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2 Boxes Searchlight Matches 5c | 7 Bars Chrystal White Soap 25c | 10lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.24 | 25 Pound Sack Sugar \$1.24

## The Globe's Inauguration Sale

THE people of the United States recently elected and inaugurated a President, and through that President many of them hope to secure relief from the high cost of living, and we have joined hands with that proposition and have inaugurated **Mr. Low Price as President** of our store during this sale and we feel quite sure if you will visit us during the administration of **Low Price** you will be benefited by so doing and will heartily endorse the new policy which has dethroned high prices. We trust you will read our Platform (which follows in the form of **Price Quoting**) and thereby be Conn-vinced that we have been true in detail in adherence to the Low Price Plank in our Reform.

THE TUB STORE

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30 lbs Black-Eyed Peas \$1.00

20 Pound Sugar \$1.00

19 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00

7 Pound Nails 25c

10c Arm & Hammer Soda 5c

3 lb. Bucket Red Axle Grease 15c

3 Mouse Traps

2bars W. R. Glycerine Soap 1c

Sugar	
25 pound sack Beet Sugar	\$1.24
20 pound Sugar for	1.00
Flour	
"Belle of Whichita" Flour For	\$1.49
Meal	
Best Wichita meal per sack	64c
Lard	
10 pound bucket Swifts Premium	\$1.49
10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel	1.09
10 pound bucket Cottolene Each	1.24
Beans	
19 pound Pink Beans For	\$1.00
30 pound Black-Eyed peas For	1.00
2 1/2 pounds Pinto Beans For	1.00
Bacon	
Swift's Salt Pork per pound	14c
Swift's Oxford, per pound	17 1/2c
Soaps	
7 bars C. W. Soap For	25c
8 bars Clarette Soap For	25c
2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap For	15c
3 bars Cocoa Long Bar For	20c
Soda	
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	44c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	5c
Baking Powders	
10c can K C Baking Powder at	7 1/2c
15c can K C Baking Powder at	12 1/2c
25c can K C Baking Powder at	19c
10c can Calumet Baking Powder at	8c
25c can Calumet Baking Powder at	19c
10c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	7 1/2c
25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	19c
Brooms	
Good 4 String Broom	25c

Irish Potatoes	
Best California Potatoes the bushel	84c
Welch's Grape Juice	
1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for	24c
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for	47
1/2 gal. Welch's Grape Juice for	89
Can Corn	
1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now	89c
1 dozen Clipper Brand Can Corn now	94
Clipper Tomatoes	
1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes	94c
1 dozen 3 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes	\$1.19
Van Camp Hominy	
1 dozen Van Camps Hominy	94c
1 dozen Van Camps Kraut	\$1.07
Coffee	
Arbuckles Coffee a pound	25c
5 pounds Roasted Coffee	\$1.00
Cheek Neal Bucket Coffee	99c
M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee	\$1.07
Breakfast Foods	
2 Post Toasties for	24c
2 Grape Nuts for	24c
2 Cans of Oat Meal for	24c
2 Cream of Wheat for	28c
Dried Fruit	
Dried Apples per pound	9
Dried Peaches per pound	9c
Dried Grapes per pound	7 1/2c
Syrups	
Green Velva 1 gallon	64c
Red Velva 1 gallon	54c
W. R. Syrup 1 gallon	39c
Green Velva 1/2 gallon	39c
Red Velva 1/2 gallon	34c
W. Rose 1/2 gallon	22c
National Crackers	
Best bulk Crackers per lb.	7 1/2c
Premium Crackers per package	9c
Uneda Biscuit per package	4c
Nabisco's per package	9c

