOU WANT TO TAKE THEM AFTER GETTING SAMPLES. SEND IN ORDERS WE WILL DO THE REST, GOOD LUCK.

APPERSON BROS. AUTO CO. 9.43 PM

CHRISTMAS SALE

Cash Only

A. J. ZAPP'S BIG STORE

Cash Only

\$25,000 Stock of Clean and New Merchandise on Sale at Great Bargains

We are offering merchandise at reduced prices. We extend to you an invitation to come and investigate goods and prices. Below we quote you only a few of the bargains which we are giving to the trade. Cash only. No goods on approval.

The Great Sale Commences Saturday, December 4th

CLOSES FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24th

Groceries

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| 100 pounds Belle of Wichita flour | \$3.50 |
| 100 pounds Monogram flour | \$3.25 |
| 100 pounds No. 2 flour | \$3.00 |
| 14 pounds pink beans | \$1.00 |
| 25 pounds sugar | \$1.75 |
| 12 cans corn | .95c |
| 12 cans tomatoes | .90c |
| 10 pounds compound lard | \$1.30 |
| 5 pounds No. 1 coffee | \$1.00 |

Hardware

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| Chair bottoms | .8c |
| Hammer handles | .7c |
| Shoe brushes | .12c |
| Saw handles | .12c |
| Scrub brushes | .12c |
| 25c bridle bits | .18c |
| 50c compass saws | .39c |
| Sad iron handles | .7c |
| 25c Nickel-plated soap dishes | .12c |
| Hand brushes | .7c |
| Wood faucets | .9c |
| Stove pipe dampers | .12c |
| Shoe sole leather | .23c |
| Shoe sole leather | .29c |
| Loger hook | .8c |
| Clothes line, 75 feet long | .33c |
| Horse shoe nails | .13c |
| 20c bread pans | .14c |
| 25c wood butter molds | .19c |
| 20c water dippers | .13c |
| 50c cleaver | .39c |
| Potato chipper | .12c |
| Gimlet | .7c |
| 25c large gate hinges | .17c |
| 25c skillet | .17c |
| 15c flour sifters | .12c |
| 15c wash pans | .12c |

Blankets

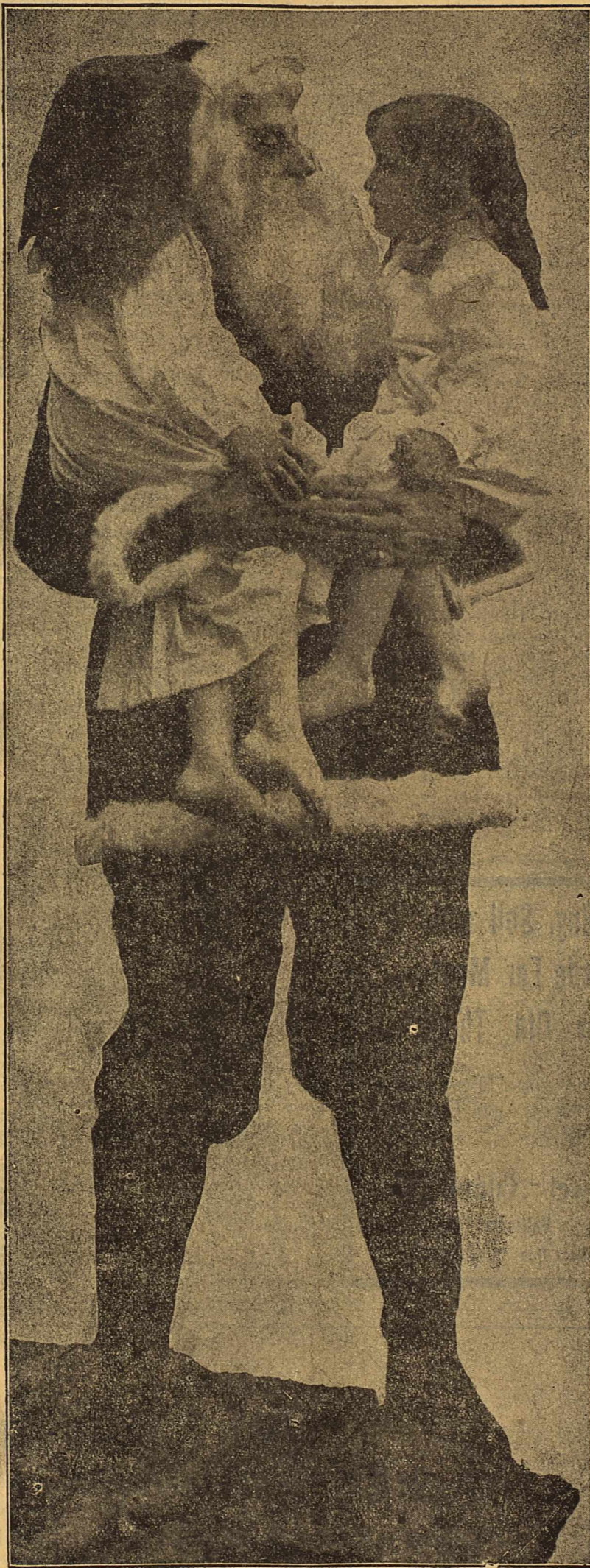
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| \$6.00 blankets | \$4.49 |
| \$4.50 blankets | \$3.49 |
| \$4.00 blankets | \$2.98 |
| \$3.50 blankets | \$2.59 |
| \$2.00 blankets | \$1.49 |
| \$1.50 blankets | \$1.10 |
| \$1.25 blankets | .98c |
| \$1.00 blankets | .83c |

Staples

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| 7 1-2c values cotton stripes, the yard | .5c |
| Good brown domestic, 21 yards for | \$1.00 |
| 9-4 bleached and brown sheeting, the yard | .24c |
| 10c outing, the yard | .7c |
| 10 bleached domestic | .7c |
| 5c standard C canvass | .4c |
| 81-2c gingham | .6c |
| 10 gingham, the yard | 8 1-3c |
| 12 1-2c dress gingham | .9c |

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

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| \$18.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$13.98 |
| \$17.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$12.98 |
| \$16.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$11.98 |
| \$15.00 ladies' and misses' coats | \$10.98 |
| \$12.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$9.98 |
| \$10.00 ladies' and misses' coats | \$7.49 |
| \$7.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$5.98 |
| \$6.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$4.98 |
| \$5.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$4.49 |
| \$4.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$3.79 |
| \$4.00 ladies' and misses' coats | \$2.98 |
| \$3.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$2.79 |
| \$3.00 ladies' and misses' coats | \$2.23 |
| \$2.50 ladies' and misses' coats | \$1.98 |
| \$2.00 ladies and misses' coats | \$1.79 |



Caps

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| 75c and \$1.00 men's and boys' caps | .65c |
| \$1.25 and \$1.50 men's and boys' caps | .98c |

Men's Suits Boys Clothing

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| \$27.50 suits, Christmas sale price | \$20.00 |
| \$25.00 suits, Christmas sale price | \$18.50 |
| \$20.00 suits, Christmas sale price | \$14.00 |
| \$15.00 suits, Christmas sale price | \$11.49 |
| \$12.50 suits, Christmas sale price | \$9.98 |
| \$10.00 suits, Christmas sale price | \$8.98 |
| Boys' overcoats and suits going at Christmas sale price | |
| Men's and boys', ladies', misses', and children's shoes going at Christmas sale price | |
| Mens and ladies' rain slip-on coats | \$1.98 |
| Men's and boys' dress shirts going at Christmas sale price | |

