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We sell "McCORMICK" Grain Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Binder Twine. These are the best.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

History Lesson No 2

Your grandfather cut his wheat with a reap hook or a "cradle" beating the grain out with a "flail" separating it from the chaff with a sheet, with the assistance of the wind.
Your father was delighted to harvest his wheat with a "dropper," extracting the grain with a "ground-hog" separator driven by a "thread power," while today in the great wheat belt, one steam propelled machine, without aid of human hands, delivers the golden grain sacked ready for market, while the farmer eliminates distance with his automobile.
Are you still using the hole in ground, tin can, bureau drawer, or inside pocket for a bank, if so, quit it at once and adopt a modern way by opening an account with

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

1600 ACRES LAND BRING \$32,000 CASH

H. Giesecke, of Ballinger and George Lenert, of LaGrange buy the J. H. Osborn Place.

A deal was closed Tuesday between H. Giesecke and R. Rutherford in which Mr. Giesecke buys for himself and Geo. Lenert, of LaGrange, the Jim Osborn place located down the river from Ballinger, consisting of 1618 acres, at a total cash consideration of \$32,360.

Mr. Rutherford sold this place to Mr. Osborn about two years ago, and bought it back under foreclosure sale a short time ago. The place has a good farm and other improvements on it, and is a valuable piece of property.

Mr. Lenert has been interested in this county for a number of years, and by the above transaction he shows that his faith in the country is not shaken in the least by the short crop of last year. That "banking" after good farm land in this county is coming back, and the man who becomes frightened and "jumped the game" will live to see the day of his mistake. It's the sticker that wins in the fight for a foot hold in this world.

Odd Fellows at Miles.

The District Odd Fellows Association met at Miles this week, and quite a number went up from Ballinger to attend. Among those from Ballinger we noticed O. L. Parish, W. S. Harmon, Judge R. S. Griggs, Sidney Caskey, Mrs. Curtis McKinney, Miss Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, Sheriff Flynt.

SHEEP MEN SELL ABOUT HALF CLIP

Low Price Offered in Bids Make Slow Sale On Wool. Out of Over 300,000 Pounds 180,000 Sold.

Monday was wool day in Ballinger, and there were fifteen or twenty buyers here representing that many wool houses. The sheep men of this territory were also here. The wool warehouses were thrown open and the buyers sampled and inspected the wool and proceeded to offer bids on same. The wool was sold at auction and where the bids did not reach the price satisfactory to the owner the owner bid it in. About three hundred thousand pounds was put up and auctioned off and of this amount 180,000 changed hands. The remainder was bid in by the owners. The price paid ranged from 15 to 18 1-2 cents.

Among the firms buying were C. D. Stokes, of Lampasas; E. L. Rasbury, of Ballinger; Good-hugh Emory Co., Jerrymeyer-Williams Co., Hallowell, Jones & Donell, Whitman, Farnsworth and Stevenson, Roope-Eddy Co., of Boston, McCully Co., of Brady.

The First National Bank tendered the visiting buyers, sheep men and representatives of the various railroads, who were here soliciting the shipment of the wool, a barbecue, and together with a number of the local citizens, a great spread and a grand time was had at the City Park, in honor of the first wool sale held in Ballinger for a number of years.

"All Wool Sold."

Later—Balance of the 300,000

OUR STATEMENT	
Resources	
Loans and discounts.....	\$331,105.14
U. S. Bonds.....	101,000.00
Banking House F. and F.....	25,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....	140,240.36
Real Estate.....	3,510.80
Total.....	\$559,053.81
Liabilities	
Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	40,490.53
Circulation.....	98,100.00
Bills Payable.....	NONE
Deposits.....	220,463.28
Total.....	\$559,053.81
The above statement is correct.	
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier	

The
First National Bank
of Ballinger
Established 1886 U. S. Depository

George Levy and sister, Miss Tillis returned to their home at Seguin, Tuesday after a visit to their brother here.

R. A. Risser Jr. is at home from a business trip to South Texas.

Secretary Lusk and Alderman Ellis returned first of the week from Cameron where they went on business for the city.

Mrs. Ira Hobdy and two children arrived this week from California to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

pounds of wool stored in Ballinger warehouses has been sold, with the exception of two clips, which were consigned to Boston. Ballinger prices topped the market for this portion of the State and prices were generally satisfactory, and especially so on high grade wool.

This proposition has been handled with little expense and has saved our wool growers approximately \$650.00 in commissions and storage, and much of this amount has been distributed among our citizens by giving them employment during dull days, and the proceeds of wool has brought to our city approximately \$50,000.00, not bad for the first year, and the Association will continue to grow.

Give the Association your support and encouragement. It is good for the growers and it is good for us.

Saving The Oat Crop

Thrashers are running in different section of the county and the report comes in that the oats are turning out from 15 to 40 bu. per acre. The best oats so far report are in the Norton county, where the crop is pretty good.

City Builds Warehouse

The City Council has just completed a warehouse on the city lot on ninth street, and the tools and street building machinery will be stored in same and cared for. This is a good move and means much in the way of saving on machinery.

Judge C. H. Willingham and J. H. Wilke are in Loving county this week where they went to prove up claim for the boys who have lived out their school land.

A Move for Good Roads.

Under the operations of the present road tax law the tax payers pay a road tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars. This amount when collected will figure about \$5000 for this precinct. Commissioner McWilliams has a force of hands at work on the roads and is doing some good work, work that will stand and be of service for years to come, but he will soon be out of funds and the roads still left in bad shape in many places. In order that he may double the force and keep the work going the summer and get the roads in better condition for moving the enormous crop promised by the favorable conditions, it has been suggested, and a move is on foot to get the banks, and local capital to advance money to keep the work going, and same to be repaid when the \$5000 tax is collected. We need the roads and need them now, and it is to be hoped that the proper arrangements for the handling of the work can be made.

G. W. Royalty, of Gatesville, is here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty.

Mrs. Martin, of Abilens, is visiting at the home of R. B. Armstrong on Valley creek, this week.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and son Joe B. and Miss Ada Allen left last Saturday for New York and will spend the summer on the Atlantic coast.

F. M. Steele of Crews county came in on the first of the week to bring his son to the sanitarium and have an operation performed for appendicitis.



Thin Things FOR SUMMER TIME

ARE YOU PROPERLY EQUIPPED WITH CLOTHES FOR GOOD, SPORTIVE OLD SUMMERTIME? DURING THESE VACATION DAYS YOU WILL MEET MANY STRANGERS; AND THOSE YOU MEET JUDGE YOU FIRST BY WHAT YOU WEAR. OUR STORE IS NOW CHUCK-FULL OF ENTICING APPAREL. OUR GAUZY MATERIALS ARE JUST RIGHT FOR THE SOFT BREEZES OF SUMMERTIME. COME IN; OUR HIGH QUALITY SUMMER GOODS AND OUR LOW PRICES ON THEM WILL URGE YOU TO BUY.

Big Reductions on Ladies Dresses

Don't worry about having your dress made Save time, trouble and money by buying in our Ready-to-wear Department. Visit our Shoe Department for Shoe Comfort, Service, Style and Satisfaction. All leather shoes for all the family, and our low prices make shoe buying a pleasure.

Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

Our Store will be close July 4.

The Makers of Low Prices

PLATFORM OF R. S. GRIGGS

Democratic Candidate for Representative of 111th District.

To the Voters of the 111th Representative District:

As a candidate for Representative of this district in the next Legislature I desire to state in the outset that it was not my desire when I announced for the position to get into a "scramble" for the place. But it seems I am not to go through this campaign or race without that degree of strenuous effort that causes me to fear that even the "victory won" and the emoluments of the office will not justify the same. However, the people of this district, and more especially of Runnels, my adopted county, know that I am no "quitter," and what ever the result, which lies solely with the voters, as it ever should, I am in this race to stay and to win. I am still a "young man" as my friend, Mr. Wade says he is, and right here let me digress long enough to answer his suggestion that I am asking the voters of this district to turn him down because he is too young to represent you in the house of Representatives. I assure Mr. Wade that I make no such claims. My statement to the voters at Truitt, and to all with whom I have talked regarding the relative merits of our candidacies was this: that I started eight years ago at the bottom of the ladder, so to speak, in my race for County Attorney, and was honored by the voters of Runnels county with the office. Four years thereafter I came before the citizenship of the county asking for a promotion and they gave it to me. I have tried and striven every day of my incumbency in office as County Attorney and as County Judge to faithfully, conscientiously and impartially discharge the duties of each office as they devolved upon me. How well I have succeeded I am willing to leave to the unbiased, unprejudiced voters of Runnels county. I have made some mistakes, but I have the consciousness of feeling that very error committed by me has been one of judgement and not because of a bad or wrong move. Now to the point. I am not desiring that Mr. Wade's ambitions be nipped in the bud. I was a young man eight years ago, and feel that I am still a young man. At that time, as stated above, I was nominated and elected County Attorney. Four years later when I asked the voters for the County Judge's office I did so on the theory that a young man seeking political preferment should begin at the bottom of the ladder, which I had done, and work his way up, and that upon the encouragement of such steps in young men leads, to some extent, the well-being and perpetuity of our governmental system. The people who voted for me for County Judge thought my claims worthy of support and by their vote I am holding the position occupied, from which I voluntarily retire next November. The people of Runnels county do not owe me anything for trying to do my duty as an officer. They have been good to me beyond my deserts. I am submitting myself as a candidate for the Legislature because I know some one must be elected to represent the district at body, and because I feel my election to that office possibly be a "stepping stone" to something higher in the future, and further because I believe that this district is entitled to a Representative with views and ideas upon the issues of the day which I entertain. While I had hoped that I might secure the nomination without opposition, I welcomed

my friend, Mr. Roberts, of Coke county into the running with as good grace as any candidate ever did an opponent. I am a Runnels County man. He lives in the other county of the District, the good county of Coke, and should the voters of the district choose Mr. Roberts over me I would not have a word to say, nor will I, after the verdict is given at the polls in July, should Mr. Wade be the winner. However, I feel, that in justice to my candidacy, a few words as to how I view Mr. Wade's late entry into the race is not out of place here. I understand he claims to have the same views, practically speaking, that I entertain on certain questions. That remains to be seen from the developments of the campaign. Suffice it to say, if he does agree with me on such issues I do not understand his entry into the race at this late hour, the only result of which will be to divide into two camps the voters of the district who advocate the same principles and desire to support the same measures. Mr. Wade's ability and qualifications to fill the position of legislator for this district is not questioned by me, nor by any of the voters I presume. Still I feel that in view of all the facts stated above I can hope that his claims may be set aside for the time being. I would like to see his every ambition gratified, save in this instance, and I am candid and frank to the voters of this district when I urge my claims for promotion as being the more meritorious than his, upon the basis that he and I agree upon the leading issues. If we differ, then I have nothing to say against his candidacy. As regards Mr. Robert's candidacy I feel that he and myself differ very radically upon certain issues confronting the people, and this being the case the people can choose between us, aside from personal friendships or sentiment, it being the duty of every citizen to act wisely and intelligently in exercising the right of suffrage, one of the most sacred rights given us by the Constitution of our fathers. If a majority of the voters should desire Mr. Roberts as their legislator, then he should be elected. But as between Mr. Wade and myself, many of his friends are my friends, and they are "up in the air" so to speak, as to which one of us they should support. To those of you who would support me for the position were Mr. Wade not in the race I desire to say that I shall not feel hurt should you vote for Mr. Wade, but in the meantime, before going to the polls to cast your ballot, I urge each and every one of you to consider well our respective claims, and I trust that you will decide to ask Mr. Wade to wait awhile on going to the Legislature, and ask him to do as I did—start at the bottom of the ladder. With these preliminary statements, I beg to submit to the voters of the district the following as my views upon the questions in the minds of the voters and issues confronting the people of Texas today: While the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the State is not an issue in this campaign I call attention of the voter to the fact that the position on the Prohibition question of practically every candidate for office this year is being looked to and considered throughout the State. Both our candidates for Governor discuss the question in every

