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## RADFORD FIRE AT STAMFORD

Wholesale Store of J. M. Radford Grocery at Stamford Destroyed. Loss About \$50,000.

Stamford, Tex., July 31.—Fire, which was discovered Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, completely destroyed the wholesale building and stock of groceries of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, located at this place.

The fire originated from an unknown cause on the deck over the office in front of the building, which was a one-story brick building with basement. The safe and all the paper and books were gotten out and saved, none of them being destroyed.

J. M. Radford, president of the Radford Grocery Company and E. G. Batjer, secretary, both of Abilene, reached here this morning and stated that the loss in stock was between forty and fifty thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Radford further stated that the business would be continued at this place, and the stock put back just as soon as possible. An adjoining house in which a recent shipment of stationery, amounting to about \$4,000 was stored also was destroyed completely.

After spending about one week here the guests of their many Ballinger friends, Judge B. B. Stone and their family left Friday afternoon for their home at Fort Worth. They came through the county in their auto, and returned in the face of threatening conditions and will no doubt encounter much mud before they reach home.

## ARREST IN DALLAS MURDER EXPECTED

While Arrest is Expected to Soon Be Made Officers Admit That They Have Little to Work On.

Dallas, Tex., July 31.—An arrest is expected soon in the Florence Brown murder mystery, according to police statements today, but the closest secrecy is still being maintained as to the result of recent investigations. So far as is known the slaying of the stenographer and church worker Monday in the heart of the downtown business section, is as much an enigma as ever.

Jeff D. Robinson, uncle of Miss Brown and head of the realty firm where she worked, and in whose office she was killed, reached Dallas this morning from Colorado. His coming is regarded as one of the most important events in the police investigation of the case, for they hope he may give material assistance in tracing down the guilty party.

Immediately upon arrival Mr. Robinson went to the Brown home where a pathetic scene was enacted in his reunion with the stricken family. Shortly afterwards he was driven to the office of Sheriff Brandenburg for a conference. He had no statement to make at the conclusion of the meeting, though he said he might have something to say later on.

Public interest in the tragedy shows no diminution and a photographer's case on Elm street containing a picture of the victim was a scene at the Robinson & Styron offices has been constantly surrounded by curious people. (Continued on last page.)

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## INDIAN CHIEF VISITS PAINT ROCK

Indians Doing Research Work Visited Camp Grounds of at Least Two Tribes.

Dark Cloud, an Indian chief and his squaw, who visited Ballinger about a month ago and gave an exhibition at the Princess Summer Garden, visited Paint Rock after leaving Ballinger for the purpose of seeing the painted bluffs and compiling data in connection with the research work they are doing.

These Indians live in Maine. They are well educated and are enthusiastic in their research work.

Dark Cloud and his squaw spent some time at the painted rocks, studying the history recorded there and translating into English. He said the painting on these rocks record the history of two different tribes of Indians that spent two years at this place and it was the council grounds for Indians and Jesuit Priests. The history of the council, the chamber the chiefs, the different tribes is all told. Dark Cloud said the paintings were done for some time after the Indians came in touch with the Spanish and there were Priests present in the councils. He said it was interesting to note that the rocks contained a complete record of the amount of game killed during the two years the tribes were there. Also the number of turtles caught and made mention of the great amount of fish caught.

Notwithstanding that the Indians and Spanish met here there is nothing to show that there was any serious trouble, and peace seemed to reign throughout the two years.

T. W. Gustavus, of Houston, who had been visiting his father W. A. Gustavus and family the past week or two left Friday at noon for San Angelo to sign up his ticket and was joined in the afternoon by his daughter, Miss Hazel, en route home.

J. D. Wall left Friday for Mont rose, California, where he will spend several months for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter returned home Friday at noon from a visit to friends at Winters.

## NO MONEY PANIC COMING THIS FALL

Wilson Administration Forestalls Possibility of Panic. Advance Fifty Million for Crops.

Washington, July 31.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay two per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large as the harvest now beginning forecast. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

For the first time in history the government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on security readily within their reach.

"The commercial paper submitted," added Mr. McAdoo, "shall first be passed upon and approved by the clearing house committees of the cities in which the banks offering such paper may be located. All commercial paper and bonds must finally be passed upon and accepted by the secretary."