Galvanized Ware	
No. 1 Galvanized wash Tubs	54c
No. 2 Galvanized wash Tubs	64
No. 3 Galvanized wash Tubs	74
8 quart water bucket Each	17
10 quart water bucket Each	19
12 quart water bucket Each	22
14 quart water bucket Each	24
Glasses	
6 Hotel goblets, Sale Price	42c
6 ice tea goblets, Sale Price	84
6 tumblers, Our Sale Price	24
Colgate's Talcum	
Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price	14c
Colgate's shaving soap, sale price per pound	24
Cartridges	
Winchester loaded shell Box	44c
Winchester .22 Cal., per Box	12
U. M. C. .22 Cal., per Box	10
Buggy Whips	
294 Buggy Whips, Sale price each	9
Dominoes	
25c Dominoes, per Set	18
School Tablets	
721 School Tablets, each	4c
5632 lead pencils, each	1c
Sheetings	
9-4 Unb Sheeting, yard	17c
10-4 Unb Sheeting, a yard	19c
10-4 Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 value,	84c
Enamel Dippers	
Enamel dippers, 15c values, each,	5c
Bath Towels	
Unb bath towels, 54in. long, each	14c
Files	
10 in. files, 25c values, each	14c
12 in. files, 35c values, each	19c

O. N. T. Thread	
7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only	25c
14,000 Needles 5c Values per package	2c
Men's Hats	
Odds and ends, broken sizes value as high as \$3.00, must sell at	69c
Jno. B. Stetson hats, black and white, \$5.00 grade,	\$2.94
Men's Shoes	
Men's \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes, a pair	\$1.84
Men's \$3.50 to 4.00 shoes, a pair	2.86
Domestics	
Best domestic, yard wide, 10c Quality, to close a yard	7c
Enamel Wash Pans	
Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price	10c
Bicycle Tires	
28 inch Bicycle Tires Each	\$1.98
Nest Eggs	
1 Dozen Nest Eggs For	24c
Shinola, black and tan, Box	8c
Tea and Table Spoons	
W. B. W. table spoons a Set	18c
W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set	9
Giant Lye	
15 cans Giant Lye For	\$1.00
3-in-1 Oil	
3-in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for	15c
Vasilene	
Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle	4c
Window Shades	
All colors, your choice For	24c
Suit Cases	
Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price	98c
Art Squares	
\$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares	\$3.94
Cups and Saucers	
6 cups and 6 saucers For	49
6 plates, large size For	49
Perfection Oil Stoves	
Oil Cook Stoves Each	\$13.19

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**PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES SOME NEW RULES.**

Residents of Washington who have been accustomed to certain routine affairs which were considered permanent fixtures, are witnessing the breaking of some of the old cherished traditions of the capitol, and are wondering what will go next. Here are some of the principle upsets so far in the Wilson regime:

1. Came the downfall of the inaugural ball.
2. The favorite barber, President Wilson shaves himself.
3. The antiquated custom of parading office-seekers at the White House. No pie-hunters are admitted until sent for.
4. The President is going to run the government. Politicians may make suggestions, but need not expect to see them carried out, unless, perhaps, they coincide with the White House views.
5. The President goes to church to worship, not to be seen. Crowds may gather without the President's door, but if he sees them first they will not see him.
6. The gold braid and lace business has been eliminated. Major Rhoades, military aid, inherited from President Taft, dresses like an ordinary citizen when he goes out with the President.
7. Determination not to use the Mayflower or any vessel as the President's yacht. Determination not to use the Dolphin or any other vessel as the Secretary of Navys yacht.
8. The ancient custom of drooping the Presidents box at the theater and playing the National anthem when the President arrives has been put into the discard.
9. The old "it is said" has disappeared from the White House news and instead it appears.

"the President said."  
10. "That was said in a cabinet meeting and can not be made public" is of the past. What transpires at a cabinet meeting is now public property.

11. The bi-weekly cabinet meetings are under the ban. The cabinet will meet when there is something to be done.

12. Promiscuous use of the "executive order" has been stopped. A young woman, barred by the civil service regulations from the white house stenographers' corps, could have gone in by special appointment of the President, but the President refused to exercise the power in her behalf.

13. President Wilson rests the seventh day. He put the bars of the White House up Saturday night at 12 o'clock and lets them stay up until Monday.

