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SOUTH SIDE HUTCHINS AVENUE

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR BIRTH DAY PARTY

Citizens of Runnels County, Visitors, Friends and Strangers:

The Ballinger Printing Company The Banner-Ledger and the Daily Ledger—the entire force, joins in extending to you a most hearty welcome on this the Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of our town. We are glad that so many of you accepted our invitation to come here and be our guests on this occasion. We want to meet you face to face, to grasp your hand, and help to make this day a pleasant one for you. We want you to get every enjoyment out of this day that it is possible for the day to bring. We want you to feel that it is the desire of every citizen of Ballinger that this day be one of pleasure, and when the late hours of the day call you home, we trust that you will go away feeling that Ballinger stands ready at any and all times to co-operate with the entire county in working for those things that means for the development and for the best interests of the county at large.

On the 29th day of this month to-morrow, Sunday—twenty-seven years will have been consigned to the past since a vast wilderness, once the favorite home of the buffalo and the antelope, the Indian, and coyote, has undergone seemingly supernatural change for in the midst of which has arisen a flourishing little city that beautifies and adorns the county site of our county, the locality of which, for pure water, good health, grandeur sublime and picturesque mountain and valley scenery stands peerless to none and challenges comparisons with any other point within the broad limits of the empire state.

As citizens of Ballinger we do not claim all the credit for this wonderful transformation. Those who have gone before us have done their work and completed their task well. Many are here today who were here on June 29th, 1886, and there are quite a number in county who were citizens of this county before the town of Ballinger was born or even dreamed of. Ballinger is not what it is to-day by the efforts of her citizens alone. You, the country man, the farmer, and stockman by your loyal sup-

port to the town have made it possible for it to grow, and achieve those things that makes it rank with the best towns in the great State of Texas. This fact makes Ballinger your town, and we join you in making merry today and rejoicing over what has been accomplished by your labors.

When we in our imagination reflect back to those scenes that were here visible on the 29th day of June, 1886, and look upon the little city of tents that on that day occupied the spot where today the many magnificent and costly residences mark her marvelous growth and rapid progress, containing a population of about 4000, many of whom are men of wealth, thrift and enterprise, who are up and doing and ever on the alert for those things that build up, we can but stand, in utter amazement, and ask: "What is it that man can not do?" And, again when we reflect over the wonderful progress made in the past quarter of a century, we stop and pause and wonder what the next quarter of a century will bring in the history of Ballinger. No doubt there are but few of us here today who will be present when a similar occasion is given twenty-five years hence, but our children will be here, and we trust that when they meet to celebrate the Anniversary of Ballinger they can look back and with pride reflect upon the work that has been done by us of today.

Let us ask that when you return to your home, you carry with you the fact that the citizens of Ballinger are only so many citizens of the county, the fact that we are all laboring for the same end, and the assurance that Ballinger citizens realize what is for the good of one is for the good of all, and that co-operation is our desire, and that we stand ready to do our full part towards making better crops, better schools, better churches, and better citizens.

Make your visits to Ballinger often, and we guarantee that you will get a square deal in every transaction and will always find our business men ready to extend every courtesy possible.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

27th Anniversary of Ballinger
June 28th, 1913.

Saturday Morning		Afternoon	
9:00	Judge Jno. I. Guion master of Ceremonies.	1:30	Music—Ballinger Concert Band.
10:00	Music—Ballinger Concert Band.	2:00	Baby Contest—All babies not over 18 months old Eligible. First National
10:15	March to Park Band playing.	4:00	Base Ball Game Ballinger vs Brownwood.
10:30	Music—Ballinger Concert Band.	6:00	Fireman's Race.
10:45	Welcome Address by J. W. Powell.		
11:00	Address by Hon. W. J. Bryan.		
11:00	Address by Judge Bartley.		
12:30	Dinner.		
2:45	Music Ballinger Concert Band.		
3:00	Address Hon. Victor Miller.		
3:30	Address Hon. Chas. B. Metcalf.		
4:00	Address Hon. A. N. Rooks.		

Bank gives \$5 in gold to best developed and most perfect boy not or 18 months old. Ballinger State Bank gives \$5 in gold to best developed and most perfect girl not over 18 months old.

JAP FRUIT PICKERS RUN OUT OF TOWN

American and Japanese Governments Worried Over Affair, and Investigation.

Hemet, Calif., June 28.—The officials here are worried over the affair of yesterday, when a party of Japanese fruit pickers were run out of this place by Americans. A party of citizens from this place met a number of apricot pickers coming here from Riverside, Cal., and compelled them to leave on the same train on which they came, throwing their baggage on the train when they attempted to unload it.

Local attorneys have assured the officials that they can not be held responsible for the affair.

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, D. C. June 28.—Secretary Bryan announced this morning that an investigation will be made of the affair at Hemet, Calif., yesterday, when the Japanese fruit pickers were driven from that town. It is expected that the Japanese government will present a note to this government about the affair.

MOVING GRAIN CROP IS SOME JOB

Thrashing in Full Blast and Much Grain Being Fanned Out in Runnels County.

The thrashing machines in this county are now running on full time, and wagon loads of oat sacks are being hauled out of Ballinger daily. There has been a demand for farm hands all the spring, and the demand has been greater during the last week by the organization of various thrashing outfits. In the majority of cases the farmers are handling their thrashing work by exchanging work with their neighbors, and in this way they are able to get their grain stored away or brought to market without much trouble.

In some sections of the county oats are not as heavy as was first expected, but the large acreage will make up for the light yield, and it is estimated that the total crop will

JACK JOHNSON TRIES TO ESCAPE

Is in Montreal on His Way to St. Petersburg; Says He is Not Running Away.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The federal government is considering the possibility of getting the Canadian government to deport Jack Johnson. He is now in Montreal planning to sail soon for St. Petersburg, where several fights have been arranged for him. He can not be extradited. Johnson is out under bond in the white slavery case against him.

Not Running Away.

Montreal, June 27.—Jack Johnson stated here today that he is not running away from the United States authorities, and is ready to give himself up at any time if they desire it. Otherwise he will sail Sunday.

Must Go At Once.

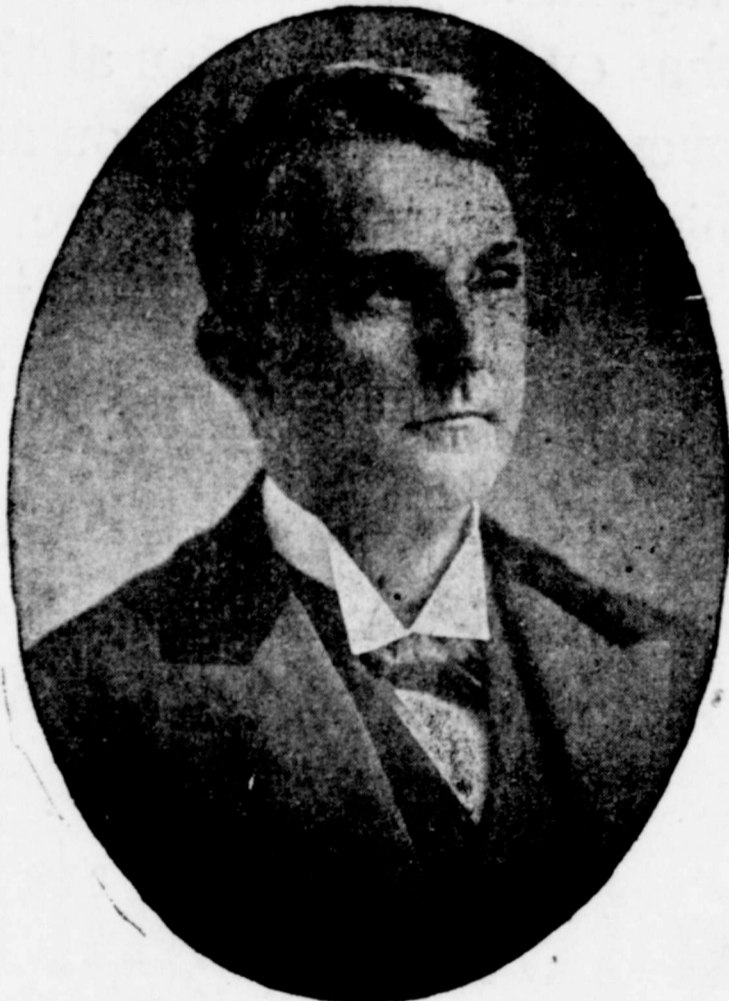
Ottawa, Canada, June 27.—If Jack Johnson does not go at once prove to the Canadian authorities that he holds a through ticket to Paris or St. Petersburg, as he claims, he will be arrested and returned to Chicago, according to the Canadian immigration department. If he has such a ticket it will be required to use it at once.