Underwear

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| Men's and boys' work shirts | .45c |
| Men's and boys' ribbed undershirts and drawers to match, each garment | .45c |
| Men's blue and striped overalls | .90c |
| 35c ladies' ribbed vests | .23c |
| 35c ladies' ribbed pants | .23c |

Gloves

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| 75c men's guaranteed leather gloves | .59c |
| 35c leather gloves | .29c |

Men's Overcoats

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| \$15.00 men's overcoats, Christmas sale price | \$12.49 |
| \$17.50 men's overcoats, Christmas sale price | \$13.98 |
| \$12.50 men's overcoats, Christmas sale price | \$9.98 |
| \$10.00 men's overcoats, Christmas sale price | \$7.98 |
| \$8.50 men's overcoats, Christmas sale price | \$6.98 |
| \$7.50 men's overcoats, Christmas sale price | \$6.49 |

Millinery

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| All hats from \$3.00 to \$7.50, Christmas price | \$1.98 |
| All hats from \$1.50 to \$2.00, Christmas price | .98c |
| Misses velvets and plush hats, \$3 to \$3.50, Christmas price | \$2.23 |

Ladies' Suits

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| \$20.00 to \$25.00 ladies' suits, Christmas price | \$14.98 |
| \$15.00 to \$18.50 ladies' suits, Christmas price | \$12.49 |
| Men's and boys', ladies', misses' and children's sweaters going at Christmas prices. | |
| Men's and boys' pants going at Christmas prices. | |
| Trunks, suitcases and bags going at Christmas prices. | |
| Men's and boys' hats and gloves going at Christmas sale price | |

Ladies Skirts

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| \$10.00 ladies' skirts | \$7.49 |
| \$7.50 ladies' skirts | \$5.98 |
| \$6.50 ladies' skirts | \$4.98 |
| \$6.00 ladies' skirts | \$4.23 |
| \$5.50 ladies' skirts | \$3.98 |
| \$5.00 ladies' skirts | \$3.59 |
| \$4.50 ladies' skirts | \$3.23 |
| \$4.00 ladies' skirts | \$2.98 |
| \$3.50 ladies' skirts | \$2.49 |
| \$3.00 ladies' skirts | \$2.29 |
| \$2.50 ladies' skirts | \$1.98 |
| \$2.00 ladies' skirts | \$1.49 |
| \$20.00 ladies' and misses' coats | \$14.98 |

Silks and Dress Goods

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| 36 inch silk messaline, the yard | .90c |
| Silk poplins, the yard | .49c |
| Susanne silk, the yard | .25c |
| Dress woolsens, novelty dress goods and silks at Christmas prices. | |

Work Pants

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| Good work pants | .90c |
| 30 balls boss ball thread | .23c |

A. J. ZAPP

Ballinger,

Texas

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

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

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



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

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

**HARWELL BUILDING
DID NOT SELL**

The building destroyed by fire, in which the Harwell Motor Co. was located, was the property of the Rock Island Plow Co., of Dallas, and had not been traded to F. F. Moore & Co., as was at first reported. Moore & Co. were on a deal for the property, and the papers were being prepared, but the deal had not been closed up, when the fire occurred. It is reported that the owners carried \$7,500 insurance on the building in an insurance agency at Dallas.

It is not known whether the building will be replaced or not, but it is hardly probable the Rock Island Plow Co. will rebuild, as they were selling the building when it was burned. However, it is probable that the building will be replaced at an early date by another party, provided the lots can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

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

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

Will Daily, the gardener at the home of A. H. VanPelt, is very proud of his one vine tomato, which produced 159 tomatoes this season and quite a number of small ones not counted.

Prof. Otis Allen of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Mercury, where he will conduct the singing in a protracted meeting.

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

W. J. Young of the Crews Wm. Forbus of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer of Eldorado, came in Tuesday from the east and will visit his cousin, E. E. Spencer and family a few days before going on home.

F. Garlitz of the Miles country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**PERKINS GETS
NEGRO PRISONER**

Sheriff Perkins left over the Santa Fe Monday afternoon for Waco, where he goes to identify and bring back to Ballinger, Felix Jackson, one of the negroes who escaped from the Ballinger jail some time ago, when a general jail delivery occurred.

The chief of police at Waco phoned Mr. Perkins Monday that he had caught the negro and had him in the lock-up in that city, and according to the description given Mr. Perkins he is sure the negro is the one wanted here. In fact the negro stated to the police that his name was Jackson and said that "he" talks some times called him Felix for a nick name, and the police stated that the negro was known among his race in Waco as "Flat-head," and that is the name he went by among his race in Ballinger.

Jackson is wanted in Ballinger for robbery, having smashed one of the glass doors in the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. store and robbed that store of considerable merchandise. He escaped from jail here when seven other prisoners broke jail, and he has been at liberty until caught at Waco.

Mr. Perkins was feeling good when the report came, and he says that out of the number of prisoners who escaped only one, Simon Brown, is still out, and he expects to get him. Brown is wanted for bootlegging, and he is well known among police circles of this state. Mr. Perkins is hopeful of catching him before the winter season breaks.

**ACIDS IN STOMACH
SOURS THE FOOD AND
CAUSES INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour gassy upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard left Monday morning for Menardville, where they will spend two or three weeks visiting their son and daughter, and may probably remain until after the holidays. They went through the country in an auto with Jess McAdams.

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.

Aug. Vogelsang and family of the Spring Hill neighborhood, moved this week to their new home recently bought near Hatchel. Mr. Vogelsang has rented his place in the Spring Hill neighborhood for another year. He says he has a bale or two of cotton yet to pick.



**"P. A." spells tobacco
all over the world**

Men of all tastes take to Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco like it just about answers all questions! And it does! Quicker you get on speaking terms with this national joy smoke the sooner you'll get a whole lot off your mind. Because, it just hands you more fun than you ever got out of a pipe or makin's cigarette before. The patented process fixes that—and removes the bite and parch.

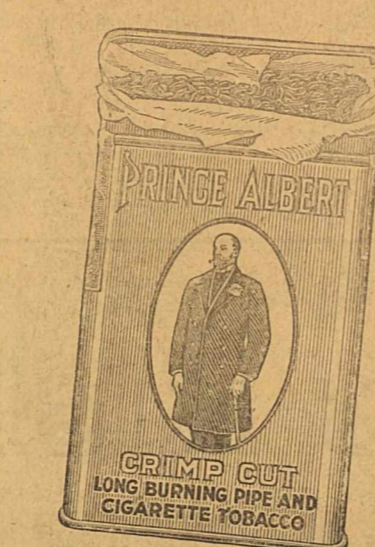
**PRINCE
ALBERT**
the national joy smoke

is the one brand of tobacco you can take liberties with, firing away 24-hours straight without a tongue-kick! You get the listen of that.

Cut out lamenting for that old jimmy pipe stored away in the rafters; stop fretting about how you'd like to roll 'em, but you dassn't. Men, you can lay your last cent that you'll be top-notch-tickled if you catch the spirit of this testimony and get some P. A. and go to it! Never did anything but make smokers jimmy pipe joy'us and cigarette makin's happy—and that's just what's coming to you!

Can you sit-tight and get that P. A. aroma from somebody else's friendly old pipe or rolled cigarette? Can you pass up pleasure that's due you, and coming to you quick as you jump that fence into the Prince Albert pasture? Come on out and be a regular fellow who's game to take a chance for what ails his smokeappetite division!

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



Here's the latest member of the "old-time jimmy-pipers" club. It's a fine likeness of John E. Bach, 101 years old, of Newark, N. J. He has been a pipe smoker for 60 years. Mr. Bach, who enjoys his smoke every day, gives this idea of a long life: "Smoke all you want, eat all you want, sleep all you want—and don't worry!"