speech they make, and the three candidates for the United States Senate do likewise. As the voters of Runnels County, and many in Coke County know, I am a Prohibitionist. I have never voted any other ticket, and I think now that no condition will ever arise which will cause me to vote or believe otherwise. I have never been able to see any good in a saloon, and I stand out, open and above board, as being opposed to not only the open saloon but its influence upon the politics of the State. I do not deny to my fellow-citizen, whoever he may be, the right to view this question as he sees fit and proper, but I believe the time is coming when the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors will be condemned by practically the entire citizenship of this beloved country of ours. I do not deem it necessary to argue the merits of the question, but only to suggest to the voters of the district that I stand foursquare for prohibition, both locally and Statewide. I believe that the question of reforming the Judiciary System of our State to be one of the most important before the people. The crowded condition of our court dockets, the great number of courts, the enormous expense to the tax-payer and the litigant, the insufferable delays of justice, which mean a practical denial of justice, through new trials (for a few of which I, myself, am responsible in my court) reversals, and the like, all go towards showing that something is vitally and radically wrong. The system is such that an honest man with a just claim against his fellowman fears to go to court, because he believes that in the end, to win the case means to lose, by reason of the enormous cost incident to a long drawn out controversy in the courts. He allows himself imposed upon oftentimes before submitting his claim to the courts and to a jury of his countrymen. The dishonest litigant, whether plaintiff or defendant, finds in the courts delays that he seeks in order to filch his fellowman, or prevent the meeting of his just obligations. I believe this matter of reforming the judiciary system of our state should be placed in the hands of a body of men learned in the law, known for their ability and honesty of purpose, and men who are heartily in sympathy with the movement for reform, who should be required to completely revise our judiciary system, and make report of their labors. I am at a loss myself to know what to suggest as a remedy or remedies for this terrible condition of affairs, but I have been studying the question some what, and offer as suggestive remedies, tho I cannot say that they are the best and probably in the wisdom of a body of eminent men might be considered inadvisable, the following: 1, The "nine juror" law, under which a verdict could be rendered by not less than nine of a jury in all civil cases. 2, Require judges in trial courts to prepare their charge to the jury before the argument of counsel is made to the jury, by which law many erroneous charges would be prevented and reversals obviated; and 3, A law which will obviate the reversal of any case, criminal or civil, upon a technicality, where it can be shown that no material injury has resulted to the party claiming the injury. The last two of which suggested laws I believe to be good and are laws which many lawyers and jurists are urging. In my capacity as County Attorney and County Judge my attention has been called frequently to the question of caring for the insane, the imbecile, and the indigent afflicted with incurable or contagious diseases. It is a question that makes the stoutest heart soften, and should cause our people to seriously consider the causes, the results, and

everything connected with these unfortunates. I am in sympathy with the sentiment of the times which calls for a study of the causes of insanity, imbecility, and disease, and which seek to eradicate same by stamping out the causes. I am a firm believer in the old adage 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' and if the people could establish beyond a doubt that certain things cause insanity and disease, and make a determined fight against these things by education, by legislative enactment, and otherwise in legitimate ways, there would cease to be such a demand for room to house insane and many diseases would disappear. The State Medical Association recommends that our procedure for the trial of lunatics be amended, which I believe is a good suggestion. It recommends that all complaints in lunacy be passed upon by a board of experts composed of physicians of good standing and known reputation and ability, who shall pass upon the person's mental condition, in the place of a jury, unless the family of the person desire a jury. The Association also recommends that there be a State Lunacy Commission, who shall have charge of our Insane Asylums and act largely in the same way that our Boards of Regents do with our State Schools, and have the authority to lease Detention Hospitals to accommodate the insane who are lying in County Jails awaiting room in some asylum. In this connection, I shall urge the establishment in some part of West Texas, of an Insane Asylum which may be built in the near future. I do not desire the establishment of such an institution in our midst or in West Texas because of its good influences, may verily, but mainly from a financial standpoint. Under the present situation the Counties of West Texas are compelled to bear an enormous expense incident to the carrying of patients to the Austin, Terrell and San Antonio, which expense could be cut down considerably by the location of an asylum closer to us. And again, the families of patients in these institutions desire to visit them occasionally and the great distance to these asylums necessitates too great a burden financially, and in most cases prevents such visits and attention altogether. I shall favor any law looking to the better caring for our insane, the number of which jumped from sixty about fifty years ago to five thousand, five hundred, during the past year. I shall favor the fostering, the upbuilding and increasing the facilities of the new institutions known as the Tuberculosis Sanitariums, the first one of which opens at Carlsbad in Tom Green county soon. The need of these institutions was recognized by our last Legislature, as has been by all people who are aroused over the fearful conditions confronting the people of the West and Southwest, especially Texas, as regards the fearful scourge known as the "White Plague"—consumption. I shall favor and introduce a bill in the House, if elected, which will create what is known as Auditing Districts. This bill is suggested by our able District Judge, the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, and has been approved by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, as a wise and timely law. Most of the thickly populated counties of the State have their County Auditors, and this bill will not affect them. All other counties in the State are still operating under the law which authorizes the appointment by the District Judge every six months, if he sees fit to do so, or if same is called to his attention by the Grand Jury, or a Finance Committee of three citizens whose duty it is to audit the county books and report to the District Court. This law does not meet

the needs and demands of the people. It only provides for five days of labor by the committee, in which short time such a committee could hardly start to audit a county's books. The law suggested will authorize the creation of Auditing Districts throughout the State out of one or more Judicial Districts of such size as to keep the Auditor busy all the time. He should be an experienced accountant, and be appointed by the District Judge or Judges together with the County Judges of the counties composing the district. His duty would be to audit the county books of each county in his district at least once every six months. His salary to be paid by the different counties prorata according to population, or taxable values, that being a matter of detail to be worked out by the Legislature. This law to be made supplementary of the law now providing for the appointment of a Finance Committee as before mentioned, and I believe the enactment of such a law will go towards the establishment of uniformity in the system of keeping the different county books, tend to promote carefulness and accuracy in the work of all county officials, and further it will act as a splendid help in starting new office-holders off in the discharge of the duties of the office. I mean by this that should any office-holder be unfamiliar with the workings of his office he could call in the District Auditor, or confer with him by mail touching any matter or point about which he might be in doubt. It will place a check upon many unwise and extravagant expenditures and the cost to each County will be very small. I believe this suggested law will meet the approval of the voters of the district, as well as each of my opponents. I shall favor with all my strength, if elected, the enactment of legislation tending to build up and foster our educational interests. Having attended the State University as a student of law two years I came in touch with the needs of that great institution of learning, and having worked for my board while there, part of the time, I realize the need of wise and beneficent legislation as regards, not only our State University, but all the other schools and colleges, of the State, owned and operated by the State, in order that not only the rich young man and young woman, but the boy or the girl unable to pay his or her way thru college or the University, may have the advantage of such an education if he or she desires it. In this connection I might suggest that I shall, if elected, be in favor of approving the action of the present Governor and Board of Regents of the A. & M. College in promptly meeting the crying need of that institution by the issuance of deficiency warrants to replace the recently burned buildings. Texas cannot afford to allow this great institution which fosters the greatest of all vocations—that of the laborer, the artisan and the farmer to suffer. I shall favor the amendment of our public school laws so as to increase the scholastic age of school children from 17 to 20 years. I believe the new law establishing Rural High Schools should be amended so as to not affect injuriously counties and sections of the State in which it is impracticable to establish such high schools, on account of small population. I was raised on a farm, by a practical and reasonably successful farmer. My sympathies are with the farmer in his efforts to make the farm the best place on earth to live. I shall favor any law presented for the consideration of the Legislature by the agricultural interests of the State which is for the uplift and betterment of such interests. Our

State Department of Agriculture should be encouraged in its work its facilities for aiding the farmers increased, and hearty co-operation should be given to our National Department in its efforts to disseminate practical ideas and plans for intensive and scientific farming among the agriculturists of this country. I believe the Terrell Election Law should be amended in several instances, one being that young men just reaching their majority should not be required to secure certificate from the Tax Collector showing when they become, or will become, 21 years of age, this, however, to apply only in all territory outside of cities of ten thousand population. This would place young men and men over 60 years of age on same footing as to voting without a poll tax. In cities of large population where corruption in elections is possible the registration laws must of necessity be enforced and both the young men and the old men should be required to secure exemption certificates. I am in favor of some change in the Primary election law which will bring about nominations to office by a majority vote of the people participating. This may be done by a second primary for the two high candidates, or by providing for a "first and second choice" ballot. As recommended by the last few sessions of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, and in keeping with the almost unanimous verdict of everybody who has watched the workings of the system in vogue and studied the question of how best to work our public roads, I am decidedly in favor of the abolishment of the present system of forcing men from 21 to 45 years of age to work five days each year on the roads. Some counties have allowed the payment of an exemption fee of \$3.00, Runnels county being one, which might be called a per capita road tax. If the five days is valued in money, at \$1.50 per day each man who labors the five days pays a road tax of \$7.50. Every county in the State under the present law, which has been the law for several decades, may levy a road and bridge tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property, through its Commissioners Court. The property tax payers of the county may at an election supplement the levy made by the court by an additional road and bridge tax of not exceeding 15 cents. This is the only sane and sensible manner of working the public roads, and I favor a law which will authorize each county as may be desired to adopt the system of working the roads by a road and bridge tax and to abolish the "road hand" system by elections held for that purpose. Under a road and bridge tax every man, person and corporation owning property of any kind in the county would help to build good roads. The Railroads in the county would pay their part as well as the humble citizen who now has to labor five days, and no one can deny the proposition that the railroads are benefited by good public roads leading to the markets through which the railroads run. Under the system suggested, each county could have its regularly elected County Road Superintendent, under bond, whose salary would not exceed the amount now received by the County Commissioners who are acting as Road Supervisors for their respective precincts, and the enormous waste and expenditure usually incident to slipshod, temporary work, in addition to the unnecessary outlay in road tools made under the present system, would and could be decreased very greatly. Understand me, under the present law each county may work its roads with its regular road and bridge tax levied by the Commissioners Court and work its road hands also. In addition Continued on last page

Money For Farmers

We can save you from 25 cents to one dollar on each plow point, and we can save you money on the plow extras for almost any make of plow including the Avery, Canton, Casady, Case, Jno. Deer, Oliver and Rock Island.

COME TO US WITH YOUR PLOW TROUBLES.

