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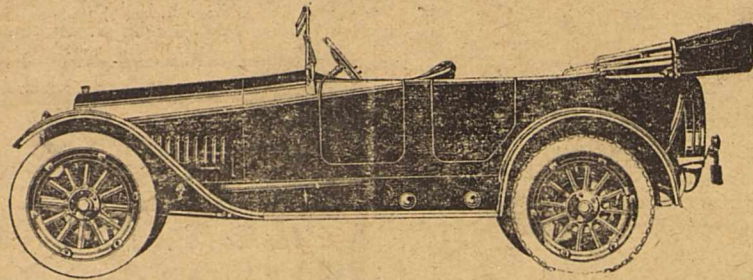
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Santa Anna, came in Wednesday to be at the bedside of grandma Miles, who is very low and not expected to live through tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher of Olin, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Marlin, where Mr. Hoelscher will take the baths for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elder left Tuesday afternoon for Temple where they go to have Mrs. Elder treated in the sanitarium for a few weeks.

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Ballinger, Texas

PRISONERS START FIRE IN PRISON

The prisoners in the Ballinger jail created considerable disturbance shortly after noon Thursday when they set the bedding in the jail on fire, and later attempted to bulldoze the officers.

It seems that in order to keep all the prisoners in the cells it was necessary to install new beddings, and plumbers were put on the job Thursday, and it was necessary to keep the prisoners in the run-around while the improvements were being made. When the plumbers returned to their work in the afternoon they found the second story of the jail full of smoke, and the prisoners enjoying the joke they had seemingly pulled off on the jailor.

The plumbers turned in the fire alarm and as soon as this was done the prisoners piled all the bedding in the jail on the mattress that they had set on fire.

The firemen could have extinguished the burning bedding by dragging it from the run-around, but it seems that the temptation was too strong to turn down the opportunity afforded to give the prisoners a good drenching, and the big fire hose with a direct pump pressure was shot into the run-around, and kept there until the fire had been extinguished and the prisoners given the bath of their life.

After the fire had been extinguished and the plumbers went in to get their tools it developed that a plumber's saw was missing. As Sheriff Perkins started in where the prisoners were confined to search for the saw he discovered that the prisoners had also armed themselves with pieces of pipe which the plumbers were using in installing the new beds, and the prisoners warned him not to enter the run-around with threats of taking his life.

Sheriff Perkins proved himself equal to the occasion and displaying his "passport," he soon had bunch on hand that was ever backed up against the wall, and with the assistance of Jailor Armstrong and several other officers who happened to be in the jail, a search was made for the saw, but to no avail.

It seems that the prisoners guilty of stealing the saw, ran his hand through the cage and removing it from the frame, placed it away for future use. As we go to press the saw had not been recovered, but Sheriff Perkins stated that the prisoners would not be given an opportunity to use it and he expected to place them on bread and water until they returned the saw.

Mr. Perkins stated that he believed that he had the toughest bunch on hand that was ever confined, in the Ballinger jail. One of the negroes yelled to the crowd who had gathered around the jail in response to the fire alarm that there was no jail in Texas that could hold him.

Practically all the bedding in the jail especially that where the prisoners were confined, was destroyed, as holes were burned in the mattresses, and the "filling" scattered over the floor.

A. Levy is here from Sweetwater, looking after business and visiting relatives.

HORRIBLE HANGING AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Nov. 10.—C. A. Myers paid the death penalty for the murder of A. W. Montague, superintendent of terminals, here last spring. The trap that dropped Myers to his death was sprung at 11:40 this morning and when the body of the man dropped twelve feet the decaps were decapitated and the head of the dying man remained uncovered in all directions. Several of the witnesses fainted when the death hood came off leaving to view the blood spurts from the ding man and the death agonies on his face.

Myers made an attempt early this morning to commit suicide. Securing a piece of glass, he severed an artery in the wrist, and it was necessary to call in a physician.

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Nov. 10.—C. A. Myers, who was saved from the gallows by a last minute stay of execution last August, today was hanged for the murder of A. W. Montague, superintendent of a local terminal company.

Myers, who shot Montague because he blamed the latter for the loss of his job as switchman, was granted an insanity hearing by the court of criminal appeals on the day he was to have been hanged. A commission pronounced him sane and last month District Judge Swayne again sentenced him to death.

"Well, I don't want any foolishness about it this time, judge," said Myers, at the time, "because I don't like to be kidded."

WARNS NEIGHBORS AGAINST THIS WOMAN

The woman who is accused of scattering scarlet fever in Ballinger while peddling brushes, remains a mystery, and her whereabouts are just as mysterious. It is known that a lady canvassed the city selling brushes, and it is known that she visited most of the homes where the fever developed, and the fever developed at the proper time after her visit. In order that other towns might guard against a like fate, Dr. Walker has notified the neighboring towns, and the San Angelo Standard mentions the precautions that are being used in that city.

The public is urged to notify Dr. A. Hall Seeley, city health officer, in the event that a woman selling brushes of any kind is in San Angelo. The woman is thought to have caused fifteen cases of scarlet fever in Ballinger. A letter from Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer in Ballinger, was received in San Angelo Tuesday.

Dr. Walker stated that he was confident that the fifteen cases of scarlet fever in Ballinger could be attributed to wares sold by the woman. He asserted that a search of almost two weeks in Ballinger had failed to locate the saleswoman. He advised should she be found here that her wares be thoroughly fumigated.

Scarlet fever germs known to the medical profession as streptococcal germs live for a long time, states Dr. Seeley, sometimes for months in a house in which a scarlet fever patient has been confined. That the infection may be caused unknowingly by the woman is a belief of Dr. Seeley. In any case, however, he wishes to be promptly notified if the woman is found in order that the public health may be safeguarded.

Miss Minnie Parmer left Tuesday afternoon for Lometa after business interests a few days.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE KILLS 300; TWO ARE AMERICANS

AMERICAN COUNSELLOR IS FLEEING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—G. DeLevall, counsellor of the American legation at Brussels, has been forced to leave Belgium on account of his efforts in behalf of Edith Cavell, the British nurse, who was executed by the Germans. The state department made this announcement today.

BUYS PLUMBING AND WINDMILL BUSINESS

E. C. Allison who recently sold his interest in the Hall Hardware Co., and who has been a man of leisure since, has closed a deal with the Hall Hardware Co., in which he buys the plumbing and windmill business from the big hardware company, together with all plumbing tools, pipes, pipe fittings, windmill stock, etc., on hand.