Z. T. Griggs, who lives northeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

## FEED CROP BEST EVER

A. J. Edwards was exhibiting a sample of his corn crop on the streets Friday, that shows that this country is still in the running. It will be remembered that Mr. Edwards sold over fifty dollars worth of roasting ears off of one acre and did not get quite half of the crop. He has some of as fine corn as ever grew in any country, and it is strictly dry land corn, having been raised without irrigation. He brought in one dozen ears that weighed fifteen pounds. At this rate it would measure out about 59 ears to the bushel.

Mr. Edwards also has a fine specimen of his maize crop that was just as good as any one could wish for.

J. C. Thaxton and little son, of Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.



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A convention has been called to meet in San Angelo on August 6th, to organize an association which will have as its object the building of a motor car route from Texas to Frisco. The San Angelo Motor Club will be in charge of the entertainment end of the convention and that in itself is sufficient assurance that those attending will have the time of their lives. Brownwood should be represented at this convention, and, if possible, the delegates should see that Brownwood gets on the proposed route. Automobile tourists spend money freely, and besides, we like the idea of being on the great thoroughfare. It would very greatly advertise our town.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A Brownwood merchant met with a wide awake man yesterday who had taken cognizance of the trade excursion that went out this week from the town of Santa Anna to neighboring points, some of those points being in Brownwood's trade territory.

This observing citizen said that large crowds, met the excursionists at every stopping point, listened with appreciation to the talks of the visitors, treated them royally and invited them to come again. It was an experiment on the part of the Santa Anna merchants, but they are satisfied with the results achieved and will find an opportunity to go again. The Brownwood Commercial Club has had the question of a trade excursion up before its executive officers a number of times and it has always died an easy death, with apparently no one to mourn its untimely end, but the Bulletin, wants to say here and now that Brownwood is sleeping on its rights when her citizens, the men most interested in the progress and future growth of the town, sit down and let other towns come in and capture trade right from under our noses. It looks like indifference—it may be just laziness.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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RAILWAY BUSINESS FOR MAY.

During May the railways of the United States received for their services to the public an average of \$8,230,000 a day; it cost to run their trains and for other expenses of operation \$5,920,000 a day; their taxes were \$341,500 a day; their operating income \$1,972,322 a day for the 220,897 miles of line reporting, or at the rate of \$8.93 for each mile of line for each day. Thus for every six dollars of their earnings, which remained available for rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments, improvements and new construction, and for dividends, the railways had to pay more than one dollar in taxes.

All of these amounts are substantially greater than the similar returns for May, 1912. They are from the summary of the earnings and expenses compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the monthly reports of the steam railways of the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They include over 95 per cent of the mileage and earnings of all of the railways of the country.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LISTING AUTOS FOR ANGELO TRIP

E. D. Walker, who is in charge of the plans for the trip to Angelo where the various towns along the Texas to Frisco route will meet next week, reports that those who own autos are falling in line, and he feels sure that at least twenty-five cars will be lined up for the trip. Those who wish to attend this meeting should see those who are going to take their autos and arrange to go. It is the desire of the committee that as many as possible go, and there will be cars sufficient to carry seventy-five or eighty people. Angelo Auto Club is making great preparations to entertain the visitors, and the convention promises to be move for better roads all over Texas. Following are the names of those who have signed up to take their cars: T. S. Lankford, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, D. M. Baker, H. Giesecke, R. T. Williams, Jno. A. Weeks, Walker Smith Co., W. A. Nance, C. R. Stephens, A. J. Zappe, E. V. Bateman, Asa Cordill, Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., W. L. Ellis, Security Title Co., Jas. E. Brewer, W. W. Fowler, C. A. Doose.

Those who have cars and can go will please phone Mr. Walker in order that he may place orders for banners.

HISTORY CONTINUES TO REPEAT ITSELF

Angelo Ball Players Gloriously "Skunked" By Local Team. Score 12 to 0.

Around the city of San Angelo and other way stations there is no good feeling today. The cause is: The San Angelo Baseball Club was defeated severely yesterday afternoon at Wooden's Park. Not one of those several hundred fans west of here will live to be one hundred years of age. Few have chances of surviving through the present series of games.

According to an accurate account of the game kept by the officials in charge, the score was 12 to 0 with Ballinger swinging on the joy-producing end of the count.

Because of the fact that a portion of the Angelo team failed to arrive at the hour set for the game the afternoon show did not start at the hour advertised. In fact, it was very much off. The game was advertised for 4:30 but the proceedings did not start until over one our later. Only five innings could be recorded, but it was enough to keep the old record straight—that Ballinger is able to defeat Angelo at baseball.