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We can save you \$25 on a buggy or wagon and at the same time give you something that will give good service. We guarantee this. The Owensboro is guaranteed to stand the test in wear and tare.

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We carry in stock a complete line of blacksmith supplies, wood material, etc., and can furnish you such goods at a big saving. We are equipped to handle your blacksmith troubles by giving you prompt service. Call on us.

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Notice of Change

I have purchased the City Market and have taken charge of same. I solicit a continuance of patronage from all the old patrons of the business and I cordially invite new customers promising the best meats, prompt delivery and fair treatment.

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Ballinger,

Texas

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE

Is an Important Item In Your Business

I represent six first class old line companies and can write you either Fire or Tornado Insurance to protect your property. THE UNEXPECTED is what happens and your property may go up in flames. Let me figure with you.

Miss Maggie Sharp

Office in old Fidelity Credit Co's old location.

The Hatchel Speaking

The District and County Candidates all met at Hatchel last Saturday night and presented their claims to the sovereign voters of that voting box. S. D. Williams presided and introduced the speakers and in this capacity he shows that he is an old hand at the business.

Much pleasantry was indulged in, and a general good time was enjoyed by the voters, visitors and speakers, and the candidates are under many obligations to the voters for furnishing the opportunity to present their claims.

An Industry Badly Needed

Now that the country has enjoyed a good rain and people are once more "up-and-a-coming" it is time to begin the agitation of some thing new for Ballinger.

The Banner Leader man was approached this week by several farmers who thought that there were now a sufficient number of milk cows in Ballinger's trade territory to support a creamery, and they thought that an industry of this kind would be a good thing both for the town and the country in and around Ballinger and it is right up to some man to head the move for an industry of this kind.

The country in and around Ballinger is peculiarly suited to grazing and stock and if the Dairy industry were developed the farmers would soon be raising fine Jersey cows instead of so much cotton, and dollars would remain here that are going out continually.

A large number of farmers are now shipping their cream to Belton and Brownwood, and this is the very thing they should not be doing.

If there is not local capital that will take hold of this industry lets get outside capital to come in and establish same, by all means let us do something in this line.

For Trade.

Two Farms for sale, or will trade either or both for Runnels County, improved farm at right price.

1st Farm is 124 1-2 acres, situated 2 1-2 miles from Carlton Tex., in Hamilton Co., 90 acres in fine state of cultivation, 2 acres in Peaches, 4 acres in Apples, 1-4 acre in Blk. Berries, 1-4 acre in Vineyard, all 1st class fruit, 6 room house, good barn, out bldg., etc., well of fine water, with wind mill, with water works at house garden etc., nature of soil sandy, plenty of timber. Price \$4,500. Incumbrance, for \$1175. & easy terms, 2nd. place is 47 acres all good land, 90 acres in cultivation good 5 room house with 2 galleries, is well finished, good barn and out houses, well of good water, with wind mill, also water in creek, nice orchard, of Peaches, Apples Plums and Grapes, sandy land, except 25 acres on creek, plenty of timber, one mile from school and church, 3 miles from town, Price \$45, an acre, is incumbered for \$1300, due Jan., the first, 1916.

W. B. Page, Agent, Ballinger Texas.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c Sold by J. Y. Pearce.



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Side or Astride Saddles for the ladies, Juvenile saddles for the boys, and for the men; we can furnish saddles for the farmer, for the stock man and ranchman, for the hunter and the gentleman who rides for pleasure.

Our Saddler Are Made to insure comfort for both horse and rider. Consult us before placing an order for a saddle, we can suit you in style, in quality and in price. Shoe repairing in connection.

H. L. WENDORF

Ballinger, Texas

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Ballinger People Learn the Importance of it.

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney trouble follows;

That serious Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Ballinger citizen.

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy for kidney complaint and gladly recommend them. A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were bought to my attention. I procured a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two day's use I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A GENUINE HAIR RESTORER.

Did you ever know of any hair preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair.

There are many preparations highly advertised to do the work, but it is probably your experience that none of them will really meet the claims of their manufacturers.

There are many so-called Hair Restorers which are nothing more than harmful chemical dyes, which do not grow any hair, the only result being that they dyed the hair, having no permanency and often causing a streaky appearance.

It has been the aim of the chemists for years to discover a preparation which would really grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair but heretofore they have met with no success.

Prof. Rembler now claims to have discovered a combination of harmless vegetable composition which is a Genuine Hair Restorer and will grow hair and does not contain any dye of any kind, but will positively restore the natural color and brilliancy to gray and faded hair.

This is a very strong statement to make and if any chemist without the recognized ability and national reputation of Prof. Rembler were to this claim we would be inclined to be skeptical as to its truth. It will be remembered by readers that are familiar with scientific discoveries that Prof. Rembler was the inventor of the one fire process for gliding glass and also the Rembler wireless Coherer. Any statement made by Prof. Rembler is entitled to consideration as he would not make any statement which were not true and would injure his established reputation.

The Siloron Mfg. Co., of Pueblo, Colo., have purchased the exclusive

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be remedied with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Frame That Picture.

Let us frame your pictures. We have a new miter machine and fine assortment of moulding. We do our work right and cheap. The Fair.

Prohibition Election Called In This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50 and 25c bottles.

American rights to manufacture Sagine, as they have named Prof. Rembler's invention, after having made a six month's test of Sagine and thoroughly demonstrating that it would positively do the work. The Siloron Mfg. Co. have authorized us to make the following remarkable offer to all who need a "Genuine Hair Restorer."

They will send a written agreement with every bottle of Sagine, to the effect that if one bottle of Sagine conscientiously used according to the directions does not give tire satisfaction to the purchaser, if Sagine does not actually grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair, remove dandruff and make the hair healthy and glossy, that they will pay the sum of \$5 to any dissatisfied purchaser.

This is the strongest offer made by any manufacturer and one they could not possibly make if they did not know positively from experiment that it would do exactly what they claim for it. No one takes any chance in buying Sagine as it is certainly worth \$1 to use a Genuine Hair Restorer that will really grow hair, and if it does not give satisfaction they will pay you the \$5 as agreed. Send a \$1 bill to The Siloron Mfg. Co., Pueblo, Colo., stating that you wish to purchase a bottle of Sagine with the written agreement to grow hair and restore the color to gray or faded hair or pay you the sum of \$5 and it will be sent to you in plain wrapper.

The Siloron Mfg. Co. is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Colorado and refer you to the mercantile agencies or any Pueblo banks as to their ability to fulfill any agreement they make.

THE SILORON MFG CO., Pueblo, Colo.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

This Is So.

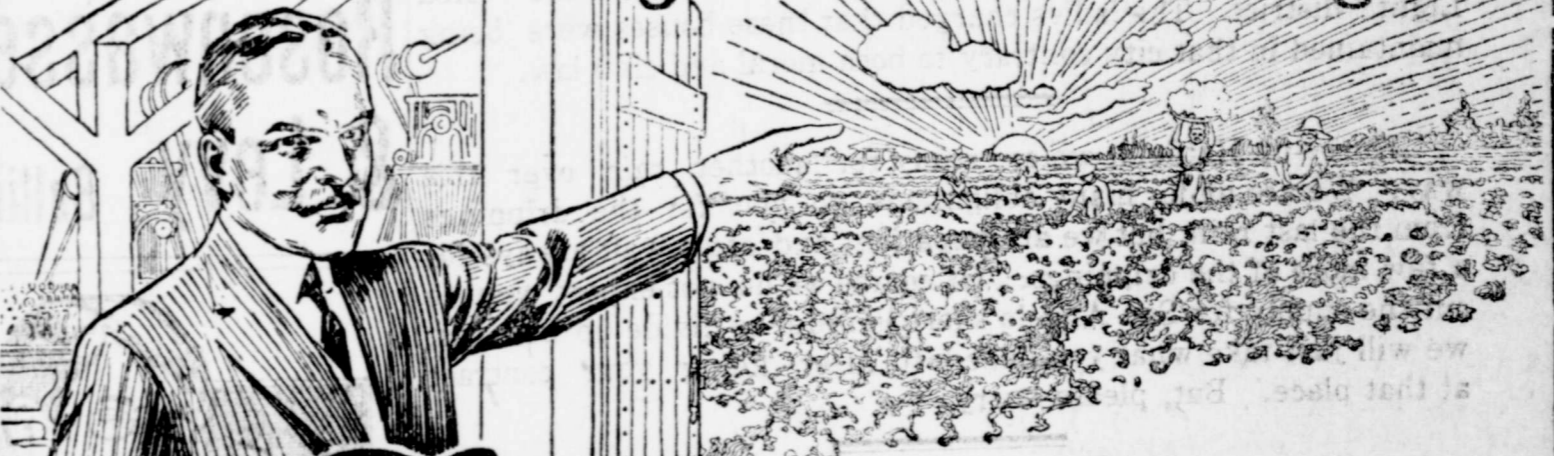
We wish to state in as plain and and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skinn disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Calomel Is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

We Watch Our Cotton From "The Planting to the Picking"



Wunderhose

CHATTANOOGA KNITTING MILLS

Try Wunderhose on Our Recommendation

Since "guaranteed" hosiery first made its appearance many brands have been advertised. By far the best is Wunderhose. All good judges of hosiery agree that Wunderhose is superior to ordinary brands. For one thing, they are specially dyed with the new celebrated Wunderdye—which does not injure or harden the fabric and preserves its lustre to the end. The texture is soft and resilient like silk. The threads are specially twisted and extra strong. The finish is equal to the finest. All through they show the evidences of the greatest care in making.

We bought Wunderhose in preference to other brands on account of its superiority. We believe it to be the most remarkable hosiery possible to make for the price. We recommend it without hesitation, to all wanting a superior guaranteed hose. The makers guarantee Wunderhose to give satisfactory wear for four months. We add to that our personal guarantee that it is the best 25 cent hosiery we ever examined.

We want you to get acquainted with Wunderhose and enjoy its wonderful wearing quality and value. No matter what brand of hosiery you now wear, you will be delighted with Wunderhose. Four pairs in a box for a dollar. A beautiful line of colors. All sizes for men, women, misses and boys.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY

THE BANNER-LEADER

Published Every Friday by THE BANNER-LEADER PUBLISHING CO.

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MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Are you planning for a sane Fourth July.

What's the use to go to Cool Colorado, or anywhere else with such pleasant weather right here at home.

The Sheppard-Walters debate was pulled off at Athens Monday, and as is usually the case, "our man won."

The report has reached us that we will have home-grown water melons by July 4th. Banner-Leader office is open all the time.

The condition of the cotton crop in Runnels county is reported the best for years. With favorable conditions from now 'till fall it will be almost impossible to get enough hands to pick the crop.

Just one more month of agony and there will be a few thousand men in Texas trying to tell how it happened. The Salt Creek boat will sail on schedule time; secure your passage early, Mr. Candidate.

If you want to help advertise Ballinger, please call on the secretary of the Business League and get a supply of the beautifully illustrated folders and mail them to your friends and kin folks. They are free.

The time to strike is when the iron is hot. Prosperity is certainly looming up in this country, and the time is opportune for the people to get together and work shoulder to shoulder for the upbuilding and development of the country.

