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Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

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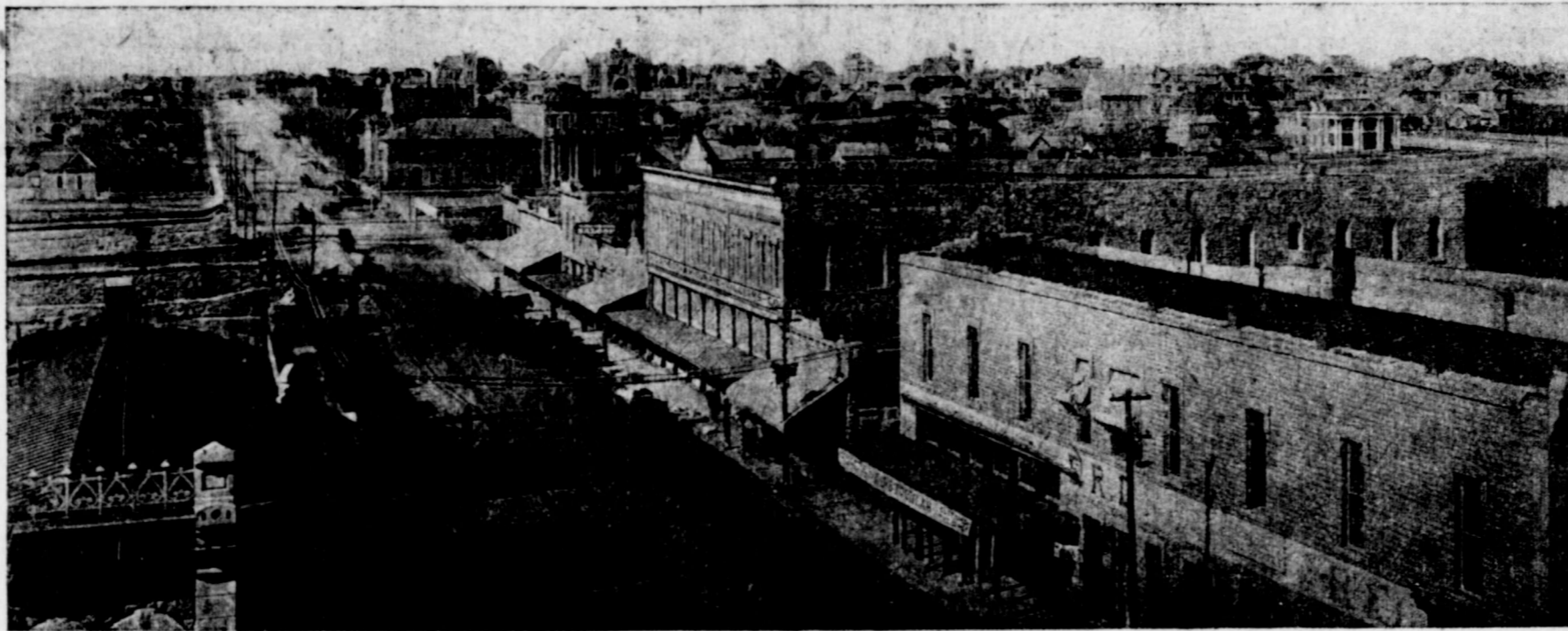
PEGULIAR ACCIDENT AWFUL TRAGEDY

Both Barrels of Shot Gun Accidentally Discharged, Kills Mrs. J. Reagan Montgomery and Injures Husband.

A most singular tragedy occurred at Rising Star last night which resulted in the death of Mrs. J. Reagan Montgomery and the fatal wounding of Mr. Montgomery, two of the most highly respected citizens of the town and community. Both barrels of a shot gun were accidentally discharged, taking effect in the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery as they lay side by side in the bed at their home. Mrs. Montgomery died instantly and Mr. Montgomery was rendered unconscious and will probably die without regaining consciousness.

The story of the killing is a most singular one, its equal has probably never been heard of. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan Montgomery moved last Friday, from their farm two miles west of Rising Star, into the city. Their son, Clint, 23 years old, lived with them. As was their custom at the farm they placed a loaded double barrel shot gun over the door in the room in which the father and mother slept. Last night they retired as usual, leaving the son up to finish a letter he was writing. He was seated in the same room in which his parents had retired, and after a short time decided that it was too cool to let the door remain open. He got up and slammed the door and the jar dislodged the shot gun and it fell. As the gun fell Clint Montgomery saw it and grabbed for it. He caught the gun, but in doing so pressed it against the wall hard enough to press both hammers and discharge both barrels. There was an awful report and two screams and then the dazed boy realized what had been done. He called assistance and did everything possible but the deadly bullets had struck vital parts and the mother expired at once. The father was rendered unconscious and probably will never be able to speak again. His death is expected at any moment.

Those who are familiar with the Montgomery home know that it was their custom to keep the gun over



Another View of Beautiful Busy Ballinger.

the door and on the wall there are dents which show where the hammers pressed when the gun was discharged. The boy says he does not know whether his parents were asleep or not, that they had been talking only a short time before, however they did not speak to him when he went to close the door.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan Montgomery have lived in the Rising Star community for 20 years and are well and favorably known throughout that section. Mr. Montgomery is about 45 years old. His wife is perhaps 5 years his junior. They have three children. Oscar Montgomery lives at Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Cameron McDonald, a daughter, lives at Cisco. Clint the only son at home, saw the awful tragedy which brought sorrow to the home. Mr. Montgomery is a cousin of John Montgomery of Brownwood, and a cousin to Jeff Montgomery of Brady.

Effort was made last night to get in communication with Oscar Montgomery at Artesia, but connections could not be had until this morning. He will arrive on the first train. Mrs. McDonald of Cisco is already at the home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MRS. JNO. W. NORMAN ILL.

Mrs. Jno. W. Norman of Paint-Rock, was brought here first of the week and was operated on at the Halley, Love, and Mangum sanitarium for a serious trouble. We regret to report that she is not getting along well.

Dick Ward left last Sunday for Dallas.

Lewis Baker went to Dallas last Sunday.

O. R. Orr of Winters had business in Ballinger last Friday.

John Pace of Wingate was among the business visitors in Ballinger last Friday.

Jake Stubblefield of Norton was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Edgar Jaroe of Crews was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. Poe of the Winters country had business in Ballinger last Monday.

Price Maddox of the Hatchell country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill of Winters, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jameson of the Talpa country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

J. M. Greenhill who lives south of the city, had business at Miles last Friday.

E. A. Brookshire of Mayerick was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Tom Massey left last Sunday for San Angelo where he has accepted a position for the winter.

Dr. Gustavus left at noon Monday for Sterling City, where he went on business a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carroll of Caldwell Texas came on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wiley Barbee, the first of last week.

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country was among the business visitors in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon.

Alex McGregor who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends and returned to his school on Monday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son, Jack of Abilene, came in Saturday night on a visit to her parents, C. C. Coekrell and wife.

J. A. Long and daughter, Miss Rosemary returned home at noon Monday from a visit to friends at Winters.

Miss Swift came in from Eastland county Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. M. E. Cobb of Zephyr, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jarvis Jones and family, left last Thursday afternoon for her home.

S. L. McElroy of Fauqua and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harris of Pineland, Texas, came in Tuesday afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends in our city and county a few weeks

Dan Rogers of Hutto, came in on last Tuesday night to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell

Capt. Frank Lamotte of Galveston came in Tuesday to look after his business interests and visit relatives a few days.

S. S. Grantham of the Norton country came in Saturday and left in the afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Garland of Kansas City who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin and family, left last Saturday evening for her home

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatham of Winters were the guests of their son, Frank Chatham and family of our city Saturday and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schonert of Bellville, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our section, returned home Monday afternoon.

Gus Noyes returned home last Friday from Gaines county, where he had been looking after land interest. He says that section is in fairly good shape.

Tom Layne and little daughter, of the North part of the county, came in Saturday and left for Waco on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. I. N. Lewis of Tahoka came in Monday from Coleman, and will look after business interests and visit Ballinger friends a week or two.

Constable B. W. Pilcher rounded up a bunch of six or seven negro crap shooters Saturday night and they are now paying the penalty of the law.

Mrs. Elder and her daughter, Mrs. Echels, who had been the guests of E. F. Elder and family, left Saturday afternoon for Temple.