Miss Mary Sue Spill came in from Winters, where she is teaching music, to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days, and attend the celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and children left Friday afternoon for Gonzales, San Antonio and Center Point, where the wife's relatives and friends for a few months.

exceed that of last year. All crops are not panning out light, however, and there are some farmers in the county who are realizing a splendid yield and the irrigated oats are all good.

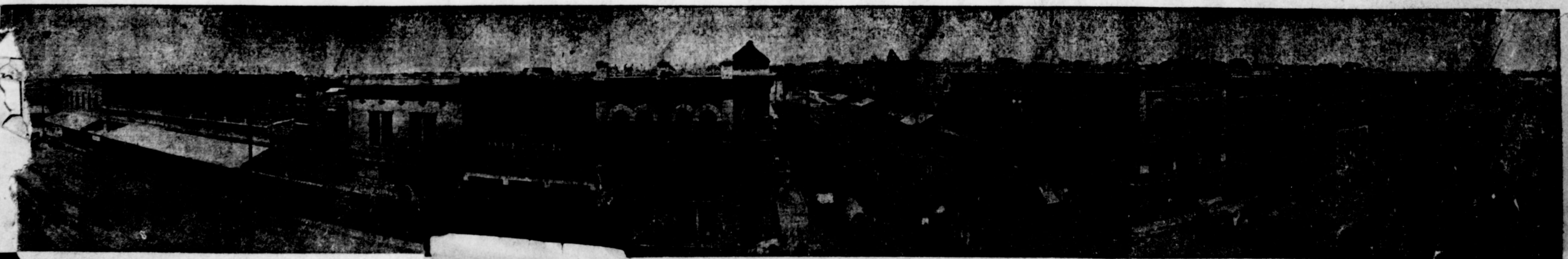
Those who have been traveling over the county during the last week report that the cotton crop is in splendid shape and prospects are all any one could wish for, and that feed crops are in good shape, except in few localities, where a good rain now would be very beneficial.



Judge Jno. I. Guion, Master of Ceremonies, Ballinger's Twenty-Seventh Birthday Celebration.

Judge Guion is one of the pioneers. He was here when the first tent peg spiked the spot where Ballinger now stands. He has witnessed the passing twenty-seven birthdays for Ballinger. He has spent twenty-seven years of his life in helping to build what now is one of the most beautiful little cities in Texas. The citizens of today are glad to have him for master of ceremonies on this occasion, and our sincere wish is that he may be with us and help in celebrating for many years to come.

He has toiled and suffered the hardships in the early days, and he is entitled to a place in the memory of those who are here to enjoy the ways of a modern city.



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A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

THE ALAMO SALOON

One of the most prosperous business places in Ballinger in 1886, '87 and '88, according to the stories of the pioneer settlers, was the Alamo saloon. This saloon was located where the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co lumber yard now stands. In those days there was no closing, in fact, as the story goes, the saloon had no doors, and never closed. It was open 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year, and was headquarters for the boys who come here from a territory that extended more than one hundred miles South and West.

Another popular place in those days was a saloon owned by Harve Biggs.

WITH NEWSPAPER AID LIET. GOVERNOR MAYES WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Austin, Tex., June 23.—That Lieutenant Governor Mayes is seriously considering entering the race for governor is apparent to close students of political indications. If he does enter the race it will be with the understanding that a large number of the newspapers of the state will be friendly to and active in behalf of his political interests.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

We Welcome You To

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1913.

In Honor of Her 2

NGT ONLY ARE YOU WELCOME ON THIS OCCASION; BUT WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU MAKE IT YOUR STOPPING PLACE, YOUR HEADQUARTERS: THE PLACE TO MEET YOUR TELEPHONES--IN FACT BE AT HOME WITH US. A FRIENDLY SOCIAL CALL WILL BE

There is a reason for all things

There is a reason why our chain of stores have reached the point where they are at

Honest Goods

Fair Dealings

Ever on the lookout for anything that will help to build up our country and help those who have made this business possible, always giving the very best values for the price paid. We will at all times be glad to extend accommodations to our customers.

Buying power is a mighty factor worth of merchandise cheaper than buy merchandise cheaper than lots, and we stand ready to give

We are proud of our mammoth business. We appreciate more than words can express the confidence that the people have placed in us. That has made it possible for us to show our appreciation in many ways of their loyal support; and we shall strive in the future, as in the past, to conduct our business in such manner that we shall always have your confidence and good will. We want you to know that every transaction at this store must be a satisfactory one in every particular. If you are not trading with us at present use this opportunity to come in and make our acquaintance. Ask your neighbor about us and about our business methods. He will very likely know, and to those who have, and now are, trading with us, we gladly refer you with all confidence; knowing they will recommend us. We can, and will save you money on every purchase you make. All we ask is that you give us the opportunity of showing you how we can do it. Let us.



OUR BEAUTIFUL BAL

Here are a few of our Special Prices; Read the

<p>Mens' Suits.</p> <p>\$12.50, 15.00 and 16.50 suits, 9.75</p> <p>\$17.50 18.50 and 20.00 suits 14.90</p> <p>\$22.50, 25.00 and 27.50 suits 18.75</p> <p>All suits included except Blue Serge.</p>	<p>Mens Straw Hats</p> <p>\$2.00 and 2.50 Straw Hats, \$1.25</p> <p>3.00 and 3.50 Straw Hats, 1.75</p> <p>These hats are of the latest styles, and are bargains in every particular.</p>	<p>These prices ger's Birthday after Saturday will be well for vantage of the</p>
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HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE

The Big Store-

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Beginning Saturday, June 28th

We will place on sale all seasonable merchandise at prices that will interest the careful buyer. You are cordially invited to make your visit to Ballinger's Anniversary Celebration, profitable as well as pleasant by taking advantage of this opportunity of buying Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Etc., while the season is still on at sacrifice prices. Below we give you a few prices as a sample of the wonderful bargains you may expect during this sale.

"Quality First"

120 pairs Ladies' Red Cross Oxfords, Strap Sandles, Pumps, values \$3.50 and \$4.00 your choice only	\$1.00
Figured Lawns, Batistis and Flaxens worth 7 1-2c to 10c now	5c
12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Qualities now	9
Drees Gingham good styles and patterns 15c Qualities now	10
10c Qualities now	8
8 1-2c Quality now	6¹/₄
20 pieces light weight Woolen Dress Goods suitable for Summer Skirts and Suits, worth 50c to 75c at only	25c
3000 yards Lace values up to 12 1-2c, the yard only	5c
One lot Ladies two piece Linen Suits House Dresses \$2.50 to \$15.00 values your choice	95c

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80 pairs Mens Oxfords worth \$3.50 to \$7.00 your choice	\$1.95
50 Misses and Childrens Hats, latest styles 50c and 75c values	35c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values	.50
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values	75
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values	\$1.00

All Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at one fourth off the regular price.

"Quality First"

These Are Only a Few of The Wonderful Bargains We Offer For The Next Ten Days

WE WANT YOU TO CALL AT OUR STORE AND GET ACQUAINTED

MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND FEEL AT HOME.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY

"Quality First"

Silo Fed Calves Gain 222 Pounds In 120 Days

Mertzon, Texas 5-28-13.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Texas. Gentlemen:-

In answer to yours of 5-23-13, will answer your question regarding the silos as follows, I have written you once and tried to give you all the information that you asked for then.

I have used two cement silos one season, and find them to be all right. They are 40 feet high in the center and 20 feet in diameter, and hold 328 tons each, on top I have a water tank made by extending the silos on up, that are 3 and 1-2 feet deep and the same diameter as the silos. These are put on the silos for the purpose of watering the silage if the feed is too dry while storing, and are connected with the inside of the silo by a pipe through the bottom of the tank and one can attach a rubber hose for wetting the silage. However, I hardly think that water will have to be used in putting up the silage; on dry land it might be necessary—the walls are 10 inches thick and reinforced with steel vertical rods and around with steel reinforcing wire. Mine have been as good as could be and although I think these silos cost more than any other I think that they are the cheapest in the long run if properly put up. They are half put up, or by some one who does not understand mixing the cement they will crack and be of no service. If I were to put up more I would use cement of some kind, I think they have a cement silo and if it will do what they say it will, it will be the thing for this country. I do not believe the wooden silo will give satisfaction, however, they are unloading two here this morning and we can tell next year what they will do.

