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Sale Begins
April 1st

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

Sale Ends
April 15

EASTER SALE

Men's Wear Department Specials

To the men and boys who expect to be well dressed for Easter, this store wishes to announce the new Spring wearing apparel for them at prices in keeping with the times. Below we quote only a few of the many greatly reduced prices on the new seasonable goods in this department.



Spring Clothing for Men and Boys

Compare these Prices

Very finest grade 100 per cent virgin wool, blue and brown, genuine French serges, guaranteed fast color, staple and young men's models, a real bargain at \$35, during Easter Sale only, very special \$24.00
 Young men's all wool double breasted brown herring bone sport model, patch pockets, regularly \$30.00, special at \$20.00
 Men's all wool staple model worsteds, conservative patterns, well lined, sizes to 48, regularly \$25, special during Easter Sale \$18.50
 Young men's all wool Suits in new spring patterns, very classy, regularly up to \$30, during Easter Sale only, special \$17.50
 Boy's all wool spring Suits with extra pair pants, new patterns, well made, regularly \$11, just 12 new ones to be sold at \$8.50
All other Men's Clothing, including Dress Pants, at one-fourth off regular price during Easter Sale only.

Men's Shirt Bargains---All New

Men's English Oxford cloth collar attached Shirt, 1 pocket, new cuffs, colors white and tan, regularly \$2.25, special \$1.75
 Men's soisette collar attached Shirt, two button down pockets, new cuffs, colors white and tan, regularly selling for \$2.50, special \$2.00
 Men's airplane linen collar attached Shirts, two button down pockets, new cuffs, colors tan, slate and white, regularly \$4.00, special \$2.95
 Men's satin stripe Japanese Crepe Shirt without collar, attractive color combinations, regularly \$3.00, very special \$1.65

Summer Underwear at Low Prices

Men's full cut cross-bar athletic Union, \$1.25 grade, special 95c
 Wilson Bros. cross-bar Union, quarter sleeves and three-quarter length, full cut and very comfortable, all sizes, regularly \$1.50, special \$1.10
 Wilson Bros. athletic Union of material that will not tear, or cling, full cut, regularly \$1.50, special \$1.25
 Wilson Bros. best grade mercerized athletic Union, all sizes, beautiful material, regularly \$2.50, very special during Easter Sale \$1.85
 Wilson Bros. genuine spring needle, very light weight knit Union, quarter sleeve and full length, regularly \$1.75, special \$1.40
 Wilson Bros. porous knit Union, quarter sleeve and full length, regularly \$1.25, special 95c
 Wilson Bros. halbriggan summer weight Union, full length sleeve and length, extra \$1.25 value, special 95c

Men's and Boys Shoes Reduced

Every pair solid leather, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear specially priced during Easter Sale
 Men's cordovan lace, vici, straight last, very dressy Beacon, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regularly \$8.50, special \$6.25
 No. 733—Men's cordovan lace, vici, straight last, Goodyear welt, best rubber heel, extra \$7.50 value, special during this sale \$5.25
 No. 807—New cordovan brogue, new toe, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regularly \$6.50, special \$4.75
 No. 627—Men's sensible last calf Blucher, black and cordovan, Goodyear welt, very flexible, rubber heel, regularly \$6.00, special \$3.75
 No. 1418—Men's modified straight last, very soft vici, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regularly \$5.50, special during Easter Sale \$3.75
 No. 1440—Dr. Charles' cushion sole vici, foot form, blucher, plain or cap toe, very comfortable, regularly \$5.50, special at \$3.50
 No. 108—U. S. Army shoe, government inspected, solid grain leather and oak sole, triple sewed, sole nailed and sewed, none better for wear, regularly \$3.50, special at \$2.75
 No. 360—Men's black solid leather scout bal, solid oak sole, regularly \$3.00, special \$2.00
 No. 381—Men's smoke elk scout bal, horse hide trimmed, rubber heel, regularly \$4.00, special \$2.85
 No. 526—Boys' smoke elk scout bal, horse hide trimmed, sizes 3 to 6, regularly \$3.50, special \$2.75
 No. 505—Boys' brown elk scout bal, well made, solid leather, sizes 3 to 6, regularly \$3.00, special \$2.25
 No. 526 1-2—Boys' smoke elk scout bal, horse hide trimmed, sizes 1 to 2, special \$2.25
 No. 526 1-2—same as above in sizes 9 1-2 to 1, regularly \$2.50, special at \$1.75
 No. 501 1-2—Boys' brown elk scout bal, solid leather, well made, sizes 1 to 2 1-2, regularly \$2.75, special \$1.95

Men's Caps

Every cap a new Spring model—a new material, and for the first time this line of high grade Campus Caps has been offered at reduced prices. During Easter Sale only

\$3.50 grade Campus Caps, new tweeds, checks and plaids, solid leather visor, guaranteed not to break or lose shape, special \$2.75

\$2.75 grade Campus Caps, new tweeds, flannels, serges and checks, solid leather visor guaranteed not to break or lose shape, special \$2.00

\$2.00 grade Campus Caps, all new materials, solid leather visor guaranteed not to break or lose shape, special at \$1.50

Men's Ties

New Spring Shades

Wash ties, silk finish, all wanted color combinations, each 20c

Knit ties, beautiful new Spring shades, regularly 75c each 50c

Knit ties, new and exclusive patterns, regularly \$1.50 each 80c

Silk ties, exceptional new designs, very beautiful, regularly \$1.50 each 95c

Silk ties, all new designs, regularly 75c, each 50c

Wilson Bros. Chain

Knit Half Hose

No. 545—Pure thread silk Wilson Bros. chain knit hose double toe and heel, all wanted colors, regularly 75c very special 50c

No. 335—Highest grade lisle Wilson Bros. chain knit hose, none better for wear and appearance, all wanted colors, regularly 40c, special at 30c

Unrivaled high grade lisle hose, excellent quality, regularly 30c, special 20c

Wilson Bros. pure thread silk hose with clox of contrasting colors of brown, black, and navy, regularly \$1.50, special \$1.00

Good cotton hose of black, brown and white, 15c quality, special 10c



See Our Full Page Ad of Special Interest to Women on Back Page.