It is very noticeable that the disgruntles are on the decrease in Ballinger. Just even the prospects for a good crop puts the knocker out of business in this country. There is only one kind of knocking that pays, and that's knocking the knockers. Keep it up.

San Angelo is paying for her rain by the inch, consequently when it rains in that country the Standard can not use the long measure in reporting the rain, but must use the regular gauge. Ordinarily the inch and one-half fall last week would have been reported at four and a half.

If our people would put in as much time talking good roads as they do politics, do half as much boasting as they do knocking and spend a little time in looking for the good things to say about your neighbor instead of magnifying his faults, this would be a brighter world, better country and happier people.

Walters offered \$250 to be given to any charitable organization if Sheppard would meet him in debate on the tariff question. Sheppard met him and Col. Walters got \$250 worth of experience. Sheppard claimed the \$250 and donated it to a widow with a large family in Wilson county, whose husband was killed in a saloon brawl.

Some towns are paying for dead flies by the quart, some by the hundred, and some by the thousands. Ballinger has not entered the fly killing contest, but we have some enthusiastic fly swatters and the pesky death dealing germ breeders are very conspicuous for their absence in this clean town. If you are not a fly swatter you should be. Swat 'em.

The women of Brownwood have become interested in the moral condition of that town, and at a meeting of the city council last week a petition signed by seven hundred women was presented to the council asking the council to rid the town of the "Red Light" district. The ladies charged that these houses were being maintained in that city contrary to both moral and civil law.

Hurry-up Hatfield, we are ready for another rain over this way. We are under many obligations to you for the drippings from the last rain, but we are impatient and can't wait always for a few more of the drippings. Of course we do not expect you to cut the supply for San Angelo short in order to divide up with us; we will just take what you have left after filling your contract at that place. But, please hurry.

The retail merchants of West Texas and all that territory effected by the curtailing of the common point territory, should remember the Dallas wholesalers in a way that will make them stand up and take notice. It is now given out upon good authority that the Dallas houses are working for the change in common point territory which if made will so vitally affect the freight rates of a big territory. The people have succeeded in having this proposed change held for a time and October 5 has been set by the commission for a hearing, and we not only have the railroads to fight in the hearing but it has developed that we have the Dallas jobbers to fight also.

"Mr. Editor, what's the matter with Ballinger that you can't build and maintain a good creamery here. Our cream is going to waste and we are not furnished with a market for our dairy products." The above question was put to us this week by a prominent farmer who brings something to sell every time he comes to town. The question is an important one, and should be given prompt attention by the Business League. Ballinger has never had a square deal on the creamery proposition. There is no better field in Texas for a paying creamery than at this place, and some man who is experienced in this line of work is overlooking a splendid opportunity. We need a creamery and a good creamery would pay and pay well.

Mrs. Walter Parker was called to the bed side of her mother at Ooldthwaite this week.

Edgar Ellis went to San Antonio last Saturday where he will be in school through the summer

Misses Beulah and Pattie Beal returned to their home at Sulphur Springs this, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. O. Root.

A. W. Woods, manager telephone company, was looking after his company's interest in Paint Rock this week and incidentally boosting Morris Shepherd for senator.

J. C. Mason, candidate for railroad commissioner, was here a couple of days this week, shaking hands with the dear people. Mr. Mason lives in Lamar county. He is a pleasant gentleman and strikes us as being a good man for the place he is seeking.

Confidence

We are anxious to have your absolute confidence and good will and we know the only way to obtain and retain this position is to conduct our Money Raising Sale on the good old fashioned square deal plan. We think the best way to have and to hold your confidence is to have our merchandise just right in every price and particular. You must be satisfied if it is in our power to produce satisfaction. We have confidence in our ability to satisfy. As stated in our circular you will find extra specials in our sale.

Following are a few Money Raising Specials

June 29—Linen Crash, 40c grade, 4 yards for **98c**
July 1st—Sea Island domestic, regular 10c grade, money raising special 10 yds **66c**
July 2—Ladies silk hose, 75c grade for **36c**
July 3—Lot No. 1504, two ladies union suits **44c**
July 4—No specials, will keep closed, legal holiday.
July 5—Long fancy bar pin **19c**

The future days specials will be announced in next paper.

Money Raising Special Sale

Rosenwasser & Levy Ballinger



Too Many Glasses

are furnished by peddlers who can not make an accurate test of the eyes and whose stock is so limited that only in few cases can they supply lenses at all suitable. The result is that the glasses are the causes of much eye trouble instead of a cure for it.

EYE TESTS ARE MADE HERE with scientific instruments, and we are able to supply and lens required.

JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler

"The House for Quality"

Farmer Bruce came in from the farm last week, and left first of this week for Southwest Texas

W. B. Ray is at home from a trip up through the New England States and back 'round by his old Mississippi home. He has been gone about a month, and as is usually the case with a Ballinger man away from home, he returns feeling good that he lives in this country, and taking all things into consideration, we have them all bested.

Rev. E. V. Cox Goes to Vanita

A change has been effected whereby Rev. E. V. Cox goes to Vanita, Ok., and Rev. Sweet comes to Ballinger. Bro. Cox will leave next week for Vanita and the new Preacher is expected in soon. This change was effected to accommodate Bro. Sweet, who wants to come to Ballinger for his family's health.

Baptist Church.

Pastor Justice of the First Baptist Church will speak on the following strikingly important subject. "The Forgotten Vow." Evening Subject, "Thundersings of God's Greatest Apostle."

No one is expected to sleep during the evening service. Evidently God is moving among the people of the First Baptist Church.

Ballinger Boys On Maryland.

W. L. Golden received a present bearing the picture of the Battleship Maryland from his son, Charley, to-day. Charley has been in the navy two years. Roy Nicholson, son of R. A. Nicholson, is also another Ballinger boy on the Maryland, and we are glad to know that both of the boys are making good.

Pure Food Show Big Success.

The Pure Food Show has been a drawing card for the week and large crowds through the building every night. The exhibit put on by the various merchants are good and would be a credit to any attraction. The baby show was pulled off yesterday afternoon and many bright little fellows were on hand to compete for the prizes.

Reunion For Ballinger--May Be.

E. D. Walker, R. P. Kirk and A. W. Sledge, acting as a committee from Ballinger, will leave in the morning in Mr. Walker's auto for San Angelo, where they go to meet the committee from the Colorado-Concho Confederate Veteran Association and invite them to hold their reunion this year in Ballinger. Mr. Sam Taylor is a member of the committee appointed by the Ex-Confederates to select the place of meeting and he will go up with the Ballinger committee to-morrow. The time and place for the reunion will be fixed to-morrow and it is probable that it will come to Ballinger.

ROOMING HOUSE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

I will sell my rooming house goods on First Monday. They consist of iron beds, springs, mattresses, bowls and pitchers, slop jars, center tables, dressers and wash stands. Everything marked in plain figures, and at bargain prices. Come up stairs over Lankford's store. Will sell any part or all to one man.

T. S. Lankford.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

To the sick and suffering. To those who have kidney trouble. To anyone who knows what it is to be unable to work

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a golden remedy. It cures kidney ailments, liver torpidity, indigestion and constipation. Puts the system in perfect order, restores strength, appetite and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old mother, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The wisdom of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a head ache or a feeling of general dulness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a milk laktive. Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness or perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been minded the head ache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear. Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty writers, for these will act as purgatives and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. J. H. Sowders, Morgan Texas, and Mrs. B. B. Roaser, 1011 34th St., Galveston Texas, the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and in very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women and old folks generally. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century. Any one wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of druggists at fifty cents for a dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to them free of charge by simple addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Montecella, Ill. Your name and address on a postal will do.

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June, 14th 1912:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$325,944.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,160.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	3,510.80
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,441.62
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,021.54
Due from approved Reserve Agents	46,757.44
Checks and other Cash Items	1,169.98
Notes of other National Banks	1,750.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	354.59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$34,692.70
Legal-tender notes	250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$659,053.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.	20,490.53
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,100.00
Due to other National Banks	6,444.54
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	91.53
Individual Deposits subject to check	185,991.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	27,424.50
Certified Checks	NONE
Cashier's Checks outstanding	180.72
Postal Savings Deposits	330.00
TOTAL	\$559,053.81

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June 1912. Annie Van Doren Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Tom Ward, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$331,105.14
U. S. Bonds	101,000.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	3,510.80
Cash and Exchange	140,240.36
Total	\$559,053.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,490.53
Circulation	98,100.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	220,463.28
Total	\$559,053.81

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

CHART OF ILLIMITABLE VOID

Remarkable Five-Acre Sectional Map of the Sky at Harvard University.

This seems to be an age of great things. To talk of billions no longer occasions a shiver of incredulous admiration. One of the wonders at Harvard university today is a five-acre sectional map of just plain sky and constellations. At the expense of more than a million dollars Harvard university has provided the chart which distinctly shows 1,500,000 stars, this having been prepared in sections by the Harvard university astronomers. The sections of the map, placed together, would cover an area of more than five acres, which is a pretty extensive plan of charting the "illimitable void."

In a scholarly annual report the director of the observatory calls attention to the fact that during the past year 3,796 photographs of stars were made by the observatory. For more than 66 years the Harvard observatory has kept complete records of astronomical developments. By reason of thirty years' work and an expenditure of a million dollars, this observatory is placed ahead of all other similar institutions.

In the study of the stars at the Harvard observatory there is something more than mere love of knowledge or tender sentiment. Even the slow-paced walk of lovers under the arching Cambridge elms has no more of witchery and romance about it than the wonders of scientific research stored away in the college observatory, which with its various stations has already become the shrine of modern astronomers.—"Affairs and Folks," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in Joe Chapple's News-Letter.

DYING BEQUEST OF SOLDIER

Feared Brother Might Have Foolish Sentiment About Making Use of Gift.

During the latter part of the Civil war Basil Guildersleeve lay one day apparently at the point of death, surrounded by several members of his family. "Brother," he murmured faintly, "I have, at most, only a few days to live, and when I am laid to rest I want you to have my new pair of boots in the closet yonder. I paid \$150, Confederate, for them, and you are sorely in need of a pair." Instead of the expected burst of gratitude there was no answer. Racked with emotion at the thought of his great loss, the brother was evidently too much overcome for speech. "Brother," persisted the future "immortal" weakly, "you mustn't have any foolish sentiment about those boots. I will never be well enough to wear them again, and it would be pure extravagance to bury me in them." Still the brother, his face flushed, his heart too full for utterance, made no reply. "Won't you promise me to wear the boots after I am gone?" Guildersleeve pleaded. "Basil," stammered the other, crimsoning with confusion, "I've got 'em on now."—Argonaut.

Tale of the Sea.

Seafaring people can generally quote plenty of instances to show how ill luck dogs a captain once it has claimed him. I know of many such (writes "H. W."), but the most curious case is connected with a small island or large rock in the Mediterranean. There is, or was, according to report, a man living on it. He had a goat which fed on the very limited verdure of the place, and from fotsam he made himself a hut. The crews of passing ships would point out the smoke from his fire, though I confess I never could discern it myself. The story is that he was a ship's captain who was twice wrecked on this lonely place and rescued by passing vessels. One night he found his vessel piled up for the third time. His disgust was not lessened to find it was the same rock. His crew were rescued as before, but the captain refused to leave. He said it was no use. Fate would only send him back again, so he would stay where he was! I have sailed the Mediterranean in many different ships, but the story has always been told without variation.—Manchester Guardian.