I think that kaffir corn is the best silage that can be made. I fed in mine, kaffir, maize in corn and alfalfa, and they all do well, but the kaffir, I think,

is the best of all. Alfalfa is worth too much money in the bale to use in a silo, and I do not think that alfalfa silage is any better than the hay baled.

I think silage is good for the milk cow, fattening cattle, wintering them, and for sheep though the only thing that I would hesitate in feeding is horses, and I would not think it would do to give them all they could eat.

Comparing silage with other feeds, I think that it has a great feeding value, greater than hulls I wintered about 500 steer calves on silage alone until about the 1st of February then I added about 1 pound of meal to give them a good start. I fed 30 head of steer calves on silage and meal straight, they should have had some additional food to have made the most gains, and were shipped when they were not finished but will give you the data below as to how they should have been fed 30 to 60 days longer:-

Put on feed on silage alone, November 7, 1912.

Average weight when put on feed was 451 1-3 pounds.

They were fed silage alone for two weeks, then put on meal for about 1-2 pound per head per day for three weeks until they were eating about 4 pounds of meal the thirty days.

On January 4th their weight average 540 1-3 pounds.

On February 3 their weight average 604.44.

On March 5th their weight averaged 693.

The latter part of February one died out of the thirty that was fed this was caused, I think, from the meal and silage not being mixed properly and the steer got too much meal at one time.

They were shipped to Ft Worth, and brought 7 cents per pound, and sold for feeders, and we could not get at what they cut out.

They were fed an average of 30 pounds of silage per head per day with the meal increasing as above. They should have been fed corn

meal or some other balanced ration to have made the best gains but I wanted to see what silage and meal would have done, and could I have fed them thirty days longer they would have been finished better but the silage was out.

In conclusion I will say that I think that the silo is the best thing for the stock farmer or any other farmer that has ever been introduced in the west, where the feed can be raised to an advantage. It gives us a chance to finish our cattle at home, thereby getting all the feed is worth and getting the best prices for the cattle and the advantage of the fertilizer, and I can see no reason that if the Kansas man can come and buy our steers, raise his feed on land that cost him from \$100 to \$150 per acre that the man in this country can raise his cattle, raise his own feed, put it in a silo and have the same chance with the Kansas man to fatten the cattle. I can see no chance for the Texas man to loose where he is competing with product that he has bought from the Texas man.

I think that you people can make no mistake by getting silos of any kind that will be good silage, of course every man has the best and can tell you of all the bad things in the others, but there is one thing that a wooden silo man will quote you that he cannot prove, and will make it stick if you know no better, he will tell you that silage from a wooden silo is 50 per cent better than from a cement silo, this will not be true, and the silage from wood or cement will be no good if it is not air tight, this is the principle, and it can be out of either it will have to be air tight if the silage is good and this is why I say that I do not think that the wooden silo will be as good as the cement if the cement is properly put up, for when the silo stands here through the summer heat and winds, I think that it is going to be a job getting them ready to be filled again.

I have tried to cover the silos, and if there is anything further that you wish to know I will be glad to give it to you, but if you have a man in your bank who is interesting himself on this subject I will be glad to have him

come out and I will show him all that I have on hand about them. Yours truly, FAYETTE TANKSRSELY.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest and most trusted for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold Metallic
Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no others. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
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MARRIED AT EIGHT THIRTY THIS MORNING

At the home of the bride's father, W. C. Penn at eight-thirty this morning, Prof. D. W. Moody and Miss Jane Penn were united as man and wife. Rev. R. M. Hammock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the family, it being a quiet home wedding.

After the ceremony, and as soon as the bride and groom could bid their relatives and friends good bye, they left on the nine-thirty train for Brownwood, where they will visit friends and relatives Sunday, and will leave that place Monday for Fort Worth where they will visit and after a visit to other places, will go to Bells, Tennessee, where they will make their home.

Miss Jane came to Ballinger with her father when a little child and she has grown to womanhood here and has a host of friends who wish for her and the man she has chosen, a life filled with every

happiness that it is possible for married life to bring.

Prof. Moody has held the responsible place of principal in the Ballinger High School during the last two years. He was re-elected but declined the position as he tendency of a school in Tennessee. had been elected to the superintendency of a school in Tennessee. During his two years residence in Ballinger Mr. Moody has endeared himself to the people, and it was with regret that the school board gave him up. He has so conducted himself while here as to prove his worthiness of the heart and hand of one of our best and most popular young ladies.

The Ledger joins the many friends of these happy young people in congratulations and best wishes for a long and useful married life.

Best Laxative for the Aged
need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walker Drug Co.

- Watches And Jewelry -

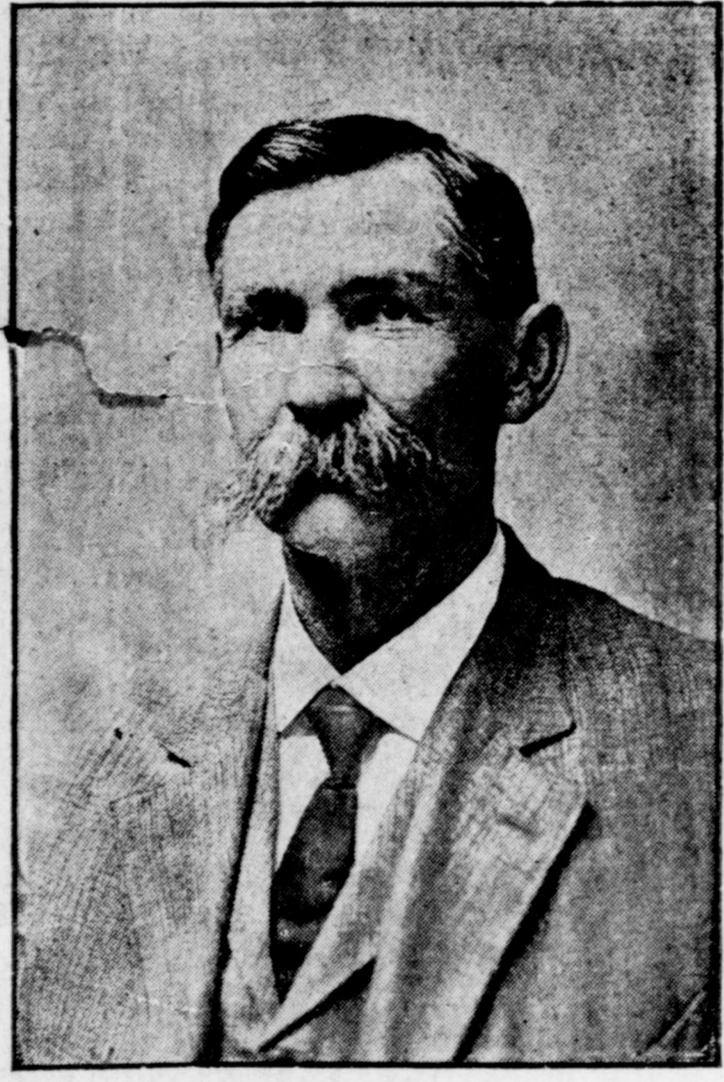
Don't fail to see me if you need anything in the Jewelry line.

We will make you some very special prices to-day.

Leave your watches with me for repair.