Bryant Lusk left for Ft. Worth Sunday where he goes to take up his run as express messenger. He has been at home for the past several weeks on a lay-off.

H. L. Blackburn spent a day or two with home folks and left last Monday for Pasha, and will ship out this week from that point a carload of mules to the East Texas markets.

J. V. Smith of Montgomery Ala., who had been visiting Mrs. Oscar Pearson and family the past several weeks, left last Thursday for Houston, where he will look after business affairs before returning home.

C. E. Eubank of Burnett Texas, came in at noon last Monday from a short business trip to Winters and will visit his son Ed Eubanks and family a few days before returning home.

Dr. T. E. Butler returned to Ballinger last Thursday from an extended trip to Nashville, Tenn., and his old home in Mississippi and also spent a month in South Texas at Bayside, where he owns property

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. F. Watson of the Mazeland country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

EX-Sheriff Jim Houze and Walter Midgely of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Tuesday.

O. M. Hood of South Ballinger, left at noon Tuesday to attend the San Angelo Fair a few days.

Geo. Eskridge left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the Fair a day or two.

R. B. Creasy of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. was in Ft. Worth on a short business trip Monday.

Miss Emma Bennett left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo enroute to Blackwell to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus left at noon Tuesday to visit relatives and friends and attend the San Angelo Fair this week.

Etheldred Truly of Coleman was in Ballinger a short while Tuesday enroute to Weatherford where he has accepted a position.

F. L. Long of Austin representing Walter Tipps, was in the city last Monday in the interests of his company and was the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Erwin and family while here.

Mack Straley of Comanche passed thru Ballinger at noon Tuesday enroute to San Angelo to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Brooks of Ft. Worth came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to her father, W. M. Foigay and family.

John Castleberry and W. P. Hearrell, of the Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Edward Spill, formerly circulation manager for The Ledger, left Tuesday on a short business trip to Abilene.

Elder Arthur Holten left on last Monday for Thorp Springs to attend the Christian College, after a short visit with his parents of this place.

J. P. Huffaker, of the Maverick country, left Monday afternoon for Mills county, where he goes to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

N. J. Wardlow shipped out Wednesday a carload of his famous South Ballinger watermelons to Calvert Texas, and will go with them to sell them in that city.

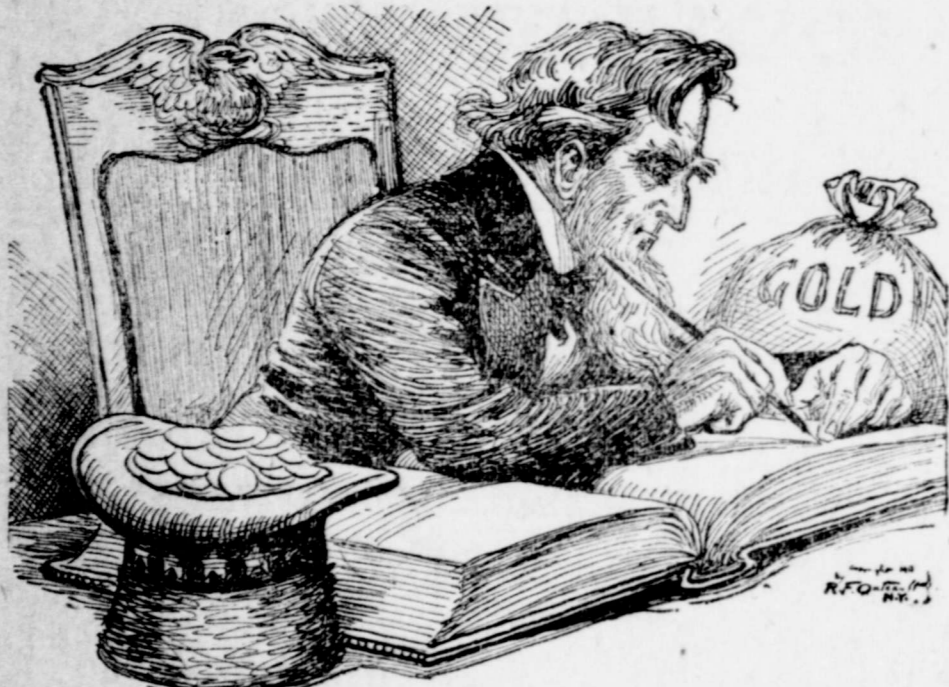
E. D. Futch who is buying cotton at Winters, spent a day or two here at the bedside of his son Edwin, who is quite ill. Mr. Futch left Tuesday afternoon for Winters and we are glad to report the child doing very nicely at present.

Editor W. T. Carter and wife, of Killeen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell last night and left Tuesday via the A. & S. for Wingate to visit relatives and friends a few days.

BALLINGER CHICKENS.

John I. Guion Jr., shipped last Monday two pens of fine chicken to the San Angelo Fair. They were the Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Wyandottes, and we believe will win the prizes in their respective classes.

Our fellow townsman Oscar Pearson also had a pen of his noted Wyandottes at the Fair, and also Mr. McPherson, of South Ballinger, sent over a pen of his fine chickens. We expect and hope to hear good results from our Runnels Co. exhibits.



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Short Crop Sale still on at Zappe's

MANY GOING TO BIG CIRCUS

Barnum and Bailey Attracting The Thousands With Many New Novelty Features.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is attracting unusual interest this season with its wonderful program of European novelties, its rebuilt parade its complete menagerie, and its recently added \$500,000 worldless spectacle "Cleopatra," all of which will be seen in San Angelo on Oct. 12.

The parade which takes place at ten o'clock in the morning, is three miles in length. In the menagerie will be found the only baby giraffe on exhibition anywhere on earth. The inaugural spectacle of "Cleopatra" is produced on the biggest stage ever devoted to an open air amusement. It is erected in the main tent of the show. There is a cast of 1250 characters, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, an orchestra of 100 musicians, a ballet of 350 dancing girls, 650 horses, five herds of elephants, caravans of camels, and an entire train load of special scenery, costumes and stage effects. This is the greatest spectacle, theatrical and circus event in the history of amusements in America.

Among the many European novelties on the regular program which follows the spectacle, are Katie Sandwina's wonderful strong woman act, and novelty feats by a company of Japanese warriors and jiu jitsu experts, Winston's riding and juggling seals, the Fillis troupe of dancing and jumping horses, a brass band of stallions, Berzac's mule and monkey circus, the Siegrist-Silbon family of high air vaulters and somersaulters, Mae Wirth, the greatest bareback and somersault rider in the world, Victoria Codono, queen of high wire experts; the Georgetty family of strong arm jugglers, the Florence, Les Jardy and Les Deko families of acrobats, seven herds of trained elephants, and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

The Barnum and Bailey circus for more than fifty years has stood at the head of the world's amusement affairs. This year it is more interesting than ever before, and twice as big. It travels on a train more than a mile in length, covers 14 acres of ground and has nearly fifteen hundred employees, 700 horses, nearly two thirds of the elephants in America, 110 cages in the menagerie and over 2000 wagons and other vehicles. The two performances that will be given in San Angelo will be exactly the same as those presented at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the season was opened in March. Not one detail has been changed. The great spectacle was said to be the most notable dramatic event in the history of amusements in that city, while the circus proper was credited with being the best ever given there.

For this occasion the Santa Fe will operate a special train from Ballinger, leaving here at 9 a. m. and returning will leave San Angelo at 7 p. m. Rate for the round trip \$1.25

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CARLOAD OF GLASS REQUIRED TO PATCH COLEMAN'S WINDOWS.

Coleman, Tex. Sept. 29.—Some idea may be had of the damage done by the recent hailstorm when it is known that a carload of glass was received here this week, and in addition to this, glass dealers had bought from Brownwood for immediate use all that could be got at that point. Numerous homes are standing without roofs because it is impossible to secure workmen. Ordinary hands who usually receives \$1.50 per day are readily making \$4 and \$5 per day and then the supply does not meet the demand.

They Are Coming In.

Quite a large number are taking advantage of our three combination offers which we have run during September, and we have decided to extend the time on this offer. If you are not a subscriber it would be well to investigate this offer and if you are a subscriber and in arrears you had better take advantage of this combination and get your reading matter fixed up for another year.

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FIRE AT WINGATE.