MINERS QUITTING WORK AS CONTRACT EXPIRES

Neff Turns Deaf Ear to Special Session Request

SENATE RATIFIES TREATIES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Senate today had cleared the calendar of the arms conference treaties by ratifying the Far Eastern treaty with only one opposing vote. This vote was for a revision of the Chinese tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The readiness of the United States to exchange ratification of the arms conference treaties is expressed in a note from the state department today to the eight nations which participated in the Washington conference.

FLOOD CRITICAL ON MISSISSIPPI

HELFA, Ark., March 31.—The situation at Oldtown, Arkansas, where the first line levees along the Mississippi river began crumbling under the attack of strong flood waters, was decided as becoming increasingly critical today. A large area will be inundated by the breaking of the levees, and many people are fleeing for safety.

AID SENT TO BURNING SHIP

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 31.—Preparations have been made to start two naval vessels to the Nassau in response to wireless calls for help.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—Information that fire broke out in the steamer Iowa en route from Los Angeles to Panama, was received here today by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company operating the vessel. The fire is said not to be serious, and the ship has been saved according to advices in New York.

MAKE RICH HAUL IN LITTLE MONEY

PONCA CITY, Okla., Mar. 31.—Robbers last night dug into the vault of the Guaranty State Bank and obtained approximately \$150 in pennies. The bandits passed up the deposit safe containing the money and liberty bonds and depositors' valuables, not molesting the money safe.

TWELVE BOOZE OFFICERS MISSING

NEW YORK, March 31.—Twelve men, including several leading customs officials of New York who left yesterday on the cutter Surveyor, used to run down smugglers, were reported to be missing today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 31.—The last day's work under the present wage contract was completed today by the country's half million union coal miners.

Officially the hour set for suspension was fixed at midnight tonight, but virtually it will start at six o'clock this evening and six hours ahead of schedule time when most of the miners end their shift and the new shift is due to go on. It is not expected that many of the new shift will go on.

Everything indicated that the strike would take place just as scheduled, and many non-union workers would join the union strikers. The extent of the suspension will not be known until tomorrow, the first day of the shut down, but the union leaders declare that the walkout will be almost one hundred per cent.

President Lewis, in commenting on the situation, stated that there was nothing for the workers to do but quit, as their contract expired at twelve o'clock tonight, and the mine owners and operators had refused to meet union representatives and renew the contract or make another one.

The mine operators have refused to meet the workers and negotiate a new contract because they charge that the workers are making nineteen demands, some of which they declare to be unreasonable, one of which is a demand for higher wages in face of the decline of prices.

President Lewis answers this charge by saying that "we do not expect to follow the non-union worker down the ladder of wage reductions to the morass of poverty and degradation that prevails with them, and we do not propose to have the non-union yardstick applied to our standard of living."

FORT WORTH, Mar. 31.—No possibility of settlement of the coal miner's strike in this district comprising Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, is indicated by either side of the controversy today.

Three miners at Bridgeport, Texas, will go out, and all other bituminous miners have been out since March, 1921.

EIGHT NEW CATTLE INSPECTORS NAMED

FT. WORTH, Mar. 31.—Eight new cattle inspectors were appointed today for Texas by the federal bureau of animal industry, according to a telegram from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ladwig left for Arkansas Thursday afternoon, where they go in response to a message that Mrs. Ladwig's mother is very low.

DENIES GUILT IN FLOGGING

DALLAS, Mar. 31.—J. J. Crawford, former policeman, charged with taking part in the flogging of Phillip Rothblum, was on the stand today testifying in his own behalf. He denied participating in the flogging and told of his whereabouts and his actions on the night of the flogging. The state rested in the case late yesterday and the case is expected to go to the jury late today.

EXCHANGE OFFICERS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Two indictments against the officers and directors of the American Cotton Exchange were filed today with Judge Crain in the General Sessions Court, alleging bucketing. Six officers and directors of the exchange were indicted.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Thursday. Latest reports from his bedside state that he is getting along as well as could be expected.



If we foolishly have attempted to keep with exaggerated corsetry a disproportionately small waist-line, or have permitted our figures to unbecomingly sag thru lack of proper corsetry, we have put our birthdays where anyone can count them. There is not a type of figure but can be made more alluring and more youthful in a Gossard Front Lacing Corset.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Taylor and the unknown heirs of J. W. Taylor and Ralph R. Roberts and the unknown heirs of the said Ralph R. Roberts, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd days of March A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3008, wherein J. M. Field is Plaintiff and J. W. Taylor and the unknown heirs of J. W. Taylor and Ralph R. Roberts are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

J. M. Field vs. J. W. Taylor et al In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, April Term A. D., 1922.

TO THE HON. DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS.

(1)

Now comes J. M. Field, who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. W. Taylor and the unknown heirs of J. W. Taylor and Ralph R. Roberts, and the unknown heirs of Ralph R. Roberts, whose residences to the plaintiff are unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the first day of March A. D. 1922, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 36, original town of Ballinger, situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; that this plaintiff deraigned his title by a regular chain of transfer from the sovereign of the soil, his immediate vendor being J. W. Powell.

(2)

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises ejected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully are held from him the possession thereof, to his great damage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendants and each of them be cited by publication, to appear and answer this petition; that the plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, damage and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to and for which he will ever pray.