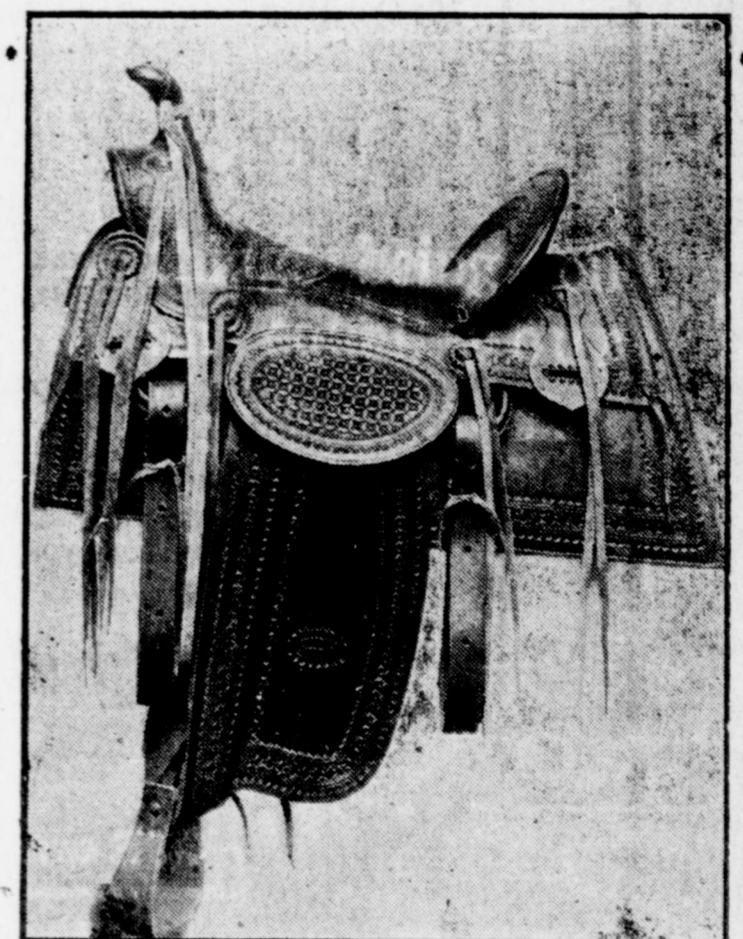
- ASA CORDILL -

THE JEWELER BALLINGER, TEXAS



Twenty Years in Saddle and Harness Business in Ballinger.

20 years ago I engaged in the saddle and harness business on the corner where the Higdon-Melton-Jackson store now is. My business has grown with the town. Later I added furniture to my line and still later I put in a general line of house furnishing goods. I am proud to know that I have customers and friends scattered all over Runnels and adjoining Counties. I have tried to give you value received, and by your patronage you have made it possible for me to enlarge my business. After 20 years experience I am better prepared to serve you than ever. I can make it to your interest when you want anything in my line.



Ballinger Mattress Factory

The Ballinger Mattress Factory is rapidly coming to the front. It was established five years ago and today it is being operated to its capacity, supplying mattresses to a large territory. One man is kept on the road nearly all the time selling mattresses, and the quality of the goods made is creating a demand that is making the Ballinger Mattress Factory one of Ballinger's leading enterprises. In addition to making new mattresses the factory maintains a repair department and old mattresses are renovated and rebuilt, and a big saving is in this way made for the owner.

MATTRESSES TO ORDER



You Are Invited to Ballinger

I extend to every citizen of the Ballinger trade territory an invitation to be with us on our 27th Birth Day, and while you are here you will find a hearty welcome at my store. You may not be in the market for anything in my line, but your visit will be appreciated. If there is any favor I can show you while you are here, call on me. My store joins the city in extending you a hearty welcome on the 28th.

Ballinger Mattress Factory T. S. Lankford, Proprietor

Are You Ready For The Harvest?

You may think you are ready but you are not good ready until you equip your farm with the right kind of modern labor-saving machinery. You get this in the

Deering Row Binder

Remember, we can supply you with the Deering and all its extras. Don't buy your

Ensilage Cutter

until you have seen us. If its, tools, implements, hardware, and extras you are looking for, come to

JONES, WALTON & COMPANY.

Get a Boisd' Arc Wagon.

1886

27 Years Old on June 29th
1913.

1913

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

On this, our 27 Birth Day, the Officers and Directors of this Bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make public acknowledgement to the Citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general, and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past 27 years, contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men of Runnels County have, for more than a quarter of a century, favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, there by giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater effort in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

Hoping the same full measure of happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed by those who so generously contributed to our welfare and asking that you make our Bank your headquarters during the celebration to be held in Ballinger Saturday, June 28th, 1913, we are

YOUR FRIENDS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FIRST STATEMENT 1886.

Loans and Discounts	\$38,733.00	Capitol Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus and Profits	583.04
Banking House and Fixts.	2,093.45		
Cash and Exchange	20,875.92	DE	23,619.33
	\$74,202.37		202.37

LAST STATEMENT 1913.

Loans and Discounts	\$288,933.77	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	\$101,500.00	Surplus and Profits	\$45,607.99
Banking House and Fixts.	\$25,000.00	Circulation	\$98,150.00
Real Estate	\$11,153.32	Borrowed Money	NONE
Stock and Bonds	\$12,864.92		
Cash and Exchange	\$137,933.43	DEPOSITS	\$233,057.45
	\$577,415.44		\$577,415.44

Civic pride should induce you to do your trading at home, especially so, when all other things being on an equal, your home merchant is your best friend assisting you in every time of need consistent with good business.

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We handle nothing but real leather shoes and guarantee every pair as such. Such makes only by us:

Stacy Adams & Co.
For men \$5.50 and \$6.00

Howard & Fosher
For men \$4.00 and \$5.00.
The Farous Blocker for men at \$3.50.

Val Duttonhaffer & Co.
For Women.
At \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.
Others at \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Every size, every leather and style that's good is shown here.

COMPANY

st, yet most progressive store

* AN EARLY DAY TROUBLE TO TRAVELERS *

Early travelers through this country experienced no little difficulty along the banks of the Colorado river in making their way across that stream. For some time after Ballinger was located a ferry boat was maintained and was used in transporting travelers, freight wagons, etc., from one

side of the river to the other. For many years before Ballinger was placed on the map a stage line was operated between Abilene and Fort Concho, and the line crossed the Colorado river above Ballinger. Frequently a rise in the river delayed traffic for a number of days, and it is said by those who were here during the early days that the normal flow in Colorado river was greater than at present, and in recent years ir-

rigation plants along the river, the use of the water for other purpose, and the breaking of the land has checked the flow of water in the river. In the early days it was not an easy matter to find a crossing on the river, as it is to day, and until bridges were built across the river it was quite a "Jonah" to the traveler.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

At that time the Palace Drug Store was located in a little "shack" that stood about where the Ballinger Opera house is now located, and it was a small business, as we often see now in small country towns. Taking hold of the business, practically without capital, but with the ability and determination to win, Mr. Pearce rapidly built a business that has made him independent in this world's goods, and a business that is known all over this section of

ton Oil Co., a stockholder in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Ballinger and part owner of the City Drug Store, and owns stock in a number of other successful companies, both in Ballinger and at other places. He also owns considerable real estate, both farm and city property, and has one of the nicest homes in Ballinger built on Mission bungalow design at a cost of about \$10,000. He is easily in the \$100,000.00 class, and while he has accumulated considerable wealth, he does not let it act as a barrier between him and the men of few dollars, and he is the same J. Y. Pearce today as he lived the days of a quarter of a century ago and he meets every man on the same terms—friendly and cordial to all, and stands at all times ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and to carry his part of the load when it comes to "boosting" for Ballinger.

Mr. Pearce no doubt rejoices that he made Ballinger his choice as a place to locate, for he has prospered, and today he and his wife and their only son are enjoying health, happiness and prosperity. He is a friend to all and those who know him are his friends.

* AN OLD TIMER IN RE-MINISCENT MOOD *

Among those who were here when the first pegs were driven, and who is here today, is Frank LaMott. Mr. LaMott came a head of the railroad, and witnessed some of the early day tragedies, that almost causes a man's blood to curdle to hear him relate. He bought two lots the day the lot sale was held and he is living on one of these lots today.

In reflecting back to the early days Mr. LaMott tells of a little incident that occurred in the saloon. Joe Townsend was a marshal at that time, and the killing was the result of Townsend's efforts to keep a promise he had

that horse, but he came back. Mr. LaMott in reflecting over the past and the early days in Ballinger called to mind many interesting incidents. It mentioned Judge Proctor, who was the first post master for Ballinger. At that time the post office stood where the Rock stable stands today. Mr. LaMott said the Dunlap hotel was about the first building built in Ballinger and that it was a good one and that Col. Dunlap knew how to take care of the travelers. The last of the pioneer hotel men to give up the business in Ballinger was H. D. Pearce. This was also the last early day hotel to be destroyed. It was burned only a short time ago, and about a year ago Mr. Pearce died at his home in Robert Lee.

