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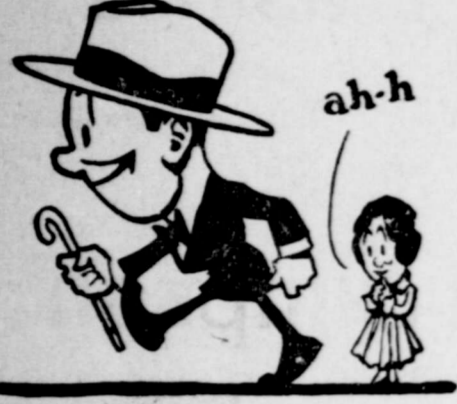
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NOTHING like knowing he is right up to the notch in style for putting a man on his mettle—and that's something every Stetson owner enjoys.

A man who knows his hat is a Stetson looks this well-dressed world in the eye with calm confidence.

How about your hat? We invite you to inspect our stock of Spring Stetsons and brush up a bit on hat styles and hat quality.

Higginbotham Bros & Co.
Successors to Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

FOOD SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Following a boycott on certain lines of food inaugurated during the past week, foodstuffs took a decided drop here today.

Butter dropped one cent per pound. Sugar dropped forty points.

Local freight congestion is somewhat cleared, and general conditions show improvement.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight, cloudy and colder, except in extreme Northwest portion, freezing; Thursday cloudy.

SELLS RENT COTTAGE

Jess McDonald, the carpenter and contractor, closed the deal a day or two ago with Mr. McKennie, of the Potter Produce Co., in which Mr. McDonald sells his nice rent cottage on Eleventh St., which Mr. McKennie will make home at once.

LEGISLATURE IN DEADLOCK OVER SUBMISSION

ENDORSES SINKING OF LACONIA

By United Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The first editorial comment in German newspapers on the sinking of the Laconia, justified the latest submarine outrage, and suggested that Germany was merely carrying out its warnings to the world. Citizens of Berlin are hopeful and are together in agreeing that victory and complete success will result from the submarine warfare. This was also expressed in the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, before the Reichstag.

BRITISH FACE GERMAN HALT

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—General Douglass Haig's men are closing in on Bapaume, and are at present less than two miles distant from the strategic point.

The German retreat is apparently slowed down, and dispatches from the Western front indicate that they are planning for a strong resistance now before being carried on by the forward sweep of the British.

WILL INVESTIGATE FOOD TROUBLE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house passed the Borlean amendment to the Sundry bill providing for four hundred thousand dollars for the federal trade commission to investigate the food price trust.

The sundry measure itself passed without opposition, and on a record vote.

Overt Act Draws U. S. Nearer War

SLIGHT CHANGE IN NAME OF BIG STORE

R. T. Williams returned from Comanche at noon Wednesday. Mr. Williams went to Comanche Monday, when he attended a meeting of the directors of the stores in which he and his associates are interested. Upon his return to Ballinger he announced that a slight change had been made in the name of the local store, and it will be known hereafter as Higginbotham Brothers & Co., instead of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

The directors of the stores met at Comanche for the purpose of consolidating the ten stores under one charter. With that end in view a charter has been called for which combines all the stores under a capitalization of one and one-half million dollars, and each store will be known as Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

This forms perhaps the largest string of retail stores in Texas, and they are located in the following towns: Ballinger, Comanche, Cross Plains, Dublin, DeLeon, Gorman, Rotan, Rising Star, Stephenville, and Snyder. Mr. Williams stated that as far as the change effected the public, they would never know the difference, unless it should be in the better service they expect to give their customers by combining for buying and selling in large quantities.

CHEAP MONEY FOR FARMERS FROM FEDERAL LOAN BANKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Farmers will be able to borrow money from the Federal Loan banks at the rate of not more than five per cent. This is three and two-thirds less than the present average rate paid for loans.

GERARD SAILS FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The state department received a cable today saying that Ambassador Gerard sailed from Corunna this morning.

NAZARENE PREACHER MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Rev. J. W. Bost of the Nazarene church, moved into the new parsonage near the church east of the court house Monday. The Nazarene church has owned a small parsonage near the church for some time, but it was too small to take care of the pastor and his family and Rev. Bost has been living just north of the Sanitarium on the north side of the railroad. His congregation recently got busy and enlarged their parsonage, and now their pastor is living at home, and is convenient to his work.

Miss Bettie Miller returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to friends at Santa Anna.

FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Captain Jack Crawford died here with pneumonia early this morning. Captain Crawford was the chief scout under General Custer and took part in the pursuit of Sitting Bull under General Miles.

(By Carl D. Groat)
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee reported favorably the Flood bill, upholding the president's request for power to meet the international situation. However, amendments adding to important restriction in the bill were adopted. The committee declined to authorize the use of "other instrumentalities", aside from guns, gunners and money. The request for "other instrumentalities" was stripped from the original Flood bill, thus limiting perhaps the president's authority to some extent. Instead the committee inserted a provision against the use of war risk for the bureau to insure ships carrying munitions. It is predicted that the latter clause inserted in the bill will bring the whole armed ship and munitions question into the present situation and thus develop unpleasant complications when congress votes on the bill.

U. S. Draws Nearer War Vortex.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The world happenings bring the United States nearer to the war vortex than for weeks, and the administration is gradually giving up its patience.

Despite the danger of war and recent ruthlessness of German submarines in sinking ships carrying American passengers and mail, a filibuster is brewing the senate threatening the bill giving the President authority wherewith to protect Americans and their rights.

House members are still quarreling as to the extent such power should be granted. However, it is expected that congress will fully give the President what he wants in the way of protection for Americans.

A report from Berlin, unofficially received, says that the Yarrowdale prisoners have not been released. The imminence of a break with Austria, and Dr. von Bethman Hollweg's belligerently interpreted speech against America, and above all the clear-cut "overt act" of the Laconia tragedy, serves to make the situation more dangerous than for a long time.

The administration, it is claimed, is prepared to go ahead with plans for arming American merchantmen whether congress gives the authority asked for or not.

The house bill as it now stands provides for granting to the President authority to use guns and gunners for protecting ships and citizens of the United States against unlawful attacks while in their lawful and peaceful pursuits upon the high seas. The bill also provides for an appropriation of one hundred million dollars with which to arm ships and put into effect such steps as are necessary for protection.

The next step towards the passage of the measure came in the house when the bill was put on special rule for expeditious action. However, the house may await action of the senate, which is not due until late tonight or tomorrow.

Shackelford's minority report against the adopting of the Wilson request, was practically for peace at any price, and closed with a prayer for peace.

AUSTRIA DENIES SINKING STEAMER

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Austria-Hungary sent its formal and official denial of the sinking of the schooner Lyman B. Law, Ambassador Penfield cabled the state department from Vienna this morning, officially notifying the United States that Austria denied being responsible for the sinking of the vessel. The ship was reported to have been sunk by an Austrian submarine ten days ago.

R. T. Williams returned home Wednesday from a short business trip to Comanche.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—After spending the night in the legislative hall in a deadlock over the submission question, the legislature voted down a motion to adjourn at noon today. The motion was defeated by a vote of 100 to 23. The pros are marking time awaiting the arrival of Representative C. O. Laney, of Dallas, who is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Instead of voting to adjourn the house adopted a resolution authorizing the employing of detectives to locate and bring to Austin Representative Nichols, author of the submission resolution, who is said to be in San Antonio with Representative Martin, an anti. Members are permitted to come and go by passes, but unable to take usual rest, and it is intimated by some members that deadlock may remain in force for remainder of session.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—As a result of the pronounced determination on the part of the pros not to permit a vote on the final passage of the submission resolution until certain absentees are brought into the house, the house under call is locked in tonight and indications at midnight are that the call will continue through the entire night.

The house has been locked in all day. The pros insist that Nichols of Hunt, the author of the original submission resolution, Laney of Dallas, another submissionist, must be brought into the house. Efforts on the part of the sergeant at arms to locate them have failed. It is rumored that Nichols and Representative Martin, another absentee, but an anti, were in San Antonio today and the sheriff of Bexar county has been wired to arrest them if he can locate them and bring them to Austin.