Yesterday's proceedings indicated that there was too much Wooden for the visitors. Eleven men were struck out within five innings by this lad. Only four men were allowed to connect with the ball for the fields. One of those was a short drive to Stocks at first. Another out was at second when MaCado attempted to rifle second, another a pop-up to L. Mangum and another a roller, Wooden to Stocks.

It would be a tedious job to give an account of each score that Ballinger made. It would be a long and dry process without any excitement in the compiling of the statistics. One run was made in the pioneer inning, three in the second, a couple in the third, one in the fourth, and five in the fifth. On account of the fact that Ballinger did not take the trouble to finish the fifth, the half does not count.

Every man on the local team got a hit during the five sessions except Wooden and Stocks. Stocks managed to be at bat only once during the fray, while Wooden was wheeled up twice. Stocks was given two of the three bases on balls which the Angelo pitcher donated, Wooden got one.

Another game is being played this afternoon. The series will be completed Saturday afternoon.

The box score:

Ballinger	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Low, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Harpham, ss	4	2	3	0	0	0
Tucker, c	3	1	2	8	5	1
R. Mangum, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wooden, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Simpson, rf, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
L. Mangum, 2b	2	2	2	2	0	0
Stocks, lb,	1	2	0	5	0	0
Nash, 3b, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	12	12	15	6	1

San Angelo	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Neussbaumer ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garretts, c	2	0	0	7	1	
Lowry, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCado, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wylie, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0

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Miller, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, lb	2	0	0	3	0	1
Farr, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	0	12	2	3

\*No outs when game was called.

Summary.

Two-base hits—Harpham, Nash. Three-base hits—Harpham. Sacrifice fly—Nash. Bases on balls—by Wooden 1, by Farr 4. Struck out—by Wooden 11, by Farr 8. Stolen bases—Davis, Harpham, Tucker, R. Mangum 2, Wooden, Stocks 2. Wild pitch—Farr 2. Hit by pitcher—McCado (by Wooden). Left on bases—Ballinger 5, San Angelo 2. Time of game—one hour and eight minutes. Umpire—Simpson.

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A DROUTH PREDICTED.

There now seems to be no doubt but what the Allison liquor law will be amended and the scope of its prohibitions widened. P. M. Faver is in receipt of a letter from Matt F. Allison, now attending the sessions of the legislature in which Mr. Allison says, among other things: "Everything is moving nicely but slowly here. The opinion seems to be overwhelming on the part of both pros and antis that the interstate shipments of liquors should be absolutely prohibited and it all depends on Governor Colquitt as to whether this will be done."

Mr. Faver thinks that Governor Colquitt is too good an anti not to accept the challenge and submit the proposition. It is the kind of prohibition the antis have been clamoring for all these years.

If the antis don't put the pros in a hole this time then coming events cast no shadows.—San Saba News.

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Charlie Norththingington, of San Antonio, came in Thursday on a visit to his mother and family and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

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A. J. Tryee, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Billie Chambers left Friday morning for Brownwood to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Prof. Clay, superintendent of the Talpa public school, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

W. F. McShann, of the river country, south of Ballinger, was among the business visitors in the city Friday afternoon.

Miss Ona Hartman left Friday afternoon for Mullin, Texas, where she goes to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Miss Zella Roark left Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Biggs and family at Brady a few days.

Kimble Woods, of Old Runnels, left Friday afternoon for Gonzales, where he will visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Ben Middleton left Friday afternoon for San Augustine and Lockhart, Texas, to look after stock business a few weeks.

N. M. Gustavus left Friday noon for San Angelo to join his wife and baby on a few days vacation.

R. N. Gibson, of Pittsburg, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our county the past week or ten days, left Friday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. Smith, of Conroe, Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McLeroy and family east of the city left Friday afternoon for her home.

R. B. Davis, of San Angelo, an old friend of D. Reeder and was among the ball players who came in Friday to play a series of games at Ballinger Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schnieder, who live east of Ballinger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born to them Friday morning.

J. R. Holloway, the Norton gin man, was getting supplies for his gin at Norton Friday afternoon and is putting everything in shape for the coming cotton season.

Mrs. Gunter, of Irene, Texas, who had been visiting her uncle, W. L. Williams and family of the Norton country, left from this point Friday afternoon for her home.

Dedrick Sheffy left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he will then go on to Brady, at which place he has accepted a position with the telephone company of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday at noon for San Angelo.