A 14 year old boy in knee pants has been placed in the Illinois penitentiary for life for the murder of a woman and two children. That was no doubt a hard case for the court to deal with and it is hard to understand how a boy of that age could be guilty of such a brutal crime. Indeed the criminal boy is human to be pitied.

ROARK'S FEED STORE

- Choice Alfalfa per bale 55c
- Choice Prairie Hay a bale 35c
- Choice Johnson Grass per bale only 35c
- Mill Run Extra Bran sk. 35c
- Maize Chops Extra 35c
- Car Pecos Valley Alfalfa soon to be in at \$17.00 per ton.

ROARK'S FEED STORE

Hall Hardware Co.



What we offer you;

The glad hand of sincere welcome.
A service based on twenty five years continuous business.
A full and complete stock to select from.
Honest goods that fear no competition.
Time tried, and field tested farm implements.
A quarter of a century of fair dealing.
A hearty appreciation of your business.
Prompt, and careful attention to your orders,
No order too small to receive our appreciation.
No order too large for us to handle.
Any reasonable accommodation in credit.
Our assistance when you need it most.
And a hearty welcome at any and all times.

Our shop department is in the hands of competent workman. Tanks, Cisterns, Gutters and Tin Work, carefully made and repaired, Sanitary Plumbing, a specialty Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Sinks and all accessories for the comfort and convenience of the house-hold. Stoves, Ranges and House-furnishings, always in stock. For Well Supplies, Wind-mills, and Gasoline Engines, let us figure your wants. And to all of our old friends and customers, with as many new ones, as may favor us with their business.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR CITY Hall Hardware Company

Date June

Prairie Dogs And The Grazing Industry

Washington, June 27.—As a detail of its campaign against prairie dogs on the sheep and cattle ranges of the West, the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture is using carbon bisulphide in connection with eight tons of poisoned grain for the extermination of the little pests on the ranges of the Coconino National Forest, Arizona.

Generally the Biological Survey works to prevent the extinction of birds and mammals. In the present instance it justifies its work against prairie dogs on the principle of the campaign against the bubonic-plague rat and squirrel, or against the rabbit which girdles fruit trees.

The damage done by the prairie dog, it is pointed out, affects the stock-raising industry in two ways. First, many acres are laid bare in the neighborhood of prairie dog villages, and the amount of food available for cattle

is proportionally reduced. Second valuable animals, frequently, horses have to be killed after they have broken a leg in a prairie dog hole.

According to the Department's expert the stock industry has unwittingly favored the increase of prairie dogs by killing off coyotes that prey upon stock but are also natural enemies of the prairie dogs.

Last year on the Cochetopa National Forest of Colorado fifteen tons of poisoned oats freed some 26,000 acres of grazing land from prairie dogs. On the Pike National Forest, in the same State, seven tons of oats were used to clear 60,000 acres. This year five or six tons of the poisoned grain only was used of the Cochetopa and three tons sufficed for the Pike.

It is estimated that on all the National Forests about 278,000 acres, which had been rendered worthless for grazing purposes by prairie dogs, have been restored to their former usefulness. Since to support one cow, or eight it takes on the average 40 acres sheep, this means a gain in the carrying capacity of the range sufficient to run 6,950 cattle or 55,600 sheep.

In 1908 the government began to carry out this campaign, and in 1911 worked on a large scale; it was so successfully that in 1912 the quality of poison put out was doubled. This year's campaign is one of cleaning up the areas where there was almost complete extermination in 1912.

THE ALAMO SALOON

 One of the most prosperous business places in Ballinger in 1886, 87 and 88, according to the stories

of the pioneer settlers, was the Alamo saloon. This saloon was located where the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co lumber yard now stands. In those days there was no closing, in fact, as the story goes, the saloon had no doors, and never closed. It was open 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year, and was headquarters for the boys who come here from a territory that extended more than one hundred miles South and West.

Another popular place in those days was a saloon owned by Harve Biggs.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

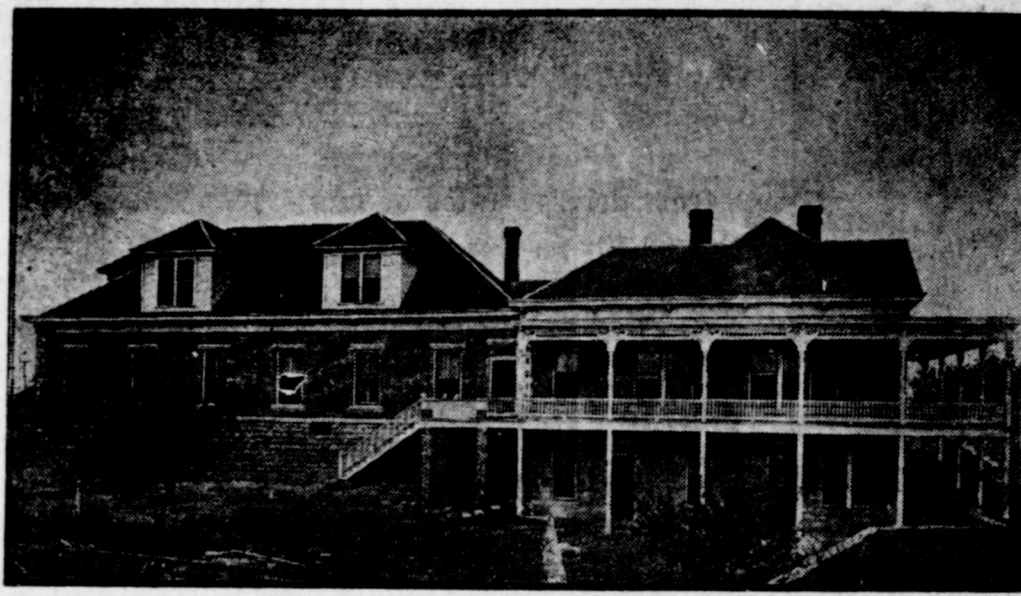
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars,
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by Druggist, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Take Notice

We are requested to announce that the ball game at the part Saturday afternoon will be called promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. and gentlemen and ladies alike will be charged 25c admission. The game is called early so as to get through in time to see the fire boys run at 6 o'clock. Take due notice and attend the ball game early.

HALLEY & LOVE Sanitarium.



Modernly Equipped Throughout. Contagious Cases Not admitted. The Most Successful Sanitarium in Western Texas.

Located in the Highest Part of Ballinger; Cool and Comfortable, and has Every Convenience.

A Chartered Training School For Nurses In Connection.

Notice!

We want every motorist in town to use the famous

United States Tires

We consider it good business to recommend them. They cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

Ballinger Auto Company

CASH ONLY

\$1.50 ladies' shirt waists...\$1.23
 \$10.00 wool shirts.....\$6.98

\$1.50 42 inch embroidered veil Silver Jubilee price.....98c
 \$1.25 38 inch embroidered veil Silver Jubilee price.....89c
 35c veils piece goods, Silver Jubilee price.....28c
 25c veils piece goods, Silver Jubilee price.....21c
 50c silks piece goods, Silver Jubilee price.....43c
 \$1.00 silks piece goods, Silver Jubilee price.....89c
 10c and 12 1-2c ginghams Silver Jubilee price.....9c
 12 1-2c and 15c madrass Silver Jubilee price.....10c
 10c Domestic, Silver Jubilee price.....8c
 12 1-2c and 15c English Long-cloth Silver Jubilee price.....9c
 17 1-2c English Longcloth 12 1-2c 15c Batieste.....10c
 One big lot of Lawns of all kinds Silver Jubilee price.....5c

One lot Mens' linen suits. a job lot.....\$1.98
 One lot mens' and youths' suits from \$7.50 to \$15.00 Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.98
 \$20.00 Mens' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$16.98
 \$18.00 Mens' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$14.98
 \$16.00 Mens' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$12.98
 \$15.00 Mens' suits Silver Jubilee price.....\$11.98

The Silver Jubilee Sale

By A. J. ZAPPE

BEGINNING JUNE 28th, 1913.

We guarantee that this Sale will consist of clean desirable seasonable merchandise for men, women and children at prices that will make all who attend go home well pleased with the merchandise and bargains.