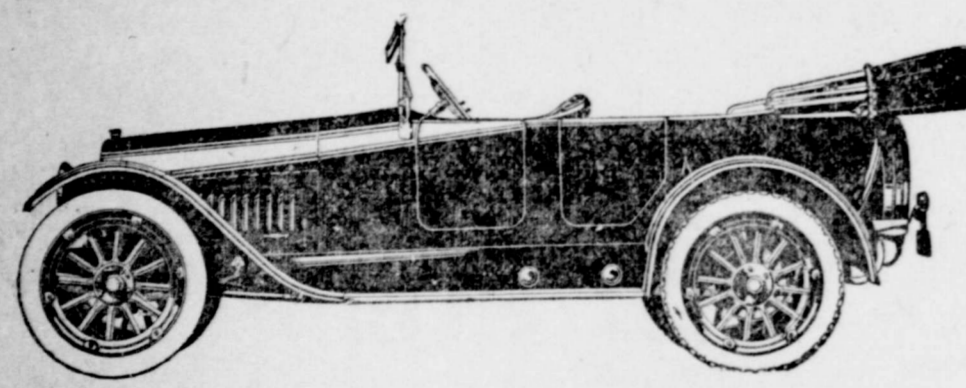
Speaker Fuller had a telegram sent to Sheriff Reynolds at Dallas to arrest Laney and bring him to the capital city. It is understood that Laney has consented to come to Austin voluntarily and will arrive here tomorrow morning.

BANKS CLOSE MARCH 2ND.

The local banks have posted notices to the effect that they will remain closed during the day Friday, March 2nd. This is Texas Independence Day and the banks will take holiday.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

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Mitchell, Dodge and Oakland Automobiles

- 1 \$1500 Hudson, electric starter and lights, 5 new tires, first class condition, a great bargain \$450.00
- 1 1916 model Maxwell, good tires, a bargain \$300.00
- 1 \$575 4 passenger Metz, good tires, fine condition \$200.00 \$50 cash balance \$10 per month.
- 1 Maxwell, 2 passenger car \$48.50

Let us give you free inspection on your storage battery and keep distilled water in them. Full line of storage batteries and rebuilding by a man that knows how and guaranteed by people that have been in the business seven years.

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P. S. Springs carried in stock for every make of car.

Queen Theatre---Thursday, March 1st



Herbert Brenon

Presents Nazimova

in 'War Brides'

By Marion Craig Wentworth

The Story of a Woman who defied a nation.

Selznick Pictures.

Prices: Matinee 3:00 p. m. Children 15c Adults 35c. Night 25c and 50c
Seats on sale now at The Walker Drug Co.

HERE'S WHERE TOWN MEN HELP FARMERS

The business men of this city will be made to feel good by reading the following letter. The letter was received by A. C. Homann, first of the week, and came from a farmer living about twenty miles from Ballinger. The letter was not written for publication, and Mr. Homann would only consent that we use the letter without publishing the writer's name.

The business men of Ballinger have long felt that it was a mistake to let the demonstration work in this county cease, and have therefore made a special effort to again inaugurate the work here. This effort, we are glad to announce, will soon be realized and the work of the demonstration agent will cover the entire county, wherever the farmer wants him, just as the work was carried on before. Every farmer in the county, regardless of where he lives, is urged to call on the demonstrator and use him when he gets on the job.

Following is the letter received by Mr. Homann: Dear Mr. Homann: Noticing in The Banner-Ledger that broad-minded, liberal hearted men of Ballinger are wide awake to the farming interests of our county, permit me to express my appreciation of the move recently made relative to the employment of a Demonstrator for this county. This move is worthy of the consideration and support of every interest of the county.

It is indeed gratifying to us farmers to know that the business world, to speak, is fast learning the need of closer co-operation between them and the man who tills the soil. Strictly speaking there is no

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WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicine were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work." — Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.



We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, headache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

occupation that needs business principles more than farming and that is the opening for the demonstrator. The demonstrator causes us to do things we know is best as well as educating us to things we don't know.

Mr. McClelland was worth a great deal to me while here and I regretted very much to see him leave, have corresponded some with him since his departure. Again I say I feel profoundly grateful to the liberality you people seem to have. I would like very much to enlist with him should you succeed in landing one and he could get up in this part of the county. Of course I have profited by this work. Gratefully yours, Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mr. Adcock of Abilene, spent Tuesday night with his brother-in-law, Prof. James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, returned to their home near Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Harbour and children of Brownwood, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown returned home Sunday.

Miss Maydell Rushing is spending a few days visiting near Winters. Mrs. Jim Kelly of New Mexico, who had been spending some time with her mother, returned home Wednesday.

The Singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cokrell's Sunday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time. ELBERTA.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs — your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous — get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Mrs. L. K. Parr taken dinner with Mrs. R. B. Ingle Sunday.

Mrs. Flowers and her sons, Collier and Grady, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter at Fort Stockton, where the young lady is teaching school.

Mr. Payne of Winters, visited his parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lola and Lela Allison dined at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hightower Sunday.

Robert Crisswell of Ballinger, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and sister, Earnest and Jewell Ayeock.