The Hall Hardware Co. will retire from this line of business, and will devote their entire time and attention to the general hardware and implement business. An inventory of the department of the business purchased by Mr. Allison is being made up, and Mr. Allison will take charge of the business within the next few days, or as soon as the inventory is made.

Mr. Allison has leased the building located on Eighth Street known as the Katy, or Harrison building, and will move the business to the new quarters as soon as he assumes charge, perhaps about the first of the coming month.

During his connection with the Hall Hardware Co., Mr. Allison was superintendent of the department of the business for that firm which he has just purchased. He is an experienced plumber, and we are glad to be able to report that he is again located in business in Ballinger, and will continue to make this his home.

U. E. Hartman had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Three hundred people, mostly women and children were killed when a submarine flying an Austrian flag, slipped up and shelled and sank an Italian liner, the Ancona, off the Bizerta coast late yesterday afternoon. It is known that at least two Americans perished when the ship went down. Two hundred and seventy-two were rescued, many of whom are badly wounded.

A short time after the sinking of the Ancona, British warships attacked and sunk two German submarines.

NEWS RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—News of the sinking of the Italian liner with the loss of three hundred passengers, mostly women and children, including two Americans, by an Austrian submarine, was received here early this morning, and another serious issue looms up before the American government.

Officials of the Wilson administration are disposed to proceed vigorously with Austria if it develops that the Ancona was deliberately sunk by an Austrian submarine.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS BOX CAR

Fire about eight o'clock Thursday morning destroyed an empty box car and damaged a car loaded with seed on the stock pen tracks just across Elm Creek from the city. There were twelve or fifteen cars on the track and a number of them loaded and the loss would have been heavy if it had not been for the clever work of R. B. Creasy. Arming himself with a number of chemical fire extinguishers kept in handy places around the oil mill, Mr. Creasy went to the scene of the fire and aided by others extinguished the fire before great damage was done to the second car.

There was no engine in the local Santa Fe yards to move the cars from the burning car, until the nine-thirty passenger came in from San Angelo. The train was held here until the engine could move the cars from any further danger of fire.

It is not known how the fire originated.

Luther Pumphrey of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SURE?

Are you two young folks sure you won't be poor in your old age? Are you providing for it or just slipping and tripping along with no fear of the years? If you fail to be thrifty old age will be shifty.

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POULTRY PACKING PLANT OPERATING

A new industry for Ballinger is now in operation turning loose considerable cash that has heretofore not found its way into the channels of commerce in this city.

The poultry packing plant of E. A. Jeanes & Co., is a credit to this city. From year to year it means a ready market for every pound of poultry that is raised in the Ballinger trade territory and at all seasons of the year, and enables the local buyers to pay a better price as the shipping expense is greatly reduced.

E. A. Jeanes & Co., have installed a cold storage. They will cool their own output of packed poultry, and will make this the concentrating point from their other houses, and thousands of heads of poultry will be shipped here for dressing and packing on cold storage.

The first run was made Monday of this week, when twenty-five negroes were put on the job of picking turkeys, and a number of white men assisting in checking in and out the poultry, and looking after the cold storage end of the work. The poultry dressing did not start until about noon, and more than 200 head of turkeys were dressed out for the day. The force will be increased and between now and Thanksgiving the business will be on with a rush.

I. C. Browder of the Miles country, and J. M. Adams of the Wingate country, and C. N. Craft of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

NEGRO LOVE AFFAIR ENDS IN SHOOTING

What might have been a killing in "darky town" occurred Saturday afternoon, when Ann Porter, a sixteen year old negro girl, with a .38 pistol, fired three shots at close range at Robert Johnson, a young negro who claims his home as Austin.

The trouble took place in the home of Will Porter, the father of the negro girl, and the trouble is said to have been due to jealousy, and a love affair, in which a fifteen cent scarf pin figures very prominently.

Ann Porter claimed Robert Johnson as her own, and Johnson found another girl, one Sarah Green, from Rockdale, Texas. He threw Ann overboard, and the trouble followed that causes Ann to have a little case in court.

Fortunately for the negro boy, Ann was not a "crack" shot with a pistol, and he escaped without scratch, although a little pale from excitement.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

SEES PROSPERITY WRITTEN REGISTER

A. E. Burgess, the new secretary of the Y. M. B. L., arrived in the city Monday night, and experienced no little trouble in finding a place to lay his weary head. The hotels were filled to overflow, and private residences were called on to help sleep people. Mr. Burgess thinks this one of the best signs of prosperity and the real index to a live city, because people do not visit dead cities.

Mr. Burgess has been spending a good part of the day getting acquainted with the people, and getting himself located. The auditing committee, appointed to audit the books will make its report and the board will meet within the next day or two and discuss plans and outline the work in hand.

The new secretary is most favorably impressed with Ballinger, and we feel sure that if the citizens and business men will cooperate with him, he will be found to be the right man in the right place.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, of the 12th day of October 1915 by the clerk of District Court of said Tarrant County, Texas, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred seventy-one (\$2771.75) and 75-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. A. Blackwell in a certain cause in said court, No. 39315, and styled J. A. Blackwell vs. J. F. Sadler, Joe Wilmeth, Eugene Wood, and J. L. Sparkman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels County, did, on the 6th day of November 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 160 acres known as the northeast one-fourth of H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 2, abstract No. 673, certificate No. 5-258, originally granted to A. H. Sargent and patented to Sylvani A. Counts on February 11th, 1896, by patent No. 271, volume 15, and being the same land conveyed to Eugene Wood on April 9th, 1910, by deed of conveyance from T. E. Baldwin recorded in volume No. 70, page 149, of the Deeds Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Joe Wilmeth and Eugene Wood and that on the first Tuesday in December 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe Wilmeth and Eugene Wood.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1915. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy.

RANGE DRY IN ARIZONA

Col. J. H. Parramore returned Sunday from a visit of several days to his ranch at San Simon, Arizona, where he superintended the shipping out of sixteen cars of cows and one ear of calves to market.

Col. Parramore stated that he had considerable difficulty in getting railway facilities for the shipment, the cattle pens all along the route being congested. This was especially so at El Paso, he stated, caused by the large number of Mexican cattle that are being shipped out through the Gate City.

"It is pretty dry out in Arizona but I have learned not to worry over such matters," said Col. Parramore. "It takes adversity to bring out the best in a man. Prosperity and hard times are largely if not wholly a state of mind, anyway, and it is up to us to look always on the bright side."—Abilene Reporter.