P. A. is sold everywhere in tippy red bags (handy for cigarette smokers), 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy crystal glass pound humidor with the sponge-moistener top that keeps P. A. bang up.

**Candidate for Congress
Issues a Challenge**

Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, district judge of that district, and Judge J. M. Wagstaff, also of Abilene, a representative from that district are both candidates for congress from this Congressional District, will probably determine through a preferential primary which one shall make the race against the present congressman W. R. Smith, and other candidates that might bob up. Judge Blanton has issued the following letter to Judge Wagstaff:

"Abilene, Tex., Nov. 24, 1915
"Hon. J. M. Wagstaff,
"Abilene, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—
"Confidently believing that my platform, father than yours, pledges greater benefits to the people generally, and is more in accord with the wishes of Taylor County, and the principles for which they stand, I propose to you that we leave our candidacies to a vote of Taylor County, in a Primary to be held on the first Saturday in February, 1916, to be held by the same men who officiated at the last Democratic Primary, and each citizen to vote, would be qualified to vote in the next Democratic Primary.

**...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.

**THE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

**THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU
DO THINGS**

"I accept the challenge which you make in your open letter to me and will abide by the details arranged by the Democratic County Executive Committee.

"Respectively,
"J. M. WAGSTAFF."

The race has opened with a statement to the voters of Taylor County from Judge Blanton in which he says:

"Until I have an opportunity to see you, please consider this an earnest, personal appeal for your vote and support in the coming Preferential Primary. With little knowledge of the District, and being practically unknown in most of it, I carried 22 Counties last year, and with the experience gained, I believe that I can win next year. Getting acquainted cost me nearly \$5,000. Any new man would be likewise handicapped. I have already tilled the soil, planted the seed, and if you will permit me, I can reap a success-

ful harvest next year. My platform will appeal to you."

Bear This in Mind.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

Will Currie of Concho County, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foigay of Miles, came over Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her mother Mrs. Charlie Dickinson, and Ballinger friends. Mr. Foigay teaches in one of the Miles schools.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and the
Cannons County Ledger were con-
solidated January 28, 1913.

Christmas month is here. So
is hog killing weather.

It is claimed that the county
will produce one-third enough
bacon and lard for home use.
That's not as much as it should
produce, but will help some.

Next bill collecting day will
come after Santa Claus makes
his visit to town, but there is
some consolation in the thought
that we are passing through the
last first for the present year.

We believe that a good live
commercial organization will pay
a good return on the investment
during the coming year. How-
ever, it is a business that will not
take care of itself; the business
men must back up the work.

Just a few years ago it was
claimed that only auto owners
were good roads enthusiasts. If
such is true it will only be a mat-
ter of a short time until the good
roads advocates will be in the
majority.

On account of the prosperity
that prevails throughout the land
Santa Claus will be worked over
time this year. Some people real-
ize this and are doing their holi-
day shopping earlier than usual.
It shows good judgement.

Bad roads leading into Ballinger
work hardships going and
coming. It's bad on the man who
is compelled to travel them in
order to get to market, and the
rough and rocky roads are de-
priving Ballinger merchants of

business that they would, other-
wise get.

With a cotton crop that ap-
pears now to fall short of the ten
million mark the farmers are
wondering what became in the
old supply and demand theory.
The man who can do so should
hold his cotton until a satisfac-
tory answer is given.

Letters from the People

Favors Defense

Shall we maintain the policy of
our President for National De-
fense? For National Defense,
yes, For National Defense, NO.
What is National Defense? The
protection of our coasts and in-
ternational border. On our north-
ern border there is no necessity
for a defense so long as England
maintains her integrity, and
Canada remains a province. If
England loses her power, Can-
ada will become a republic. So
that is settled.

On the South it is different;
you can't tell what a Mexican
will do. So I would advise that
the Government build and main-
tain a plant for the manufacture
of its own guns and ammunition
for all branches of the army and
navy. Also for all its naval and
war equipment for the maintain-
ing training of a great number of
men in its various departments
as officers and experts.

For a reasonable appropriation
for building, manning, and main-
taining forts at all deep water
towns. For building manning,
of submarines and aeroplanes,
torpedo boats, torpedo boat de-
stroyers, and fast patrol boats. I
believe the present war has dem-
onstrated that the larger type of
war ship is only offensive, and
not very good for that.

We are defensive—not offen-
sive.

I. O. WOODEN

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and
torpid they do not properly perform
their functions; your back aches
and you do not feel like doing much
of anything. You are likely to be
despondent and to borrow trouble,
just as if you hadn't enough al-
ready. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's
Sarsaparilla, gives strength and
tone to the kidneys and builds up
the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar
combination of roots, barks and
herbs. No other medicine acts like
it, because no other medicine has
the same formula or ingredients. Ac-
cept no substitute, but insist on having
Hood's, and get it today.

J. M. Nichols and Nick Stall-
worth of the Bethel neighbor-
hood and Tom Corder of the Val-
ley Creek country, were trans-
acting business in Ballinger Wed-
nesday.

Ask any neighbor who has a
MAJESTIC, which is the best
range made; then come to our
SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMON-
STRATION—week of Dec. 6th,
and let the man form the factory
show you why. Van Pelt, Kirk &
Mack. 4-1td-31tw.

Mrs. J. L. Heath of San Angelo
came in Wednesday to visit Bal-
linger friends and to look after
business interests.

Extra High Patent Flour, made
in Missouri, for \$1.60 per sack.
High Patent Flour for \$1.50, for
short time only. All groceries in
proportion to low price on flours.
W. B. WOOD & SON
3-w2t.

Mrs. Clara Ransome left Wed-
nesday at noon to visit relatives
and friends at San Angelo a few
days.

*** JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE ***

Henry Ford says he would
give all his money to end the
European war. Well, we haven't
any money to give, but we'd be
willing to write the Kaiser and
advise him to quit.—Temple Mir-
ror.

That's just like Henry Ford to
do something like that. But per-
haps he realizes that the man who
could stop the war would soon
be a wealthy man again, and oh,
what a hero he would be.

It has been said that a third of
Mexico's male population are
"colonels." Whether this be true
or not we can not say; but it
seems probable that by the end
of the European war a third of
the male population of Greece
will be ex-premiers.—Brownwood
bulletin.

Just another case of being
misinformed. A third of the
male population of Mexico is
dead, and a third of the male
population of Greece is getting
ready to be killed.

Speak softly to mother. Talk
gently to father. Be considerate
of the brother or sister. It will
make a man of you, and in after
life you will be kind, gentle and
considerate to all people, an hon-
or to your community, and a
bright spot in the lives of your
fellow beings.—Rising Star
X-Ray.

result of coming in contact with
the more modern means of kill-
ing, the loss would not be so
great to our pocket-books.

Place your money in the banks.
We read a few days ago of a far-
mer who was robbed by carrying
his money home, and a few miles
away another old man was mur-
dered in his own home with an

DR. PRICE'S
Cream
BAKING POWDER
Pure, Healthful, Dependable
Made from Cream of Tartar
No Alum—No Phosphate

axe and robbed of his money, by
negro cotton pickers. It is not
only safer, but more business like
to keep money in a bank.—Clif-
ton Record.

Some people are walking tem-
ptations for robbers. They have
enough sense to make a little
money, but they haven't enough
to take care of it after they get
it.

That's true, but we have
known boys who treated their
sister like a hired hand around
the place and then go out and
spend all the money he could get
taking some other fellow's sis-
ter joy riding and feeding her
on bonbons.

"One of the Germans newest
dreadnaughts struck a mine Fri-
day in the Baltic and went to
the bottom. All the members of
the crew except thirty-three were

saved." News item from Lon-
don.