Since the hunting season is over Preston Dunn has gone to fishing. Miss Eva Ingle assisted by Mr. Ted Tipton are waiting on sick folks this week. Apple Blossom.

THINKS OUR CHANCES FOR A. & M. BRIGHT

Financially, educationally, Rannels county is all right. I guess our morals are not worse perhaps than those of other counties. Geographically we are pretty well located and the chances for the West Texas A. & M. are bright.

West Texas is coming into the limelight. There is no longer any doubt that the vast area west of the 98th meridian will help feed the fast increasing multitudes. Gradually but surely the center of population is moving west.

There never has been a greater transformation than has taken place here in Rannels county. The wildest dreams had no vision to compare with what has taken place. Yesterday I was talking with a good farmer who came here from Milan county. Some years ago when this was considered a sizzling, blistering desert he exchanged his little place in Milan county for a small block of level prairie land near Winters and moved up near the merry, cheery blue skies for his health and the health of his family.

To his own surprise and that of his friends down in the "sticks," he made enough money "up here" to buy more land with the altitude, atmosphere, and the good health thrown in. Now he is all puffed up with his thumbs in his vest holes and his "ear" in the shed. He owns 340 acres of as fine land as there is in the county.

Aside from this he has six fine mules to farm with and the young 'uns a comin' on.

A fine house, every convenience, a barn stuffed full of year-before-last hay!

He has been offered \$55.00 per acre for his farm — \$18,700.00. Pardon, but I must tell it on him. I know that this good man used to peddle chickens in a little box under his left arm. So you can read between the lines that, this aristocratic Rannels county Redneck is a diversifier, by the mention of the hay, the mule colts and the chickens.

What's the use of multiplying words. The contentment written all over this good citizen's face is enough to make a man feel good. This is one typical case out of hundreds and yet in the eyes of the Easterner we are living in a desert "out here."

Truth is, we are just about half way between the deep blue sea and the pure blue sky. A man with two eyes can look up with one and down with the other and see the difference. A one-armed man "up here" can poke his right fore-finger through the sky and let the glory through. "Down yonder" it takes a man with two hands to keep the chiggers scratched off.

JOHN BALLEW.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballinger's Snow Lintiment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. D. B. Cussenberry, of Sonora, who had been visiting in Dallas the past few days, came in Wednesday and will visit her brother Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family a few days before going on home.

When You Have a Cold. It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Miss Eunice Brown, who had been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kearney at Belton, we are glad to report able to arrive in Ballinger Wednesday to visit relatives and friends and to recuperate.

SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

Ballinger Lumber Company

Poultry Remedies

CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock. We are always in the market with the highest cash prices for your poultry, eggs, butter, cream and all other produce.

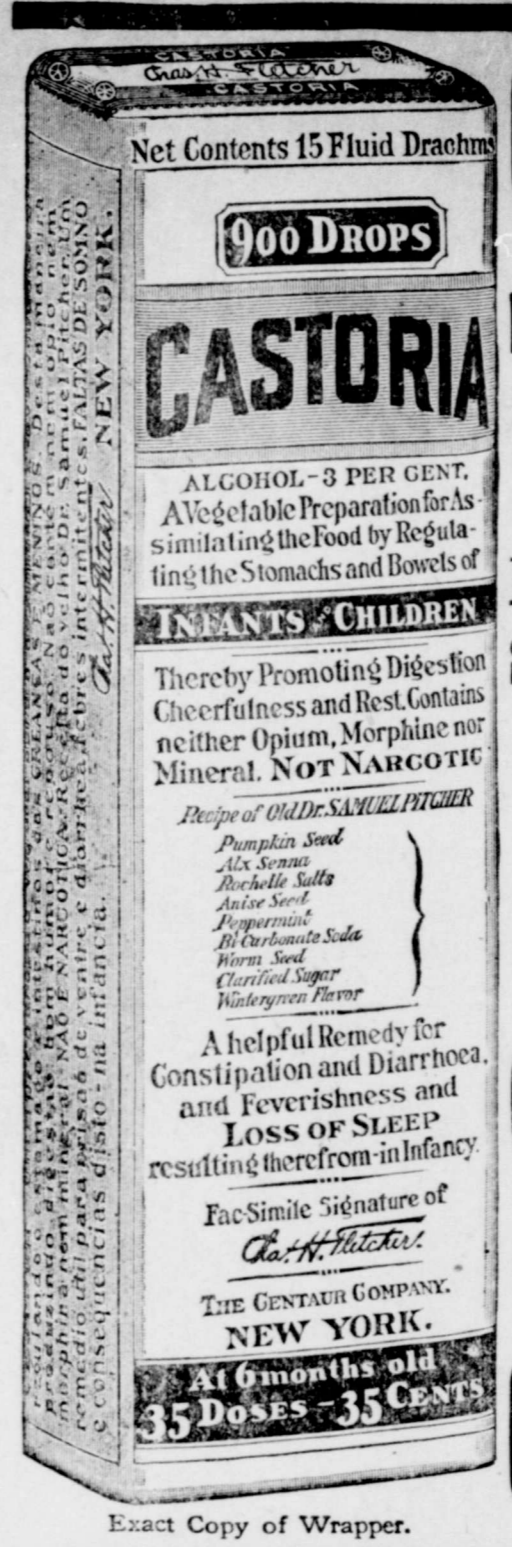
Jeanes Produce Co.