J. W. POWELL, Attorney for the Plaintiff, THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, J. M. Field, plaintiff in the above cause, who being by me duly sworn, deposed and says that he is the owner of the property described in the above and foregoing petition, and entitled to the possession thereof, and that he fears that the defendants will make use of such possession to injure said property.

J. M. FIELD, Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of March A. D., 1922.

J. W. POWELL, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1922.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, (Seal) Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 41d-24-31-apr 7-14

HODGE BOOKS SUPER-SPECIALS

H. H. Hodge, proprietor and general manager of the Maeroy Theatre of this city, and of a chain of picture showhouses in this section of Texas, was a visitor to Ballinger this week, and while here sounded an optimistic note by the announcement of the booking of some "super-special" productions. These offerings will be exhibited at the Maeroy once a month unless business justifies oftener.

Among the extra attractions to be shown here will be "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Queen of Sheba," "Over the Hill," and "Turn to the Right." "The Four Horsemen" has been acclaimed everywhere as the greatest film since "The Birth of a Nation," and now the New York World says "Turn to the Right" is in the same category, the best special feature produced this year. "Over the Hill" has thus far brought in more money to the box office of any big special ever made. "The Queen of Sheba," made by the same company, (Wm. Fox), is shattering records in the larger cities in attendance and money returns.

Mr. Hodge stated that with the business outlook since the rain, and with prospects of the laboring men being put to work with the issuance of street and water works bonds in this city, that the Maeroy would try to give patrons the best possible film attractions.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

TRUSTEE ELECTION ON FOR TOMORROW

Along with elections held at the other places in the county for school trustees tomorrow, the Ballinger Independent District will ballot for the election of four trustees. A notice to patrons of the school to submit names for the school failed to bring in any voluntary candidates, but four men solicited have agreed to serve if elected, and the ticket as printed and ready for balloting in the morning contains the names of W. C. Penn, C. W. Hardin, N. K. Freeman and F. M. Pearce. If elected these four men, with T. S. Lankford, H. M. Leach and W. E. Bartlett, will constitute the new board. Other names can be written on the ticket, if the patrons desire to vote for some one else, but no name should be written for parties until they have first been solicited to serve and have agreed to serve if elected. While there seems to be no opposition ticket, or only four names submitted to the voters, the patrons should go to the polls and show their interest in the schools by voting.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL SALE—W. R. Smith's Show and Dairy Herd, Fair Grounds, Dallas, May 4th. Several hundred pound Cows and offspring. For catalogs write Mrs. J. Riley Green, Sales Manager, Wolfe City, Texas. 11d

FOR SALE—Electric Washing Machine, a bargain. Mrs. V. Weinberg. 31-2td

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 28-1fd

FOR RENT—Rooms. 400 Broadway. Phone 4722. 20-1fd

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 470. C. B. Armstrong. 20-1fd

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mr. Editor: "Some one has taken the liberty, without my consent, to list my name as a speaker at a mass meeting to be held April 6th. On reading your paper of Thursday I get the idea that somebody is trying to pull off a little debating exhibition. It seems to me to be somewhat discourteous to use a gentleman's name in the public prints in connection with a controversy of which he had nothing to do in the making. I have never at any time authorized anyone to announce me as being for or against the bond issue. Neither do I know yet which way I shall vote. Of course I have some very definite ideas upon the street paving question, although they should be erroneous ones. And should any one really desire to know my views he is cordially invited to drop around for a little chat. Now, I have not made application to join a debating society, neither am I fool enough to be used as somebody's tool.

"Please permit me to say that I am very anxious to have Ballinger streets improved and stand ready to pay my part and pay it now. Sometimes I feel like I am almost in the pauper class, but upon an examination of a few pages of the city tax roll I find that only one in every eight as individuals, paid more city taxes last year than I did. Furthermore, in my opinion, the City Commission are both able and honest gentlemen, but in my humble opinion they have erred some. It does seem to me that where there are so many people able to buy and pay the upkeep of so many nice pleasure cars, they certainly are able to build a roadway over which to drive them. Let's build some streets, pay the bill while we live and enjoy the sweet consciousness of having done the square thing. I'm ready. Let's play ball!"

Respectfully, "E. C. BAASKIN."

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Catarrh Cannot be Curad with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

FORMS PARTNERSHIP FOR LAW PRACTICE

Parrish & Sutton is the style of a new law firm, succeeding O. L. Parrish. The new partnership was perfected between Judge O. L. Parrish and Judge J. C. Sutton this week, and Judge Sutton is moving his library into the office which

Judge Parrish has been occupying in the First National Bank building. Judge Sutton recently came to Ballinger from Alpine. His wife and baby are visiting at Menard, and he will bring them here within a few days. He has rented the Scott home on Ninth Street. We welcome the new family to Ballinger and bespeak a successful career for the new law firm.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"? 28-eod

A. F. Brock, of Alabama, is here prospecting for a business location. Mr. Brock has been engaged in the mercantile business in Alabama for many years, and having sold out his interest in that state he is looking for a new location. He is well pleased with this country, and says that he realizes it is a good time to invest here. He went to Winters Friday afternoon, and will return here and look around for a few days before deciding where he will locate.

RYZON BAKING POWDER. Not merely baking powder but increased leavening power. RYZON is an improvement over old-fashioned powders. It has more raising power, is a slow, steady raiser. It retains its full strength to the last spoonful.