Phone reports say that five bales of cotton were destroyed in the Cotton Yard at Wingate yesterday. The cotton was the property of the Wingate Mercantile Co., and was fully covered by insurance.

BABY NEEDS WATCHING IN SUMMER TIME.

Their Little Stomachs Get Out Of Order Easily in Hot Weather.

Mothers should watch closely the condition of the children's bowels, babies especially. Keep the bowels regular and much of the illness to which children are most susceptible in summer can be prevented.

The most prevalent symptoms are constipation and diarrhoea. When waste from the stomach congests in the bowels and makes your little one feverish and fretful, with a feeling of heaviness, or languor, try giving it a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bedtime. By morning this pleasant, mild laxative will act gently, yet positively, and restore normal conditions. This simple, natural remedy is also invaluable in checking summer diarrhoea. By thoroughly cleansing the bowels, the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and inflame the tissues are eliminated. Don't torture the child with harsh cathartic, purgative or astringent remedies, that upset the whole system, and at best only relieve temporarily. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, while positive in its effect, acts gently and without griping or discomfort, restoring normal conditions.

In using Syrup Pepsin for children the mother can feel perfectly safe, as it contains no opiates or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. By carrying off the dislodged tissues of mucous membrane that inflame the nasal passages it will quickly break the "summer cold" that is so annoying. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle—the larger family size, one dollar. A free trial bottle postpaid, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St. Monticello, Illinois.

(Advertisement.)

Hatton Laxon went to Arkansas last Saturday afternoon.

Pete Laxon left last Friday on a short trip to San Angelo.

Dr. Boon of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

J. A. Long had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

L. E. Phillips left Monday for Laredo, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hill, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Turner left Tuesday for her home.

Miss Sammie Padgett left Thursday for Austin, where she will enter the State University the coming year.

E. V. Bateman left last Friday for Belton on a short business trip.

Mrs. Pickens Butler of Temple, is in the city, the guests of her father-in-law, Dr. T. E. Butler and family.

W. B. Currie left last Saturday for Talpa to look after a bunch of mules, which he is figuring on buying.

Mrs. Cora Flowers of Yoakum, who had been visiting Mrs. J. P. Pogue and family left Thursday for her home.

C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, passed through Ballinger Friday on a business trip to Mullin, Texas.

Miss Neal Guion left last Thursday for Austin where she will take a special course in the State University.

W. W. Huddleston left last Friday for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position with H. T. Williams and Co.

Mrs. F. B. Gray of Taylor, who had been here on a visit to Madames Jack McGregor, Guion Francis and Ransome, went to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. L. V. Doyle, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chapman and family, left Saturday for Waco.

J. W. Tippett of Crews, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon and says his cotton crop is turning out better than he expected.

D. H. Cunningham, of Comanche, who had business interests in the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger last Friday afternoon enroute home.

Mrs. Baron and little son, of Paint Rock who had been visiting friends in Bollinger the past few days, joined Mr. Baron Monday enroute to Novasota where they will make their future home.

R. P. Conn proprietor of The Globe Store, has bought the pair of dun ponies from Pat Corbet and dressed up in new harness they are beauties, and Conn says it is no trouble to get over the ground quickly in delivering groceries.

Joe Hardin the wood and coal man left last Friday on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Miss Myrtle Renick, of Winters is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Stocks and family.

A. R. Orr, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday enroute to Dallas on a short business trip.

J. M. O'Harrow of Seymour, who had been in our section the past few days looking for cotton pickers left for his home Friday.

Sam C. Posey of the Thompson Casey pasture country was marketing 26 bales of cotton in Ballinger Friday and sold to Higginbotham, Currie, Williams, Co., at a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison of Killeen, who had been visiting their daughter and family of the Winters country, were the guests last Friday of their cousin Mrs. T. J. Stocks while en route home.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels who had been looking after business interests in our county the past several weeks, left last Saturday for his home.

Misses Edna Williams of San Angelo, and Ina Currie of Ballinger, left last Friday for Winters where they will enter upon their duties in the public schools at that place next Monday.

Paschal Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, returned home Friday from Nugent where he had been at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill and we are glad to learn she was better when he left her.

H. M. Josey, of the Gisecke Benett Co., returned home Friday from Galveston where he attended a pleasant and profitable meeting of the Title Mens Association the past week.

I. O. Wooden received a message Friday from Red Oak Ellis county, stating that his mother was seriously ill at that place and he left on the afternoon train to be at her bedside.

Miss Mattie Wingate, who had been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Davis and family, left Friday for Austin, where she will attend school the ensuing year.

J. Y. Witherspoon, of the Ten nyson country, came in Friday and left on the afternoon train for his home in Ellis county on a short visit. He says he will sell his property in that county and invest in Rannels county as soon as he can turn loose.

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HEADON COLLISION NEAR LAMPASAS, 1 DEATH.

Henry Evers of Fredericksburg is Killed, And Several Trainmen Hurt at Shortall Siding.

A headon collision at the Shortall siding near Lampasas at 10 o'clock last night resulted in the death of Henry Evers, a well known cattleman of Fredericksburg, and injured several of the trainmen. Shortall siding is between Lampasas Junction and Kempner, and train No. 33 ran headon into an extra stock train bound East in a deep cut. The injured are:

Engineer A. L. Parker and his fireman, McCoy, of engine No. 4220 of

the east bound stock train, Farman Decen, on engine 204 of west-bound No. (1st) 33.

Mann Wolf, a stockman. Mann Wolf, stockman. Two other stockmen, not known. H. Y. Roberts, stockman, of Llano missing, thought to be buried under the wreckage.

Engineer Bridges of No 33 is said to have escaped unhurt.

The cause of the collision could not be ascertained here today.

Eastbound passenger train No. 78 which was running behind the extra stock train delayed for a long time pending the clearance of the wreck here.

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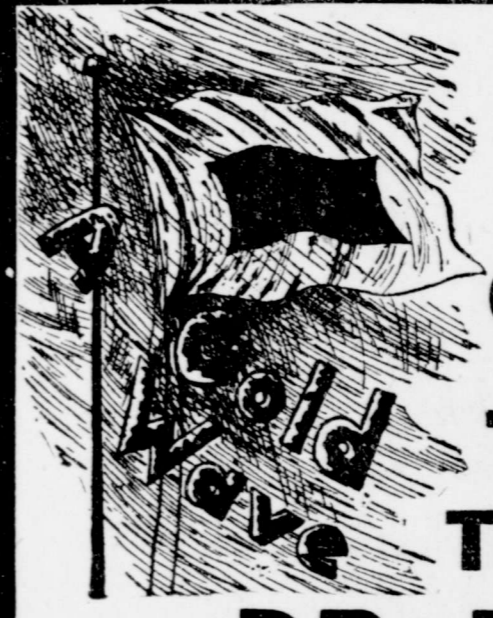
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Miss Nelle Storey left Monday for Rowena, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

H. Winkler, of Sweetwater, came in Monday from Talpa to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affair's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer returned home Monday from Talpa where they visited their daughter and attend the stock show at that place last week.

A. J. Zappe, Rev. Father Frigon, Joe Ostertag, A. Levy, H. Giesecke and Miss Mary Philips were among the number from Ballinger who attended the Rowena agricultural and stock exhibit last Monday.

When the chest feels on fire, and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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A. L. Spann

THE ROWENA SHOW.

Rowena pulled off her first fall fair and live stock exhibit this week, and it was a success in every respect. A nice premium list had been arranged by the merchants of that town and prizes were awarded for the various exhibits. Quite a number went up from Ballinger and they all report a very successful fair and are loud in commending the citizens of that town for their enterprise and hospitality. Judge Guion made the opening speech for the occasion.

When your food does not digest well, and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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From the Experience of Ballinger People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Ballinger residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my back for some time. I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly work. This would go away after I moved about for awhile, but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and this was a source of annoyance. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half the contents, I found them a great help and my lameness began to leave me. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, as I consider them an excellent remedy and I am glad to tell the others how I was benefited."

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B. F. Guin one of the Hatchell citizens, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. J. L. Lilly of Abilene, was in the city Monday morning and left for his home that afternoon.

J. M. King of Concho, was in Ballinger Monday.

Sheriff Flynt and City Marshal McKay attended the big agricultural exhibit at Rowena Monday.

Mrs. Dora Ueckhart of Bellville Texas, who had been visiting her son, Dick, the past several weeks, left Monday for her home.