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DAVID GUION WINS FIRST IN MUSIC

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion received a phone message about noon today bringing the glad news that her son David had won the first prize in a musical contest inaugurated under the auspices of the Women's Federated Clubs of Texas. The Woman's Federated Club offered a prize for the best song and musical composition composed by a Texas musician. The prize is to be awarded at the meeting which is now in session at Brownwood. The award was made Tuesday morning, and Mr. Guion was declared the winner.

Carl Venth and Guy Pittner, and other celebrated musicians were of the committee which made the award, the first prize going unanimously to Mr. Guion on his song "The Kiss." The committee were very enthusiastic over David's music and predict for him a wonderful career.

Miss Leeper, a native of Texas, and whose voice is considered the most cultured in the South, will render "The Kiss" before the Women's Federated Club at Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Miss Leeper, who is now of New York, will add "The Kiss" and another of David Guion's compositions to her repertoire to be sung by her in her concert tour through the North.

We know that every citizen will rejoice over the success of David Guion, who was born and reared in Ballinger, and Ballinger has reason to be proud of her native son.

Tom Lilly, of South Ballinger, left Monday for Bangs to look after property interests a few days.

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NEW CASE SCARLET FEVER REPORTED

City Health Officer Dr. E. R. Walker reports three new cases of scarlet fever in the city today, all three cases being adults and in families where there are no children.

None of the patients are seriously ill, but the physicians have pronounced them genuine well developed cases of scarlet fever and the homes have been placed under quarantine.

It is the opinion of the physicians, or at least some of them, that the disease is being spread by an old lady who is peddling around over the city and surrounding country, selling brushes, or some other articles. It is reported that she visited the homes of some of the people in South Ballinger and scarlet fever has developed at three places where she is known to have visited. We failed to learn the name of the lady, or where she makes home, but Dr. Walker stated today that he felt sure that this was where the fever originated.

Samples of milk from Will Jackson's dairy was sent to the state bacteriologist to determine whether it contained germs, the report having been circulated that the milk contained germs. Dr. Walker stated today that he had received a reply and that the milk being used in Ballinger was pure and free from any disease germs.

A CHILD HATES OIL CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep their harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

THREE HORSES 62 YEARS OLD

There are three horses in Ballinger that work to the same delivery wagon, two of the horses being on duty at the same time, while one is allowed to rest. The combine age of the three horses is 62 years, and they appear to be good for several years to come. The faithful horses have traveled the streets of Ballinger for thousands of miles, and no doubt if the trips they have made could be stretched out in one continuous string of miles the distance would reach around the globe and lap over again into China.

The horses are here and their true age is 62 years. You see them every day, but for fear of embarrassing the horses we are not going to give you their names.

The May Apple Liver Tonic.

May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophylin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple the ideal liver medicine. It arouses liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel." 50c.

SELL TURKEYS IN CITY.

W. H. and E. H. Redmon of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and sold 30 turkeys for \$40.00 to the Jeanes Produce Co.

TWO BIG FAMILIES TRADE FOR BARGAINS IN CITY.

R. S. Bowden and Bill Bailey, and their wives and children, fifteen in number, of the Maverick country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Nov. 6-21

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\$4.70 ROUND TRIP

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Nov. 13, Limited Nov. 15

Nov. 20, Limited Nov. 22

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S. B. HOWARD

100 PER CENT PEOPLE AILING

In a plea for every man and woman in the United States of adult age to join in a movement for annual or other periodic medical examination of themselves, which will be launched on December 8, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis presents figures in a Bulletin issued today which show that practically 100 percent of the supposedly well people of the United States over 30 years of age have some physical defect or impairment. About 70 percent of these impairments were of a more or less serious nature. There were besides about 30 percent of defects of a minor character.

The figures which the National Association presents are based upon the careful studies recently made by the Life Extension Institute among two highly specialized groups of people, the first group consisting of workers in the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, and the second group consisting of employes of commercial houses, banks and trust companies in New York. The records of these examinations show that practically none of those examined, men and women, are normal in the strict sense of the word. Another striking fact in the examination is that only 10 percent of those who were impaired were aware that there was anything the matter with them. This fact alone, the National Tuberculosis Association points out is sufficient to make every man and woman in the United States give careful consideration to the necessity for at least one physical inventory of his entire body a year.

The largest group of more or less serious impairments discovered were those showing sugar, albumen or casts in the urine. More than 45 per cent of the above mentioned groups showed defects of this nature. In the same groups about 23 percent showed abnormal blood pressure, while nearly 27 percent showed combined disturbances of circulation and kidneys. Organic heart disease, thickened arteries, lung trouble leading to possible tuberculosis, nervous affections, digestive troubles and venereal disease were among the other impairments discovered, practically all of which had escaped the notice of the individuals examined.

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Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

PLACE ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW

Engraved Christmas and New Year cards will be all the go this season. Your friends will enjoy the holidays more if they receive a token of remembrance, and our attractive line of ENGRAVED cards will offer you just what you want. Engraved cards can not be delivered on the spur of the moment. The engravers are all ways rushed just before the Holiday season, and it is important that you make your selection and turn in your copy early.

The Ballinger Printing Co. have the prettiest line of greeting cards--engraved with your name, ever shown for any Holiday season, and R. R. Truly will be glad to show you the line. If he fails to call on you while out soliciting, a phone call to No. 27 will get him.

SHOOTING AT WIFE NOT SERIOUS CRIME

Sam Ford, colored, plead guilty in city court Monday for taking a fancy shot at Mrs. Ford. Sam used a rifle and shot through a plank wall without taking aim. In other words he used only guess work, and it is not a serious offense for a negro to shoot at his wife through a wall, and Ford was only punished for disturbing the peace.

It seems that the trouble came up between Ford and his wife over some small matter, which often happens between a man and his better half, and with Ford in one room with the door closed and his wife in another, he thought that he might by chance be able to shoot with accurate aim and with a bullet settle the trouble.

GO TO--Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.
E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

RAIDERS ON HOME OF GERMAN FARMER UNDER INDICTMENT

Lockhart, Tex., Nov. 5.—Indictments against participants in the raid on the home of A. B. Wilke, a German farmer living near Fentress in which he and his wife were wounded by knife cuts and bullets when three Mexicans attacked their home, were returned by a Caldwell county grand jury today. The names of the defendants were withheld, pending arrest. The case created interest at the time, as one of the Mexicans was quoted as saying the trio had been promised \$300 if they killed Wilke.

The assassination of Sheriff Franks here April last remains uncleared as the grand jury returned no indictment after being instructed to investigate the killing.