14. Cold suppers are to be the rule at the White House Sunday evenings. The old Presbyterian rule will prevail.

15. The President declined an invitation to the Chevy Chase Club.

16. John Barleycorn and all other sorts of intoxicants have been tabooed at the White House.

Striking at cherished Washington institutions, some of these reforms do not appeal to the society folks here. They like to see the President surrounded by army and navy officers in all the glory of their blue coats and brass buttons. They enjoyed the luncheons and dinners and the trips down the Patomac on board the Mayflower and the Dolphin. They feel inclined to be indignant at the President because of his action in depriving them of what they have grown to look upon as a prerogative.

Mr. Wilson does not seem to be concerned, however, at what society here thinks.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain went to San Angelo to spend Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Robertson, who will move from that place to Wichita Falls at an early date.

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**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject: "Unrisen Christ." Evening subject: "The Test of Words." Quarterly conference Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**

Regular services morning and night, but no bells will sound.

Rev. R. M. HAMMOCK, Pastor.

**Nazarine Church.**

The usual services will be held at the Nazarine Church Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning subject "The Moment After Death." Evening "The Demand of the hour."

J. J. JUSTICE.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**

Morning theme: Easter Day: "The Threshold of Hope." Evening theme: "Shall We Live Again."

Sabbath school 9:45. Junior Union 3 p. m. Special music morning and evening.

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

**IF A MAN DIE SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN**

This question will be answered by Rev. W. Bion Adkins at the Ninth Street Baptist Church Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to be present.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church.**

If you are a member of the 8th Street Presbyterian Sunday school you are requested to be present at Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Please try to be on time. If you are not going to Sunday school, we would be glad to have you attend our Sunday school. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Superintendent.

**The Catholic Church.**

9 a. m. Sunday school. 10 a. m. High Mass. Sermon: "Christ's Glorious Resurrection. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass. No evening services.

REV. J. B. FRIGON, Pastor.

Wishing everybody a very joyful Easter.

**Purely Personal**

Fresh candies at all times at The Fair. 20-3d  
C. C. Gilman, the merchant tailor, left Friday afternoon on a short business trip to Dallas.

W. E. Branch, who with his family had been here on business the past few days, left Friday afternoon for the east.

B. B. Hamilton, and John Simmons, of the Pony Creek country were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

J. F. Holliday, the Winter's insurance man was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Meeks, of Talpe, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Wright and family, left Friday afternoon for home.

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms grow strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Will C. Grant and children of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and babe of Temple, who had been visiting her parents and Ballinger friends for a few days, left Friday afternoon for her home.

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An alarm was turned in from the home of F. H. Turberville, about one-thirty Saturday. Mr. Turberville lives in the J. Y. Pearce place near the stand pipe, and the report was that the fire damage was at Mr. Pearce's and caused some confusion, but the fire company made the run in a hurry and reached the right place to find that the fire had been put out before it gained headway and the damage was light.

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PHONES 165 MANAGER

R. L. Huddleston returned to  
Dallas, Saturday after spending  
a days visiting relatives and  
looking after business.

Children are much more likely  
to contract the contagious dis-  
eases when they have colds.  
Whooping cough, diphtheria, scar-  
let fever, consumption are dis-  
eases often contracted  
when a child has a cold. That  
is why authorities say  
that a child will find nothing  
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Remedy. It always depends  
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Judge Jno. W. Goodwin returned  
to Brownwood Saturday af-  
ternoon to spend Sunday with  
home folks. He will return here  
Monday and next week will be  
in civil docket week in District court.

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up calls for a rubbing application  
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relaxes the contracted muscles and  
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## JUDGE BLEDSOE STILL AT LARGE

Hires Farmer to Take Him to  
Mineral Wells in Auto. Es-  
cape From That Place

Abilene, Tex., March 22.—Up to  
this time former County Judge  
Thomas A. Bledsoe, who is wanted  
here on a warrant charging for-  
gery, and who escaped from Sher-  
iff T. C. Weir at Gordon at five  
o'clock Wednesday morning, has  
not been apprehended. The lat-  
est information which the sher-  
iff's department here is in pos-  
session of is that Judge Bledsoe  
was driven into Mineral Wells  
about dark Wednesday night in  
an automobile, a farmer's boy be-  
ing in charge of the car. About  
nine o'clock the same night the  
fleeing man hired a car and left  
in an unknown direction and for  
an unknown destination. The of-  
ficers are working with apparent-  
ly all the determination there is  
in them to capture the escaped  
prisoner. A good part of the day  
wires in all directions were kept  
warm with messages to officials  
cautioning them to keep a sharp  
lookout for Judge Bledsoe.