THE LEMON AS A MEDICINE.

A nervous headach may frequently be cured by several slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea and a bilious headache is almost invariably put to route by a table spoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee. The juice of a half lemon in a cup of hot water the first thing in the morning is an excellent liver corrective and successful substitute for calomel and similar daugs.

Honey, alum and lemon juice is an old fashioned but good remedy for croup. A dash of lemon juice in water makes a pleasant and effective tooth wash cleansing the teeth and sweetening the breath. In fact a lemon is pretty much a concentrated drug store. Outwardly applied, lemon juice and rosewater will remove tan and whiten the skin and inwardly, lemon juice on lump sugar is fine for hoarseness. Lemon juice with olive oil is for superior as a salad dressing

to vinegar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice adds a dainty flavor and whitens the grains of boiling rice or sago. Salt and lemon juice removes rust stains from white goods, and tough meat may be made tender by adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to the water in which it is to be boiled. If the hands become stained, lemon juice will make them white. The lemon does not end its useful career even when the juice and pulp have been traced. The half skins make dainty and attractive receptacles for serving ices or salads, or, dipped in salt, the rinds clean brass thoroughly and quickly.—New York Times.

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If you are in favor of irrigation the best way to prove it is to get behind the move with money and influence.

Who was it that said "Little drops of water and little grains of sand makes a mighty difference in the price of West Texas land?" Let's irrigate.

You are being warned that winter is coming and if you are caught out in the cold it will be your fault. The little northerners are reminders of what's to come.

The great Adair revival closed in San Angelo last Sunday night after having added over three hundred and fifty new members to the churches of that city. Rev. Adair stirs things wherever he goes and no doubt San Angelo is a better town by him having been there.

If Ballinger really works out its irrigation project to a successful ending, the future of that town will be assured. Thirty thousand acres of rich Colorado valley lands under irrigation will make the town rich and the country opulent. The soil is all right; it only needs the water.—Brownwood Bulletin.

On account of the dry fall making short range for stock the approaching winter will be a hard one on live stock. High price feed does not help the situation and the man with a bunch of stock on his hand to carry through the winter will find plenty to do in keeping them on their pegs.

We say again that the dry years and short crops will prove a blessing in disguise. In the first place we have been taught to lay up something for a "sun-shiny" day. It has been a lesson in economy for many and will prove a blow to the credit system that is a curse to any country. The drought will be followed by a different farming method and irrigation will take the lead where same can be installed, and \$25 land will be converted into \$100 land. The man that got the idea that this beautiful health giving country would become barren depopulated desert, and has packed his goods and gone to greener field will rue the day that he made the mistake.

OUR OFFER.

On another page in this paper appears a subscription offer that you can't afford to pass up, if you want cheap reading matter. Note on that page appears three combinations, one of which ought to suit you, if you are looking for the most for your money. The Banner Leader is enabled to make this unusually low offer because of special terms obtained by it with these papers, and we are always looking out for opportunities to save our readers money.

In combination we are offering one State Paper and the Leader for \$1.50; The Leader, Farm and Ranch, and Hollands Magazine for \$1.50; and then we offer four papers for \$2.25, viz: The Leader, any State Paper, Farm and Ranch, and Hollands Magazine.

If you are not a subscriber and receive a sample copy examine this offer and come in and subscribe. The offer won't last long. By paying up to date old subscribers may take advantage of this offer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Currie of Motley county, came in last Saturday on a visit to their son, W. B. Currie and family. Mr. Currie will be placed under the treatment of physicians while here.

L. M. Bales and O. L. Dahlgren of Hatchel were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

HOW IS THIS FOR TURNOUT?

J. A. Davis of Hatchel, claims the championship for long weight cotton. He brought a load to the gin, and the load weighed on the gin scales 1540 pounds and turned out a 597 pound bale. This is the best we have heard of so far, and justly should Mr. Davis think a great deal of his seed. He paid five dollars per bushel for the seed, and they have done all that was claimed for them. Considering that this is a dry year the turnout is extra good. If the crop had been better of course the turnout would have been better.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

We will be at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas and the State Fair of Arkansas at Hot Springs. We invite all our former students, their friends and those contemplating entering our school at a future date, to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit, which has won first honors at many state fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances, speed demonstrations on the typewriter, adding machine contests, exhibit of students' work in Bookkeeping—Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Telegraphy in America, when you are shown clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and a half months with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copy-righted systems of Bookkeeping, and Business Training that we can give a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students that goes from Mt. Pleasant to Waco; a loop of the Western Union wire; every station blank and record book that is used by Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place every graduate of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy promptly into a good position.

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If you cannot see our exhibit at one of these state fairs, be sure to write for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their proficiency. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

(Advertisement.)

WILL IRRIGATE 65 ACRES.

Harrison Thomas who owns the old feed pens the Colorado river, says he expects to put 65 acres under irrigation, regardless of what becomes of the big irrigation project. He is anxious to see that go through, but will not wait for it, and will go ahead and put in on the small scale. Harrison has an eye to business, and will raise feed and hogs. He has twenty-four 200 pound porkers just about ready for the market, and they will turn him out a handsome profit.

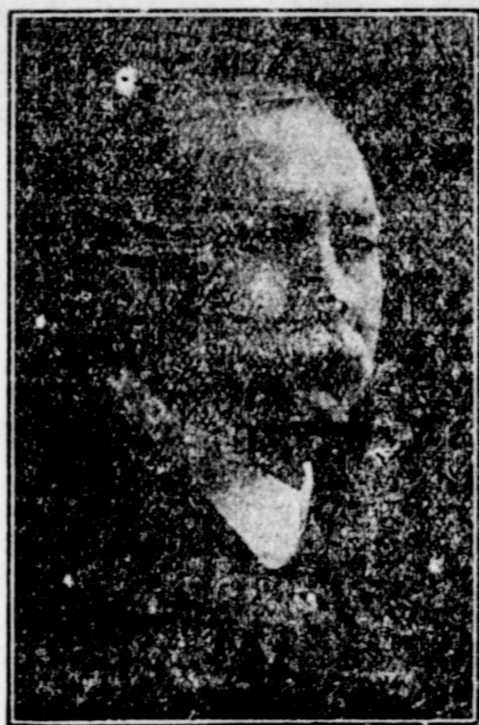
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Mrs. S. P. Stone left last Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth on a visit to her daughter, whose husband, Mr. Walter M. Abernathy has just undergone an operation, and his friends here will be glad to learn he is doing very nicely at the present.

NORTON NEWS.

Farmers are beginning to catch up with their cotton picking, the Norton gin having gined over 500 bales.

Rev. Dunn filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of boys and girls left Saturday to attend the Ballinger High School. The names of which are: Messrs. Grover Murphy, Roy Roper, Houston Eagleton, Misses Leslie Holloway, Eunice Lilly, Alpha and Myrtle Setser, Nettie Mackey, Kate Bass and Ollie Taylor.

Mrs. Florance Gentry of Ballinger visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Franks and family of Robert Lee visited Mrs. Stubbler field Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hambricht and family of Wilcox spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Jim Goods.

Mrs. Hattie and Miss Dale Williams visited relatives in Ballinger last week.

Miss Mattie Webb of Coleman is visiting relatives and friends here the past few weeks.

"Queen of The Prairie."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

M. L. Smith, Guardian of the Estate of Arthur Welch Wyatt, a minor having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Estate together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections, there of, if any they have, on or before the November term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the 4th day of November A. D., 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of September A. D. 1912.

O. L. PARISH,

Clerk County court of Runnels County.

(Seal)
A true copy, I certify: J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels county.

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Paint was never before so high as last year and this: about \$2.25 a gallon Devoe and a half dollar less for trash.

What is trash? It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's work to put on a gallon of paint good or bad; and a painter's days work is \$3. or \$4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash a half dollar less.