Staying Power of Irish Butter.

Irish butter, which is engaging the attention of the house of lords, has staying powers. In 1906 some men cutting turf near Killucaun found a tub containing about two hundredweight of butter buried deep in a bog. From the style in which the tub was made it was surmised that the butter was over 100 years old. Yet, owing to the use of some preservative, it was not absolutely uneatable, though somewhat rancid. Similar deposits have been found in other parts of Ireland, some wrapped in cloth which on exposure to the air crumbled to dust. It is supposed that the preservative powers of peat soil were known to the Irish in very early days, and that during the summer they buried butter for use in the winter.—London Chronicle.

In the Prohibition State.

"Got any gasoline, mister?" asked Dubbleigh, drawing up alongside of a Maine garage. "Wa-al no, I ain't got no gasoline as gasoline," said the man in charge, "but as constable o' this here town I made a raid on St Wiggins' grocery last night, and I got some bottled stuff as I'll carry ye just as far as ye've a mind to give it a trial. Fur as the smell goes, it's about the same thing, I reckon."—Harper's Weekly.

FATHER ROUSED THE BOY

Follows Doctor's Advice and Casts the Lure That Tempts Fleeting Ambition.

"The boy is all right," said the doctor, "but you want to talk to him and rouse his ambition. Promise him that you will take him somewhere when he recovers sufficiently to go out—to a vaudeville show, for instance; talk to him about playing with the boys; there are lots of ways in which you can interest him."

Then the doctor addressed the boy, who was just recovering from a fever, saying: "Come, Tommy, cheer up, my boy; wouldn't you like to go and play with your schoolmates?"

A faint smile stole over the boy's face, but that was all.

"Stop, sir," said the father; "I'll arouse him. See here, Tommy," he asked, addressing the boy, "wouldn't you like to go out and throw a stone through Mother Bibb's candy shop window?"

The boy immediately sat up in bed and asked for his clothes.

"I thought that 'ud rouse the boy," said the father, with a proud smile. "He's all right, doctor."—Kansas City Journal.

PLEASED WITH HIS PROGRESS

Pursuit of the Affections of the Widow Shy Was Not Exactly Smooth, However.

"Uck!—yassah! 'Bleeged to you for de 'terrygation sah; and I's puh-gressin' mighty fine in muh love af-fair wid de Widder Shy. At de first, de lady took and put chase to me, but a shotgun when I mentioned muh attitude to'a'ds her. Bless goodness!—'twuzzen't loaded, but she done rammed me wit it as I sallied over de fence and like to uh-broke de spine ob muh back. De time she flung hot watah on me she sho' scalded me good and plenty; but I got well attar a while, dess as de faithful allus does. "Well, den, yiste'd'y, whilst I was uh-makin' muh bow to her, she slapped me flat—done a fine job, too, sah; and muh head rings plumb yit. But dat's all right, uh-kaze I's gwine to go 'round tomor and let her 'pologize to me, and I'll be so dag-gone genteel dat she katin't fail to make up wid me. And den, de fust thing yo' know, I's kotched her! Yassah!—I's sho'y puh-gressin' pow'ful peart wid muh 'fectionary animosities!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wouldn't War on the Ministry.

There are some drawbacks to the teaching of language by sound, especially where the younger school element is being instructed by that system. In one of the first grade classes of the Greenwood school lately the teacher was endeavoring to drill the Band of Mercy slogan into the young brains. One clause of the "resolve" is an injunction to be "kind to all harmless living creatures." Somehow the pronunciation of this phrase did not quite suit and the teacher asked for a repetition, and still there was something queer about the way it was repeated. Finally she requested one member of the class to say it to himself, and while she could not yet quite see what was the matter it did not sound right. "Now, Tommy, say it over again slowly, I resolve to be kind to all harmless living creatures," said the teacher, bound to get the straight of the matter. Tommy repeated slowly, and while there seemed to be nothing exactly wrong with the rest of the sentence, the final word sounded off color. "Is that 'creatures' you are saying there, Tommy?" asked the puzzled teacher. "Say it all again." With the sweetest resignation in the world the boy repeated, "I resolve to be kind to all harmless living preachers."—Kansas City Journal.

Water for Nervousness.

A trained nurse says: "If people would only drink more water they would not be so nervous." Nearly every doctor will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not come under a doctor's care would look better and feel better if they would drink at least a quart of water in the course of the day. Water seems to be a nerve food like good butter. It has a distinctly soothing effect when sipped gradually, as one can test for herself. Water drunk slowly and gradually has somewhat the same quality as deep breathing.

Women Anxious to Serve.

More than twice as many women as could be used applied for enlistment in the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy corps, the newest adjunct to the British army. The corps takes part in practice drills, makes its own camp, does stretcher work and otherwise gets practical training for the regular service. When enlisting the women accepted by the recruiting officer receive the king's shilling, which binds the bargain and makes the woman legally obliged to serve as part of the military establishment of the United Kingdom.

Chambermaid Music.

"Why do you object to hotel orchestras?" "Because," replied the musician, "their programs usually sound as if they had been selected to please the bell boys and chambermaids."—Washington Star.

Mexicans Want Colquitt For Governor

Among the documents which are being circulated to boost the campaign of Governor Colquitt for renomination is an issue of "El Imparcial De Texas," of May 2nd., a paper printed in Spanish at Antonio for circulation among the Mexicans of Texas, says the Cleburne Morning Review. In this issue of that paper there appears on the front page a large four column cut of the Governor, together with an article under the title "El Gobernador Colquitt," in which an appeal is made to the Mexicans of Texas to vote for Colquitt, and among the principal reasons given appears the following remarkable statement: "In respect to our race, he has born him self as no other Governor up to now, since there is no complaint which a Mexican puts before him which is not attended with solicitude, and he has remembered the celebration of the 16th of September, anniversary of the Mexican Independence, by giving liberty each year to twenty-five of our fellowmen, who being prisoners have observed good conduct. Moreover, during his term, he has not given the occasion for a Mexican to go the galleys, a common thing with the former Governors."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, were called here this week to be at the bed side of his father Uncle Johnny Shaffer. We are glad to report that Uncle Johnny is improving.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-1.

D. M. Baker went to Coleman Wednesday on business.

J. W. Goodwin left for the East Wednesday to look after his property interests in and around Temple.

Miss Minta Starky who has been quite low with slow fever is reported better.

Sam Starkey of San Marcos is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

Cattle Shipments. Last Friday Sol Thompson, hipped out of Talpa nine cars of fat steers to the Kansas City market, for which he received \$7.90 per cwt. The bunch averaged from a thousand pounds each and a few of the larger ones brought him over \$100. He has over 400 more that he will ship out later. Saturday Walter Alexander shipped a 150 head of steers to Gainville where they will be fed for the market. The two shipments respected a money value of \$21,000.00—Talpa Post

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FINDLEY STANDS ON GOOD PLATFORM

Candidate for State Senate Announces His Platform in Brief, Proposes Good Laws.

S. C. Findley, of Comanche, who is in the race for State Senate from this district which is composed of Erath, Concho, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Comcho, McCullough, San Saba, Llano and Mills, outlines a platform and is making the race on measures that should make him an easy winner. Following is a brief summary of his platform: He favors scholastic age raised from 17 to 21 years.

Four year term for State and County officers. Increased appropriation for agricultural demonstration.

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Day light closing of all saloons, and other restrictions. Liberal appropriations for "Old Confederates."

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Mr. Findley is a life long Democrat and a believer in the teachings of a progressive democracy which applies well established democratic principles to modern conditions.

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My residence and two lots on corner of 13th street. A five room house, three galleries, storm house, underground cistern and barn. Price \$800.00 a bargain for one who wants a home. Mrs. B. Strom, Ballinger, Texas.

42 Club

Mrs. Jno. Weeks entertained the 42 Club in their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

There were a number of visitors, others than the club members present.

The games proved of unusual interest and the refreshments served were dainty and delicious.

Withal, a delightful afternoon was spent.

Off For California

On Wednesday afternoon a party of four left for a trip through California. The party consisted of Mrs. John Lovelless, Mrs. Jim Patterson and daughter Maurine, and Miss Maryatt Smyth. They go direct to Los Angeles, and from there will tour the greater part of the state returning late in August.



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To The Democratic Voters Of The 11th Representative Districts:

On the 27th day of July, 1912, you will have an opportunity to say by your ballot who shall serve you in the Legislative halls of this State. There three candidates in the race, one from Coke County and two from Runnels County, R. S. Griggs and myself.

Shortly after announcing my candidacy I ascertained from reliable sources that many of the Democratic voters of Coke County were and are opposed to the candidate from that county, and those opposing him have expressed their desire to cast their vote for one of the Runnels County candidates having the greatest strength in their home county. In view of this fact and to the end that those of the Democratic voters of Coke County opposing their county candidate might be able to exercise their franchise and in conformity with their expressed desires, as above stated, I respectfully submitted to my opponent, Judge Griggs, two propositions which were and are as heren stated and are self-explanatory, neither of which has Judge Griggs seen proper to accept, as will more fully appear from his answer herein given.

The plan for holding the primary election to give the people of Runnels County an opportunity to indicate their preference as to which one of us should be the candidate from Runnels County is plain and simple and would have been practicable and could have been carried out without cost either to Judge Griggs or myself and would not have cost the \$144.00 as suggested by Judge Griggs; in fact, it would not have cost one hundred and forty-four cents, for the reason that I know I have friends at each voting place in Runnels County who would be loyal enough to serve me in the capacity of judges at such election without charge, and from Judge Grigg's answer I shall assume that he likewise has friends who would have served him in that capacity without charge. The fact is, his answer contains no valid excuse for rejecting both propositions submitted by me in the alternative. If he is the red hot prohibitionist he claims to be and has fought three red hot prohibition battles in Runnels County as he claims to have done, then why, may I not ask does he fear to risk his fate in the prohibition vote of Runnels County, which is involved in the second proposition submitted by me? If he is the only real and genuine prohibitionist in the race, which he virtually says he is, ought not that fact alone, if it true, have been sufficient to have given him courage to have accepted my second proposition!

In this connection I will add that I have always been a prohibitionist and stood for prohibition principle in our recent county election on that issue and also for the amendment to the Constitution on that question, and I shall appear before the people of this district before the election and make known to them fully and in detail the policies and principles for which I stand and shall endeavor to enact into law if I am elected.

Isham F. Wade.

Echo of Wade's Propositions.

The Bronte Enterprise, a prohibition paper has the following to say of the proposition.

"Isham F. Wade has proposed to Judge R. S. Griggs a preferential primary in Runnels County to decide which of the two shall run in the general primary for the Legislature. Wade offers to submit the choice to the entire Democratic vote of the county, or Prohibition Democrats, as his opponent may say and pledges himself to abide by the result. The offer appears fair and reasonable."