Our Uncle Samuel should take
note of this, and in making his
plans for preparedness not build
such expensive dreadnaughts and
then when we lose the ship as a

W. W. Poe and Dr. Sanders of
Winters passed through Ballinger
Wednesday en route to points
West in their auto on a hunting
trip.

For one week, commencing
Monday, Dec. 6th, you can secure
eight dollars' worth of fine alu-
minum cooking utensils, absolutely
free. The MAJESTIC man who
will be at our store that week will
tell you how. Van Pelt, Kirk &
Mack. 4-1td-31tw.

S. P. Hale of Talpa, was look-
ing after business affairs in Bal-
linger Wednesday.

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

Holding Cotton Is Risky

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

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Heywood Shoes are Here

They are the best looking \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes we have ever seen. We want you to expect more STYLE and SERVICE in HEYWOOD SHOES than you would in any other make at the same price. Try on a pair of the New Swing Toe lasts in either Tan or Black. The last word in shoe style.

Luken Dress Gloves

We have them in Brown and Gray Mocha, Silk lined or unlined. Also different shades in Kid, either lined or unlined. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00

Boys' Blue Serge Suits at \$5.00

A lucky purchase enables us to offer a dandy Blue Serge Suit at the Special Price of \$5.00. Norfolk Coats, lined pants. All sizes up to 17.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
"QUALITY FIRST"

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs", because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We take no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders of the state of Washington, who had been visiting Mr. Saunders' sister, Mrs. W. R. McWhirter and family the past week or ten days left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

The people who know most about ranges invariably buy the MAJESTIC. The man from the factory will explain why if you visit our SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION—one week commencing Dec. 6th. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 4-1td-3-1tw.

C. A. Dooze returned home Tuesday night from an auto trip on business to Glascock County.

Not printed, but engraved, and the price would surprise you for its cheapness. See our line of engraved Holiday Greetings. The Ballinger Printing Co.



TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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, Fort Lavaca, Texas

JUST RECEIVED

a car load of buggies and wagons and on account of floor space will sell at a very close figure for thirty days. See us.

STREET & MIDDLETON, BARN

Notice

There will be a called meeting of the County Board of Education on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 1:30 p. m., in the office of the County Superintendent at Ballinger, Texas.

J. T. BILLUPS,
President of the Board.

Don't wait until Christmas to place your order for Holiday Greetings. See the new line just received at the Ballinger Printing Co.

**\$8.00 Set of
GRANITE AND
COPPER WARE
FREE**
WITH EVERY MAJESTIC RANGE SOLD

**SPECIAL
Demonstration
and Sale**

**\$8.00 Set of
GRANITE AND
COPPER WARE
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GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

ONE WEEK ONLY

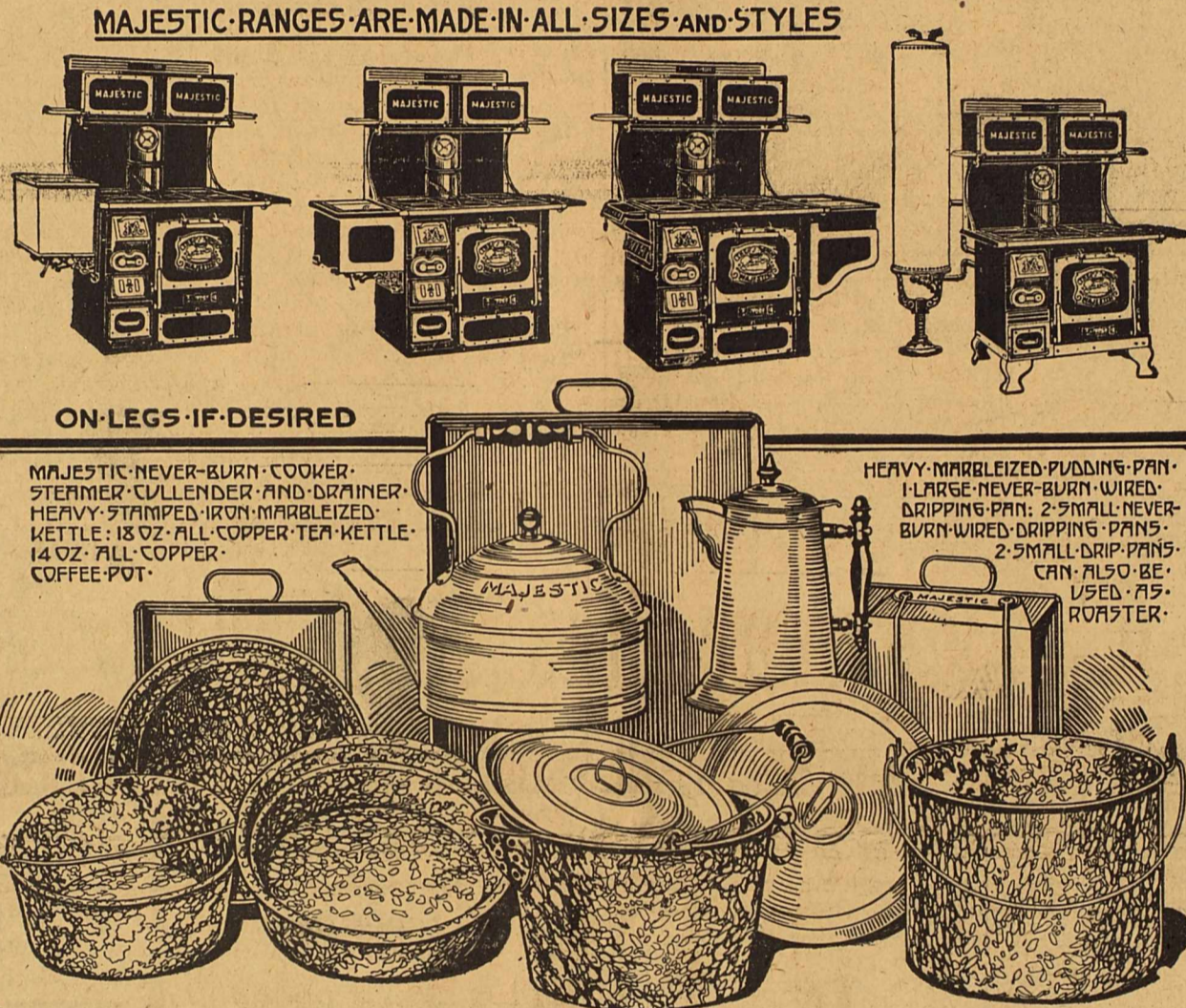
Monday Dec. 6th to Saturday Night Dec. 11th

SAVE \$8.00
As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same), we will give free, one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.
Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?
Do you continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove. You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right. In fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs. Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation.

The Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range
You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—Malleable and Charcoal iron—riveted together practically air tight—lined in pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp that's why the Majestic uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning) heats 15 gal. of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled last a lifetime, and cost practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen"; you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the Great Majestic—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the Majestic is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.



CHILDREN'S DAY—100 STORY BOOKS FREE
A charming story for boys and girls of the adventures of the wee QUILLIVERS in BIG FOLKS' LAND—a story that will hold any child's interest to the very end, and teach a lesson of life-long value.
The first 100 boys and girls who present to the MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN, at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m., TUESDAY, written answers to the following questions, will receive this fascinating story book FREE.

- 1—What range is your mother now using?
- 2—Give names of anyone you know needing a new range.
- 3—The Majestic Range has many points of superiority—which does your mother consider best?
- 4—What is your age?
- 5—When is your birthday?

\$1.00 ARTICLE FREE
The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the third question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock IN ADDITION TO THE STORY BOOK.