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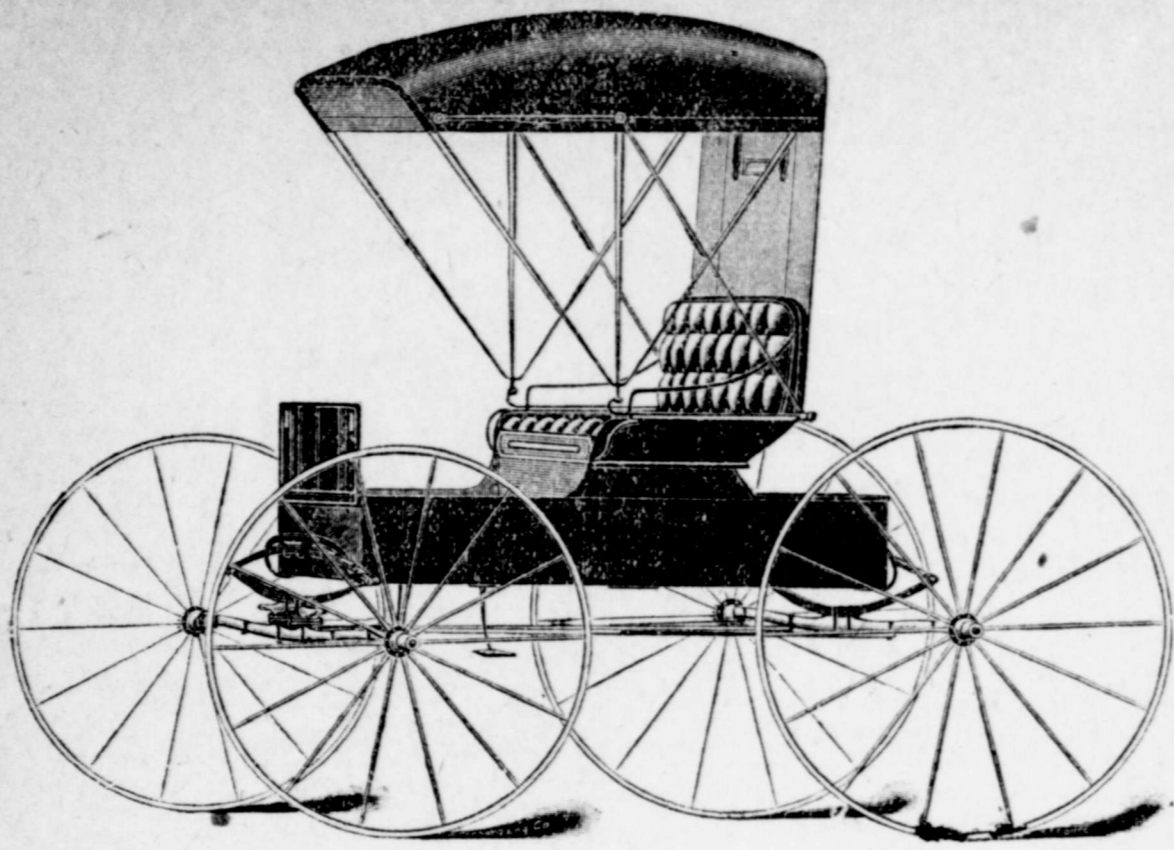
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Commercial Fertilizer in Relation to Crop Production

Few soils contain adequate amount of plant food and the question of supplying any existing deficiencies is a matter of vital concern to every man who cultivates land. Plants are peculiar in that they require balanced ration, and though all the essential elements save one be present in sufficient quantity, its absence will materially reduce the yield which might otherwise have been obtained. Every successful farmer realizes if his land is sweet rather than acid, if it is deeply and thoroughly broken, and well supplied with vegetable matter. A trip through the State will convince any man of the rapid strides being made even by the small farmer in the matter of giving more attention to the preparation and cultivation of his land and in the use of such amendments as will improve the physical condition of his soil. It is a fact that as progress has been made in this direction farmers have found it profitable to use ever-increasing quantities of commercial plant food, and whereas the policy was a few years ago to apply no more than 100 to 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre, the successful farmer of today, whether his operation be on a large or small scale, is using anywhere from 600 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre.

The farmer who has plenty of live stock, large implements and a good supply of yard manure or compost at his command can naturally put his soil in better condition to secure better return from commercial fertilizer than the small farmer who is not possessed of the several adjuncts mentioned. But this is no reason why the small farmer should be discouraged. In fact it should be an incentive to him to put forth redoubled effort in order that he may the more quickly get in position through the medium of having produced an extraordinary good crop to avail himself of the advantages which more thorough cultivation and the use of vegetable matter will certainly confer. Since the planting season is near at hand, immediate action is necessary. The one-horse farmer should lose no time in breaking his land as deeply as he possibly can. If time permits the bull tongue should follow the turning plow. Every inch of the land should be stirred and turned over so that the air and moisture which falls as rain may get

nitrogen on land where the plans have been undercized. The higher per cent of potash should be used on soils containing a considerable proportion of sand. In the southern part of the State where the land is sandier and lighter the per cent of potash should be increased to 5 and 6 per cent. In many instances on this land 4 per cent of nitrogen will be found preferable to 3 per cent. It will be observed that the applications suggested contemplate the use, even with the 2-8-4 fertilizer, of 12 pounds of nitrogen, 48 pounds of phosphoric acid and 24 pounds of potash; and with the highest grade, 24 pounds of nitrogen, 60 pounds of phosphoric acid and 36 pounds of potash. Contrast these applications with the small amounts of fertilizer which are still being used by many farmers and it is not difficult to understand why one man is raising a bale or a bale and a half of cotton per acre, and another only one bale on four or five acres. Most of our soils are deficient in the essential elements of plant food—nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. The plant food contained in the land is not rendered available because of inefficient methods of preparation and improper cultivation after planting. If the available plant food needed is not found in the fertilizer, therefore, one can hardly expect to secure a good yield.

In this connection it is proper to state that commercial fertilizer give their best returns on land well supplied with vegetable matter. A gentleman stated to the writer not long since that he saw a large quantity of yard manure piled up on a plantation in middle Georgia, and that he expected the fertilizer men would not want to get acquainted with that particular individual. In this he was very much mistaken, for the fertilizer men now realize, as well as the farmer, that yard manure and green crops plowed under enable the reactions to go on in the soil which are essential to the well-being of plants, and enable them to take up and utilize more completely than in otherwise possible the plant food applied in a commercial form. The farmer who prepares his land with any degree of skill, no matter how limited his facilities may be, need not hesitate to double and treble the application of fertilizer he has been making for with a reasonable season, and thorough cultivation after planting he has every reason to anticipate a yield of from one to one and a half bales per acre of cotton, and from thirty to forty bush-

shels of corn on land which has been fertilized with 600 to 800 pounds of a high grade fertilizer, such as has been previously discussed and described.

For fear some may conclude that this is advice they can not afford to consider seriously, the writer would like to state that results equal to those indicated have been secured on the college farm on old red hill land which had been tenanted for many years washed and eroded and abused as much as any land in the State. Moreover, a trip over the State reveals the fact that successful farmers, and there are some in every community, realize the advantage of the points which have been emphasized in this article, and are using more and more high-grade fertilizer each year. There are many in fact who are exceeding the figures suggested in this discussion, and as they are successful and practical business men, it is safe to say they would not continue the practice if they did not receive adequate return on the investment.

Of course, every farmer should realize that more and better work stock is a great desideratum, and that the larger and better assortment of implements which he can accumulate for the thorough stirring and preparation of his soil, the better are his chances of success. Crop rotation and green manures are essential needs in all our soils and every farmer should strive to attain these ends, but in order that he may reach this goal the more quickly, he should not ignore the careful and systematic use of high-grade commercial fertilizers.

(Advertisement.)

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No. 78	Ballinger	4:40 p. m.
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Companions Drag Injured Man Into Boat and Then Capture the Manatee, Which Was Handicapped by Shallow Water at Laguna Madre.

Port Isabel, Tex.—An exciting encounter with a giant sea cow in the shallow water of the Laguna Madre, near here, furnished thrills for a party of Mexican fishermen who were trying to capture the amphibious animal. It was finally brought into subjection after a desperate struggle in which one of the men, Ramon Rodriguez, was struck by one of the flippers of the monster and severely injured.

It was brought ashore and placed on exhibition, attracting much attention among the people of this section. It weighs more than 3,000 pounds and is 12 feet long. It was kept alive for several days.

This sea cow is supposed to have come from the more southern waters of the gulf. It entered the Laguna Madre at the pass which separates the island from the mainland and was seen by the fishermen struggling in shallow water. The boat with three men immediately pulled off from shore to capture the animal if possible.