Little Chick Food

We have just received a large shipment of mixed grain, especially prepared for small chickens.

W. B. Wood & Son

Telephones 25 and 26



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

B. F. Brown of the Crews county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says his wheat crop is still holding its own all right, but is needing rain badly. He reports the roads from Crews to Ballinger in pretty bad shape in places and says it is causing trade from his neighborhood to avoid Ballinger.

Service Car see C. G. Cape. Phone 165 and 630. Prompt service. City trips 25c. 28-3rd

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, tested with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. A FULLY TESTED DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to keep women healthy. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Maxie Chastain left Wednesday at noon for Millersview, via Miles, where she is teaching a vocal music class.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, of Seattle, Wash., who had been the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of West End, left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit Mrs. R. A. Hall.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved. Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise; drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

A Good Way to Start the New Year is to Provide Yourself With a HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

These hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. Phone 31 WOOD and COAL--Phone 312

Care of the Hair—First Use Rexall "93" Shampoo

to cleanse and to give life to the scalp and to remove all dandruff. Next the daily application of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic to promote hair growth, stop hair falling and to give the hair beauty.

The Walker Drug Company Phones 12 and 13 We Deliver Free and Freely.

The New Things are Here in Silks. A Wonderful Sale Begins Thursday, March 1st Lasts Through Monday

Crepe-de-Chine

40 inch silk crepe-de-chine, in pink, light blue, Copenhagen, black, white, yellow, values \$1.75, special sale, yard, \$1.39

Unexpected Sale of Spring

\$4000 Silk Sale

SILKS

\$4000 Silk Sale

Tub Silk Pongee

36 inch white pongee, city price \$2.00 yard, unusual offer, this sale, yard \$1.00

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, March 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 5th

A large under-priced offering of highly desirable silks is scarcely to be expected at this store, for two reasons.

FIRST—Because buying time is here with silks in greater favor than ever.

SECOND—Because all novelties and plain colorings are very high and scarce, and in great demand.

But we are stirred to action by the unusually large stock that we purchased long since and our great desire to offer our trade special values. Hence this sale.

Included in this sale are colored taffetas, foulards, sport satins, Shantung- faille, georgette crepes, messalines, crepe de chine, wash Habutae Rajah, gros de londrie, wash satins, pongees; a wealth of shades such as gold, chartreuse, wisteria, rose, apple green, tans, Copenhagen, grays; in stripes, checks, dots, etc.

Special No. 1

40 inch silk georgette crepe, in white, light blue, navy, canary, lavender, black, rose, pink, gray, green, Nile; \$1.75 and \$2.00 quality, this sale, a yard \$1.62

Special No. 2

36 inch Rajah silk in rose, green, natural, worth on today's market \$1.75 to \$2.00, this sale, we are offering at only, the yard \$1.39

Special No. 3

36 inch fine quality black taffeta, fast dye, very special at \$1.50 and worth in any city \$1.75, this sale, the yard, extra special \$1.39

Special No. 4

36 inch silk Faille, very special at \$1.25 the yard and real value at this price, in rose, navy, maroon, and black, this sale, special, the yard 99c

Smart Women Suits

A Season of Colors

In a very wide variety of models, plain tailored styles of wool material, charming sport styles. See these beautiful garments, in gold, wisteria, chartreuse, apple green, Copenhagen, navy, tans, rose, at \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, and up to \$47.50.

The new sport coats are here.