A PRIZE WINNER FOR EVERYBODY
Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 100 to get the story book. You will receive a MAJESTIC PUZZLE CARD that will afford you many hours of amusement. Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store TUESDAY afternoon, between 3 and 5. They must be WRITTEN if you wish to receive a souvenir or prize.

SPECIAL
All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

EDUCATION lies in the KNOWING THINGS.
KNOW why the oven of a range is heated, KNOW how the water is heated, how the top is heated, WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK a chance to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME

Don't Overlook the Date. This is a Special Invitation to You and Your Friends and Neighbors

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

MORTUARY.

L. S. EVANS DEAD.
His many friends in this county will be grieved to hear of the death of L. S. Evans, which occurred at six-forty p. m. Sunday, Nov. 28th, at his home in South Ballinger.

Mr. Evans had been ill for several days, but it was not known by many of his closest friends that he was so near death's door. He died very suddenly from heart trouble following other illness. Deceased had been a resident of

this county for quite a number of years, coming here from Alvarado, Ellis County. He made many friends and was successful here, and his death comes as a shock to his family and many friends.

Five children and the mother survive, all of whom were at the bedside of deceased during his last hours on earth. He is also survived by a brother, W. R. Evans, of Alvarado, who was here when death came. The children are: Walter, of Bowie; Emmett, of Cooper; Mrs. Fred Stead, of Kennedale; Mrs. M. B. Wardlow,

of Concho; and Lee, who resides here. The family have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, at the family residence in South Ballinger and the remains laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev. Adair, of Paint Rock, conducted the funeral services.

An article which, for years, has had the reputation of being the best, is a mighty safe article to buy. MAJESTIC ranges have that reputation and are probably the least expensive. Let the expert from the factory prove it at our SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION—one week commencing Dec. 6th. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 4-1td—3-1tw

**25 CENTS DESTROYS
YOUR DANDRUFF AND
STOPS FALLING HAIR**

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and ragged hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

H. G. Hays of the Walthal neighborhood, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

**FRATERNAL SOCIETY
ENTERTAINS MEMBERS**

One of the most successful fraternal entertainments ever held in the local hall of the W. O. W. Lodge, was that of Tuesday night when the Woodmen Circle entertained the members of the Woodmen Lodge and their families and a few friends.

There were two hundred present to enjoy the splendid entertainment provided by the ladies of the Circle, and the program was carried out as published in The Daily Ledger last Saturday.

Misses Mary Phillips and Gladys Collins, Mrs. Coy Drennan and Mrs. Joe Haddon were among those who added to the

enjoyment of the occasion by rendition of a number of musical selections. Others taking part in the program were Misses O'Bannah Hadden and Ora Parmer, Alma Wilke, Alice Smith, Marie Blewitt, Aletha Blewitt, Sam Hunt, Sam Dunlap, and Miss Edna Mae Lawry.

At the close of the program the ladies served a delicious banquet course, consisting of salads, coffee, whipped cream cake, etc.

It is very seldom that one receives something for nothing, but if you will visit our SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION during the week beginning Dec. 6th, we will show you how to obtain \$8.00 worth of fine kitchen ware, absolutely free. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 4-d—3-1tw

**New Cornice
Brake Installed.
CONTRACTORS**

Get your cornice, gutters, ridgeroll, 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

**THE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

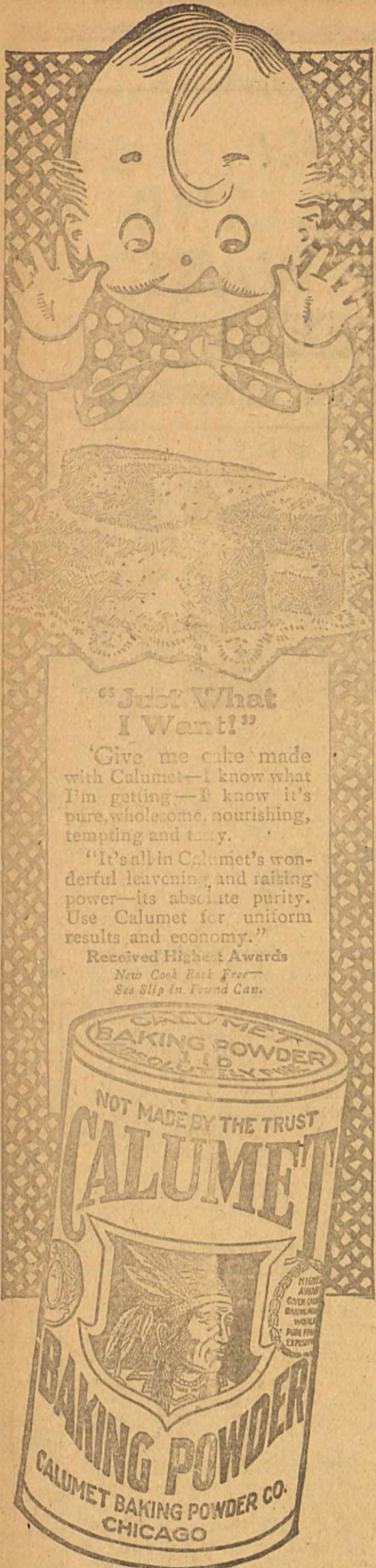
FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

**THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU
DO THINGS**

**I Am Here to
Help Feed You**

with a stock of brand new fresh groceries. Have opened for business in the Chastain building on Hutchings Avenue. Will keep a complete stock and can fill your orders at prices you will appreciate. Give me a trial order.

**H. G. ROTEN PHONE
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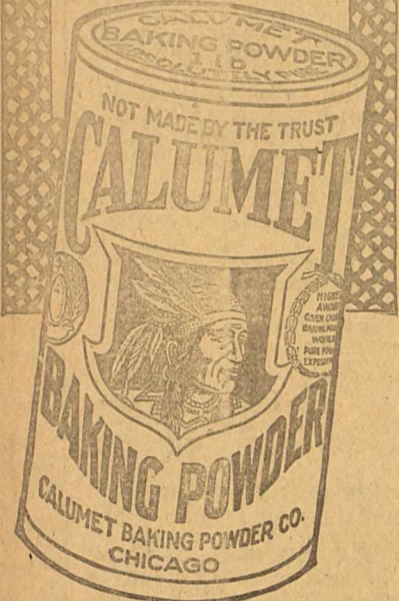


"Just What I Want!"

"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty."

"It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy!"

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



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

NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

H. G. Roaten has leased the M. D. Chastain building on Hutchings Avenue, and is putting in a stock of staple and fancy groceries, and will open for business the last of this week.

Mr. Roaten has been a resident of this county for about ten years. He has just harvested a very successful crop south of town, and will try a year in the mercantile business. He has many friends in Ballinger and the surrounding country who will wish for him success in his new business.

TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Find Swift Relief From Ailments of Years' Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do.

T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas, wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully during my course of treatment."

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

CAN KILL DEER DURING DECEMBER

On account of an error being made in the hunting licenses, quite a number of those who planned to go deer hunting next month were at a loss as to whether to go or not. The provisions of the license issued limited the number of deer that could be killed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 to three, and when the law stated that deer could be killed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. This was in conflict with the terms of the license, and caused considerable misunderstanding among the hunters.

County Attorney Shepherd addressed a letter to the Game Commissioner this week, and received the following reply:

"The hunting licenses sent from this department, are in error made by the printer, and overlooked by my predecessor. The correct reading should be, from Nov. 1st. to Dec. 31st."

"Yours truly,
WILL W. WOOD,
Game Commissioner."

Laughter Aids Digestion.
Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

ANGELO WALKS; KICK ABOUT IT

As a result of the failure of the City of San Angelo to accept the street car system of that city as a free gift, its owner, J. D. Suggs, closed down and is advertising for bids on the job of tearing up and removing the track and all polls, wires, etc., from the streets, and the car service has been suspended.