When they got close to it, Rodriguez climbed out of the boat and attempted to put a rope around the manatee's ribs. It was while he was in this act that he received a terrific blow upon his body from one of the flippers. He was knocked senseless and would have drowned had he not been dragged into the boat by his companions. The rope was finally fastened to the deep water giant and



Received a Terrific Blow.

It was towed ashore after a hard fight. Its enormous weight and strength would have been much more than the boatmen could have handled had it not been for the handicap of shallow water. This sea cow is the second that has been captured in the Laguna Madre near here during the last few weeks.

The animals are quite numerous along the coast 150 to 200 miles south of here. Their particular rendezvous seems to be at the mouth of the Soto la Marina river as well as in that stream. They live in either salt water or fresh water. Much sport is had by Mexicans in catching them in the Soto la Marina river, which is said to be their principal breeding ground along the more southern gulf coast. Ordinarily they are not vicious, but when cornered or aroused to desperation they will put up a lively fight.

One strange feature of their appearance in the waters along the coast is that they are usually accompanied by a school of sea devils. These latter inhabitants of the ocean are of monster size, frequently weighing as much as 4,500 pounds each. They are giants in strength and one of them, when harpooned, has been known to pull a load of 20 boats, each carrying two men and hitched together by means of ropes.

Hero in Hard Luck.

Davenport, Wash.—C. W. Eaton of Spokane was successful in stopping a runaway team two miles south of here at the risk of his life.

Eaton was auto riding with friends when a team was seen tearing down the road. He jumped out of the machine, caught the horses with one hand on each bridle and was carried, feet above ground, nearly 300 yards, sustaining slight injuries.

The farmer from whom the team had escaped came up and took the unwary without thanking his captor, who lost a quantity of money from his pocket in the chase.

A Counter Current.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Because the cries of a neighbor's baby kept her awake several of the recent hot nights, Miss Sarah Davenport of Milton has purchased a phonograph and has hired a man to keep it going from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m., every night, as a counter current at her neighbors.

TWO METHODS OF IRRIGATION

Underflow System Is Quite Different From Subirrigation—Advantages of the Former.

(By E. J. WICKSON, M. A., Professor of Agriculture, California Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Subirrigation is the application of water under the surface by a system of conduits. It has received so much thought and outlay and has returned so little satisfaction that it must be looked upon as a horticultural ignis fatuus, and only a passing reference need be given to it. Various available publications describe its different phases. It seems fair to conclude that satisfactory growth is secured with less water by subirrigation than by surface distribution, but it is done at an outlay which is unwarranted either by the cost of water or by the value of the crop. Results of greenhouse experiments are more satisfactory than those from open-air work. Even if even distribution could be had from any arrangement of underground pipes, which seems doubtful in view of wide experience, it still remains true that for shallow-rooting plants in open soils the water is applied at too low a level.

It also appears that the escape from the surface cultivation is of doubtful advantage, contrary to the claims of advocates of subirrigation, and that thorough surface stirring, which is an indispensable accompaniment of surface irrigation, is worth all it costs through the superior thrift which it induces. It seems a fair conclusion from present knowledge that subirrigation is practically unattainable because of cost, inequality of distribution, etc., and possibly would be undesirable even if these prohibitions were removed.

Underflow irrigation is quite different from subirrigation, though the former often goes in local parlance as "natural subirrigation." Underflow is a natural movement of water through the subsoil outward from streams or downward from catchment areas toward the country drainage. Underflow irrigation consists in reinforcing this flow, or in imitating it by bringing water to follow the same course of distribution.

It is an available method, first, where the ground water is naturally near the surface and irrigation water is easily obtained in large quantities; second, where an open soil through which water spreads readily is found resting upon an impervious hardpan, or slightly pervious clay, which prevents loss of water by percolation. In both of these conditions the method of irrigation is the same, viz, to open deep furrows at considerable distances apart and keep them filled with water for a considerable time, so that it may soak away in large quantities. The addition will in the first case raise the ground water so that it will rise by capillarity to the plant roots; in the second case the irrigation water will spread through the free soil, flowing along the surface of the hardpan or clay, and will thus become available to plant roots. These methods are most apt to be useful with deep rooting trees and vegetables, but they are also used, where the conditions are favorable, for grains and garden crops.

Shelter for the Brooder.

If the brooder can be placed in a small portable house, it is a good plan, as the brooder is thus protected from stormy cold winds in the early spring; also from heat later on. The house protects the chicks from rain, and serves as a roosting coop after they become too large to stay in the brooder.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Be careful about feeding horses inclined to heaves, too much hay, or hay that is dusty.

A good strong decoction of hemlock bark is a good thing for sore and chafed horses' shoulders.

Nothing like the mule for hard knocks; he lives to a good old age, and is easily taken care of.

When you purchase a horse, better get a mare; she will raise colts for you and increase your profits.

Never salt a horse's feed in the box. Place a big lump where he can reach it, and he will take it when he needs it.

The latest fashion in draft horses demands quality, finish, style, spirit and action to an unprecedented degree.

There is no better or cheaper place to develop a young horse and put him in proper shape for market than on the farm.

Just a few hours of exposure to a driving windstorm will chill lambs so that they never will be quite so good afterward.

Farmers who know say that a hog fattened on milk and alfalfa brings just as much money when sold as a corn-fed porker.

Lookout for sore teats on ewes with lambs. When such conditions are discovered, rub the affected parts twice a day with salted butter.

The brood sow should have the run of the alfalfa pasture, and have added foods of a nitrogenous character, such as oats, shorts and bran.

Don't make changes in feed of ewes near lambing time. Clover or alfalfa hay, wheat bran and linseed meal are safe. Corn is unsafe. Avoid it.

Sheep are extremely nervous, and when being fattened for market they must be quiet and free from sudden alarm which will cause excitement.

SECURE WATER SUPPLY

Economical Way of Building Gate or Dam in Canal.

As Irrigation Is the One Thing That Makes Possible Ranch or Farm Too Much Cannot Be Done to Regulate Its Use.

In response to the following query: "I would like to know of an economical way of building a gate or dam in a canal so as to raise the water for irrigation purposes. I live in a valley where a drainage district has been formed and a canal is being built. The canal where I wish to build a dam is 26 feet wide at the top with sloping sides and about 3½ feet deep. I want to know how to build a dam that will not wash out on the bottom or sides." Lou Blakesley of Big Horn county, Wyoming, makes the following reply in the Farm and Home:

Dig a trench across the ditch and well into either bank, about two feet deep. Make this trench plenty wide, so that one can work in it with ease. Drive piling, or set posts, against the lower bank of the trench, about two feet deep. Begin at the bottom of the trench, and board up the piling, as high as the water is to be raised. Double the boards, breaking joints each time. Then fill the trench with heavy, coarse manure, and carry it well up to the top and on either end. Weight the manure down with plenty of loose dirt, tuck in the water, and you will have a dam that will be substantial, as long as the timbers last.

This dam will not wash out, but should, by any chance, a leak show in it, a load of manure will effectively stop it, and that is the only repair material you will ever need, until you have to put in new timbers. A cement dam is much better and cheaper in the long run.

I am at a loss to understand why you want such a dam across an irrigation ditch that is 26 feet wide, or any other width for that matter. If the people of your community have formed an irrigation district, the officers of such district and canal should have greater control over it than to allow anyone to build a dam across it. Further than this, the canal authorities should construct all turnouts where water is taken from the canal.

The water should always be taken or drawn from the bottom of the canal, because, if otherwise, the canal would soon fill with sediment, until it would be valueless. All intakes, turnouts, and boxes should be of cement, but where that is not practical lumber can be used, though it will have to be rebuilt in a few years.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for absolute control of water in the canal, by the proper authorities. It should be turned out to each user by the company and the user then compelled to take care of it. Under no circumstances should the individual user be allowed to take water from the canal, nor turn it back, at his pleasure. The ditch enterprise, as a whole, will fall of success if this should be permitted.

In a new district the great and important step is to start right. Good headgates, outlets, division boxes and properly constructed laterals are a part of the company's work, which should require of the user that he construct suitable ditches and waste-ways, to properly handle the water.

A new district could well take advantage of the mistakes of older irrigated communities, and not only save the expense and annoyance of poorly constructed works, but prevent the loss of many acres of land, alkali, caused by a too free use of water, or for the lack of suitable waste ditches.