Miss Claudius Craft, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Miss Dona Armstrong and other Ballinger friends the past week or two, left Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and little daughter, of Coleman, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks the past few days, left for their home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daniel, of the Norton country, came in Friday and Mrs. Daniel and children left in the afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred S. Carter, left Friday afternoon for Brady, where Rev. Carter will conduct a protracted meeting the next week or ten days. We are requested to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday but the usual Sunday school and sacramental services.

D. E. Cordle, who farms on the A. J. Zappe place Northeast of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday. He had just returned from a visit to his old home in Falls county and says he re-

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Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days returned home Friday at noon.

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A large force to pick cotton this fall. 100 acres of irrigated cotton. House furnished. J. J. Pope, Blocker ranch. 1-2d2w

S. P. Stone returned from his farm in the Wingate country Thursday afternoon and says the cotton on his place is still growing and thinks they have a quarter of a bale made to the acre already.

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N. J. Wardlow returned home Friday at noon from College Station, where he attended the State Agricultural meeting and also visited his old home in Falls county, while gone. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Wallie Boone, of the Panhandle country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Winters from San Angelo. He was at one time a citizen of the Crews country.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from Winters, where he had been looking after his company's business the past few days.

Charlie Grant and Ben Spill and their families, of Winters, who made an overland trip to Spring creek on a fishing trip, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children who had been visiting relatives and friend at Haskell returned to Ballinger Thursday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin a few days before going on to their home at Sommerville.

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and comes to our city with the unqualified endorsement of the state press. Four thousand feet of splendid moving pictures were also shown at this popular place of amusement Thursday night. Remember this superb company will be at the Princess tonight, and Saturday night.

### ABILENE BOOSTERS GOING TO ANGELO.

The Abilene Reporter states that Abilene is very much on the map in the work of securing the Texas to Frisco Auto route, and that a large delegation will attend the meeting at San Angelo next Wednesday. The Reporter says:

"The committee who has in charge this trip announce they have the promise of fifteen, five passenger touring cars which will accommodate between sixty and seventy-five men, which will make the trip to San Angelo. It is the present plan to leave here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and return Wednesday night. Anyone who is interested in this proposition and are willing to take car will confer favor on the organization if they will notify the committee of their willingness to go. "Each car will be flying banners which will be appropriately worded, advertising Abilene and the piked roads surrounding Abilene."

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**Arrest in Dallas  
Murder Expected**

(Continued from first page)

One report which is being thoroughly probed by sheriff Brandenberg, is the statement that a young man shortly after 9 o'clock last Monday went to an Elm street clothing house and purchased a new shirt. His face was scratched and his shirt was torn and bloody. On being questioned by the clothing clerk he declared that he had been in a fight. He refused to make any further statement and left.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

**SLACK WIRE ACT.**

Willis and Willis certainly gave the audiences at the Cozy some

real thrills last night with their marvelous slack wire act. The male member of the team is without doubt the cleverest slack wire performer that has ever appeared here, as it would be practically impossible to excell his work. His tricks were all new and of the hardest variety imaginable. The act is a genuine feature and should draw the patronage during the remainder of its stay here.

John Bunney and Flora Finch, the two greatest laugh makers in movies, appeared at the Cozy last night in the side-splitting Vitagraph comedy, "Freckles."

The White City attraction was shown in the Cozy last night on account of the rain, but will be shown at the White City tonight if weather will permit.



**MUCH RAIN PREDICTED.**

The weather man says, "Tonight and Saturday unsettled." Dr. Hicks, the great weather forecaster and a man who some times brings storms out of the clear sky

**WHITE CITY TONIGHT**

.... **VAUDEVILLE** ....  
**SLACK WIRE WIZARDS**  
FEATURING  
**Willis and his own Dare Devil XX Rings**

**PICTURE PROGRAM**

THE HEIRESS (A Clever Comedy---S & A)  
TWILIGHT OF HER LIFE (Drama---Lubin)  
THE BETTER MAN (Drama---Vitagraph)

General Admission 10c

Reserved Seats 20c

says that this country will be very wet between the 2nd and 7th, of August. Old timers here, those who have been here long enough to be learned in the signs that never fail, say that we will have plenty rain this month. If you were here on Aug. 6th, 1906 you will remember the high water, and the big crops following. That was the year when the people found it more healthy to live North of the railroad, at least for a couple of days, and the weather record for August of that year shows that the rain fall amounted to 11.54 in-

ches  
The cotton crop has reached the point where another such rain would make it double in yield, and with one big long jump this country would step right back where it was at the end of 1906. So mote it be.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Walter Oliver, who returned to Ballinger about a week ago, after an absence in Dallas the past 8 or 10 months, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**We Have Got to Unload---You are the Winner**