Sheriff Weir returned on de-  
layed passenger train No. 5 this  
morning from Weatherford and  
other points in that section of the  
country. He left here at noon  
Thursday, after learning that  
Judge Bledsoe had been in Mineral  
Wells Wednesday night.

Mr. Weir ascertained that  
Judge Bledsoe walked up to a  
farm house about five o'clock  
Wednesday afternoon. The farm  
house is located about fourteen  
miles north of Gordon, where  
Bledsoe made his escape, and the  
occupants owned an automobile.  
In a telephone conversation with  
a son of the occupants of the home  
the sheriff learned that he (the  
boy) had driven Judge Bledsoe in  
to the suburbs of Mineral Wells,  
a distance of twelve or fourteen  
miles, arriving about dark.

According to the statement of  
the boy Judge Bledsoe gave a  
fictitious name when he approach-  
ed his home, and claimed that he  
lived in Mineral Wells and was on  
his return home from a trip to  
Mexico. The stranger explained  
to the boy that in returning from  
Mexico he had concluded to leave  
the train at Gordon and walk  
across the country, but found it a  
task more tiresome than he had  
anticipated, and said he was "fag-  
ged" out. The boy agreed to  
haul the Judge to Mineral Wells  
and said he was given a ten dol-  
lar bill for the services of himself  
and the car.

In conversation with another  
party Sheriff Weir learned that  
he (the party) saw and recognized  
Judge Bledsoe on the streets early  
Wednesday night. At that time  
the person did not know Judge  
Bledsoe was a fugitive from jus-  
tice, and knew nothing about the  
matter until he saw a picture of  
Judge Bledsoe in a newspaper.

At Mineral Wells a second  
automobile was hired. According  
to the information received by  
Mr. Weir the Judge and driver  
left about nine o'clock Wednes-  
day night. The sheriff and all  
of his assistants are doing all in  
their power to capture their man,  
and are apparently confident that  
they will succeed. If they have  
any information as to where he  
is at this time they are guarding  
it very closely.

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relief and permanent cure assur-  
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Alabama, Louisiana, Indiana, Ten-  
nessee, Illinois and Michi-  
gan are Visited by Tor-  
nado. 100 Dead.

More than 75 persons are re-  
ported killed and hundreds were  
injured, some mortally, by a storm  
of tornado intensity which raged  
over central, western, southern  
and parts of eastern states yester-  
day. Property damage will run  
well into the millions.

Definite advices have been re-  
ceived accounting for at least  
70 persons dead, with reports  
from points temporarily cut off  
from wire communication by the  
storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the  
loss of life was heaviest in that  
state, the number of dead there be-  
ing already definitely placed at  
27, with additional fatalities re-  
ported but not confirmed. Lower  
Peachtree was particularly wiped  
out. Two dead in Indiana, three in  
Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in  
New York, one in Michigan, two  
in Louisiana, five in Mississippi  
and one in Texas.

Accompanying the death lists  
are estimates of the injured total-  
ing more than 200, with additions  
coming in at brief intervals.

Coming up out of the southwest  
early Friday morning just as  
spring was ushered in, the storm  
swept with startling suddenness  
diagonally across the country  
from northern Texas to western  
Pennsylvania and New York by-  
sectioning the Mississippi valley  
and moving northeastward across  
the Ohio, into the Great Lake re-  
gion.

Shifting winds of great violence  
accompanied in various sections by  
snow, sleet and hail characterized  
the storm, easily the most destruc-  
tive of the year and rarely equal-  
led in the extent of its sweep and  
damage. Buildings toppled before  
the blow in nearly a dozen states  
and death lay all along in its  
wake.