The citizens are up in arms and by threats of injunctions say they will force the owner of the car line to continue to operate same. Petitions have been circulated and more than 2000 names signed to same appealing to Mr. Suggs to resume operation of his street line.

Mr. Suggs is a wealthy man and can afford to give away a \$100,000 street line if he wants to do so but it is a well known fact that the business is costing him considerable money, and he realized it would be a profitable gift. Even rich men are not in the habit of giving away \$100,000 worth of property just for the fun of the thing. Angelo citizens don't like to walk and they may appeal to the court to help them from their homes to their places of business, but we don't believe there is a court in America that can force a man to operate a business at a loss.

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. 12-4w-pd

Rev. W. H. Doss returned home Tuesday at noon from the annual M. E. Conference at Corsicana. He was sent to fill the charge at DeLeon for the ensuing year.

Hugh Griffin of the Ballinger Barber Shop, returned home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Garden City.

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

Lee Cheney left Tuesday at noon for Paint Rock en route to the Schultz ranch near Eden, where he goes to build a dipping vat on the ranch and possibly others in that section.

A. E. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Catarrh and Colds To Be Rid of Relieved

is a great achievement. Most people would be well and happy were it not for catarrh. It is worth ten years of any one's life to learn how to get rid of catarrh.

PE-RU-NA will show you, much quicker than any one could tell you, how to get rid of catarrh.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Emma Gannon, 1107 E. South St., Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For fifteen years I had catarrh of the head and stomach. I could hardly walk. My attention was called to 'The Ills of Life.' I read it through. Then I bought a bottle of Peruna. I am entirely well now."

TWO WEDDINGS AT PREACHER'S HOME

Wednesday evening just as Rev. R. R. Rives returned from prayer-meeting, Mr. R. F. Lane and Miss Mary Houghton came into the manse and presented Mr. Rives with a paper issued by County Clerk O. L. Parish on the authority of which he spoke the words that made the young man and young woman husband and wife. Before this was finished Mr. Sidney Jones and Miss Roxie Mathis entered with similar papers, and a like request. Mr. Rives readily consented and tied another knot.

Mr. Lane is the popular young barber, and his bride is one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies. She has been with the Queen Theatre for some time as ticket agent. The many friends of the young couple will wish for them all the happiness possible.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

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

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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

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

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

Naco Corsets Please Particular People



Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

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

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

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

Sold by **A. Rosenberg, Ballinger, Texas**

RUNNELS COUNTY LEADS IN COTTON

Out of fifteen counties in Central West Texas, and all neighbors of Runnels County, Runnels leads in number of bales of cotton for the present season. This is also true of all counties west of Bell County, and while the government statistics show the largest cotton yield it is a well known fact that Runnels County leads in grain, and the poultry crop it is believed will exceed any of her neighboring counties, or any of the counties included in the fifteen named in giving the cotton figures as follows. Bales of cotton ginned up to Nov. 1st, for 1914 and 1915:

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| | 1915 | 1914 |
| Brown | 8,101 | 16,224 |
| Coleman | 25,450 | 35,202 |
| Coke | 8,024 | 8,081 |
| Callahan | 5,537 | 10,133 |
| Comanche | 4,769 | 11,935 |
| Concho | 9,500 | 10,291 |
| Eastland | 3,607 | 13,330 |
| Erath | 6,204 | 16,598 |
| Lampasas | 4,713 | 6,448 |
| McCulloch | 14,257 | 20,129 |
| Mills | 5,465 | 12,597 |
| Runnels | 26,377 | 32,876 |
| San Saba | 6,762 | 8,997 |
| Tom Green | 4,789 | 5,624 |

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver

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

NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH

A telegram received from Rev. W. H. Doss, who is attending the Methodist conference at Corsicana, Tuesday morning, stated that he had been assigned to the work at DeLeon. This news comes with regret to Rev. Doss' many friends here, who were wishing for his return. It is the custom of the Methodist church not to keep a preacher in a field for more than four years, and Rev. Doss has served the local church for three years. The report of his church published in a recent issue of this paper was perhaps the best ever made for the local church.

The telegram also stated that the new pastor for the local church was Rev. E. R. Standford, and the presiding elder for the district is Rev. James Thomson, but the telegram failed to state where the new men were from.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

W. H. Rodgers of Winters, and country, motored over to Ballinger Monday to look after business affairs a few hours.

Sheriff Perkins left Monday afternoon for Waco after a negro wanted in our county for some offense.

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

Miss Lois Duke of Brady, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day Sunday night and left Monday at noon for San Angelo.

J. G. Towns, of Luling, came in a day or two ago to look after ranch interests in this county and will visit his daughter, Miss Towns, expression teacher in the Ballinger public schools.

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

H. L. WENDORF
Hutchings Ave.
dtf

Mrs. W. A. Foreman of Talpa, who had been here at the bedside of her father, J. F. Shaffer, left for home Monday afternoon.

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

Sloan's Liniment

for **RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES**

Wm. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, John Hardigree of the Crews country, and Ed Clayton of the Benoit country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Preston Dunn and Calvin Allison of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

C. E. Witt of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. 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.
Ballinger, Texas

Headquarters For

STANDARD IMPLEMENTS

Just received another car load of the famous "crop-makers," Standard Disc Plows, Standard Disc Harrows, with seeders. A complete tin shop in connection, send us your orders for cisterns, tanks, troughs, gutter work and everything in this line. Prompt attention to orders, quick service and full values. We solicit your orders, and will appreciate your business

Hall Hardware Co.

For Reliable Abstract Work See

SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

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

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work if you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or if you have headache, dizziness coated tongue, if breath is bad, or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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

doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clear your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to the children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

W. H. Cain of the Rowena country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. J. Ginn of Wingate, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday for San Angelo en route to Fort Chadbourne on a business trip.

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

C. P. Shepherd
County Attorney Runnels Co.
Civil Practice Solicited
Ballinger, Texas.

Q. VICTOR MILLER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office with Security Title Co. Will Practice in all the Courts.

A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh
DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas

FIRE INSURANCE
THE BEST COMPANIES
Prompt Service
Your Business Solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office.
'Phone 215,
SEE ME

Are You a Woman?
Take Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

2 BALLINGER WINDOW TRIMMERS WIN PRIZE

Ballinger has been again placed on the map in the advertising world by Ballinger show window dressers winning two prizes in a show window contest that covered the whole country. The American EverReady Works of Long Island, New York, offered several cash prizes for the best show window display of their goods—flash lights, batteries, etc. Roy Sharp, of the Higginbotham-Carrie-Williams Co., and Jack Singletary of the Walker Drug Co., both entered the contest, and sent pictures of their show windows to the company offering the prizes.

Mr. Sharp received a letter today telling him of his success, and congratulating him, the advertising manager of the EverReady corporation thanking him for the clever window and enclosing the check for fifty good dollars. In the letters to the Ballinger contestants, mention is made that the windows were selected because of their pulling power as an advertising medium, that being the first consideration of the window decoration campaign.

It has been said that a certain motion picture playwright in New York evolves his comedies from show windows, and it is certain that such can be gained by a careful study of these attractive displays.

When the reader remembers that this contest covered the entire United States, and that only a few cash prizes were offered, it is quite a boost for Ballinger to win two of them, and the young men deserve much credit for their clever work along this line.

Mr. Sharp has been fortunate throughout the year in several contests he has participated in having won in every contest except one, and in this he is disqualified by permitting a magazine to use his picture before the prizes were awarded.