SILO ON BECK RANCH CAREENS AFTER FILLING

The four hundred ton metal silo on the F. Beck ranch, after being filled last week, is now in a careening position and fears are entertained that it may collapse and beside other damage, spoil the four hundred tons of feed which has a value of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars.

The filling of the silo was finished Wednesday evening. Friday morning it was noticed to be leaning toward the east. Upon examination it was found that the bolts in the first and second sections above the ground were broken and the metal collapsed inward. —Coleman Democrat.

We have in the vicinity of Ballinger a very high grade piano, "factory sample," searf and stool to match. Rather than ship back will sell at a sacrifice. Address W. T. CHILDS, Desk A, 1805 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. 28-4w

LOCAL POULTRY GROWERS WIN.

In the poultry awards at the San Angelo fair, quite a number of awards were made to poultry fanciers of this county. The largest winnings came to W. W. Wiygle, of Hatchel. Mr. Wiygle sent up a bunch of his White Rocks and won second and fourth cock, first and third pen; first and second cockrell, first, third, and fourth pullet, first and second pen. Mr. Wiygle also won first on best pen in American class.

In Partridge Wyandotte calls Oscar Pearson of Ballinger won first cock, second and third hen, first, second, third and fourth pullet and first pen. Mr. Pearson also won first on best male in American class.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of J. C. Hutchins

A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it



Roland Lee Turner.

works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

Abottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Prescribes Real Remedy for Good Road Enemies

We have boasted of our bale to the-acre and one hundred dollars per bale—we have boasted of our good schools and fine churches; we have boasted of our unimpeachable and enterprising citizenship, now what about our good roads?

We have grousched about short crops, low prices and hard times. Now what excuse have we? We have no excuse. Will we drag along through the mud and slush like a laggard and a dullard any longer?

Nobody but a regular old tightwad and skinflint would object now to paying a reasonable tax, and have non-residents reasonably taxed to build good roads in Runnels county. There is no longer any question that we have as good a county as there is in Texas, or out of Texas as for that matter.

A fellow came here once and said that I ought to be hung for boasting such a county as this and inducing them to come and locate here. Now he ought to have some man to invent an automatic kicking machine to operate on him.

But let the knockers go hung. The paramount question is: "Are we going to build roads and keep pace with other progressive counties, or will we mope around with the moss growing on our backs long enough for the croaking frogs to hide in?"

A man who is not willing to pay a decent tax to have a good road running by his home ought to be kicked to death by the grasshoppers. The man who would not cooperate with his good neighbors in building good roads from his home to the school house and church and to market ought to have his ears split and his legs run through them.

That's what I said. And that's not half as much as ought to be if that sorter "riles" you up it is because it is the truth. If it were not the gospel truth you would pay no attention to it.

If you have ever been guilty of opposing good roads you ought to go off in the barn and hang yourself with a blind bridle.

I wonder what excuse we will dig up now. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lying idle in our banks while we bump over the rocks and trudge through the mud. Bad roads torment our lives

here below and vex our spirits in the great hereafter. Are the grouchers and knockers and moss-backs still in the majority? Swat 'em. Shoot 'em on the spot, dog on their lousy hides.

They will go where the roads are rocky and brimstone—but pshaw, what's the use bombarding them—they'll git thairn."

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days", 25c a bottle.

SOUNDS THE KEY NOTE

Chas. S. Miller of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., is just in receipt from cotton factors in Galveston and Houston and they all commend the circular letter Mr. Miller is sending out to people with reference to holding their cotton, and thinks he is sounding the key note. They think cotton will bring 12 or 15 cents in the near future.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

FIRST BALE COTTON

A. J. Nichols of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says George Davis raised the first bale of cotton in Runnels county in 1882 and hauled the seed cotton to Brownwood to have it ginned.

The cotton was raised on a place sold to Mr. Davis by Mr. Nichols, near where Mr. Nichols lived in the Fuzzy creecy section.

R. J. Queen of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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 The Banner-Ledger and the
 Runnels County Ledger were con-
 solidated January 28, 1913.

It's time to pay your poll tax.
 Read Uncle Johnny's letter in
 this paper, and then go off and
 think.

Ballinger will be photographed
 in the Ledger's big Prosperity
 Edition.

How fast is it necessary for an
 auto or motorcycle to go on Bal-
 linger streets to run down some
 pedestrian or kill some child?

If political peace counts for
 anything Runnels County people
 are wonderfully blessed at this
 particular time of prosperity.

Yes, and it is a pretty good idea
 not to wait until Christmas to buy
 all those presents you are going to
 send to your kinfolks and friends.
 Shop early.

Begin now to figure on how
 many copies of the Prosperity
 Edition you can use and place
 your order early.

It makes no difference if you
 are married, you should smile at
 the school teachers here attending
 the institute and help to make the
 week a pleasant one for them.

The first nursery agent for the
 present planting season will un-
 load a big shipment of his goods
 here this week, and work of beau-
 tifying Ballinger homes will take
 on new life again.

Joe Bailey and Morris Sheppard

Comanche county's peanut crop
 is estimated at one million bushels.
 The price offered is sixty cents,
 lower than usual, but even then
 there is more profit in a sixty cent
 bushel of peanuts than in cotton
 that would grow where the bushels
 of peanuts were made. The pen-
 nut makes food, and food is what
 the world must have. While pen-
 nuts are not grown to a sufficient
 amount in this county to justify
 shipping, yet farmers are learning
 their real value as a pork produc-
 ing feed, and the peanut acreage
 is on the increase.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING
 The Banner-Ledger is the old-
 est institution in the city of Bal-
 linger. Ballinger is 29 years old;
 the Banner-Ledger is 35. The Daily
 Ledger is in its 11th year. The
 weekly was printed before Ballinger
 was dreamed of. Messrs. Sledge
 and Shepherd are to be con-
 gratulated.—Fort Worth Rec-
 ord.

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger
 has entered upon its thirty-fifth
 year, being the oldest business en-
 terprise in that city. Ballinger is
 only twenty nine years old. The
 Daily Ledger is now in its eleventh
 year. The management rightly
 claims that few cities the size of
 Ballinger have such a daily paper.
 It is a claim well put. The paper
 breathes the air of success and re-
 flects credit both upon the city
 and the proprietors. Long may its
 growth continue.—Temple Tele-
 gram.