The property loss was heavy all  
along the storm's track. Besides  
demolishing or unroofing build-  
ings and felling trees, the high  
winds, rains, hail and sleet did  
serious damage to early crops, ac-  
cording to reports from some of  
the affected sections.

Estimates of the property loss  
from Indian and Michigan alone  
aggregate \$2,000,000.

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## COLEMAN WINS FROM BALLINGER.

The Coleman High School team  
defeated the Ballinger High Fri-  
day afternoon in a very pretty  
game. This was the second game  
the local boys had played this sea-  
son, and they lost both games, the  
game with Winters last Friday be-  
ing a very one-sided one. The  
boys did better in the game of yes-  
terday and the local fans are ex-  
pecting them to pull themselves to-  
gether and get in the winning  
class.

## The Game By Innings.

Coleman took the bat and Kel-  
let, first man up was walked to  
first and stole second. Patton hit  
to pitcher got first, advancing  
Killet to third. Patton then got  
second on an over throw home,  
while Killet came in for the first  
score. Idol rapped one out to sec-  
ond but was not on first. Patton  
was tagged trying to steal third  
while Hempill retired the side by  
knocking a long fly to the hands  
of the never erroring left fielder  
Trammel.

Stuart the handsome base steal-  
er for Ballinger rapped one over  
left field for a two base hit. Futch  
successfully tried a sacrifice hit  
and got out on first, but advanced  
Stuart to third. Rayborn hit to  
pitcher who put the ball in home  
just in time to keep Stuart from  
scoring with Rayborn safe on  
first. Stocks was caught in the  
middle of the over to first and  
retired the side.

2nd inning. Gilland hit to  
short but was pegged out on first  
by Futch. Knox got a safe hit by  
third, stole second. Henderson

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fanned Livingston hit to second  
but was put out on first while  
Knox died on second. In their  
half of the second Ballinger came  
out of the hole.

Vaneil hit to short, was out on  
first. Lynn flew to left field and  
got first, attempted to steal sec-  
ond caused an over throw, went on  
to third and came in home on an  
over throw to that base. Trammel  
fanned, Roper got first base by  
waiting for four balls, got second  
and third by over throws. Ras-  
bury hit to pitcher and was out  
on first leaving Roper to die on  
third.

3rd inning. Wood hit a nice  
little fly to first and was caught  
out. Killet hit down the third  
base line and made it safe to first  
got second and third on over-  
throw and brought a score in  
when Patton tried a successful  
sacrifice hit getting on first him-  
self. Idol knocked a high foul fly  
and as usual Stuart caught it.

Stuart came to the bat for Bal-  
linger, hit to short and was thrown  
out at first. Futch got a pass to  
first by waiting for four balls.  
Rayborn then hit into a double  
Futch second and he on first.

4th inning. Hempill up, hit to  
third was thrown out on first.  
Gilland flew to center and was  
caught out. Knox tried Trammel  
once more for a fly and as usual  
was caught out.

Ballinger half of this inning  
was also short. Stocks hit a fly  
to right field who nabbed it. Van-  
eil hit to short and was thrown  
out at first. Lynn retired the side  
by fanning.

5th inning. Henderson fanned.  
Livingston hit to third, got  
first, stole second got third, when  
Woods hit to short and was him-  
self put out on first. Killet sent  
Coleman to the field when he  
knocked an infield skinner and  
Roper threw him out.

Again Ballinger's half was  
short. Trammel hit to second was  
out on first. Roper ditto, while  
Rasbury let the pitcher throw  
him out on first.

6th inning. Patton evidently  
wanted to wear out Stocks arm for  
he knocked his little skinner to  
him and let him throw him out.

Idol flew to center field, stole  
second and third and there is  
where he stopped for Hempill was  
caught out by the catcher and  
Gilland fanned. Futch fanned. Rayborn hit to  
short was thrown out on first.  
short got to first safely. was  
tagged out on second.

7th inning. Knox hit to third  
was put out on second. Hender-  
son hit to short got first, stole  
second. Livingston flew to sec-  
ond and was caught out. Woods  
hit to left field scoring Henderson  
and getting safe on first himself.  
Killet hit to short, was safe on  
first. Patton hit to short and was  
thrown out on first.