\$10.00 Mens' suits Silver Jubilee price.....\$8.48
 \$8.50 Boys' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$6.98
 \$7.50 Boys' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$5.98
 \$7.50 Boys' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$4.48
 \$6.50 Boys' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$4.24
 \$5.00 Boys' suits, Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.98
 \$4.00 Boys' suits Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.48

\$6.00 Mens' pants, Silver Jubilee price.....\$4.98
 \$5.00 Mens' pants Silver Jubilee price.....\$4.24
 \$4.50 Mens' Pants Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.98
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 \$3.50 Mens' pants Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.98
 \$3.00 Mens' pants Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.48
 \$2.50 Mens' pants Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.98

\$8.50 wool shirts.....\$5.48
 \$6.50 wool shirts.....\$4.48
 \$8.00 wool shirts.....\$4.98
 \$2.00 linen shirts.....\$1.43
 \$2.50 linen shirts.....\$1.95
 \$2.00 linen shirts, one lot.....\$1.23
 \$1.50 ladies' house dresses.....\$1.23
 \$1.25 ladies' house dresses.....98c
 \$1.00 childrens' dresses.....89c
 \$1.50 Norfolk suits.....\$1.23
 65c Norfolk rompers.....49c
 All childrens' hats and caps at Silver Jubilee prices.

\$3.50 ladies' shirt waists.....2.79
 \$1.75 ladies' shirt waists.....\$1.39
 \$1.25 ladies' shirt waists.....98c
 \$1.00 ladies' shirt waists.....69c
 One lot drummers samples at Silver Jubilee prices.
 5000 yards of veil laces at.....4c
 20,000 yards of laces and embroidery at Silver Jubilee prices.
 100 44 inch Swiss embroidery at Silver Jubilee price.....59c
 75 28 inch Swiss embroidery at 49c
 200 mosquito bars at.....\$1.23

One lot ladies' corsets at.....50c
 One lot ladies' corsets at.....25c
 One lot ladies' muslin underwear, drummers samples. LESS THAN COST.

Mens' and boys' hats and caps at Silver Jubilee prices.

\$4.00 ladies' white buck shoes at Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.49
 \$3.50 ladies' white buck shoes at Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.98
 \$3.00 ladies' white buck shoes at Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.49
 \$3.50 ladies, one lot shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.49
 \$2.50 ladies' one lot shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.69
 \$2.00 ladies' one lot shoes at Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.24
 \$1.50 ladies' one lot shoe Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.48
 \$1.75 ladies' sandals Silver Jubilee price.....98c
 \$3.00 Misses' red kid ox shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.74
 \$2.50 Misses' tan ox shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$2.24

Trunks, grips and bags at Silver Jubilee prices.

\$2.50 Misses' whip cord pump Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.98
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 \$2.50 Misses' whip cord pumps Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.74
 \$1.75 Misses' whip cord Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.48

\$1.50 baby Baby Buster shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$1.29
 \$1.00 baby Baby Buster shoes Silver Jubilee price.....89c
 \$1.00 childrens' sandals, Silver Jubilee price.....89c
 90c childrens' sandals Silver Jubilee price.....79c
 85c childrens' sandals Silver Jubilee price.....74c
 75c childrens' sandals Silver Jubilee price.....64c
 65c childrens' sandals Silver Jubilee price.....54c
 55c childrens' sandals Jubilee price.....44c
 \$5.00 mens' and boys shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$4.24
 \$4.50 mens' and boys' Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.98
 \$4.00 mens' and boys' shoes Silver Jubilee price.....\$3.48
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Texas. Remember the Date June 28th, 1913.

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Welcome, visitors, we are glad you are here.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we can't feed you.

Ballinger likes three years of being an old maid. In fact she is still as spry as if she was in her teens

When you get through perusing this paper roll it up and mail it to some relatives or friend.

Don't feel disappointed if your baby fails to win the prize. The prettiest baby often makes the ugly grown person.

With a good demonstration farmer Runnels County will no doubt take a new place in the list of good agricultural counties in Texas.

After you have read this paper, roll it up and mail it to some one else. They will appreciate it, and

it will help to advertise our county.

After Monday San Angelo loses a good customer and the express shipments from that city to Ballinger will amount to 0. Auto travel will pick up.

What sort of advertising do you prefer, one that the public has to hunt to find, or one that hunts the public? Your ad in this paper goes to the home of the reader.

City Council at Brownwood has passed an ordinance prohibiting children under sixteen years of age from driving autos or motorcycles on the streets of that city. A mighty good move.

J. Pierpont Morgan's estate has been appraised at one hundred million dollars. Mr. Morgan's kin folks may be able to spend their part of the fortune. Wonder what a country editor would do with that much money?

Runnels County has over 4000 school children. Ten or twelve years from today all those children who live will be men and women. The eighty-odd teachers of this county have the responsible task of making them good citizens.

Several hundred good road enthusiasts and automobile owners met at San Angelo this week and built (on paper) two public highways. One is to run from Denver, Colorado to Corpus Christi. The other is to run from Fort Stockton to Fort Worth, via Ballinger, and the promoters say later they will extend the last named line from New York to San Francisco. Great scheme.

in negro population the people of this county have no cause to worry over the social problem that is perplexing other counties. At present there are only eight negro children in Runnels county. This is strictly a white man's country.

Judge Goodwin tried three automobile cases in his court at Brownwood this week. Two damage suits in which parties asked for damages for personal injury sustained by being run over by autos, and the third was suit brought by party to recover auto which he traded for worthless town lots. It was auto week in Judge Goodwin's court.

There are 4041 families in Runnels county, and there is enough good land here if properly cultivated to give employment and furnish comfortable home for three times that many families. A dry year or two can not hold this country back and we predict the price of land will double and do it quick. The demand for land is growing.

The boys that sold out in the base ball game with Big Springs offer as their excuse for such dirty work, "That they were compelled to sell out to get their salary." The excuse is a flimsy one, and the boy that takes a gambler's money in such way is on the same footing with the gambler who bribes him. Just such dirty work is what has caused the lack of interest in base ball sport throughout the small towns of the state.

Mr. Citizen, you can find much more pleasant and profitable past time in talking for good roads and helping to accomplish something for your town and

county than standing off and knocking every proposition that is presented. There may be questions came up that do not meet your approval, but it is seldom the case where any man will start a local question that is not for the benefit of the great majority of the people. No sane man will do this, because people are thinking a great deal for themselves now-a-days, and he would only be wasting his time.

The other day we asked a Confederate Veteran the question: "What is War?" Without a moments hesitancy he replied: "War is Murder." We agree with him, war is nothing more nor less than legalized wholesale murder. That is our reason for wanting world peace and that is our reason for rejoicing that so many nations have responded favorably to Secretary Bryan's suggestion for arbitration. World peace may be but the dream of a visionary mind, still it helps to see the right kind of visions sometimes, no matter if you are called weak minded.—Abilene Reporter.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes to get him to make the race for governor next year. Mr. Mayes is busy looking after the interest of the people in penitentiary matters, and is not talking politics. He will no doubt be heard from later, and if he decides to enter the race it will make things mighty gloomy for others who are aspiring to this office. Mr. Mayes is making good as lieutenant governor, and no man in Texas is more popular among the newspaper boys than he is. He is one of them, and by his life and associations among them he has won their love and confidence, and has been honored by both the State and National Press Associations. Mayes is a man that will make a good governor for all the people.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers
Ballinger Independent
School District.

The undersigned, as attorney for said District, will begin the publication of the delinquent tax record for said district on or about the 15 day of July, 1913, which will appear in the Banner-Ledger the number of times required by law. I have notified by mail all delinquents whose address is known to me. I have collected since April 15th, about \$550.00, and would be glad to collect the balance due said district, aggregating about \$1500.00 without any suits being filed. The costs incident to a suit to collect any amount of tax, be it for a small or large amount, will run from seven to fifteen dollars, which I would like to save to the tax payers, if they desire it. Let me issue you your receipts and save cost of publication and courts costs.

Respectfully,
R. S. GRIGGS,
Attorney at law.

KILL THE FLY.

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner Chairman Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

With the buzzing of flies every where carrying disease germs and filth on their spongy feet and depositing their harbingers of death on the faces of children and on food of all kinds to be eaten by the family, it is time to begin the fight on this arch ally of the cemetery.

The hog cholera in a community creates quite a commotion, when there is disease among the chickens the housewife is frightened, the boll weevil terrorizes the cotton farmer and the strong arm of the law is thrown around the cattle to protect them against the fever, yet the fly, the most enemy to human tidely throughout breadth of the land carrying diseases

DO YOU LIKE IT?
Something New In Our Line.
DRIED BEEF BOILED HAM VEAL LOAF
Sliced and orders filled for any quantity---You will like it, give us a trial order.
If you care what you eat you can find the best at our store.
We join in welcoming you to Ballinger's big picnic and we will welcome you at our store.
L. B. Stubbs

leaving death and destruction in its wake. So noiseless and cunning does it wield the sickle of death that it takes a deadly toll of thousands of human lives per annum without arousing serious resentment.