As water is the one thing that makes possible a ranch or farm in a desert country, one cannot do too much to provide for its proper use. Upon the method of handling depends the success or failure of the farm.

House for Chicks.

A house large enough to accommodate 400 chicks until six weeks old can be built for a very small sum, and the labor of providing the filled yard would be paid for in a couple of years by the saving in cost of looking after the chicks where everything is convenient and properly arranged. When hens are used for brooding a small excavated or filled-in yard may be provided at very little cost except labor, and the broods confined until out of danger. This may seem somewhat troublesome, but the poultryman who attempts to raise chicks on the cold, poorly-drained soils that are common in most sections of this country must choose between taking some trouble or losing a lot of chicks.

Sheep Protection From Storms. During the winter months sheep should be well protected from storms of all nature. Severe cold weather does not greatly affect the body temperature so long as the fleece is dry, but in case the fleece becomes soaked the functions of the body are impaired.

Newly Hatched Chicks. The newly hatched chicks must be removed from the incubator until they are thoroughly dry.

QUESTION OF THE DAY



Bronson—Holidays are fine institutions. It is a great thing to give everybody a rest.
Woodson—Rest! Who wants to rest when he can go to a football game?

O'BRIEN'S MISTAKE



Doran—O! loikes coyrage, but O! don't loike recklessness wid it.
Hofan—O! told O'Brien the same 'ring way day whin he wor thyrin' to show how brave he could be in an argymint wid 'is wife.

WELL NAMED



She—Do you notice that Lord De Broke calls Miss Milyuns, to whom he's engaged, "My subby?"
He—Yes; I suppose he means "sub-treasury."

KEPT HER WORD



She would not wed the best of men.
'Twas what she said at first.
She proved her strength of purpose when
She wed about the worst.

TOO MUCH



I begged Loraine to smile to me,
For I with love was daft.
She smiled! She more than smiled,
for she
Just held her sides and laughed!

Dr. Hartman Answers Questions About The Revised Pe-ru-na



S. E. HARTMAN, M. D.

In response to a great many queries I wish to make public statement concerning the sale of Pe-ru-na.

No, we are not selling as much Pe-ru-na as we used to. The reason for this is the change in the formula of Pe-ru-na.

The patent medicine business is very peculiar and particular. A person who has been in the habit of taking patent medicine will notice very quickly the slightest alteration in color, taste or effect. It does not look as it used to, or smell as it used to, or have exactly the same taste as it used to. It does not feel exactly the same in the stomach as before. The medicine will be promptly returned to the drug store and a new bottle demanded.

All this I knew before I changed the formula of Pe-ru-na, which I did six

years ago, but did not realize the difficulty of overcoming the people's notions on this subject.

I made a change in the formula of Pe-ru-na. Quite a radical change. A change that altered the color and the taste and somewhat the medicinal effect of Pe-ru-na. I did this believing it was the best thing to do under the circumstances.

Immediately the change appeared, the people began to complain of Pe-ru-na. They generally thought the druggist was to blame, that their bottle of Pe-ru-na had been tampered with. This made bad feelings between the users of Pe-ru-na and the druggists. The druggists in some cases became irritated and angered and made complaint to the wholesalers and manufacturers. Thus the trade was temporarily in an uproar.

After a year of explanation the trade quieted down and the new Pe-ru-na took its place in the drug stores as a popular household remedy. And yet it has not attained the popularity that the other Pe-ru-na had. Changing the formula of Pe-ru-na was equivalent to introducing a new medicine into the drug trade, an extremely difficult thing to do now-a-days.

Pe-ru-na as it is made today is a very excellent remedy for catarrh and general catarrhal ailments. It is for sale in all drug stores and has a slight laxative effect, very much needed in these days. It seemed to me that it was in many ways a better remedy than before. Yet in spite of all explanations there is a considerable demand for the old Pe-ru-na as it used to be made.

I have authorized the formation of a company to manufacture it, under the trade name of Ka-tar-no. The Ka-tar-no Co. is located in Columbus, Ohio, and stands ready to supply the trade with the old-time formula of Pe-ru-na under the name of Ka-tar-no. Send for free booklet. Address Ka-tar-no Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Go To The Artie Ice and Fuel Co For Fuel and Fertilizer

COTTON

Cotton Ginning

We are prepared to give quick and good service as we always have. Your patronage will be appreciated, and your cotton handled right.

Yours For Ginning,

C. W. Towler & Company

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

Notice

We now have an up-to-date cleaner in our Gin near the Compress and are prepared to give you better service than ever. Give us a trial.

JOE SPOONTS

Seeing is Beleiving

WE INVITE YOU OUT TO THE

So Called Fake Sale

People of this day and time are too wise to be misled by misrepresentation as we have been accused of by our competitors. We credit the people of this country with more intelligence than does our competitors. In this day and time people are too enlightened to be faked with things which they can see, feel and hear, and in this instance especially they use in every day life. We have been in Ballinger over five years, and have stayed with the people in their need as far as our ability permitted in some instance more. We are going out of business and are closing out our stock. We can sell merchandise ten per cent below manufacturers cost and then save ten percent as the cost to us in packing and shipping will be at least twenty per cent.

We Are Going Out of Business

We know you are wise enough to make your dollar go as far as possible in these dry and hard times. We dont want you to purchase one article unless you get your moneys worth, you can price compare and examine our merchandi'se with others. Call at our store and you will be convinced that we are holding the greatest price slaughter sale you ever heard of. We dont have to adverti'se ourselves our competitors advertise for us.

Rosenwasser & Levy, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

ONE OF THIS SUMMER'S BRIDES



Among the recent notable weddings was that of Miss Harriet Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Cincinnati and niece of Mrs. Taft, to Mr. Hugo de Fritsch of Boston.

BRIDGE.

Mrs. U. P. Mellon entertained the Bridge Club, last Thursday afternoon. After several very interesting games, a delicious salad collation was served, and upon departure every one declared this to have been an afternoon of real pleasure.

42 PARTY.

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard entertained about 20 of her friends at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Spooner, who has been visiting her for several days.

There were four tables arranged for 42, and the players entered

with zest into every game. A dainty and appetizing salad course was served, and Mrs. Sheppard voted an ideal hostess.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. T. E. Butler, whose name is synonymous with cordiality, and whose home is the mecca for hospitality, entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Pickens Butler, of Temple, who is a bride of only a few weeks.

The honoree looked her sweetest in a handsome gown of embroidered net draped over messaline and she greeted each guest in a manner that readily made friends with ev-

ery acquaintance.

Cut flowers were used as decorations and gracefully filled chrysanthemum vases, and wafted an atmosphere of delicate fragrance throughout the reception suite.

During the afternoon Miss Katherine Paul, a charming young lady with several choice readings, and a lot of Alabama, delighted everyone with her well merited and enthusiastic eulogies after each selection.

A delicious salad course consisting of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, sandwiches, and tea was served. Upon the plate was also a gift wish bone tied with blue ribbon, and Mrs. Dan Moser called upon each present to make a wish for the bride. She was wished happiness, good luck, riches, health etc., and one lady who is always original, wished that she may never have to wear a retrimmed hat.

Mrs. Butler was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bone, of Nashville, whose presence always lends happiness, dignity and grace to any occasion.

Those present at this pleasant party were:

Mrs. James, E. L. Rasbury, Geo. Vaughn, Dan Moser, Francis Pearce, Alfred Doose, H. B. Thompson, Frank Miller, J. J. Erwin, W. C. Fowler, Floyd Turberville, W. C. Penn, Joe Wilmet, B. B. Stone, E. Allison, C. P. Shepherd, Jim Bone, Misses, Wade, Bertha Rabury, May Penn, and Katherine Paul.

Mrs. Preston McKinley of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Messrs. J. R. Holloway and Lilly, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

Emmett Day's has accepted a position at the City Drug Store in the cold drinks department and began upon his duties Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood of Winters passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon enroute to San Angelo to attend the Fair.

APPLES.

Jeanes will have a car of fine Northern Apples next week. Free from worms and rot.

M. F. Watson, of the Marie country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Selma Ala., where he goes to wind up an estate.

Miss Octavia Wade of Brownwood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Butler and family for the past week or so, left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. J. S. Gamble who lives south of town, returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives came in and left Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Day, at one time editor of the Rowena Review, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home at Brownwood, from a short business trip to the Rowena country.