Jno. A. Weeks, of the Walker Drug Co., today received notice from the American Ever Ready Works of Long Island City, N. Y., that the Walker Drug show window displaying their flashlights, had won a \$20 prize. This window was designed by Jack Singletary, and was a handsome selling argument in favor of the EverReady flash lights.

Mr. Weeks stated that the credit all belonged to "Jack" and that the tidy \$20 check would be given to him, and that the prize window was in competition with 15,000 other contestants, making the Singletary window all the more remarkable.

Following is an extract from the letter announcing the winner:

American EverReady Works, Long Island city, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1915.

The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas. Gentlemen:

The judges have decided your window a winner of the twenty dollar cash prize offered in the Window Display Contest in connection with the Big Sales Drive, October 1st to 9th.

We are very pleased to enclose you our check for the amount stated, and we congratulate you upon your success. You have a right to be proud of this achievement, for it was a real contest. Your window was competing with thousands, and won purely on its merits. It certainly was an attractive, clever window with a selling force in it, which you will recall are the points we said would be the deciding factors.

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

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, G. Goetz of Rowena, E. M. Setser, A. D. Taylor and F. M. Steele and son of Norton were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MILES SETS EXAMPLE FOR BALLINGER

The business men of Ballinger and the citizens of this section of the county should stand up and take notice of what the little town of Miles is doing. Miles has been rated as a dead town for several years, and the people of that section have been considered as down and out when it comes to doing anything to build up the community.

But, look at this. The business men and property owners of that town have just put up cash to the amount of \$2850 to assist the commissioners' court of Tom Green County in building a bridge across the Concho river, four miles South of Miles. The Miles business men have been losing trade on account of the bad river crossing. Ballinger merchants are losing trade today on account of bad places in roads leading to Ballinger.

If the little town of Miles can put up \$2850 for building a bridge what can the business men and citizens of Ballinger put up for building roads? Why is it the people are not more interested in good roads? The best investment in sight at this time is good roads. A few thousand dollars spent on the roads leading into Ballinger will bring larger returns than an equal amount invested in any enterprise in this city.

With the use of autos on many farms, and the number greatly increasing distance is not a question when the farmer sets a day to take his family shopping, but it's the condition of the roads that make up the distance, is what counts. With good roads leading into Ballinger, trade from every section of the county will come here because the man with his auto and good roads can reach Ballinger from any point in the county within a hour's drive.

The commissioners are carrying on the work as best they can with the funds at hand. The regular tax money is hardly sufficient for patch work and to improve the bad places a little at a time and while we are growing old traveling bad roads, other communities are busy building good roads for the next generation to enjoy and help pay for.

Ballinger should follow the example of Miles.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

COL. PARAMORE OFFERS \$10,000 FOR COLLEGE

(Abilene Reporter)

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has begun the campaign to raise \$30,000.00 to meet Col. J. L. Parramore's offer to give \$10,000 for a new building for girls at Simmons College. Success must be the final outcome and everybody must do his or her duty. Don't expect the other fellow to carry your part of the load. Simmons is now bringing \$300,000 of outside capital to Abilene every year, and Mr. J. M. Radford was right about it when he said that towns can afford to invest in men and that President J. D. Sandefer is worth the amount which is now being asked from the city to any town in cold dollars and cents, to say nothing of the other contributions that he makes to the uplift of the city. Dr. Sandefer says give me the new building and my life will be thrown in the activities of the city anew and permanently.

Ruby Padgett of Wyoming, came in Sunday with two car loads of fine mares, which he will dispose of in this section. He is joining his wife here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett before they return home.

J. J. Crockett of the Bethel neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger combination of reading for another year.

Parents Should Know this Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound
Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.



Marie Gaff

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, griping or strain. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

JITNEY COMPANY OPENS NEW GARAGE

The Conn. Jitney Co. has leased the building adjoining the fire station, formerly occupied by Dunn & Glenn's tin shop, and will conduct a general garage business in addition to operating their jitney line.

R. P. Conn is back of the new enterprise with five Fords, and will continue to push the jitney business, and will keep an expert workman in the shop to look after his own cars and do repair work for the trade, and supply extras.

This gives Ballinger four garages, and auto repair houses.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Banowsky of Miles, spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, W. A. Banowsky near Ballinger and returned home Friday. Mr. Banowsky is one of the prominent lumber dealers of Miles.

E. H. Voelkel of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

A. Real of San Antonio, who had been looking after ranch property in this section the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

HOUSE BURNS; OIL STOVE RESPONSIBLE

The home of H. S. Yeager, located on Eleventh Street, was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Monday afternoon. The house was practically destroyed when the fire company reached it, and there was nothing to do but throw a stream of water on the charred remains of the building.

The fire, it is thought, started from an oil stove in the kitchen. Members of the family discovered the fire in time to extinguish the flames that were burning the wall paper but the flames had reached up in the ceiling and spread rapidly to other parts of the house and was well under way before the alarm reached the fire station.

Quite a number of household articles were saved from the building, but the loss falls heavy on the family. Mr. Yeager carried \$1,000 insurance, \$600 on the building and \$400 on the furniture and household goods.

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, 8-11v

Wm. Havenhill of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Attention Farmers---
Now is the time to make money off your cows. Sell us your cream, don't worry with churning when you can get 26c per pound for your butter fat.
Ballinger Bottling Works
'Phone 482

BUY YOU
'Peerless'
Binder Twine
"The Best By Test"
As good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest.
We Solicit Your Orders
Hall Hardware Company

Exceptional Values In Each Department of Ballinger's Greatest Store

Shop Early Help Us Make December Our Greatest Month's Business Shop Early

We appreciate the co-operation and loyalty of our customers in making this year the greatest year's business in the history of our merchandising career. We are determined to make December the greatest month's business we have ever had. We would like you to help us double our business over last December. We are going to make the prices so appealing that you will be compelled to buy here. Nowhere will you find such a large assortment as here.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE



Women's Suits Underpriced

\$25.00 SUITS \$19.95

One suit of a kind; you should see him to appreciate the wonderful bargains. \$25.00 Shepherd Check modified Norfolk; lined with black & white Satin \$19.95 \$25.00 Black Costume Velvet Suit, Skunk Collar, wide braid trimmed, the best style of season \$19.95

Blue Gaberdine semi-form-fitting, matched buttons, trimmed with three rows military braid black velvet collar \$19.95

\$20 Suits \$16.50

Blue Velvet Corduroy Suit Military tendency real skunk trimmed, box back, with buttons special \$16.50

\$20.00 Regimental Gray poplin matched button and collar and cuffs of velvet Norfolk t'nd'ncy \$16.50

\$15 Suits \$8.95

Special lot suits embracing every style, color and material, Gaberdine, Poplin, Serge and Fancy Suitings \$8.95 \$15.00 values

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY RIBBONS NOW

We are showing a large variety of new and novel Holiday Ribbons. Holly Ribbon on spools and by the yard all widths and many special designs 1c the yard
Satin Taffeta Ribbon 5-inch in all the leading colors, solids only, Pink Blue, White. Worth 25c. Special, 10c
Light and dark fancy Dresden, Plaid, Stripe and Fancy Ribbons. Regular 75c quality, 6 inch. Just the thing for Fancy Bags and Holiday purposes. Special 25c the yard

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS NOW

Shop early really means something this season. Never have furs been so fashionable. They are going to be almost unobtainable later on. We were fortunate enough to receive a large shipment, but we bought them early. They are priced accordingly.

Prices are Sure to Advance

Beautiful fur sets, Fox, O'possum, Beaver, Skunk, Raccoon, Red Squirrel, all styles.