Medicine Where Will I Buy It? AT PEARCE'S Of Course. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Telephone 38. Oldest—Biggest—Best. We Deliver

Automatic Water Cooling System Give the Children cooled water without ice in it. If there are children in your family you will be especially interested in this statement. Your own family physician will tell you, if you ask him that commercial ice is cut from lakes where there is apt to be sewage—that typhoid OFTEN results from drinking impure water—water that has been contaminated in one manner or another.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE "Where the Best Pictures are Shown" Today Community Night Jack Hoxie in "Dead or Alive" A Western Picture Full of Action. Also Monty Banks in "Where's My Wife?" A Federated Comedy Admission 10c Each

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them. [Family Day] Jesse L. Lasky Presents Wallace Reid in "The Charm School" The adventures of a young teacher of charm. A Paramount Comedy Drama. Also "Topics of the Day" and Rolin Comedy. Admission Family 50c TOMORROW Final episode of "Winners of the West" With Art Acord. Larry Semon in "Passing the Buck" also A Universal Western Drama

Keeping Faith Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly thirty six years with increasing diligence and increasing success. Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integrity and ability for the bank's existence unremitting vigilance and sound judgment have been exercised to safeguard their interests. Since 1886 The First National Bank Of Ballinger

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, Texas, that an election be held in said city on the 18th day of April, 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Ballinger in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, payable forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after twenty years from the date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of said city of Ballinger, within the corporate limits, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

- J. F. LUSK, Presiding Judge
- N. J. WARDLAW, Judge
- EDWIN DAY, Judge
- H. C. GARDNER, Clerk
- W. C. MCCARVER, Clerk

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of street bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three public places in said city one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election, at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of one year, in said city of Ballinger, once each week for four weeks prior to the date of said election, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Passed the 14th day of March, 1922. Approved the 14th day of March, 1922.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas. dt-17-24-31-APR 7.

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All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of water works bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of

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HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon, inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, for making certain repairs on the court house at Ballinger, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., April 11, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

- Plan "A"
Furnishing and placing the following material:
26 Anchor straps 3-8 inches by 2 inches by 4 feet 6 inches threaded at one end and supplied with 7-8 inch Hex. nuts
26 6 inch by 6 inch by 1-2 inch C. I. Washers
104 1-2 inch by 3-1/2 inch machine bolts
104 1-2 inch washers
26 3-8 inch by 14 1-2 inch carriage bolts
52 3-8 inch washers
334 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 4 inch pine lumber
114 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 6 inch pine lumber
78 Lin. Ft. 2 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

- Plan "B"
Furnishing and placing the following materials:
26 Anchor straps 3-8 inch by 2 inch by 4 feet 6 inch threaded on one end and supplies with 7-8 inch Hex. nuts
26 6 inch by 6 inch by 1-2 inch C. I. washers
104 1-2 inch by 3 1/2 inch machine bolts
104 1-2 inch washers
26 3-8 inch by 14 1-2 inch carriage bolts
52 3-8 inch washers
21 7-8 inch Round tie rods, approximately 15 feet long, threaded on both ends and supplies with Hex. nuts
34 4 inch by 4 inch by 3-8 inch C. I. washers
114 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 6 inch pine lumber
70 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 4 inch pine lumber
78 Lin. Ft. 2 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

Separate bids are requested on each plan. Detail plans and specifications may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of U. Stephens, County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for making repairs on Court House."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

30-4td

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"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Daily Ledger published every day except Sunday at Ballinger, Texas, for April 1st, 1922.

State of Texas, County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Daily Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true

statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editors, and business managers are:

Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, Incorporated.
Editor: A. W. Sledge.

Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., Miss Evelyn Routh, J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Edwin Skinner, and Herbert Sledge, all of Ballinger, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

4. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, thru the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 729.

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1922. (Seal) NELL ALEXANDER My commission expires June, 1923. Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

CIRCUS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Christy Bros. Greater United Wild Animal Shows will exhibit in Ballinger Wednesday, April 5. An exceptionally high standard of excellence predominates throughout the entire performance which contains some of the greatest features known to the show world today. Hundreds of wild and domestic animals, each and every one an accomplished actor presenting many new and novel animal acts and displays. There are forty famous clowns with the show in addition to a score of the highest salaried arena stars in the world.

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A trial will convince you. Feed and Produce of All Kinds Bought and Sold.

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Two performances are given daily, 2:00 and 8:00 p. m., with a glittering free street parade at noon on show day.

THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, bleat gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

GIRL DRIVES CAR OFF HIGH BLUFF

BRADSHAW, Tex., Mar. 31.—Thelma Wood, residing 4 miles West of her, narrowly escaped serious injury last Tuesday when she ran her car off a bluff about eight feet high, 2 miles South of her home, crushing the automobile, but not leaving a scratch on her. Miss Wood was going alone,

taking some farm products to market, when she noticed that a jar of cream was about to turn over in the back part of the car. She, paying more attention to the cream than to the driving of the car, reached back to get the jar when the car ran off the bluff.

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March came in like a lion, and the lion has claimed its share of the month.

If you can't make a square deal it is bad policy to make any other kind.

Well, anyway it would be a dull old town if we all saw things alike, especially for the fellow who gets in his work on the street corner.

There were 136 fires in Texas causing a total loss of \$247,240.75 during February. Various causes were attributed, thirty of the fires being of the unknown origin class.

In buying a second-hand auto practice safety first and ascertain whether there is a third hand in it or not.

You may not have any children in school, but you can vote in the trustee election, if you are a qualified voter, and the school board deserves that much encouragement from you.

The striking coal miner deserves some credit for waiting until after the ice season to pull off their strike. Poor folks can watch the fracas between the strikers and the operators without taking a hand.

MR. BUSINESS PROP. ERTY OWNER

As you have doubtless observed during the past few years, the streets in front of your business property are beginning to show signs of wear and tear. Even without the aid of the microscope or magnifying glass, you will be able to detect holes and worn spots in the street surface.

This street is a part of your property—its condition detracts both from the appearance and from the value of your business lots and business houses. (And of course, appearance forms a part of their value.)