Mrs. Sidney Turner and little had after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends, left Wednesday afternoon for their home at San Antonio.

Rev. Ed Wright, a Methodist preacher of Dallas and recently from Kentucky, came in Wednesday on a visit to his cousin Mrs. J. D. Coulter and family.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Wednesday for Little Rock Ark., where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Mangum left Thursday for Little Rock Ark., to hold a farewell service before departing for India as a missionary.

Pickens Butler and wife after a visit to the former's parents, returned to their home Temple, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Francis left Thursday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Max McCreary at Calvert, where she will teach music. Miss Kathleen is one of Ballinger's most accomplished musicians, and we expect to hear of great success with her class.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, arms, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt, is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

E. A. Jeanes will have a car fine East Texas Yams next week.

Miss Max Chastain, Teacher of Piano. Studio, 401 Seventh St., One Block from Public School.

G. D. Williams of Sommersville, Tex., came in Tuesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McWhorter. He and his brother, J. E. Williams, were among the number who left from this point Wednesday morning to attend the San Angelo Fair.

Galveston Preacher Here Sunday. Rev. Jas. A. Thome, pastor of the Emanuel Presbyterian church at Galveston, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks, irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The Banner Leader begs to acknowledge the notice of the arrival of William Jennings Brewster, at the home of Monroe Brewer and wife, of Anadarko Ok. The youngster arrived Sept. 23rd, and bids to furnish some interest in life to the home awhile.

Among those who attended the San Angelo Fair, leaving on the special train from this place were: B. Dornberger, Geo. Vaughn, S. H. McPhearson, H. A. Cady, Oscar Pearson, Loona Duncan, B. W. Pilcher, Rev. Father Frigon, Emory Williams, J. M. Joiner, Alex Saunders, Will Roark and J. P. Flynt.

Paris, Texas, I the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of Chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used.

Yours truly,
J. E. Kay.

James Blair Harris of Galveston is here visiting his parents. Mr. Harris is still with the Giveston News, and has received several promotions since his connection with this big sheet, till now, he is City Advertising Solicitor. Mr. Harris is a capable young newspaper man and his promotion is what we expected.

Walter Oliver left first of the week for Dallas, where he accepted a position. He has been with the City Drug Store here for some time.

James E. Brewer, wife, and children spent Sunday East of Bangs, at the home of Mr. Brewer's father, making the trip in the auto.

PEARS.

E. A. Jeanes will have a car of fine Northern Pears in next week.

Judge Guion returned home on last Monday from Rowena, where he was the speaker on the special occasion of the Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit in that place. Judge Guion says he was agreeably surprised at the line of exhibits and the splendid agricultural products of that thrifty community was a marvel to outsiders who had heard of the dry times in our county.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday with the following officers present: W. H. Weeks, mayor; C. H. Willingham, E. F. Krebs and C. C. Gockrell, aldermen; J. R. Lusk secretary.

Ordered that minutes of the last meeting be approved as read.

Ordered that the mayor and secretary be authorized to have ordinances codified.

Ordered that all accounts properly O. K'd be paid.

NOTICE.

J. H. Withourne, the Photographer will be in Dallas from the 9th to 14th, attending the Convention of the Photographer's Association of Texas. Those desiring work will please call the following week.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling thru Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.
John Bradley,
Caney, Kans.



OCTOBER OFFERS

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BUYING GOODS AT OUR STORE IS NOT LIKE BITING AT HALLOWEEN APPLES FLOATING IN A TUB OF WATER. YOU ARE ALWAYS SURE TO GET WHAT YOU COME FOR WHEN YOU VISIT OUR ESTABLISHMENT. YOU WANT GOOD GOODS, CORRECT IN STYLE, AND YOU WANT AN HONEST PRICE -- THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU DEAL WITH THE BIG STORE. WE DO JUST WHAT WE ADVERTISE AND OUR HOBBY IS TO PLEASE YOU. COME SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL GOODS; THEY ARE HERE IN PROFUSION TO PLEASE YOU.

4 Big Stores In 1 - Dry Goods, Groceries Furniture, Hardware

It's a great satisfaction to trade at a store where you can find just what you want and where the highest values and lowest prices prevail. We make shopping a pleasure for you and save you money on everything you buy.

..Big Fall and Winter Campaign is Now on..

Can't Give You a Complete List of All Our Bargains But Here are Enough to Show You Where to Save Money

Wonderful Dry Goods Values--All Calicoes go at 4c
Take choice of our entire stock calico at 4c
Such as Simpson's, Columbia's and Oil
Colors. These are the best grades and are
worth more money. Our price only 4c

30 Yards Cotton Plaids \$1

These checks are full width and round
thread and are worth 6 to 7c, special 3 1/2c

Heavy Outing 7 1-2c

Big lot of Fancy Outing, full width and
regular 10 to 12 1/2c value, only 7 1/2c

Bets Gingham Only 8 1-3c

All of our Red Seal A F C Gingham while
it last go at 8 1/2c

10c Bleached Domesti only 7 1/2c

Big lot Ladies Skirts, assorted styles and
patterns, values up to \$7.50, only 1 or 2 of
a kind, as long as they last choice for \$1.95

One lot Ladies and Children's Shoes, value
up to \$2.50, your choice for 95c

One Lot of about 100 pairs Ladies and
Misses Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 values, at \$1.95

Special Over Coat Value

Extra heavy storm coat, high collar, \$10
value, our special price \$6.95

Special Lot Mens Shirts Values up to \$1.00
go at 59c

Big Lot Men's & Boys 25 Suspenders
go at 10c

3-25c Four-in-hand ties for 50c

Extra Heavy Grey Sox regular 10c to 12 1/2c
value, our price 7 1/2c

Good corduroy pants \$200 value go at \$1.50

Geniune California pants worth \$6.50 small
size only \$3.75

3 Pair 25c Half Hose for 50c

Special Lot Mens Suits Odd Size values up
to \$15.00 your choice \$4.95

Big Lot \$3.00 & \$3.50 Mens Hat Special
at \$2.50

Ask to see our Stetson Quality Hats at \$3

Ask to see our Boys Scout Sweaters at \$1.50

Cold Wave Coming--Get Your Blankets at Bed Rock Prices
Our Blanket were bought early before the
advance and we can and will save your
money

Cotton Blankets at 50c \$1.00 & \$1.50 Wool
Nap Blankets at \$1.50 \$2.00 & \$2.50 Wool
Blankets up to \$8.50

One Lot about 20 Children's Coats values
up to \$4.00 Special at \$1.50

Childrens Heavy Fleeced Underwer, per
Garment 10c

Mens and Boys Clothing and Shoes

Hart Schaffner & Max, Styleplus and Spero
Michael & Sons Suits and Overcoats at \$10
\$15, \$20 and \$25 are the best values to be
found.

Packard, Edwin Clapp, Nettleton, McEl-
wain Mens Ease, & American Boy Shoes
are recognized as the best to be had.

Sweater coats are selling already--evi denc
that they will be worn more this season
than ever. New features are the Nor-
folk and Jersey buttoned on shoalders.
Military, shawl and sailor collars are also
good.

Many novel effects are produced by the
trimming and contrasting shades price 50
1.00 \$1.50 & up.

Childrens Sweaters at 25c 50c up to \$2.50

Beautiful Millinery For Autumn--Style, Quality, Economy.

Are all happily blended in our great show-
ing of new millinery. Every new color and
shape for the season you'll find here. Our
prices you'll find are lower than the lowest
Style and quality considered. Its a pleas-
ure to show you.

Wonderful Activity in Our Ready to Wear Department

Unceasing energy has been called into ac-
tion to keep pace with the demand of our
ladies Ready-to-Wear department this sea-
son, we are receiving almost every day ship-
ment by express adding new lines as they
are created, ladies visiting this department
will be able to secure the same exceptional
values that have attracted such widespread
attention for the past two weeks, our cots
at \$5.00 \$6.00 \$8.50 & \$10.00 are the great-
est ever, one piece dresses and suits at
\$10.00 \$12.00 & up that will please the most
exactng, always glad to show you.

Only \$2.50 per 100--Gua-
ranteed Missouri Flour.

Solid Car of Can Goods to
arrive about Oct. 10.

Air Ship Free with boys suit
or pr shoes at \$2.50 or more

2 Solid Car Loads Dependable Furniture Just Unloaded--will be sold Cheap for Cash

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