PEOPLE ARE AUTO MAD
 A local auto dealer makes the
 statement that he could have sold
 150 more autos during the pres-
 ent year than he has sold. His
 sales have been cut short 150 cars
 on account of the factory failing
 to supply them, notwithstanding
 that the factory is running day
 and night and making an auto

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BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

What will planting seed cost?
 It is too often the case that farm-
 ers, and especially the farmer who
 must move, sells every seed he
 produces and next year calls on
 his neighbor, or the seed supply
 house, for planting seed. We pre-
 dict that \$2 per bushel for seed
 will not be out of the unreason-
 able for next spring. Again, the
 better the seed the higher the
 price.
 The farmer who stops now and

No, "this hain't the end of it."
 While the suffrage advocates were
 defeated they received a vote that
 is encouraging and shows a won-
 derful gain for the cause of wo-
 men. The time is coming when
 women will have as much voice in
 selection of officers and the adop-
 tion or rejection of political issues
 as the negro, don't you think?

The Dallas County grand jury
 should be commended for its fail-
 ure to indict a woman who killed
 her husband. What's the use?—
 Austin American.

Many women could reduce their
 responsibilities and help the com-
 munity by taking the near cut
 to widowhood.

Cotton is up to its old tricks.
 Today, good money in sight for
 the grower; tomorrow, a slump
 for a sadder but not always wiser
 grower. Keep the warehouse door
 locked.—Fort Worth Star-Tele-
 gram.

What's the use? Business men
 in Ballinger invested about \$1500
 in a warehouse last season, just as
 an experiment, and the experi-
 ment is in a sad one. There is
 less than fifty bales of cotton in
 the thing today. What's the
 use?

Joseph Hirsch is a well known
 banker of Corpus Christi. He is
 fearful that southern farmers
 will revert to an all cotton crop in
 1916, tempted by the high price
 this year for the staple. Should
 peace come, what effect will it
 have on the price of wheat of the
 crop of 1916? Perhaps Mr. Joseph
 Hirsch will venture a prediction.
 —Fort Worth Record.

All of which reminds us that
 the farmer must be somewhat of
 a speculator. The planting is
 easy, but what of the harvest, and
 after the harvest the price?

The announcement from a

Dr. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Sixty Years the Standard
 Adds to the
 healthfulness of the food
CONTAINS NO ALUM

There are thirty-four lunatics
 confined in the Dallas county jail
 and a like number in several other
 cities in Texas. How long shall
 the people of Texas submit to the
 practice of imprisoning these un-
 fortunate patients in common
 jails with the hardened criminals
 of the country?—Austin Ameri-
 can.

The American is loyal to its
 home town. These people should
 be sent to that city and not kept
 in the jails over the state. While
 so much is being said about the
 penitentiary system, the problem
 for caring for the insane should
 not be overlooked.

We pay 10c a pound for Fat
 Hens and 11c a pound for good
 Fryers. CASH GROCERY CO.
 12-w1t.

is known as the October peach
 ripened some time ago, and the
 crop has played out. Mr. Deens
 says that he does not know in
 says that he does not know in
 peach, but it is the latest peach
 grown in this country before.

**YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED
 LAST NIGHT.**

At the home of the bride's
 mother, Mrs. Mattie Dickinson,
 on Sixth Street, at eight-thirty
 o'clock Wednesday night, Miss
 Jesse Dickinson and Prof. Cecil
 Clyde Forgy were happily mar-
 ried, Rev. Burks officiating.

Prof. Forgy is a popular school
 teacher and was here attending
 the Runnels County Institute,
 and the wedding announcement
 comes as quite a surprise to the
 many friends of the young cou-

Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk?
Holdings Cotton Is Risky
 Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. **Ballinger Insurance Agency**

should both be required to keep
 quiet until 1918. Its going to be a
 warm fight and three years is too
 much time for street corner politi-
 cians to waste.

We advised Villa to accept Car-
 ranza's quarter million dollar offer
 and quit fighting. It begins
 to look like he will do well to get
 out with his scalp.

The state board of health re-
 ports 48 illegitimate births in Tex-
 as during the month of September.
 There might have been others but
 the board of health failed to hear
 about them.

Gov. Ferguson has issued a pro-
 clamation giving every one per-
 mission to celebrate and be thank-
 ful on Nov. 25th. Of course it was
 alright for the governor to do
 this, but we were going to cele-
 brate any way.

Stockmen in West Texas want
 wind and water. The wind is nec-
 essary for windmill power to pump
 the water. Both are free in this
 country, but some times worth
 thousands of dollars to the stock-
 men.

Caranza is in the saddle down
 on the other side of the Rio
 Grande now, but he may be a very
 much despised Mexican in a
 short while. Just a few months
 ago this country was complimenting
 Villa for his "splendid achieve-
 ment." The war in Mexico is not
 over.

It seems that Uncle Sam has
 settled his little spat with the
 Kaiser and he is now ready to go
 round and round with John Bull.
 To say the least of it the old gen-
 eral expects to maintain his dignity
 and do it in a peaceable way.

Some of the Texas bankers are
 becoming alarmed for fear the
 farmers will lose their heads over
 the good price of cotton and cot-
 ton seed and next year go back to
 the one crop idea and plant all
 cotton. We don't believe it. The
 farmers have learned that diversi-
 fied farming is the best, and if cot-
 ton went to two bits per pound a
 big crop would bring it down to
 five cents. The what? Runnels
 county farmers will diversify.

every minute. The manufactur-
 ers of other low priced cars can
 not supply their trade, while the
 demand for high priced cars is
 rapidly increasing.

The farmer is learning that an
 auto is a necessity on his farm and
 that he can save money by using
 a car for many purposes, while the
 joy rider is laying aside so much
 of his cash to invest in an auto.
 It is the fever that strikes all
 alike at some time in life, and it
 seems that the American people
 have gone auto mad.

**BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN
 SORRY.**

The burning of a school building
 in Massachusetts and the loss of
 twenty-odd little innocent child-
 ren in the fire, should be a lesson
 for every school board in Amer-
 ica. There are many fire traps all
 over the land, and we are afraid
 that very few schools maintain
 fire drills and prepare for any
 emergency that might arise at any
 time. The school board that hesi-
 tates to provide for the safety of
 the children in case of fire be-
 cause it will cost a few dollars,
 overlook one of the most impor-
 tant duties incumbent upon them
 as a board. Notwithstanding that
 a building may be up to the stand-
 ard as a fire proof building, and
 ample exits and fire escapes pro-
 vided, it is also very essential that
 the children be taught how to use
 the escapes, and how to leave the
 building when it becomes neces-
 sary to remove them from the
 building on short notice. Every
 school building should be equip-
 ped with fire alarms, and fire
 drills conducted until the danger
 of a stampede is reduced to a min-
 imum. People are like cattle
 when they become excited, and in
 nearly every case, as in the in-
 stance of the Peabody school, the
 greatest damage comes from excite-
 ment and lack of proper disci-
 pline. The saying of one life is
 worth ages of time devoted to
 prevention. It is better to be safe
 than sorry.