It also detracts from the amount of business which reaches your door, for no one will go out of their way to use the highway on which your business house is located.

A permanent, well paved street of brick, asphalt, or concrete will improve the general appearance of Ballinger's business district, more than any other one thing which could be done to it. It will improve the value and the sale price of every building in the downtown section. It will popularize Ballinger's business district as a trading center and attract people to it. It will encourage tourists to travel over it, and to bring their trade to your door. It will be one of the finest advertising schemes for this city that could possibly be secured for a like sum of money.

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

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We did not wait for rain and prosperity and for faces to shorten to reduce the price of barber work. We cut the price in time of need, and our prices for some time have been hair-cut 35c; shave 20c; shampoo 35c; oil steam 15c. Our work guaranteed and strictly sanitary. Our motto is "a satisfied customer." 8TH STREET BARBER SHOP, Jarrett & Lee, Props. 30-2td-1tw.

Robber Stamps.—The Ballinger

Daily Letter on Live Question

1. The first article that I saw on the bond question was one of intimidation. That if the bond issue did not carry, the tax rate would be raised to \$1.50 per hundred.

2. The next that attracted my attention was bribery; stating that if the bond issue carried the laborers would get a job.

Both propositions are deceptive.

3. The next is, that of confiscation, or in other words, they intended to convey the idea that two railroads, four oil companies, three lumber yards, one wholesale grocery company, one dry goods store, one general merchandise company, one express company, one telephone company, one moving picture show, one real estate owner and a few other names called or implied would pay the taxes. They should pay you something for the free advertising that they got.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Voter do you know that the parties names do not pay one cent of taxes, Jones pays the freight, and Jones is the consumer and the laborer and your name is Jones.

How long will it take some of these people that you think pay the taxes to raise rents or prices, and others to cut wages?

We need good streets and perhaps a better water supply. We also need to live, support our families, and educate our children.

4. We now have water, and have had plenty, after going through an unprecedented drought, by 1925 the Colorado River dam will have been built, and then we will have an unlimited supply of good water; almost as pure as it was when it descended from the clouds.

5. We have a few blocks of street that are in deplorable condition; which should be fixed. The question—the most feasible plan by which they can be fixed. Our city corporation is just like a business corporation. It takes money to run it. The raising of our assessment does not add to the value of the property any more than it would to a business man raising his invoice on his goods in order to borrow money to tide him over. If he did not cut expenses and increase his sales he would go broke. Now will some one that has the figures at hand please tell us how much money is on hand to retire the old water works bonds, street bonds, and other indebtedness. What are our resources? What are our liabilities, and what are our facilities for meeting our obligations.

6. The interest on the proposed \$75,000.00 bond issue if it runs full time—(which it will surely do unless there is a radical change in the business management of the city) will be \$180,000.00, and we will still owe the original \$75,000.00 and judging from past experience the city will only receive about \$64,925.00 in cash.

I. O. WOODEN, Tax Payer.

1. Mr. Wooden is in error in his charge that anyone is trying to intimidate the voters. The City Commission, the only body in this city with power to fix a tax rate, has stated that it would not raise the tax rate to \$1.50 even if it could.

2. Mr. Wooden's next charge should be made before the grand jury, but no voter has been told that he will get a job for his vote. The Commission has stated that preference would be given to local labor, and as local labor needs the work, it is reasonable to believe that they will vote bonds to start the work. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has called on every municipality in the U. S. which is considering improvements to start them at once, in order to relieve the unemployment situation. This is one of the good features of the present issues, aside from the necessity of providing additional reservoir capacity, and paving our indescribable business streets.

3. The fact that thousands of dollars of local taxes are paid by non-residents was noted merely to show that all of the tax burden is not borne by local voters. Mr. Wooden is challenged to show that the issuance of the bonds will raise passenger or freight rates; the price of oil or gas; the price of lumber; groceries, dry goods, general



OLD QUESTION REVIVED IN PICTURE TONIGHT. "THE CHARM SCHOOL"

The old question of whether women should engage in business or political pursuits is brought to the fore in "The Charm School," starring Wallace Reid, which is being shown at the Maeroy Theatre today.

In the role of Austin Bevans, Mr. Reid says "no." When he inherits a young ladies school from his aunt he changes it from a school of business instruction to a so-called "charm" school, wherein the pupils are taught how to be charming, by lessons in Grecian dancing, delicate, fancy swimming, diving, elocution, etc.

This unique situation forms the basis of the story of "The Charm School." Lila Lee is leading woman and Adele Farrington, Beulah Bains, Edwin Stevens, Grace Morse, Patricia Magee, Lincoln Stedman, Kate Toneray and other favorites are in the cast. Alice Duer Miller is the author of this Paramount release.

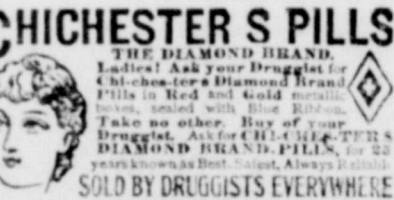
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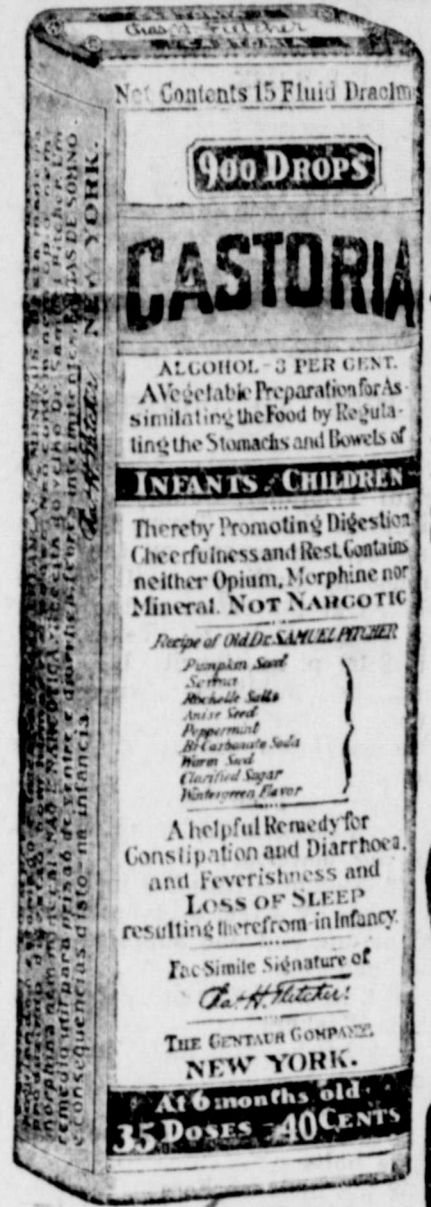
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NOTED SINGER SINGS HERE