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P. K. LAXSON, MGR.
Phone No. 210, Ballinger, Texas

THE VIRTUES OF MORRIS SHEPPARD EXTOLLED BY A FRIEND

To The Democracy of Rannels County:

Having championed voluntarily the cause of the Honorable Morris Sheppard, member of Congress from the First Texas District, who is now a candidate for the United States Senate, a man whom I have known always, I take great pleasure in espousing his cause for personal reasons, and for the principles in which his position on many issues before the people to-day are similar to those of my own. Prompted by a sense of genuine friendship, I am volunteering in my limited capacity and with what knowledge I possess to present him and what he represents to the readers of this paper.

John W. Hornsby, manager of the "clipping department" of Walters Campaign Headquarters, is sending broadcast over the country, to the country press, clippings favorable to Walters that are originally written by those papers that are opposed to Sheppard, for the purpose of having the country papers use them as editorial "fillers" in lieu of what is totally lacking in some of the papers in capacity and ability to use its own "Amunition" to further the candidacy of Mr. Walters, and I am of the opinion that it is the duty of Mr. Sheppard's friends to rise to the occasion and call attention to the re-written "fillers" for the purpose of placing the unsuspecting ones upon their guard. It will be noted that many of these re-written articles do not show that they originated with other papers, and in every case with a Walters paper, as they should do, according to the general practice of the newspaper fraternity. Some people copy for pay, some for glory, and some because they are totally lacking in the essential equipment of writing their own editorials, presenting their positions individually and in true style. I feel that all of Mr. Sheppard's friends should, with "Sledge-hammer resentment", point out this gross injustice to the end that every one who reads may learn the difference between the hired press and those who squarely and individually present the cause of their candidate. To be specific, there are a number of papers over the State that are misrepresenting the views of Mr. Sheppard, for the sole purpose of discrediting him with the people and his friends, hoping and expecting to proselite them to their candidate. Morris Sheppard has no paid press agents or political managers, and he claims that those who have to be managed previous to election, if successful, place themselves in a very good position to be managed after the election. This is indeed very true, and it does not require a philosopher to see it; it is very obvious, and a common-sense conclusion of any average person.

Mr. Walters would have you believe that he is entitled to succeed Joe Baily, but it is very obvious from all indications that the political barometer sheds the information that this is to be an off year for the "big interest", judging from the way Harmon was nominated (?) in the recent State Convention at Houston. The people are alert to the situation, they are reading and thinking for themselves these days. The Rural Free Delivery and the Rural Telephone have made the fabled boys "up the forks of the creek" very scarce. Like the famous Buffalo that once roamed the prairies, the breed is almost extinct. Little has Mr. Walters observed this, for those who know him and are close observers, note that he sheds his "Prince Albert coat, leaves it at home, tugs up in his "fishing clothes", secures a big Pullman Limousine Automobile and comes to this western country to ask your support in this great contest that is on, mingling with people whom he would not recognize, if he should meet them in the lobby of the big Bender Hotel at Houston. He is Democratic in West Texas and Plutocratic in Houston among the great lumber barons whose doors are closed to all ordinary folks, where no one enters but "Protection" Republicans and "Big Business" Democrats. Unlike Morris Sheppard, who is a man of the people instinctively, and thoroughly democratic in his social attitude, affable and sincere at all times with all classes. This is one of the many excellent characteristics and virtues of Morris Sheppard that is being extolled by his many friends throughout the State during this contest.

Morris Sheppard was born in Cass County, Texas, in 1874, making him 37 years of age. At this youthful age he has served ten years in Congress, representing the First Texas District, being first elected in 1902 in a hotly contested campaign, and has filled the office with honors to himself and conspicuous fidelity to the interests of his state and district. He has never been opposed for re-election, for no daring politician has ever had the temerity to oppose him and face his good record made during these ten years of service for his constituents. His record is replete with achievements in behalf of the Democratic Party, and in the interest of his district and State. He has the unique distinction of being personally acquainted with all of his constituents and visits them semi-annually. When not engaged in fulfilling his duties in Congress, he is somewhere in this broad land championing the cause of pure Democracy and the brotherhood of man. Thousands of temptations beset his feet, but he turns them wrathfully away and treads the narrow path of righteousness. From the very beginning of his congressional career, Morris Sheppard has been one of the most influential members of the Lower House, and comes now before the people to ask for a promotion to the high place in the United States Senate, believing that his fidelity to the cause of good government merits the promotion.

Morris Sheppard graduated from the University of Texas, and was commencement speaker of his class. He graduated from Yale and won the prize debate of the Law Department of that University, exhibiting in a high degree his ability as a debator and orator in the beginning of his most useful career. Today he is recognized as one of the most skillful and forceful orators of the age, and he has used it fruitfully in fighting the cause of Democracy in the doubtful States. He is conceded to be one of the greatest orators in Congress, a profound scholar and statesman of the first rank, being the most prominent man of his age in American public life. His character rises above the plain of humanity like a huge mountain of glittering gold, reflecting sublimity in a great Mirage upon the Heavens above. His domestic life is ideal, his personal habits exemplary. He is charitable and generous. Morris Sheppard announces his candidacy for the United States Senate upon the solicitation of many friends and admirers, and after deliberate consideration, and not "put in", as Mr. Randell would have you believe. He is now the Pre-eminent and Predominant candidate of the three engaged in the campaign.

Mr. Randell thought the time was ripe to defeat Mr. Bailey and he announced. Mr. Pailey failed to enter the contest, and Mr. Randell lost his horse, and now he continues to run on a disappointment and a gambler's luck, hoping that some remote possibility might arise whereby he can win.

Mr. Walters, whose state-wide identity is due solely to his management of the State-wide Campaign, comes out victorious from that campaign, the serpent of ambition crosses his path and he too announces for the Senate. "Schlitz Beer Made Milwaukee famous," likewise "Budweiser made Walters famous." His announcement should excite every emotion of disgust in the good citizenship of Texas. After that statewide campaign, fraud and dishonest methods were charged, and the State Legislature selected a Committee to investigate the charges and called Mr. Walters as the star witness for the purpose of ascertaining the facts relative to the origin of the slush fund that was charged to have been used. He refused to divulge the source of that fund, and thereby violating one of the most sacred principles of the Democratic Party, which is one of the strongest planks in the late State Democratic platform. What Splendid Patriotism! This alone is sufficient reason for all true Democrats to vote against him; for the people desire and are entitled to know who contributes to the finances of any and all campaigns waged within the State, whether between men or upon issues. The Denver platform demands it in no uncertain terms, and the Republicans likewise do, to say nothing of the many states that have written on their statutes laws requiring the publicity of all campaign funds. Mr. Walters says

No, I will not divulge the source of that fund, thereby defying all the rules and laws covering such a course. He posed as a Martyr, yes and to rotten politics. But, Mr. Walters is no doubt cognizant of the fact that he is in a Democrat campaign this time. The Republicans and South Texas negroes will not be permitted to participate. Which of the two leaders in this contest will the majority of the sovereign voters choose for this high place they aspire to? A servant of ten years experience and faithful service, who has unrelentingly been the "Champion of the peoples rights," or one who owes his identity solely to a prohibition campaign, and one whose interest lies not with the common people, but with he who is fresh from the corporate employ and influence, and who has always been the attorney for the corporate interests? Can you reasonably expect him who only knows the "big interests" to represent the whole people. The struggle is between the masses and the "interests."

Compare Mr. Sheppard's record, as copied from his literature, to that of Mr. Walters. Note the following Bills introduced in Congress in the interest of the people:

A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes.
A bill to regulate the importation of virus, that may be infectious, for domestic animals.
A bill for an investigation by the secretary of agriculture to promote the more general use of cotton goods and materials manufactured of raw cotton in the United States.
A bill to create a committee on interstate and foreign quarantine and health.
A bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold a contest, open to the world, to determine the best device for preventing railway collisions, wrecks, accidents, etc., and providing awards.
A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved July 2, 1890, so as to make imprisonment penalty imperative and to increase penalties of fine and imprisonment.

A bill to provide for a world's temperance conference to be called by the President of the United States.
A bill to consolidate the bureau of manufactures and bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor into one bureau, to be called the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

A bill to provide for the insurance of deposits in National banks.
A bill repealing section 17, chapter 206, United States Statutes at Large, volume 14, so as to discontinue mileage allowances of members of the House of Representatives.

A bill establishing fines and penalties for failure of corporations in the District of Columbia to file annual reports.

A bill to prohibit the issuance and operation of federal liquor licenses in communities where state or local laws forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A bill prescribing annual registration fees for corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and providing for enforcing payment thereof.

A bill to provide for repaying to the rightful owners the proceeds of the cotton tax illegally collected by the United States in the State of Texas in the years 1863 to 1868, inclusive, and for the disposition of such proceeds as may remain unclaimed and unawarded.

Resolutions for the investigation of expenditures in each of the government departments.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so that it shall contain a recognition of God, and shall begin with the words, "In the name of God."

A joint resolution requiring the President of the United States to renew negotiations with the government of Russia to secure for American missionaries in Russia the same rights enjoyed by Russian missionaries in the United States.

A joint resolution to increase and popularize the use of cotton materials in the United States by directing the executive departments to purchase the same in preference to foreign materials, and by requesting companies, firms and individuals to make purchases with the same object in view.

A bill to create a commission to develop sources of revenue outside of taxation through the utilization of the national resources of the public domain.

A bill authorizing the President of the United States to invite the International Anti-Alcoholic Congress to hold its next annual meeting in the United States.

Every year increases Mr. Sheppard's influence and usefulness at Washington.

I am confident that the people will rise with their might on Election Day, and with one stroke at the ballot box, drive from the political arena the servants of the corporate interests of this country. They will, without a doubt, "Stamp with approval" the candidacy of the Honorable Morris Sheppard with no fear of future regret.

I appeal to every voter in this country, who has the interest of the country at heart, to vote his own convictions, and not permit any selfish interest through its subsidized press to persuade you from that course. Let facts crystallize your opinions, and not misrepresentations. Plant your guns on the firing line, march forward to victory. Do not let the cannonading of the enemy perturb you in the least, and also remember that campaign money does not talk, it whispers. Stand by the man who has always served your interests, and do not let the opposition cloud the issues. Vote for one who is a Democrat, and not one who is an accidental Republican. Vote for Morris Sheppard, whose record is written upon pages of history that cannot be blurred. Vote for a "St. Paul" and not for a "Judas." Let not the so-called free press pollute your thoughts with its "paid for" misrepresentation of an honest man. The great crusade of purity in politics that is raging has relegated to private life many of the great "Interest" Senators, namely Aldrich, Burrows, Hale, Foster, Payne, Carter, Depew, Thornton, Bulkeley, Cullom and Kean, and on the 27th day of July we will witness the death knell of the corporate interests in this contest. Mr. Walters will be found wanting his job back, and he can rest supinely in his pullman berth.

Morris Sheppard stands for free raw material, and is opposed to protection and as soon as the tariff is removed from the raw material, the tariff on the finished product will automatically drop off. Incidental protection, as advocated by Mr. Walters, is simply aiding and abetting the Republicans. Do not forget the howl that went over this western country when Bailey voted with the Republicans a duty on Lumber and other necessities when the Payne-Aldrich Bill was passed. Rivet your attention to this, and take heed when the opponents of Mr. Sheppard advocate incidental protection. Tillmanism, it is termed in South Carolina.