It is in the power of the farmer to protect his family from such danger. The house should be screened. No accumulation of filth should be permitted on the place and no decaying material of any sort be exposed or allowed around the place. The food on the table affords a cordial reception to bacteria and microbes flourish in milk and when exposed to contamination even drinking water has its perils. Scraps from the kitchen table and vegetable festus are a joy to life-loving microbes. It takes 9 days for the common fly to hatch and one pair will lay millions of eggs. If there is no dirt or filth there will be no flies. Take an inventory of your premises remove filth and kill the flies.

chen table and vegetable festus are a joy to life-loving microbes. It takes 9 days for the common fly to hatch and one pair will lay millions of eggs. If there is no dirt or filth there will be no flies. Take an inventory of your premises remove filth and kill the flies.

Patronize our Advertisers.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

From a Bench to a Building.



The old timers in Ballinger will no doubt call to mind my first year's jewelry business in Ballinger. I occupied a small space in E. D. Walker's drug store, in the building now occupied by the First National bank. That was fifteen years ago, and my business consisted only in repairing; I had no stock at that time. Later I put in a small stock of jewelry, using a show case, and one show window in Bill Humphrey's confectionery. I continued business here until my business increased until I had to have more room, and I then bought out Mr. Humphrey in order to secure the needed room, where my business continued to grow until I built my present business home on Hutchins Avenue.

My record is an open book, and one that I am pleased to say has not been a failure. I have worked for the people all over Runnels and adjoining counties, and for many strangers. I feel that in most cases I have given satisfaction, and this being true, my business has been developed with the country.

I am proud to be here on Ballinger's 27th birthday join in helping to celebrate the occasion. I extend hearty invitation to you to visit my store and make yourself

J. M. Radford Grocery Co.

(INCORPORATE)

WHOLESALE GROCERIES

ESTABLISHED 1883.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

The Largest Distributers In the West.



OUR HOUSE AT BALLINGER.

HOUSES

- Abilene, Texas.
- Alpine, Texas.
- Ballinger, Texas
- Big Springs, Texas.
- Colorado, Texas
- Ciseo, Texas.
- Lubbock, Texas.
- Stamford, Texas
- Sweetwater, Texas.

We operate our own cold storage enabling us to handle Dried Fruits, Cereal and all kinds of produce through the summer season.

Insist on your dealer filling your order with Maxwell House Blend Coffee, None Better.

Ballinger, Friends, 10th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1913.

AT ANY TIME. WE WANT YOU TO ALWAYS FEEL AT HOME AT THIS STORE—
FRIENDS; DRINK ICE OUR WATER; REST UNDER OUR ELECTRIC FANS. USE OUR
APPRECIATED AT ANY TIME; WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU COME AROUND.

on the face of this old earth.

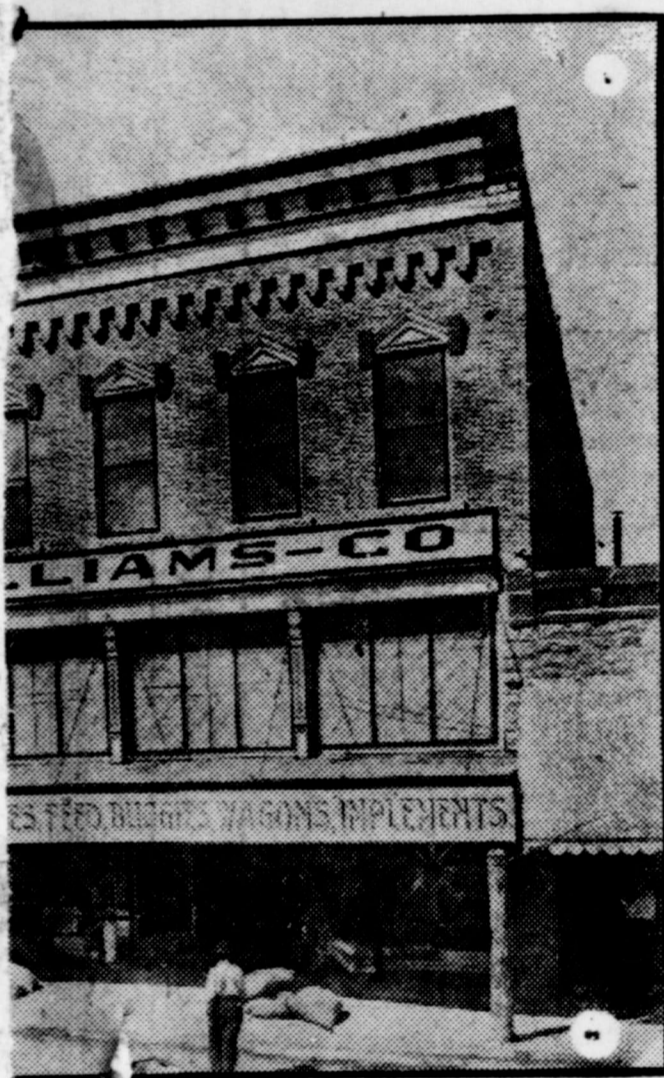
the largest distributors of merchandise in the grand old State of Texas;

Largest Stocks

Lowest Prices

just as you can buy \$100.00
you can \$10.00; just so we can
who can buy only in small
the advantage of low prices.

To give those who do not know an idea of our buying power, we
give you a list of the Higginbotham stores: 8 General Stores,
20 Lumber Yards, 1 Wholesale Grocery House, 1 Wholesale Mil-
linery House; buying for all these give us a decided advantage.



ER STORE BUILDING.

We hope you will come to Ballinger's Anniversary Barbecue,
and that you will enjoy the day. The people are going to do their
utmost to make this an enjoyable affair, and your presence will
add to its success. While here take advantage of the opportunity
offered and visit Ballinger's Big Store and our Exhibition Hall, on
the Picnic Grounds. You will likely find something you need, and
our business is to sell it to you at the lowest possible price. If you
don't see what you want ask for it, we have it. Don't forget that
we want to buy everything you may have to sell---oats, maize,
cotton, chickens, eggs, etc., and that we pay every possible cent
for it. We are in the market at all times, and can make money
for you whether we are buying goods from you or selling them to
you. Now is the time for you to learn these facts. Others have
learned them and are now reaping the reward, and the quicker
you learn to do your business here the bigger your bank balance.

and take Advantage of Opportunity today:

only for Ballin-
will not apply
e 28th, so it
to take ad-
nerous offers.

Ladies hats
Ladies \$5.00 Hats go at \$1.95
Ladies 4.00 and 3.50 Hats go at 1.45
Ladies 2.50 and 2.00 Hats go at 95c
Big lot of childrens hats at only 50c

Fancy Parasols
All \$3.00 and 3.50 Fancy Parasols \$1.75
All \$2.00 and 2.50 Fancy Parasols \$1.25
These are beautiful models, and will
be a bargain at the above prices.

WILLIAMS Company

thing and Lumber.



QUESTION OF BETTER ROADS

Not Alone Affects Farmer and Auto-
mobilitist, but is of Vital Impor-
tance to Everybody.

The good roads question is one which today is occupying the attention of every thinking man in the United States. This question does not affect alone the farmer or automobilist but is one which is of vital importance to all of us, owing to the fact that every extension of the good roads movement and the completion of every new artery has resulted not only in a greater production of food-stuffs in that particular section, but has cheapened them on account of the small cost of getting them into the market.

Although at the present time there are between 15,000 and 20,000 miles of improved roads in the United States, either under construction or proposed, no section of road is receiving the careful investigation or is being watched as closely by the road makers of the country and by good roads advocates, as is the 106-mile road which Gen. T. Coleman du Pont is constructing at his own expense through the state of Delaware.

General du Pont felt that any amount of money he might give for a road would be of far greater benefit and would have a far greater influence on the happiness and material prosperity of the people of his state than any other project he might select. To quote his own words: "My object in building the road is not only to provide a good highway where it is badly needed, but also to work out in a practical way a problem that will, if successful, revolutionize the building of roads in the United States. The problem is, How can a free country road be built to make it pay its original cost, cost of maintenance and a fair return on the money invested."