**WHAT WILL PLANTING SEED
 COST.**

While cotton seed are bringing
 from \$35 to \$50 per ton, according
 to where you are selling, it is time
 for the farmers to think ahead
 and ask themselves the question,

culs his seed and reserves his best
 seed for planting, and a surplus
 for the fellow that does not look
 ahead, will realize a great deal
 more than the present price of
 seed. Farmers, like stock raisers,
 are realizing at last that it pays
 to breed from the best. There is
 no place on the farm that it is
 more important than seed selec-
 tion, and the farmer who selects
 his seed with care and plants noth-
 ing but the best is the farmer who
 markets the largest crop and
 banks the largest deposit in cash.
 The writer is not a farmer, but we
 know enough about the business
 end of farming to stand pat on
 this "free advice."

**JUST FOR ARGUMENT
 SAKE**

If you have not already done so
 it will help you and the commu-
 nity as a whole to say nothing of
 the party you owe if you will
 "Pay It In November." Make the
 effort and see if we are not right
 about it.—Abilene Reporter.

The best time to pay a debt is
 when you have the money. Don't
 wait until the bill is due. Too
 many debts are made on specula-
 tive prospects. The credit way of
 doing things is responsible for
 ninety-nine per cent of hard times.

Cotton seed is liable to be at a
 premium at planting time next
 season and at one dollar per bu-
 shel will be worth more than at
 the price now being paid. Better
 not dispose of all your cotton seed
 at this time.—Big Springs Herald.

The successful farmer selects
 his planting seed first, and makes
 sure that he stores away also seed
 for replanting. Too many farm-
 ers try to make crops from in-
 ferior seed, and often have to
 plant anything they can get. Seed
 selection is the big end of farm-
 ing.

Suffrage got an awful jolt in
 the East yesterday, having been
 defeated by overwhelming major-
 ities at the polls. Being in favor
 of votes for women, we can only
 exclaim with tears on our face and
 emotion in our hearts, as did the
 late Jerry Simpson on a similar
 occasion, "This hain't the end of
 it."—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Brownwood pulpit Sunday night
 that third grade school books are
 needed for a pupil who is unable
 to buy them reminds us that
 there is always a field for charit-
 able endeavor. Dozens of children
 need various books to continue
 their school work. As cold weath-
 er approaches scores will need
 warm clothing and unless it is
 forthcoming they will be forced
 to drop out of school. By inquir-
 ing of any of the public school
 teachers charitably inclined per-
 sons may learn of many opportu-
 nities for aiding deserving but po-
 verty-stricken children.—Brown-
 wood Bulletin.

The well-to-dos, or we might
 say the extravagants, throw away,
 or store away, each season cloth-
 es sufficient to make for comfort
 every cladless child in America.
 A negro woman canvassed this
 city this week soliciting old
 clothes for a negro orphanage.
 She was well supplied and the
 discarded garments will help the
 helpless negro children.

Reports of a top cotton crop in
 so far as some parts of Texas are
 concerned, are entirely erroneous,
 according to B. J. Carter of Edge-
 wood, Van Zandt County, who
 brought a specimen of the so-
 called top crop to Dallas yester-
 day. There are plenty of bolls
 around Edgewood, Mr. Carter
 said, but the boll weevil has in-
 vaded the fields and absolutely
 destroyed them.—Dallas News.

Mr. Carter's experience is state
 wide. The top crop counts for
 much some times, but this is the
 year when the boll weevils were
 on the job. There is a drag in
 the cotton market at present, but
 if cotton does not sell for fifteen
 cents before Santa Claus comes
 around the old story of supply and
 demand will be exploded.

There are a few things in life
 that makes us sick. And one of
 them is to see a woman carefully
 dust off a chair with her hand-
 kerchief for fear she might soil
 her dress, and then sit down and
 pick up a mangy poodle and kiss
 it on the nose.—Taylor Press.

And its a disgusting disease
 that's hard to shake, especially to
 the man with a house full of
 children. But why rob them of
 their pleasure?

HATCHEL ITEMS

The growth of this town is nor-
 mal, but the public spiritedness
 of its citizens is ever on the up-
 ward move.

Recently a "box" supper was
 given for the purpose of eliminat-
 ing the indebtedness of the M.
 E. church, at this place, and we
 are happy to announce the goal
 was reached and on the next first
 Sunday that house will be "dedi-
 cated."

Hallowee'n too was a very en-
 joyable affair, netting to the band
 boys the neat little sum of \$53.25.

We must not forget to mention
 the fact that we are under last-
 ing obligation to Mrs. G. R. Par-
 ker, of Ballinger Route B, for the
 beautiful floral offering for de-
 corative purposes. Everyone seem-
 ed to enjoy themselves. At the
 close of the entertainment, which
 was characterized by a beautiful
 torch light procession and dis-
 play of fireworks every one went
 away feeling better for having
 attended.

Hatchel has the distinction of
 having a large W. O. W. Camp,
 also a nice W. C. Grove, it having
 been very recently organized.

Our churches are on the up-
 grade and our school too is in line
 to catch her part of the million
 dollar fund.

More anon.

**RUSTLER.
 THIS IS A REAL WINTER
 PEACH**

R. J. Deans claims the honor
 of being the winner of the latest
 peach grown in Ballinger. Mr.
 Deans has a tree in his yard,
 which came up from a seedling
 several years ago. It is producing
 the first fruit now, or at least the
 fruit on it will be ripe in a few
 days if cold weather stays its
 visit a few days longer. The
 tree only has seven peaches on
 it, but they are large ones, and
 the wind Wednesday night blew
 one of the peaches off. Mr.
 Deans states that the peach meas-
 ures eight and one half inches in
 circumference, and that those re-
 maining on the tree are equally
 as large.

The fall peach crop was good
 in this section this year, but what

**QUEEN CROWNED AT COTTON
 PALACE.**

The bride is the daughter of
 Mrs. Mattie Dickinson. She is a
 Ballinger girl in all that the name
 implies, having been born here
 and has grown to perfect woman-
 hood among a host of friends and
 acquaintances who will join The
 Ledger in most hearty congratu-
 lations and best wishes.

Prof. and Mrs. Forgy will re-
 main in Ballinger for awhile.