Morris Sheppard has no paid press agents or reporters, and I appeal to every one of his friends to take a lively interest in his behalf. Be militant, work for his success, and remember that constancy of purpose has its rewards. Don't forget that his most partisan opponents will acknowledge his fitness, ability and patriotism, and you will have no obstacles to overcome. Let not the opposition tell you that the other fellow is in the lead, on the theory that "Nothing Succeeds Like Success." Vote for Sheppard, the Home and the Nation.

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the Fair

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The old Daguerrotypes of grandfather and grandmother Aunt May and then the latest pictures of father and mother taken just after the war never couldn't buy them from me. You forgetful of the fact that future generations would wish just such pictures of you? Write me is a photographer in your town.

WILBOURN

Fell From Scaffolding. Oklahoma City, Okla.: Oscar A. Wilson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, tho' derably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Peppermint Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All sizes sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One Jersey Cow, 3 years old, right horn drooped, inclined to be "coon-toed," squirrel color. Been gone since April. Liberal reward for her whereabouts. Guss Nunn, 3t Ballinger, Texas.

Made Quick Arrest.

Acting on information over the phone from Ballinger Saturday morning, Constable Sam Grayson arrested a young man who is wanted in Runnels county to answer a serious charge. The constable from Ballinger came over Saturday afternoon for the prisoner.—San Angelo Standard.

Will Dunlap Down Town.

His many friends were glad to see Will Dunlap able to come down town last Friday. Mr. Dunlap was hurt on the 23 of March and this was the first time he had been able to come to town since that date. He is getting along very well, and his friends hope to see him restored to his former good health.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters Advertised, June 22, 1912. Abrine, Miss Geo. Brown, Mrs. J. J. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

One Way Of Killing Grass-hoppers

The San Saba Star tells of a successful method used in that county used by farmers in killing grass hoppers. The Star says: J. M. Mauldin of the Cherokee community caught and killed a large zinc bucketful of grasshoppers. He put arsenic over them and thoroughly mixed the hoppers and dry arsenic and then scatters them over his farm. The live ones will eat the poison ones and then die. He says he had about 20 acres of cotton that he thought they would destroy but he had stopped them almost completely.

Tuscola Fails To Get Depot

The Texas railroad commission, at its May term, dismissed the application of Tuscola for the depot on the Abilene and Southern railway. Discussing the situation the Tuscovian Vidette says: "The Tuscola valley farmers denated lands for right-of-way and went down for the cold cash to help build the road through this section, and to refuse them a freight depot when the business of the town and surrounding country is serious handicapped without them, is unjust and will not stand."

Wait Paint.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? paint or wait? which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint? Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon Devco—I wouldn't paint any other and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job. The money is gone. Is it in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh painted and what should get for it needing paint? I wonder why men paint before selling! **DEVOE** Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

The Misses Frances, Guion and McGregor, who have been guests of Mrs. E. Fentress for the past two weeks leave today for their home in Ballinger.—San Saba Star.

Mrs. Chas Moore, after most delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, left Thursday for a short visit to friends in Ballinger before returning home. Mrs Moore has been the recipient of many social courtesies during her stay here.—San Saba Star.

Miss Lizzie Mewshaw was carried to Ballinger this week, to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis. We are glad indeed that she stood the operation splendidly and in a short time will be able to return home. She was accompanied to Ballinger by Dr. Mewshaw, and her mother and sister, Winters Enterprise.

It don't make so much difference what a fellow believes, its what he does that counts. The average candidate believes and promises most anything that will catch the vote, and then when the time comes to deliver the things he has promised, he finds it takes two and sometimes six to make a trade, and what he believes and has promised don't cut much figure with the other fellow. The idea is this: Vote for the men that you believe from their past records, can be counted on to fulfill the duties of the office to the best interest of the people whom they are elected to serve. Too many candidates after elected to some important office get the idea in their heads that the people have selected them and placed them on a pedestal, and they may have some one to look up to, when the truth is, they are just a common mould of clay, hired by all the people, and if they are not very faithful they are liable to hear something "drap" at the end of their first two years of service.—Ex.

Pay Up And keep Out Of Debt.

Pay your debts and when you get them paid do not go in debt again. Debts are troublesome things. They are troublesome to pay and troublesome to collect. Many a man has got behind in money matters and as an honest citizen has used up his strength in worry and work to meet his obligations during this time he could have been a blessing to his neighbors congenial and happy husband and father. Nor can a man remain in business who is harrassed in debts. His debts take his time and attention away from his business what ever it is. He cannot sleep well, he feels half sick most of the time, he does not care to see mail come in for there are so many unpaid bills out. when the door bell rings he wonders if thats a collector. It is a miserable condition to be in. So brother, deny yourself in every possible way, pay up as soon as you can, and then stay out. Peace of mind, the success of your business your good health and domestic happiness are to important to neglect strict observance of cash in advance in every transaction, and if you can't pay cash let it alone. It is better to own one suit of clothespaid for than 6 suits not paid for. Do not depend on what is due to you. It may not come. And should that twenty-five dollars not be paid on the dot you may not be able to meet your account.—Ex.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEES BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1912:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$150,076.22
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	3,895.19
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	41,678.55
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,731.67
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	35,799.15
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	9,832.78
Cash Items	194.18
Currency	9,017.00
Specie	4,101.14
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,049.29
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	273.34
TOTAL	\$266,648.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,357.68
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	2,583.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	129,360.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,332.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	8.75
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	25,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividends Unpaid	5.00
TOTAL	\$266,648.31

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. F. Currie, President. J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21 day of June, A. D., 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$150,076.22
Overdrafts	3,895.19
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	50,410.02
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash and Exchange	58,944.25
Int. in Guaranty Fund	2,322.63
TOTAL	\$266,648.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,357.68
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total Deposits	135,290.63
TOTAL	\$266,648.31

Rev. Arthur Holton went to Thornton Texas, last Saturday, where he will be for several weeks conducting a revival.

Geo. Wright Jr. returned to his home last Saturday after a visit to his grandfather, Wm. Doose.

E. L. Rasbury returned last Saturday from a business trip to Ft. Worth, Lampasas and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavie Royalty returned to their home at Gatesville last Saturday after a visit to relatives here.

C. C. Gannaway was in from the Wingate country last Saturday looking after business. He says everything in his section of the county is looking mighty prosperous since the splindid rain.

J. P. and C. S. Corder returned to their home at Chico and Lockhart, after a visit to their brothers here. There are seven of the Corder brothers and they held a family reunion that extended over last week.

Rev. Doss, of Santa Anna, came up last Saturday and joined his son Judge A. K. Doss, Ed. Eason and J. R. Fielder, from Winters and the party went to the Concho for a weeks outing. They passed through enrout to their homes yesterday, and all report a great time.

Notice Big Picnic

There will be a W. O. W. Picnic near Hatchel in the Voelkel pasture July 10th. 1912. Everybody (that's anybody) is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and all the Candidates are especially invited to come and present their claims to the Voters W. B. Thornton. Chairman of Com.

At The Methodist Church

As per announcement, the Rev. E. Hightower, traveling Sunday School Organizar and instructor was here Sunday and spoke at the Methodist Church three times to a fair size audience, and each talk was to the point and well received.

He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the work and his suggestions are very helpful to pupil, teacher, and Superintendent. He is an easy fluent speaker, injects enough wit and humor to hold the attention of his auditors, and by this means drives his points home in the minds of his listeners.

Some Valuable Road Work

Ben Smith who is superintending the road work for Commissioner McWilliams in this precinct is doing some valuable work on the Hatchel-Ballinger road. The Crossing on Elm Creek is being put in good shape and is a fair sample of what we could do in road building if we had the money. Gives us 'more roads and better roads,' should be the cry of every farmer, as good roads are a big asset to your farm.

Cattle Shipments.

Last Friday Sol Thompson, shipped out of Talpa nine cars of fat steers to the Kansas City market, for which he received \$7.90 per cwt. The bunch averaged from a thousand pounds each and a few of the larger ones brought him over \$100. He has over 400 more that he will ship out later. Saturday Walter Alexander shipped a 150 head of steers to Gainsville where they will be fed for the market. The two shipments respected a money value of \$21,000.000—Talpa Post

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Office \$10.00
County Office 7.50
Precinct Office 2.50
Payable in Advance.

County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE C. (C. F.) DICKINSON.
W. L. (WILLIE) BROWN.
JOE. SPILL.

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER
GEO. D. GEARHART

For County Judge:
W. D. Jennings.
MARCELLUS KLEBURG
A. E. WOOD

Representative, 11th. District:
R. S. GRIGGS
ISHAM F. WADE

For Dist. Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILIPS
J. A. THOMASON

For County Attorney:
H. ZDARIL
C. P. SHEPHERD.

County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. A. (Dad) DEMOVILLE

For Commissioner Precint 2:
J. E. McADAMS

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISCH.

- Facts.
- A. Face Retenoid.
 - L. Ladies Delight.
 - A. Freekie Remover.
 - B. Leaches the Skin.
 - A. Labasterlike Effect.
 - S. Mouth, velvety skin.
 - T. Tonic for Face Muscles.
 - R. rejuvenates Your Youth.
 - O. Great Beautifying Power.
 - L. Ovelier Facial Appearance.

In the last two months we sold 1,852 packages of Alabastrol. Why. Because it is the most perfect production of its kind on the market, universally indorsed by users. Removes Freckles, Sunburn, Tan, etc. Allays chafed skin and is the Ideal Combination Cream and powder. None give that soothing, feeling as Alabastrol and whose use is so much appreciated. It acts on the face not unlike a refreshing, cooling Spring Morning. We guarantee it to be satisfactory in every respect. Mailed to your home in generous size packages and in plain wrapper for 50 cents Silver. No Samples. THE SILORON MFG CO., Pueblo, Colo.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.



Thru Sleepers to Denver

Leave Fort Worth 8.25 a. m. and 11.20 a. m. Arrive Denver following evening.

Fred Harvey Meals Enroute

Ask for our beautiful free booklet, "A Colorado Summer."

A. H. Wigle, Agent
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company,
Ballinger, Texas.

Platform of R. S. Griggs

to this the special road and bridge tax of 15 cents may be levied by a vote of the people. My contention is that the people should have a right to say whether or not the "road bond" system should be abolished in their county. If they want to retain it all right, but they should have the right to abolish it if they see fit.

I believe the question of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall is one which is going to agitate the minds of the people until it is settled one way or the other, and while I do not see the necessity for such radical changes in our Constitution and laws, our representative form of government being the best form in existence today, yet I do not materially object to the Initiative and Referendum. The principle of each is imbedded in our Constitution and laws, as is shown in the initiating by the people, through petition, of many local questions, such as petitions for public roads, bridges, school districts, etc., in our county, and the referring to the people of the questions of bond issues, and so forth. Also the referring to the people of the State the matter of the amending of our Constitution. I believe that if the people desire it they should have the right to embody the change in the Constitution and laws of this State, tho I feel that same should be done with all necessary restrictions, so as to prevent the destruction of representative government. If the principle of the move can be made to strengthen and make more representatives our form of government then it should be adopted. My opinion is that it can not, however, as stated above I am willing to let the people say whether or not they desire the change, and shall favor the submission of the question, provided same comes before the legislature for consideration. As regards the Recall, I am opposed to same, if I understand it properly, unless same could be made to limit the right of recall to not less than 25 percent of the supporters of the officer desired to be recalled, who should be required to make oath that they supported the officer and that they desire his recall. I do not believe any small number of voters especially of the officer's opposition in his election, should be allowed to precipitate an officer into an election or struggle to retain his office, and put the county to the expense incident to same. Under the Recall it might be possible to have numerous elections, causing unnecessary agitation and expense, for if one officer could be recalled one week, the necessity might arise for the recall of another the next week and another election would have to be held, and so on. However, it would doubtless never occur that many of the officers of a county, or the State, would be recreant, to the trust reposed in them, but I do not believe any man should be put to the trouble of fighting over again his battle for the office with his former opponent or a new man, or men, at the request of a few of the voters who opposed him in his election.