For Ballinger Stocks hit to pitch-  
er, was out on first. Vaneil and  
Lynn did likewise.

8th inning. Idol flew to center  
field and was caught out by  
Lynn who is evidently trying to  
get his name in the annuals of his  
tory as an erroring center field.  
Hempill flew to left field was  
caught out. Gilland hit down first  
base line and made it safe on  
same base. Knox hit a long one to  
left and Gilland was about to come  
home for another score when  
Trammel pulled off the play of the  
day by placing the ball from  
left field into Stuart's hands who  
tagged Gilland out.

For Ballinger half Trammel fan-  
ned, Roper got first and stole sec-  
ond. Rasbury fanned and Stuart  
flew to left field who caught  
him out.

9th inning. Henderson hit over  
short got first, stole second, got  
third and was put out in home.  
Livingston hit to pitcher and  
was thrown out on first. Wood  
hit to short and was also thrown  
out on first.

The Ballinger boys now in their  
half of the last inning tried to oull  
out of the hole. Barrall took  
Futches place but fanned. Ray-  
born hit to center field and got  
first. Stocks flew to center field  
and was caught out while Vaneil  
hit to pitcher and was thrown  
out on first leaving Rayborn to  
die on second making the final  
score comparatively small.

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made four errors.

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### THIS IS A PITIFUL CASE

Perhaps one of the most pitiful cases the county has been called upon to handle is that of A. H. Friemel, who was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury Friday afternoon.

A. H. Friemel is one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger. He came here in the early days of the town, and established a hand laundry, and assisted by his wife he has been making his living for over twenty years by taking in washing. When the town was prosperous in the early days, and before a steam laundry was built here this old man did a good business.

He is of German descent and cannot speak plain, and being of an eccentric nature his closest acquaintance know nothing of his family history, or of his past life up to the time of taking up his residence in Ballinger. He and his wife have always lived to themselves, having nothing to do with anyone, and their lives have been that of the most secluded. They would allow no one to enter their home, or come upon their premises. Their little home in the Southern part of the city, is surrounded by a high fence, and gates are kept locked, and so arranged that an attempt to open them causes the ringing of a bell. It has been the opinion of some that these old people had considerable money and that they kept hid about their premises, and this accounted for their close watch over their home, but this is all a mistake, and it has been proven that these old people have no means of support further than what they make by taking in washing.

As stated above this old German man has been a familiar character in Ballinger since the early days of the town. He has been known for many years by the name of "Blue Breeches" this name having been given him by some of the boys because he always wore a pair of blue cotton trousers or overalls. He was very sensitive, and when addressed as "Blue Breeches" would become angry. His peculiar nature caused the boys to tease the old man, and we want to say right here, that the bad boys of Ballinger are responsible to a great extent for the pitiful condition of this old man today. If the parents of this town would teach their boys to respect old people, regardless of their station in life it would no doubt keep them out of serious trouble in the future.

For many years this old man has been laboring under the impression that every body was against him, and that a mob of some one was going to kill him, or destroy his premises. He has called on the officers many times to protect him, and made reports to them that he was being disturbed by people coming to his house and throwing in his yard. He recently reported that he found a pile of dynamite under a house near his home, which had been placed there, so he believed, to blow up his home. The officers would investigate and aginary on the part of the old find that the trouble was all imaginary, and his complaints became so common, the officers quit paying any attention to them, and it seems that in this the officers incurred the disfavor of the old man, and he reported to the state officers for protection, and for two or three years he has been writing to the governor and other officers at Austin, telling them of his trouble. Just about a year ago Gov. Colquitt wired to Sheriff Flynt to have the old man tried for insanity, but this was postponed until this week when Sheriff Flynt received another order from Austin to immediately have the old man tried. Considerable correspondence and documents which the old man had sent to the officers at Austin were used in the trial Friday. In the lot of papers was a check for \$66.00, drawn by Mrs. Friemel on the First National Bank made payable to A. H. Friemel. This check was sent to Gov. Colquitt. This was damaging evidence against the old man and the jury decided that he should be put under restraint and he was locked in jail.