The solution of this problem as worked out by General du Pont, as a result of his experience on the Delaware road, is a system of graduated assessments, so arranged that all who receive direct benefits from the road are to bear their share of its expense, at the outset, and will later be recompensed by rentals of the unused portions of the road itself.

Suppose, for instance, that this Delaware road was being constructed by this method, instead of being given by General du Pont. On the du Pont road some twenty-six acres of land have been condemned for every mile of road. Revenue from the road will be partially derived from trolley franchises, from water, telephone, telegraph and sewer right of way rentals and partially from the rental of that part of the twenty-six acres per mile which is not used for actual road construction.

As laid out, the du Pont road consists of some seven parts, although not all of them will be developed immediately, the idea being to increase the size of the road as the traffic becomes heavier. When completed the road will consist of a forty-foot strip in the middle, which will be given over to automobiles, and on either side of this forty-foot strip a fifteen-foot strip, which has been reserved for trolley lines. Beyond the trolley lines there will be thirty-foot roads for horse-drawn vehicles and heavy traffic. Adjoining each of these last-named roads will be dirt roads, fifteen feet wide, under which will be laid water pipes, sewers, telephone and telegraph conduits, etc., thus eliminating any necessity for tearing up the paved portion of the road.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR

Annual Appropriations by Government Indicate Strides Being Made in Road Improvement.

No better idea of the forward strides being made by the office of public roads can be had than from figures connected with the annual appropriations. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is \$41,400 more than for the preceding year, while the estimate for the fiscal year of 1913-1914 is \$134,120 more than the present allotment. One of the items mentioned in connection with the appropriation for the coming fiscal year is roadmaking investigation, for which work an increase of \$89,000 is asked. The present amount available for such work is \$75,000. The next highest increase is asked for road management, \$31,000, as but \$25,000 is available this year. The amount now ready for use in field experiments, \$30,000, the office would like doubled. Included in this list of necessary increases is one for salaries, thus placing the office of public roads on a par with practically all other branches of the government service that are striving to raise the pay of the government clerk. The appropriation asked for this is a raise from \$37,020 for the present year to \$54,400.

Combat Dusty Roadways.
An English city is experimenting with granular calcium chloride to combat dusty roadways, applying about half a pound to the square yard.

CASH 3 Boxes Search Light Matches 10c 7 Bars Chrystal White Soap 25c 10lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.34 25 Pound Sack Sugar \$1.24 CASH

Keeping Pace

The most lengthy day of the year has past, and each succeeding one grows shorter, and as the Great Keeper of time clips from each day a few seconds, WE TOO clip from the COMMON PRICES enough to make it worth while for you to trade with

THE GLOBE

28 in. Brass Bound Trunk, each \$3.39

5 lbs. Roasted Coffee \$1.00

17 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00

10c Arm & Hammer Soda 5c

3 Mouse Traps 5 cents

28 in. Brass Bound Trunks each \$3.49

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

7 Pounds Nails 25c

3 lb. Bucket Red Top Axle Grease 18c

2 Bars W. R. Glycerine Soap 15c

Colgate's Talcum	
Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price	18c
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
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
Dominoes	
25c Dominoes, per Set	18
Winchester Guns	
12 gauge Winchester pump guns	\$19.98
.22 cal. Winchester rifle, each	\$8.98
.22 cal. Hopkins & Allen rifle each	\$2.74
Loaded Shells, per box	44c
.22 Cal. Cartridges, per box	10c
Pic Nic Plates	
Pic Nic Plates, 2 for	1c
Lawn Sprinklers	
Good Lawn Sprinklers, each	49c
Stillson Wrenches	
8 inch Stillson Wrench each	73c
10 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.14
12 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.19
14 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.49
Percolators	
4 cup Percolator each	\$2.19
6 cup Percolator each	\$2.39
9 cup Percolator each	\$2.98
Wire Nails	
Best Wire Nails, a pound	3½c
Wire Staples, a pound	4c
Hair Brushes	
Good Hair Brush each	24c
Extra Good Hair Brush	49c
Good Cloth Brush	24c
Pad Locks	
All kinds and sizes, at 4c to	34c
Rubber Hose	
25 ft. length Good Grade, each	\$2.29
50 ft. length Good Grade, each	\$4.43
Drawing Knives	
\$1.00 Grade Sargent Brand each	.69c

Fishing Tackle	
80 ft. Line only	5c
100 ft. Trot Line only	19c
100 Heepshead Hooks	33c
8 ½ ft. Jointed Rods each	\$1.39
2 Fancy Fishing Corks	15c
Window Shades	
All colors, your choice For	24c
3-in-1 Oil	
3-in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for	15c
Butter Moulds each	23c
Syrup Pitchers each	14c
\$20.00 value Tailor Made Suits only	\$15.00
Bridle Bits	
Good Bridle Bits each	9c
Better Bridle Bits each	18c
Vasilene	
Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle	4c
Cups and Saucers	
6 cups and 6 saucers For	49c
6 plates, large size For	49c
Art Squares	
\$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares	\$3.94
Suit Cases	
Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price	98c
Tea and Table Spoons	
W. B. W. table spoons a Set	18c
W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set	9
Nest Eggs	
1 Dozen Nest Eggs For	24c
Bicycle Tires	
28 inch Bicycle Tires Each	\$1.98
Enamel Wash Pans	
Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price	10c
O. N. T. Thread	
7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only	25c
Minnow Seines	
10 x 4 ft. Seine each	98c
Good Fishing Reel each	48c
Chair Seats	
Chair Seats all sizes each	13c
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
Pepperell Elastic Seam Drawers a pr.	4

Faultless Starch	
5 packages Faultless Starch for	25c
Giant Lye	
17 cans Giant Lye For	\$1.00
Soap	
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	24c
Soda	
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	49c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	5c
Baking Powder	
10c can K C Baking Powder at	8c
15c can K C Baking Powder at	12½c
25c can K C Baking Powder at	23c
10c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	8c
25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	23c
Good 4 String Broom for	25c
Meal	
Best Wichita meal per sack	69c
Flour	
Albatross Flour For Sample Sack Free	\$1.49
Sugar	
25 pound sack Sugar	\$1.24
20 pound Sugar for	1.00
Lard	
10 pound bucket Swifts Premium	\$1.59
10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel	1.14
10 pound bucket Cottolene Each	1.34
Beans	
17 pound Pink Beans For	\$1.00
24 pounds Pinto Beans For	1.00
Ice Cream Freezers	
2 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$1.69
3 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$1.94
4 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$2.39
Perfection Oil Stoves	
Oil Cook Stoves Each	\$13.19
Shoe Lasts	
Good Shoe Last 3 forms a set	69c

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	24c
5 pounds Roasted Coffee	98c
Cheek Neal Bucket Coffee	84c
M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee	97c
Welch's Grape Juice	
1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for	24
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for	47
½ gal. Welch's Grape Juice for	89
4 oz. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	9c
½ pt. Welch's Grape Juice a bottle	14
Dried Fruit	
Dried Apples per pound	9c
Dried Peaches per pound	9c
Dried Grapes per pound	7½c
Syrups	
Green Velva 1 gallon	69c
Red Velva 1 gallon	59c
W. R. Syrup 1 gallon	39c
Green Velva ½ gallon	39c
Red Velva ½ gallon	34c
W. Rose ½ gallon	22c
National Crackers	
Best bulk Crackers per lb.	8c
Premium Crackers per package	10c
Uneeda Biscuit per package	5c
Nabisco's per package	10c
Lamp Burners	
No. 1 Lamp Burners each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Burners each	9c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	8c
Cane Fishing Poles	
18 foot Cane Fishing Poles, each	14c
Aluminum Kettles	
10qt. Aluminum Tea Kettle, each	\$3.19
Diston Hand Saws	
Diston Hand Saws, each	\$1.89
H. W. Peace Hand Saws, Each	\$1.47
Tin Buckets	
Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each	14c
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at	29c
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 12 qt., at	39c
Enamel Dippers	
Enamel dippers, 15c values, each	5c
Files	
10 in. files, 25c values, each	14c
12 in. files, 35c values, each	19c

CASH 50c rass King Wash Board 39c 5 Gallons Coal Oil 69c 6 Boxes Sardines 25c 1 Doz. 3 lb. Pie Peaches \$1.00 CASH

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