Rev. E. M. Douthit, of Austin, traveling in the interest of the Christian Courier of Dallas, was in the city Thursday and led

the choir at the Christian church revival at the evening hour. Mr. Douthit was for many years a singing evangelist, the author of several hymns, and sang with Sam Jones, and E. O. Excell in the days of their noted ministry.

Mrs. C. M. Pressley and little son returned to their home at Gainesville, Thursday afternoon after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce here, and friends at San Angelo.



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Excelsior in dead air spaces is never found in the Herrick. Experts concede the superiority of mineral wool as an insulator.
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All doors close tightly and overlap, insuring exclusion of warm outside air.
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FREE ICE AT CITIZENS' PLANT

Elsewhere in today's paper appears an ad from the Citizens Ice Company which is a sermon in itself. The Citizens Company is stocked up with 35,000 pounds of pure, but cloudy ice made of Colorado river water, and they want to give it away and make room for a new supply of clear water ice manufactured from Elm Creek water. Manager L. Cohen states that the machinery has not yet been manufactured which will make crystal clear ice from water which is so highly impregnated with salt, alkali, iron and gypsum as that from the Colorado.

The Citizens Co. is now making ice out of Elm Creek water, and patrons of the company will remember that the ice which they made before Elm Creek went dry was as clear as a crystal.

The remedy for this condition lies in the hands of our citizens on April 18th when they will have an opportunity to vote bonds to increase our reservoir capacity, and keep on hand an ample supply of Elm Creek water.

DON'T FORGET THE TACKY PARTY TONITE

Whether you are tacky or not you should attend the "tacky party" at the Carnegie Library tonight. The fun starts about eight o'clock and you can quit after you have laughed all you want to. 25 cents, just a free will contribution, will carry you all the way thru the party, and your presence will encourage those who are trying to build up the public free library.

BEBAN COMING IN HIS BEST PICTURE

George Beban, the great character actor, will be seen in the leading role of "One Man in a Million," the latest Robertson-Cole super special release, which opens at the Fo-to-sho Theatre April 7th for two days.

This is Mr. Beban's greatest portrayal on the screen, say critics. The story carries a wholesome lesson without preaching and has many strong comedy situations. In the cast with Mr. Beban are Helen Jerome Eddy, Irene Rich, Lloyd Whitlock, Jennie Lee, and other players of note.

R. E. Truly, of The Ledger force, is confined to his home with an attack of flu.

C. S. Guin was able to be down town Friday afternoon, after several days tied up with a serious attack of the flu.

Just received a car choice Alfalfa. Special price on truck. J. K. Hutton. 31-21

Poetry at the Graveside.

A new style of professional mourner has appeared in Paris where at the end of the ceremony at the grave he steps up and asks permission to say a last word. No objection being made he recites a piece of suitable poetry with suppressed emotion and when the party is leaving the cemetery he is found waiting at the gate and intimates that a gift would be acceptable, which is generally forthcoming.

Do Not Reach for the Moon.

Psychological science apparently has exploded the good old notion that "babies will reach for the moon." Dr. John B. Watson states in the Scientific Monthly that when actually put to the test they will watch attentively anything they see moving, no matter what its distance, but that they will not reach for it until it is within 20 inches of them.

Safety First.

Johnny, only three years old, was being entertained with some music on the phonograph. He was told by his aunt that he would soon hear a tear growl. Johnny looked very much frightened, and then whispered: "Oh, Aunt, don't open those doors on the Wicktown or hear might run out." —Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Little Manufacture in Santo Domingo. The Dominican republic is primarily and naturally an agricultural country, and manufacturing is carried on only on a most limited scale; in fact, the total motive power employed in the various manufacturing industries in Santo Domingo, the capital and largest city of the republic, is less than 250 horsepower.

The Silent "H."

The letter "h" is not pronounced at the beginning of the word hour, heir, herb, humor, honest, honor, and their derivatives. Many people are unaware of the fact that the word herb does not have its "h" sounded. "H" is silent also when it comes after the letter "r," as in rheumatism.

HIGH WATERS RECEDING FAST

HOUSTON, Mar. 31.—Promise that the heavy spring rains had ceased, at least for a time, and that flooded condition of many Texas rivers will not be aggravated by additional waters, was given out by the weather bureau today. The flood waters in the lowlands along the rivers in South Texas are rapidly receding and the danger period for further damage is believed to be passed.