Other questions of vital importance to the people of the State and this district may arise in the Legislature during the next session, but I deem the above as being questions of the most vital importance at this time, and upon these issues I am asking the suffrage of the voters of the 11th Legislative District, promising if elected, to faithfully and impartially, without fear or favor, discharge the duties incumbent upon me as your Representative in the House. I shall not in this address attempt to make suggestions as to my views of my friend Roberts' platform, his being the only one yet published, but I hope to be able to meet most of the voters before the Primary, and shall let my ideas and views become known generally throughout the district from the rostrum and through friends who are acquainted with them.

I shall appreciate very much the support and influence of every voter in the district.

Very Respectfully,
R. S. Griggs.

Mrs. Elmer Shepherd and baby returned first of the week from a visit to relatives at Miles.

Scott Mangum has been sick this week necessitating the attention of a Physician, but is able to be at the store again now.

J. W. Powell sold 880 acres of land in Glascock County, this week for \$5000.00 cash.

Judge R. S. Griggs of Runnels county was a visitor in San Angelo between trains Wednesday. Judge Griggs is a candidate for representative of one hundred and eleven District, which is composed of Runnels and Coke counties. Judge Griggs has been county Judge of Runnels county for four years.—San Angelo Standard.

C. P. Shepherd, proprietor the Banner Leader at Ballinger, is a candidate for county attorney of Runnels County, and from reports reaching this office he seems to be making a good race. Mr. Shepherd formerly lived in Brownwood, was at one time a teacher in our public schools and has many friends here who wish him success in his ambition.
Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Uncle Johnny Shaffer Recovering.

We are glad to report that Uncle Johnny Shaffer who was stricken with paralysis last week, is improving and it is thought that he will recover.

Sold Many Lambs.

Sam H. Hill & sons have sold to Mr. Northcutt of Junction city, 100 ewe lambs at \$3.50 each and one ram for \$15. They sold seven lambs to Mr. Mathers of Eldorado at a price ranging from \$15 to \$25 each. Seven lambs were also sold to them to Mr. Cotton of Eldorado at the same prices.—San Angelo Standard.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lucile Powell entertained about fifteen couples of young people on last Thursday night at her home on 9th Street.

The party was given in honor of her friend, Miss Nellie Kipp, who is visiting here from Gaudajara Mexico.

Sheppard Gets Wolters Money.

One half of the \$250 given Morris Shepherd by Jake Wolters for meeting him in the debate at Athens will be given to the Star of Hope Mission of Houston, the other half of the \$250 will go to a widow in Wilson County, whose husband was recently killed in a saloon fight.

The \$250 was offered by Colonel Wolters to be given to any charitable organization if Mr. Shepard would meet him in joint debate on the tariff question. The debate was held at Athens Monday afternoon and the announcement of the bequest followed.

The following wire, received by the Chronicle Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Shepard, announces the gift: Houston Chronicle, Houston.

Waxahachie, Texas, June 25, 1912.—Will devise sum which Wolter gave to hear real tariff speech as follows: One half to Star of Hope Mission at Houston to aid in its noble work of reclaiming human wrecks, many of them results of the liquor traffic, the other half to the temperance society of San Antonin to be given to a widow with a large family at Lavoinia in Wilson Co., whose husband was killed in a saloon brawl.

Morris Sheppard.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

**BALLINGER STORES
CLOSE JULY 4TH.**

Every Business House in Ballinger Will Remained Closed in Observance of National Holiday.

Without a single exception the business men of Ballinger have agreed to close up shops for July 4th, and turn their clerks, bookkeepers, Boss and all free for the day. There will be nothing doing in Ballinger for that day, and her citizens will scatter out for the day. Some will go fishing, some visiting, while others will stay at home and enjoy a quite snooze. There will be a picnic at Bronte.

The public will please take notice and arrange business so as you will not be inconvenienced on the 4th as there will be no business in Ballinger.

Peaches.

About July 10th E. A. Jeanes will receive a car of fine East Texas Elberta peaches—your only chance to secure nice fruit at a nice price.

Mazeland Musings.

Instead of Musings this communication is intended to tell the outside world what is going on and what is contemplated and being promoted in the Mazeland-Wilmethe community.

The old time activity has returned and things are humming as of yore.

On the 17th a meeting of the Wilmethe Rural Telephone Company, Tom Puckett, presiding, held at Wilmethe, decided to build a Central office on a lot donated by R. Nash.

The line has been extended to Oak Creek and the Dry Hollow community and the Rural System now has connection with Norton, Bronte and San Angelo.

Mr. Wm. Stephens has bought an auto and he and Mr. Cobb now spin and hum as they never spun and hummed before.

Personal: W. W. Poe was over in his auto Monday toget C. M. McCaughn to thresh his oats. Mr. Kornegay accompanied him. Mr. McCaughan who has 260 acres in oats ran two reapers Sunday. That may and it may not be what brought the nice rains Monday night and Tuesday night.

Cotton never looked more promising. If we have another 1900 crop, Runnels county will again don that indelible smile that "stays put" for a while. I like this country, and want to trade my place in Midland county for one here.

Mr. Caldwell sold his fine farm for \$30,00. spot. And Claud Gooch bought more land adjoining his splendid farm and John McNeil who already owns one of the finest farms on Valley Creek bought himself a hill farm and report has it that Sid Oliver is offered \$35,00 for his'n. There is something going on around Mazeland, don't you know it? Come to the Mazeland Literary, Come to our Sunday School. Come to Church Service. You are welcome. Come.

Uncle Johnny

"Ess send out some snap shots of oat fields and reapers and threshing outfits.

"Uncle"

Mazeland will pull off the biggest log rolling on the 4th of July in her history. The big pot will be put into the little one and there will be bubbling and sputtering.

42 Party.

Mesdames J. H. Head and A. F. Voss entertained about 25 of their friends on last Thursday afternoon, with a 42 Party in honor of their sister, Mrs. Leake Ayers, of Gatesville who is to be their guest for a few weeks.

The cozy bungalow home of Mrs. Heads, is always attractive, but on this occasion it was made more artistic and attractive with decorations of ferns and cut floweas of every color and hue.

The guests were imdted with the spirit of the games, and time fairly flew, when covers were laid for dainty refreshment which consisted of shербert and cake.

Those who were present to enjoy this delightful occasion were: Mesdames Fowler, W. C. Penn, Jo. Wilmethe, R. A. Risser, C. P. Shepherd, R. S. Griggs A. Gustavus, U. P. Melton, J. B. Wade J. F. Currie, H. Zdaril, S. P. Hathaway, C. J. Lynn, McMin, Jim Patterson, C. S. Miller, H. L. Josey, S. B. Raby, Paul Trimmer, Dan Vampelt, O. Pearson, F. Bridwell, J. Y. Pearce, W. S. Fleming, Mrs. M. Leake Ayres, of Ganesville.

The Great June Jubilee Sale Continues

This Jubilee Sale will continue through the coming week, beginning Monday July the 1st and positively ending Saturday night July 7th. Owing to the many requests throughout the county for a continuance, stating their inability to visit this sale. We have decided to continue it one more week in order that all may have an opportunity to share in the great value giving event. New life, new goods will be added. In fact a general change over the entire store. Don't fail to attend the greatest of all Jubilee Sales.

Remember One More Week---Monday July 1st Ending July 7th.

The Store that Gets the Business

And still the knife goes deeper. Wonderful bargains offered you the coming week. Everything goes at cut rate prices during this Jubilee Sale.

Millinery
Choice of any Ladies hat worth up to \$6.50 the coming week **\$2.95**
100 Misses and children's hats value up to \$2.50. The final Jubilee price **95c**

Ready-to-Wear
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lingerie dresses. 25 in the lot. Final Jubilee price, the garment only **\$1.95**
\$8.50 up to \$12.00 silk Foulard dresses, latest spring styles Final Jubilee price **\$4.95**
Every child's dress and Ladies skirt in the house is marked down fully 20 to 25 per cent. You can't help but find the garment you want here at the lowest prices ever offered.

Men's Clothing
The Jubilee Sale continues. A harvest of Matchless Clothing Bargains---Read.
\$8.50 suits Jubilee **\$5.98**
\$10.00 suits Jubilee **6.70**
\$12.50 suits Jubilee **8.55**
\$15.00 suits Jubilee **10.00**
\$18.50 suits Jubilee **12.35**
\$20.00 suits Jubilee **13.35**
\$25.00 suits Jubilee **16.65**

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!
For everybody, Men, Women, and children during this great Jubilee Sale.
Mens \$3.00 shoe Jubilee price only **\$2.55**
Mens \$3.50 shoe Jubilee price only **\$2.98**
Mens \$4.00 shoe Jubilee price only **\$3.40**
Mens \$5.00 shoe Jubilee price only **\$4.25**
Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes. Many broken lots, sold at less than the makers price.

If you want to save money on your purchases, then come to this Sale.

10c Pearl Buttons, Jubilee Price	4c
10 and 15c Lace and insertion broken lot, Jubilee price yd	5c
25 and 35c Hair bow ribbon every shade yd	19c
\$1.00 Clothes Basket Jubilee price each	69c
25c Jess Talcom Powder Jubilee Price	15c
10c Woooven Straw Porch Seats Jubilee price	5c
\$7.50 White Baby Irish Enby pattern Jubilee price pattern	\$3.95
25c Cadet hose Linen heel and toe Jubilee Price	19c
50c Baby Soft Sole shoes and Slippers Jubilee price pair	29c
\$5.00 Silk Underskirts Jubilee price	\$2.49
7 1-2c 36 inch bleached domestic Jubilee price yard	5c
50c Ladies black, white and tan, silk hose Jubilee price	33c

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Boys Summer oxfords Jubilee price	\$1.85
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Lot of oxfords broken sizes to close Jubilee price	\$2.98
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Men's and Young Men's soft hats Jubilee price only	\$1.98
\$3.00 Men's and young men's straw hats while they last	\$1.48
50c 1 lot Men's 50c neckwear Jubilee price only	19c
\$1.00 Men's Overalls, while they last Jubilee price only	79c
1 lot Men's and boys straw hats. Many styles worth up to \$2.00 Jubilee price	39c
1 lot Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 trousers, all sizes, Jubilee	\$1.48
1 lot Boys soft shirts worth 75c Jubilee price only	48c
Men's 5c suspenders during this great Jubilee sale only	39c
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 soft negligee shirts. Jubilee price only.	79c
Men's extra good 50c work shirts Jubilee price	39c

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The Store Ahead Ballinger, Texas.