The verdict of the jury means that the old man and his wife must be separated and it leaves her with no friends or money. We are informed of the action of the jury in the matter the old lady requested that she be permitted to go with her husband, and they were both locked up in jail last night. Up to the present no definite action has been taken in the matter, and it is a question the court must pass upon in handling the case of a man who on

peculiar nature have been driven mad by the action of a cold cruel world.

### LIKES IDEA OF

### COUNTY FAIR.

R. G. Erwin and S. P. Stone made a trip in the Marie, Wilmeth and Norton country in Mr. Erwin's auto and he reports the small grain crops looking well and good moisture in the ground. Talpa says the farmers in that section are right along with the idea of the County Fair this fall, that is suggested by the Business League.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

Ballinger, Tex., March 22, 1913. To The District Court, County and Precinct Officials and Citizens of Runnels Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

We, the Grand Jury convened at the order of the Court on Monday noon of this week and herewith submit our report:

We have had before us one hundred and twenty-one witnesses for various causes, and have found eleven bills, two of which were felony cases and nine for misdemeanors. It appears to the Grand Jury that there is entirely too much carrying of pistols going on in the county, and especially by minors. Parents are warned to especially inquire into this matter and find out what of their boys are in the habit of carrying and trading pistols. This would save the county considerable expense, save the boys lots of trouble and the parents amount of worry as is calculated to come upon parents when their boys are apprehended in this violation of the law.

From our investigation we find the prohibition law being pretty well enforced except possibly there is being some abuse mostly in connection with the violation of the pistol law.

We have before us the report of the county finance committee composed of T. J. Gardner, R. W. Bruce and C. R. Stephens under date of March 18, 1913. This report shows the following fines assessed and being carried on the books as uncollected: due from J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, \$529.00  
W. L. Towner, prec. No. 1, 29.00  
Paul Trimmer, prec. No. 1, 27.00  
W. H. Weeks, prec. No. 1, 141.00  
A. D. Talley, prec. No. 2, 2.00  
R. R. Cogdell, prec. No. 5, 4.00

We find these delinquencies have occurred by a system that we believe entirely wrong, and that system is one whereby fines are assessed and because of gray hairs, tender age or family connection, or for most any other excuse the court saw fit to invoke the party was turned loose without paying the fine to at once commit the same crime again knowing there would be no immediate cost or jail sentence in case they were again caught. It appears that in several instances the Magistrate of Court has instructed the guilty one to be turned loose and in other instances the Sheriff, constable, or city marshal has turned them loose without such instructions. In these instances one or the other of the officers are responsible to the county or city for said such fines, and they should be paid at once where the parties cannot be found and placed in jail. The right to do these matters seems to have been misconstrued by reason of former officers and officials having done the same thing, it being the custom thru out the county in county and city government. Upon close investigation we find some of these fines were paid as far back as May 20, 1912, and the county books did not show proper credit. Different officials have offered excuse that in many instances receipts were not taken or demanded of one another for moneys handled. By reason of the above state of facts there seems to be a conflict among the officials as to who owes these delinquencies and it should be the duty of the County Commissioner's Court to determine from what officers these amounts should be collected and collect them at once inasmuch as the county commissioners are supposed to look after county finances and the system that has been practiced would bankrupt any other kind of business.

We recommend to the court that it would assist the citizens of this county in righting the wrongs if he would publish these cause to be published (and we believe our county papers would gladly publish them free of cost) the exact procedure for our officials to pursue upon the arrest and

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ten commitments and the issuance of capias profine, and with such reference hanging before them our county commissioners could not be excused hereafter for not forcing a complete settlement from every officer in strict accordance of law. We are instructed from the court that it is the duty of every peace officer to put in writing and give an exact report of all cases handled by him to the approaching Grand Jury for everything that was handled since

the last Grand Jury. This is to enable the Grand Jury to check up the county finances, and it seems in particular this law has not been complied with.

We have examined the jail and court house and have no criticism to make, except jail needs repairs and commissioners court, to see repairs were made. We thank our court house janitor for his excellent services.

Respectfully submitted

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