We do not want to carry over summer goods. We prefer to sell them at a loss, get the money and put it in new goods for winter. We also need the room for the coming winter season, and the time has come when we must unload---reduce our stock, and in order to do this we realize that we must disregard all profit and put the prices down to where they will be in reach of the man with a little pocket book. We have done this, and everything included in the sale is new, high class seasonable merchandise. No junk but something that will earn its value for you in service for the remainder of the summer. In fact you can afford to buy these goods and carry them over until next season, and realize a big interest on your money in the saving. Below is a few prices quoted as a sample. Look at the prices and then come and see the goods.

<p><b>Caps and Silk Hats</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Grade at <b>75c</b></p> <p>75c Grade at <b>50c</b></p> <p>50c Grade at <b>35c</b></p> <p><b>Boys Cloth and Straw Hats</b></p> <p>75c Grade at <b>50c</b></p> <p>50c Grade at <b>35c</b></p> <p>35c Grade at <b>25c</b></p> <p>25c Grade at <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>Misses and Childrens Hats</b></p> <p>\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>\$1.50 and \$1.75 Hats <b>75c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.25 Hats <b>50c</b></p> <p>75c Hats at only <b>35c</b></p> <p>50c Hats at only <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>All Men's Straw Hats</b> 1/2 Price</p>	<p><b>Mens' Pants</b></p> <p>\$6.00 Pants for <b>\$4.75</b></p> <p>\$5.50 Pants for <b>\$4.40</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Pants for <b>\$3.90</b></p> <p>\$4.00 Pants for <b>\$3.20</b></p> <p>\$3.50 Pants for <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>\$3.00 Pants for <b>\$2.30</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Pants for <b>\$1.90</b></p> <p>\$2.00 Pants for <b>\$1.45</b></p> <p><b>Boys' Suits</b></p> <p>\$12.50 Suits only <b>\$8.90</b></p> <p>\$10.00 Suits only <b>\$7.15</b></p> <p>\$9.00 Suits only <b>\$6.55</b></p> <p>\$7.50 Suits only <b>\$5.75</b></p> <p>\$6.50 Suits only <b>\$4.90</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Suits only <b>\$3.85</b></p> <p>All Figured Lawn at <b>Half Price</b></p>	<p><b>One Lot Ladies Waists</b></p> <p>\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00 Waists all sizes Clearance price <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>Mens Low Shoes</b></p> <p>Mens Strong and Garfield \$6.00 shoes <b>\$4.90</b></p> <p>Mens Strong and Garfield \$5.50 shoes <b>4.40</b></p> <p>Mens Regal \$4.50 shoes for <b>3.65</b></p> <p>Mens Regal \$4.00 shoes for <b>3.35</b></p> <p>Mens Regal \$3.50 Shoes for <b>2.85</b></p> <p><b>Ladies Low Shoes</b></p> <p>Ladies low shoes \$4.00 values for <b>\$3.35</b></p> <p>Ladies low shoes \$3.50 values for <b>2.85</b></p> <p>Ladies low shoes \$3.00 values for <b>2.25</b></p> <p>Ladies low shoes \$2.50 values for <b>1.90</b></p> <p>Ladies low shoes \$2.00 values for <b>1.55</b></p> <p>Ladies low shoes \$1.75 values for <b>1.40</b></p>	<p><b>Childrens Low Shoes</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$2.50 values <b>\$1 90</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$2.25 values <b>1.75</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$2.00 values <b>1.55</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$1.75 values <b>1.40</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$1.50 values <b>1.20</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$1.25 values <b>1.00</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes \$1.00 values <b>85c</b></p> <p>Childrens low shoes 75c values <b>60c</b></p> <p><b>Red Cross Shoes</b></p> <p>50 pairs Red Cross Low Cut Shoes sizes 1 to 4 \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for <b>75c</b></p> <p><b>Ladies Linen Coat Suits</b></p> <p>Linen Coat Suits \$5, to \$15. values Clearance price <b>\$1</b></p> <p><b>Summer Woolens</b></p> <p>12 bolts Summer Woolens 50c and 60c grade all colors Clearance price <b>25c</b></p>
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Of course you would not expect us to sell goods at the above prices and charge them to you. Bring the cash and you can make it go a long ways during this sale.

**Ballinger Dry Goods Co.**

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