\$6.50 to \$25

Many separate pieces \$3.50 to \$10.00

Extraordinary Sale of Afternoon and Evening Dresses

We are going to Close Out Our Entire Stock of Afternoon and Evening Dresses

\$30 Dansant Frocks \$18.50

Beautiful Parisian Model Dansant Frock Bodice of Pea Green Taffeta drape of black and white lace, skirt of embroidered Net Pea Green Taffeta drape. A bargain at \$30. Special \$18.50

\$20 Evening Dresses \$12.50

Shell Pink Evening Gown, accordion pleated Chiffon drape, pink silk net over skirt. Bodice of Forgetmenots. Worth \$20. Special \$12.50

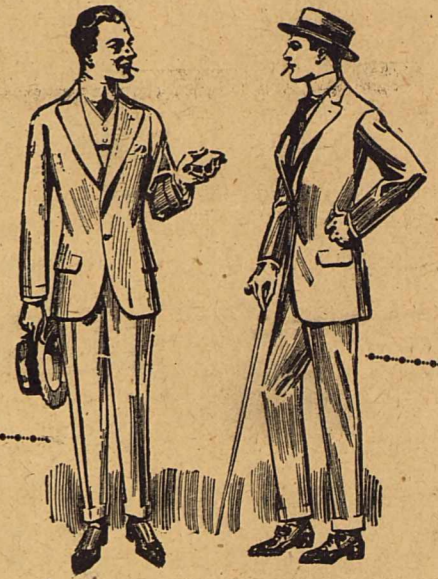
\$10 and \$12.50 Dresses of Serge and Taffeta and Serge Combination Special \$6.50

All Winter Millinery Must Go

Your unrestricted Choice of any Pattern Hat \$5

Many beautiful Pattern Hats that this ridiculously low price would not even buy some of the ornaments still they have served their purpose and must be sold.

Special Showing of All New White Hats, so popular now \$2.50 to \$10.00



Designed and Made by Spero-Michael Co., Inc., N.Y.

Men Save on Your Suit

Special lot Men's Fine Dress suits new styles and patterns, most all small sizes, Grays, Browns and Fancy Patterns. Many from the higher priced lines at \$12.50

Many others \$7.50 to 27.50

OVERCOAT SPECIAL— We are featuring a good heavy 46 in. Oxford Gray Overcoat with black velvet collar. You have paid as high as \$15 for this style overcoat special \$7.50

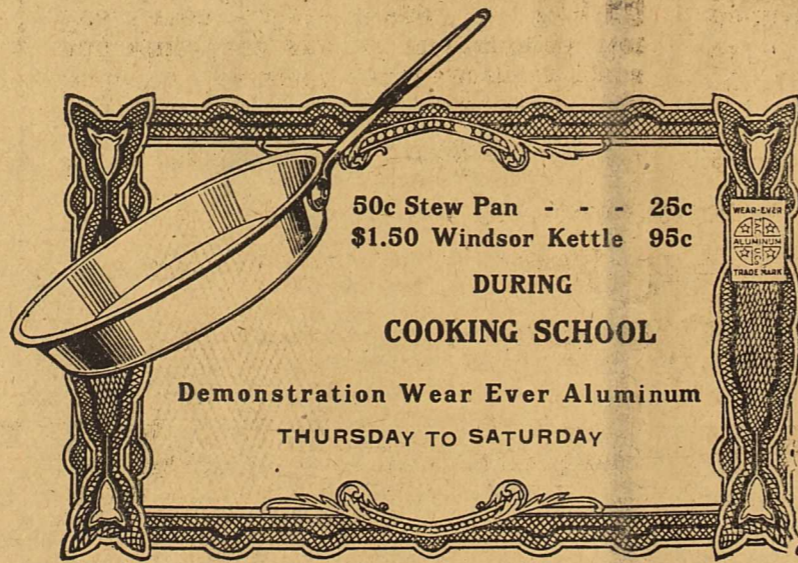
Raincoats at Special Prices

A 52 inch dark gray raincoat that will really keep you dry and warm. The regular price is \$7.50, a lucky purchase enables us to sell them at \$5.00

Gaberdine and heavy rain-proof whippcords and poplins \$15 down to \$3.00

Mackinaws in all the new and wanted shades for men and boys; just the thing for a really useful Xmas gift \$10 to \$5.00

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co



50c Stew Pan 25c \$1.50 Windsor Kettle 95c

DURING COOKING SCHOOL

Demonstration Wear Ever Aluminum THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

Gifts for the SPUGS

Society for Prevention of Useless Giving

Many thousands of dollars are thrown away each season on useless jim cracks and follers. Be sensible, give useful gifts.

FOR WOMEN

Silk hose, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, Persian ivory and many useful gifts.

FOR MEN

Socks, ties, belts, bath robes, smoking jackets, handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, etc.

RUNNELS ITEMS.

Our school is flourishing, eight new scholars Monday and there is talk of more soon.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly in our community, except a hurricane of wind was blowing a shower of sand.

The school had a nice little programme for the afternoon though there had been a very short time

to prepare.

The cold snap was taken advantage of. Hogs were killed, that the people were anxious to get cold weather for. Our beautiful fall weather was unusually of long duration.

Our professor and friend are domiciled in school house and announce that they are at home to their friends.

Runnels Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kellingsworth of the New Home neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. W. Graves, the Norton blacksmith, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jeanes Produce Company want to handle your turkeys and will pay the full market price for them. They are prepared to dress and ship to the best markets. 3-10-w-4-11-d.

W. R. Evans of Alvarado, Walter Evans of Bowie, and Mrs. F. A. Stead of Kennedale, who had been here to attend the funeral of L. S. Evans, their brother and father respectively, left for their homes Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Coffee of the Leaday country, and J. B. Porterfield of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. N. Gray of South Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

John Hopkinson, formerly a citizen of Temple, now connected with one of the larger real estate firms of west Texas, was a visitor in Temple yesterday morning for a few hours, en route to Waco, where he goes to transact some business. Mr. Hopkinson declared that the prosperity of the last two years in every town and county of west Texas has encouraged business of all kinds and that a feeling of optimism prevails among the citizens of that section of the state. —Temple Telegram.

Extra High Patent Flour, made in Missouri, for \$1.60 per sack. High Patent Flour for \$1.50, for short time only. All groceries in proportion to low price on flour. W. B. WOOD & SON 3-w2t.

R. P. Taylor of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday.

Col. J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says he had 11 acres in cotton this year and made 10 bales and believes in planting some of all

kinds of crops. He will plant small grain some time in January.

Turkeys, Turkeys.

Now is the time to market your turkeys. If you hold them later than Dec. 15th, they cannot reach the best market in time for the Xmas trade and after the Xmas deal is over there will be no regret to your interest to begin marketing at once.

JEANES PRODUCE CO. 3-10-w-4-11-d.

E. J. Guin, the Wingate cotton buyer, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. N. and T. A. Crockett of Mullin, who had been visiting their brothers, J. J. and D. S. Crockett, and other relatives in this section, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon.

J. G. Gressett of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

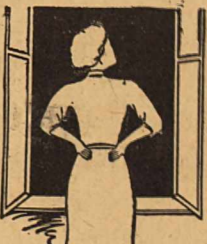
W. A. Lamb, of Collidge, Texas, has accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co. Mr. Lamb arrived the first of the week

and immediately entered upon the duties of his new position.

J. O. Roots of Austin, who had been looking after business at Amarillo came in Tuesday night to join his wife here on a visit to friends before going on to Austin.

Will Stuart came in from San Angelo, Wednesday, to spend a few days with home folks.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only one so sure that it can be guaranteed. "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.



Mrs. JOSE FORD, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says:

"It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your System. Your Body Then Needs the Help of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured.

Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.