This Great Silk Sale Is Surely to Interest You Keenly

Regular 50c silks and worth 65c, this sale, a yard	43c
Regular 75c silk and worth 85c, this sale, a yard	64c
Regular 85c silk and worth \$1.00, this sale, a yard	73c
Regular \$1.00 silk and worth \$1.25, this sale, a yard	85c
Regular \$1.25 silk and worth \$1.50 this sale, a yard	\$1.08
Regular \$1.50 silk and worth \$1.75, this sale, a yard	\$1.28
Regular \$1.75 silk and worth \$2.00 this sale, a yard	\$1.49
Regular \$2.00 silk and worth \$2.25, this sale, a yard	\$1.70
Regular \$2.50 silk and worth \$2.75, this sale, a yard	\$2.13

You will find the greatest display of silks ever shown in Ballinger. Every piece will be displayed on tables and have a special sale ticket price.

Millinery

500 natty street hats ready

All that's new in Spring headgear is here. Yesterday's express brought many new styles; never were hats made on such smart and becoming lines. A visit to this department will convince you that Spring time is here.

So off with the Old and on with the New.

The Neckwear Is Here

Complete assortment of organdie and georgette crepe collars and cuffs sets, in plain and paisley effects, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50



Silk Blouse Special

5 dozen beautiful silk blouses, in silk crepe and crepe-de-chine, white, flesh and colors, very special at \$3.50 and \$3.95. This sale, special \$2.98

Every department is full to overflowing with all that's new for Spring 1917, at prices lower than you can imagine. Welcome.

MORTUARY.

T. F. Owens

T. F. Owens, who moved to Ballinger from the Winters country the first of the year, died at his home near the Hamilton wagon yard, Tuesday afternoon. He was taken ill with acute pneumonia the middle of last week. The remains were shipped to Winters Wednesday afternoon for burial. Mr. Owens was about 60 years of age at the time of his death.

RIGHT NOW!

Worry means weakness—"an outside evidence of inside lack of faith in yourself." Indifference and indolence go hand in hand. Why not set aside right now, once and for all the financial worry and moral weakness that will follow as sure as sunrise in the wake of poverty in your old age? Remember the wisdom of the sage who so truly said

"The Knife that Stabs the Honest Heart is Want"

This bank is acutely conscious of its responsibility to assist the depositors who will assist himself by laying up. It invites confidences right now. A future date may be too late. It believes that the most helpful banking service is more a matter of men than system. You can start the account with any amount.



There is no better to be had than

VOLLRATH ENAMEL WARE

It is a better grade than any other, and the price is moderate.

Hall Hardware Company

and was one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Runnels county. He leaves his wife and three sons and a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Meadows, besides a host of friends to mourn his death. W. J. Compton, of Valley Mills has accepted a position with the Santa Fe as baggage master and began upon his duties first of the week.

George Weber of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

A WILLING WITNESS Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident? The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

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

FRIAR REVIVAL MOVES INTO A TENT.

Evangelist Friar has shipped to this city a large tent and same is being erected facing Seventh Street, on the lot where the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. lumber yards formerly stood. It is expected to hold the first service in the big tent tonight, and two services each day will be held here until the meeting closes.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

RUNNELS BAPTIST

ELECT NEW MAN

The executive board of the Runnels County Baptist Association met in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the Missionary Rev. Johnson, of Winters, and electing his successor.

Practically all the members of the board were here and the meeting was called to order in the furniture department of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. The resignation of Rev. Johnson was accepted and Rev. J. N. Key was elected to succeed him. It is not known yet whether Rev. Key will accept the place or not. At present Rev. Key has charge of churches in the northwest part of the county. He recently returned from Fort Worth, where he spent some time in school better preparing himself for the ministry.

Rev. Johnson has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Miles, and it was for this reason that he gave up the field work in this county.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN BEGINS TOMORROW

Some are not waiting for the beginning of the period announced as clean-up campaign, but have been busy adding to civic attractiveness and improving sanitary conditions.

Those interested in making Ballinger a better place to live have set a time for a special effort along this line of work, and that begins on March first. That's tomorrow.

Things are going to be just a little uncomfortable for those who do not co-operate in this work. If every man takes care of his own premises, the work will be made easy, but if one or more families living in a block clean-up and the others pay no attention

to the work, little can be accomplished. It is for this reason that everyone is going to be called on to clean-up. If you don't clean-up a committee will call on you, ascertain the reason why. Clean-up or be prepared to face the committee with an excuse, and in this work excuses are going to be mighty hard to find.

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