FIRE SWEEPS SOUTHERN CITY

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 31.—The Colonial Hotel, consisting of three hundred rooms at Nassau, Bahama Islands, was destroyed today by fire which for a time threatened the destruction of most of the city, according to radio messages received here. The conflagration was controlled after causing damage running into millions of dollars.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and baby returned to their home at Tusca, Thursday afternoon, after an extended visit to Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

"GOD'S COVENANTS" EVANGELIST'S THEME

Rev. M. C. Jackson announced to his congregation last night that he did not let a West Texas dust storm stop his meeting. That he would be on hand at the appointed minute, 7:45 each evening. A small crowd greeted him and were well paid for venturing out such weather. Many thought it the best sermon since the meeting began, the subject being "God's Covenants." The preacher began at the Garden of Eden when God made covenant with man; that is, God made agreement with man that if he obeyed God's instructions, God would bless him. If he disobeyed evil would surely overtake him. Man disobeyed and was cast out of the Garden. The children of Israel, led by Moses, were scourged by death from bite of venomous serpents. God told Moses to erect a fiery serpent on a pole where all could see it, commanded all to look at it and live. All who obeyed were instantly cured. That was God's way, God's plan.

We should obey and not ask why. God gave us a plan of salvation, had it put in writing so all could read it for themselves and act. Now when preachers call us together at revivals and make clear the plan of salvation, why do sinners hold back and say why?

Bro. Douthitt, evangelist singer led the singing and will be with us tonight. He was passing thru Ballinger and learned that Bro. Jackson was engaged in a meeting here and stopped off for two nights. —"REPORTER."

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DISTRICT MEET SCHOOL LEAGUE

The district interscholastic meet will be held at San Angelo Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th. Following is the program:

Friday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock—High school building: Preliminary debates; Declamation. At Santa Fe park; Tennis.

Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock—High school building: Final Debate.

Saturday morning, 8:30—Fair Grounds: Field and Track events.

Entries are to be in not later than Tuesday, April 11th. They should be mailed by the County Director to the Director General of the district.

An admission charge will be made to the athletic events to meet the expense of the meet.

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We're a clearing house for battery information!

If you want to know what happens when water in the battery runs low—when the charge goes down—when a short circuit occurs, we'll tell you. More than that we'll tell you the few simple things you need to know to side-step battery trouble.

Come in! Ask questions—no matter whether yours is a Willard Battery or not. We're glad to be of any service we can.

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18 BANDS FOR BIG CONVENTION

Visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Fourth Annual Convention at Plainview on May 22nd and 23rd, will have an opportunity to hear eighteen of the best bands in West Texas. This number of bands has been entered in the competition for the \$2,000.00 cash prize offered by the Plainview Board of City Development and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it is likely that before the date of the convention other bands will enter the competition.

Added to this the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has installed a big radio receiving station and will provide the visitors to the convention with market reports, news service and daily concerts.

Arrangements have been made with the Plainview laundries to give part day service on all laundry work and the delegates who attend the convention in pullmans and special pullmans will get the benefit of this service as laundry wagons will call for and deliver laundry at the cars, each morning.

It is stated that about five thousand West Texans will be in attendance on the meeting and that it will be by far the biggest chamber of commerce gathering of its kind ever held in the United States. The convention is only about sixty days away and Ballinger people who

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JOHN A WEEKS

expect to attend should begin to make their arrangements soon. Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. Ledger want ads work for you. tfd

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Insist upon Kellogg's, the original Corn Flakes—they're wonderful

Kellogg flavor and Kellogg crispness are so different that there can be no comparison between Kellogg's Corn Flakes and imitations.

Little folks quickly say, "Get Kellogg's, Mother—please," because Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Kellogg's are always so delicious that big bowls quickly disappear and eager little mouths appeal for more! And big folks appreciate the superiority of Kellogg's because their flavor is so inviting. Kellogg's are wonderful!

Insist upon Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN box that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLAND.

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Free Ice

37500 Pounds of River Water Ice

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In order to make room for ice now being made out of Elm Creek water, we will give away all the river water ice we have on hand to those who will carry it away.

We want you to know that as long as we can get Elm Creek water we can make as clear, pure ice as can be made by any plant, but no machinery made can make crystal clear ice from our river water.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

April
1st

Easter Sale

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15th

Saturday begins the advance Easter selling of new Spring goods presenting values that are of great importance. Prices quoted below on the very things you need right now makes it well worth your serious consideration. We make mention of only a few of the special values you will find during this sale. New goods arriving daily and will be included at these low prices.

NEW FABRICS THAT WILL EXPRESS INDIVIDUALITY IN YOUR EASTER FROCKS

And you have time to get them made before the last few days of the Easter rush providing that you make your selections and plans immediately.

DRESS LINEN—pink and maize only, 40 inches wide, regularly \$1.50 per yard \$1.10
SUITING—Linen finish suiting, 40 inches wide, honey dew, blue and rose, regularly 60c the yard 45c
SPORT CREPE—Wool and silk washable sport material, beautiful color combinations, will not shrink, regularly \$2.00, special the yard 90c
DOTTED SWISS—Import Swiss, very highest quality, in white, red, blue, brown, pink and black, regularly \$1.75 the yard \$1.40
DOTTED SWISS—Good quality, white and blue only, regularly \$1.25 the yard 75c
ORGANDY—Good grade, 40 inches wide, light and dark blue only, special the yard 20c

ORGANDY—Imported Kabeco guaranteed permanent finish organdy, in brown, rose, brick, lavender, yellow, maize, red, pink, white and parrot, regularly \$1.75c
ORGANDY—Imported embroidered organdy, guaranteed permanent finish, very beautiful, in pink, tomato, navy and brown, regularly \$2.50 the yard \$1.65
ORGANDY—Imported organdy with embroidered dots of contrasting colors, guaranteed permanent finish, all wanted colors, regularly \$2.00 the yard \$1.40
ORGANDY—New imported plaid organdy, guaranteed permanent finish, in brown, orange, red and white, regularly \$1.50 per yard \$1.10
TISSUES—Imported satin stripe tissues, beautiful color combinations, 36 inches wide, regularly \$1.25 yard 85c

TISSUES—All wanted combinations in sheer satin stripe tissues, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regularly 75c, the yard 55c
TISSUES—Tissues de Luxe, large assortment, attractive patterns, regularly 30c the yard 20c
VOILES—Large assortment very attractive voiles, regularly 35c, 40 inches wide, the yard 25c
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PONGEE—All silk, best grade pongee, regularly \$1.50 the yard, during sale for \$1.20
LACE FLOUNCING—Ko-Ket Mesh silk lace flouncing and all-over, 45 inches wide, in orange, blue and brown, regularly \$6.00, very special, yard \$3.95

All Canton and Taffeta Dresses at Just 3 Prices \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$19.50

Taffeta and Canton dresses self trimmed with little frills and folds, in blue, brown and black are among the prettiest utility gowns. They formerly sold up to \$37.50, and they all go during this Easter event at only \$12.50, \$16.00 and \$19.50.

New Spring Suits 1-2 Price

Selling Regularly at \$13.50 to \$40.00
Tailored and semi-tailored models of tricotine, tweed and jersey for the street, vacation, or travel wear. Only a few left to be sold at this wonderful reduction, just half price during Easter Sale.

Silk Pongee Overblouses —Only \$3.25

All silk pongee Overblouses, Bramley collar with ribbon bow, front with pleated ruffle and turn-back cuffs, selling regularly at \$4 and \$5, at only \$3.25. Other new blouses, one and two of a kind, including voile and other wash materials, at similar reductions.

Children's Gingham Dresses Special \$1.45

Children's fast color gingham dresses, ages 7 to 14, of beautiful new Spring ginghams, nicely made and trimmed, regularly up to \$2 during Easter Sale only at \$1.45.

Black Satine Bungalow Aprons \$3.25

A new novelty in black satine Bungalow Aprons, cretonne trimmed, very attractive regularly \$4.25, during Easter Sale at \$3.25.

Charming Dresses at Low Prices

The approach of Easter is the signal for new Spring styles in dress. Your favorite shade is here in a new rich, lustrous Crepe Knit Dress—a very limited number of these extremely new creations in Henna, Navy, Black, Copen, Tan, Jade, Cornflower and Periwinkle, with collars, cuffs and belt in contrasting colors. Regularly priced at \$22.50 to \$25.00 during Easter Sale

\$18.50

Bungalow Aprons of Percalé only 95c

Ladies Bungalow Aprons of fast color percale, nicely trimmed in light and dark colors, regularly \$1.50, during Easter Sale at 95c.

New

Spring Ginghams Very Special 18c Yard

One solid case new fast color spring ginghams, all wanted checks, blocks, plaids and solids. Better buy all you need at this very low price while they last, just 1239 yards, during sale only, yard

18c

See Main street window

Women's Silk Hosiery

EXTRA, EXTRA—special purchase of several dozen pure thread silk hose, brown only full fashioned, lisle tops, sold as seconds but apparently perfect, Easter Sale only, pair 85c
Vassar Girl pure thread silk black hose, lisle top, excellent \$2.00 grade, pair \$1.35
Nude and Silver full fashioned silk hose, \$2.50 grade, per pair \$1.75
All silk full fashioned hose, brown and black only, very best \$3.25 grade, pair \$2.35
Full fashioned lisle top thread silk hose, \$2.75 grade, per pair \$1.95
All silk lace hose, beautiful design, \$3.75 grade, the pair \$2.65
All silk lace net hose, exclusive design, \$3.50 grade, the pair \$2.50
All silk lace clox hose, black only, \$5.00 grade, the pair \$3.75
Genuine glove silk hose, black only, lavender top, \$3.50 grade, per pair \$2.50
Fibre silk hose, good quality, brown and black, \$1.00 grade, pair 50c

Women's Novelty and Dress Shoes

In addition to the following, we have several new novelties in patent pumps in transit to be placed on sale at low prices.

Remaining stock three buckle strap Grecian dull kid sandals, formerly sold at \$7.50, during Easter Sale \$5.50
Four strap patent leather pump, junior Louis heel, \$7.50 grade only \$5.00
Beautiful gun metal lace Oxford, perforated or wing tip, regularly \$7.00, only \$4.75
Brown kid Oxford, brass eyelets, wing tip, best grade, only \$9.00
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Other shoes at like reductions.

Ginghams and Other Cotton Fabrics Greatly Reduced

GINGHAM—36 inch British ginghams in exclusive patterns, regularly 75c, the yard 50c
GINGHAM—36 inch Scotch ginghams, new large block designs, regularly 45c the yard 35c
FLAXON—Pretty printed flaxon, good quality, regularly 20c the yard 12 1-2c
FLAXON—Excellent quality white flaxon, 30c regularly, the yard 20c
FIGURED CREPES—Beautiful figured crepes, in white, pink, and flesh, regularly 40c the yard 28c

SATINE—Good grade black satine, 40 inches wide, regularly 40c the yard 25c
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PERCALES—All wanted patterns in light and dark colors, best grade, 36 inches wide, the yard 17c
CHEVIOTS—Fast color Blue Bell cheviots, solid colors and stripes, the yard 16c
GABERDINE—White gaberdines in stripes and plaids, regularly 65c the yard 30c

VOILES AND LAWNS—Special lot voiles and lawns in stripes, white only, regularly 50c and 75c, very special, the yard 25c
DAMASK—White table damask, excellent quality, 72 in. wide, regularly \$1.00 the yard 65c
DOMESTIC—Best bleached domestic, 20c grade, the yard 12 1-2c
INDIAN HEAD—36 inch Indian Head, very special at 20c
OIL CLOTH—Standard oil cloth, white and colors, the yard 35c