**QUEEN CROWNED AT COTTON
 PALACE.**

By United Press.
 WACO, Nov. 11.—Queen
 Anne I will be crowned queen
 of the Cotton Palace here tonight,
 following a day of preliminaries,
 including a band concert, recep-
 tion and rehearsal. A ball will
 follow the coronation.

The "court calendar" tomor-
 row will include races in honor of
 the royal couple, the king's re-
 ception and an informal dance.
 A luncheon and dance will be held
 Saturday. Oklahoma University
 and Texas A. and M. will play
 football that afternoon.

**UNIQUE AUTO RACE AT
 HOUSTON**

By United Press.
 HOUSTON, Nov. 11.—The K.
 K. K.'s of Galveston arrived here
 today to participate in the No-
 Tsu-Oh celebration, in charge of
 the Red Roosters. A street car-
 nival will be held tonight.
 The feature of the afternoon's
 fun was an automobile race on
 Main street. The drivers were
 knickerbockered youngsters, and
 their "machines" were pushmo-
 biles.

**FLOWER SHOW ON AT
 DALLAS.**

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Nov. 11.—The Dallas
 Women's Forum opened its an-
 nual flower show today in the
 Chamber of Commerce and Man-
 ufacturers' associational building.
 It will continue three days. The
 proceeds will be devoted to the
 charity and lecture fund.

STUDEBAKER
 We invite any buyer, dealer or manufacturer of a 4-cylinder car to test his car against the new Studebaker Forty Horse Power FOUR on hills

As long as there are Hills your car MUST climb, why not buy a car with POWER to climb them EASILY

When you invest in the vicinity of \$1,000 or more in a car, think not of the name of the car, not of its price—but of what the car must do when you get it on the roads.

Hills there are and always will be. POWER you must have to climb them. And all things considered, we believe this new Studebaker 4-cylinder car at \$885 is the greatest hill climber among the Fours of the year—and we will gladly—more than gladly—test it against any car in its class.

In POWER and flexibility, this 4-cylinder motor equals most of the Sixes now on the market. It is the ONLY 7-passenger, 4-cylinder car with a 3 7-8 inch bore x 5-inch stroke FORTY Horse Power motor that has ever been offered in America or Europe at less than \$1,000.

And this new Studebaker sets a new standard of VALUE for Fours. Its price has been reduced from \$985 to \$885. Yet nothing but the price has been lessened. In Power, size and quality the car has been Greatly Increased. Wherever materials have been changed, Better materials have been used. The upholstery, for example is the finest, hand-buffed semi-glazed leather purchable.

Certainly in the face of such FACTS—facts that can be proved by yourself to your own satisfaction, you cannot wisely buy any car until you know how much this Studebaker offers. See the car today.

This is a history-making car. And it is the Only car of the year that has accomplished a Reduction in price with such a SUBSTANTIAL increase in quality.

We have Increased the wheel-base from 108 to 112 inches;

—Increased the body from five to 7-passenger capacity;

—Increased the tires from 33 by 4 to 54 by 4, Goodrich;

—Increased the body finishing operations from 20 to 25 in number;

—Increased the width of the seats and the roominess of the tonneau.

Studebaker

FORTY
 horse power
 7 passenger
FOUR \$885

The car has the SAME Wagner Electric System as last year's car; the SAME safety-insuring FULL-floating rear axle; the SAME complete equipment of Timken bearings; the SAME quick-stop brakes; improved one man top; control equipment—oil-guage, gasoline guage, speedometer, etc., all grouped in center of dash under one light—with unobstructed view and within easy reach of the driver.

MORE THAN 195,000 STUDEBAKER CARS NOW IN USE

FOR A DEMONSTRATION SEE

R. P. KIRK,

AGENT FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sheriff's Sale
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Marbach versus C. L. Tennyson et al, No. 1730, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Being 61 8-10 acres of land out of a certain 161 8-10 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Being part of block No. 29, a subdivision of Survey No. 128 of Six Hundred Forty acres originally granted to H. C. Wylie by virtue certificate No. 28-1 known as abstract No. 932 and patented to the said H. C. Wylie on October 24th, 1895. Patent No. 147. Vol. No. 15, the said 61 8-10 acres being further described as follows:

Beginning at a stone set 40 feet south of the original North East corner of said survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South with the East line of said survey 927 6-10 varas to a stone for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence South 89 1-2 Degrees West 376 9-100 varas to a stone for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North 927 6-10 varas to a stone for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence North 89 1-2 Degrees East 376 9-100 varas to place of beginning.

Levied on the 10th day of November 1915, as the property of defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$866.78 in favor of John Marbach, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November A. D. 1915.
 J. D. PERKINS,
 Sheriff.

12-3tw.
 Cash Grocery Co. will pay you the top price for all your chickens and eggs. Always in the market for fresh country butter. 12-1w

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:

W. F. Garmon vs. D. N. Talley et al; in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October term, A. D. 1915.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said W. F. Garmon plaintiff and against the said D. N. Talley, defendant, No. 1713 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, belonging to the said D. N. Talley, to-wit:

Being 112 acres of land out of the North part of George Hall Survey No. 324, abstract No. 259, Certificate No. 2344, located near the East line of said County, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said George Hall Survey from which a live oak 30 inches in diameter bears south 1-2 West, 110 varas; Thence West with the South line of B. F. Adams Survey No. 325, 1260 varas a branch, 1400 varas to the South west corner of said Adams Survey and Northwest corner of said Hall Survey, from which a mesquite bears South 4 East 22 varas and another bears South 25 West 65 varas; Thence South with the West line of said Hall Survey, 100 varas across branch 453 varas for corner from which a Liveoak on bank of branch bears South 14 1-2 East, 150 varas; Thence East 1400 varas to corner in East line of this survey, from which a liveoak 10 inches in diameter bears North 9 West 51 varas; Thence North 453 varas to the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said D. N. Talley in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this

the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
 Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
 12-w3t

THE OLD RELIABLE GIN MAN

To the Farmers of Runnels Co.:
 I am making a sample that can not be excelled also giving a fine turn-out. My gin is the latest and most improved gin machinery. Can get you away in short time. Come and bring me a bale to gin.

EDWIN DAY,
 The Old Reliable Gin Man, in Business for him self near the compress. 11-d3t-wtf

Mrs. A. H. Lewin of Miles, came down to Ballinger Thursday morning to visit relatives and do some shopping.

Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and baby returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

We will take contracts for house painting in any part of Runnels County, and will accept as pay vacant lots in Miles, Ballinger, or Talpa. If you have not the lots for sale we will do your first class painting at a reasonable price in money, and will buy most anything you have to sell at a reasonable price. If you have a job for me to figure on, address, W. M. CLARK, Box 285, Ballinger, Texas. 12-4w-pd

Rev. C. L. Ewing, and Dr. Wallace, who have been conducting a revival at Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday morning en route to their home at Brownwood. Rev. Ewing reports a very successful ten days meeting at Paint Rock.

See us before you sel your butter chickens, and eggs. CASH GROCERY COMPANY. 12-1tw

Miss Bettye Miller went to Brownwood Thursday morning to attend the State Meeting of Women's Clubs, and to hear the rendition of a piece of music composed by David Guion, and which was dedicated to Miss Miller. Mr. Guion was awarded the prize by the federation for the best composition by a Texas musician.

Get Ready For the Cold Wintery Weather That Is Sure To Come

We are showing, at attractive prices, full stocks of overcoats, coats, boots, shoes, overshoes, gloves, caps, corduroy suits and pants, blankets, comforts, woolen hose, woolen and cotton underwear, sweaters, wool shirts, rain coats, flannels, outings, etc. Note our low prices on staples:

- 9-4 pepperell sheeting - - - - - 25c
- Hope 4-4 bleached muslin - - - - - 8 1-3c
- Hope unbleached domestic, worth 10c at - - 7 1-2c
- Heavy 10c fancy outings - - - - - 8 1-3c
- Bleached cotton flannel, worth 10c at - - - 8 1-3c
- Fast color gingham, worth 10c at - - - 7 1-2c
- Yard wide all-wool serges, all colors, the yard - 50c

Ballinger Dry Goods Co

"Quality First"

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS GENTLY

Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels constipated take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guar-

antee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Full Day Sessions For Ballinger Public Schools

At a meeting of the school board, held last Friday night, the board decided to employ two additional teachers and carry on the work on full time—teaching full day sessions. For the first two months of the present term it has been necessary to teach on half day session, and with many of the patrons this has been very unsatisfactory.

With the completion of the new building two more rooms have been supplied. These rooms will be used by the two new teachers, and there will be a full corps of teachers—eight now located in the Central building. Misses Ruth Scott and Geneva Currie have been employed and will begin teaching at the beginning of the third school month which will open in a few days. It is not believed that the employment of two additional teachers will cut the term short, unless there is a heavy delinquent tax roll this year, which with the prosperous conditions of the country should not occur.

The board also accepted the resignation of Dr. W. W. Fowler, who has served on the school board of Ballinger for many years. Dr. Fowler, feeling that he had served his time as trustee, and not having the time to devote to looking after the interest of the school, asked the board to release him. R. P. Kirk was elected to succeed Dr. Fowler and Mr. Kirk is now a full fledged school trustee.

The assignment of the two new teachers has not been made and Superintendent Fleming announ-

ces that there will be no changes until the beginning of the third month, next Monday. In the meantime new desks will be ordered and the two additional rooms fitted up preparatory to opening school in them next Monday morning.

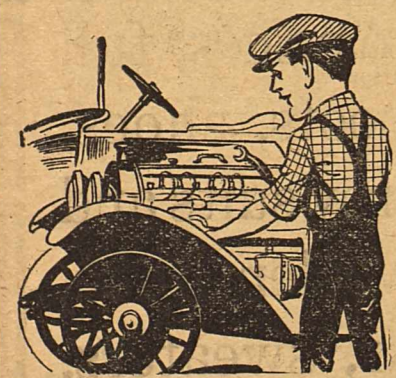
Beware of Cheap Substitutes.
In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

KIRK SELLS STUDEBAKER

Capt. A. D. Tally, of the Crews country, purchased a seven passenger Studebaker car from the local Studebaker agent, R. P. Kirk, this week. Mr. Tally is justice of the peace at Crews, and he is now in a position to make it interesting for the boys who tread upon the peace and dignity of the state. Mr. Kirk will receive two new Studebakers Monday, one of which he has sold.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



WHATEVER THE TROUBLE
we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

Leach Auto Works



NO DRESSED TURKEY HERE
but plenty of dressed and undressed lumber for those who need it. If you intend to do any fixing up for Thanksgiving let us have your order now. We'll deliver at once, whether you require much or little. We have plenty for all.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



EVER TRY POP OVERS
made with our flour? If not, you have missed a lot. Better order a sack and try your luck today. You'll be delightfully surprised at your success in making the most delicious cakes of all kinds. To use our flour solves half your baking problems.

Missouri Milling Co.

5000 BABIES BORN IN TEXAS IN SEPT.

During the month of September, according to the health department of the State of Texas, 4920 babies were born in Texas, and only 2,203 deaths occurred. There were 48 illegitimate births, and 53 sets of twins. Following is the reports:

Deaths
White 2277; black 172.
Births
White males 2277, females 21; black males 172, females 172; no sex given, white 26, black 24. Twins, 53 sets as follows: White 50 sets, negroes 3 sets.

Deaths—White 1786; black 417; male 1194, female 991.

Deaths by Ages
Under 1 year 394
From 1 to 5 years 294
From 5 to 10 years 66
From 10 to 20 years 152
From 20 to 30 years 190
From 30 to 40 years 235
From 40 to 50 years 205
From 50 to 60 years 173
From 60 to 70 years 197
From 70 to 80 years 136
From 80 to 90 years 65
Over 90 years 20
Unknown 61

Deaths from Extreme Old Age.
Cameron Co., female 110
Travis, female 97
Tarrant, female 96
Stephens, female 95
Gillespie, male 94
Travis, male 94
DeWitt, male 94
DeWitt Co., female 108
Burleson, female 106
Calhoun, male 98
Ellis, male 96

Leading Causes of Death.
Tuberculosis 223
Cause not stated 207
Bright's Disease 117
Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 116
Heart disease 93
Stillbirths 91
Typhoid 77
Cancer 70
Diarrhoea and Dysentery 64
Pellagra 54
Accidental, railroad, auto, etc. 33
Malaria 40
Accidental drowning 32
Suicide 29
Homicide 28
Diphtheria 27
Poisoning 12
Tetanus 19
Burns 7
Scarlet fever 4
Measles 2
Lightning 2

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

SAYS PISTOL LIVED IN BALLINGER

The man who shot and killed John Cashion, a hamburger man at San Angelo Wednesday night is named Chris Pistol and not "Bristol" as reported in Thursday's Ledger. It is claimed that Pistol formerly lived in Ballinger, having married a Miss Barbee here several years ago. Pistol is a painter and paper hanger and such a man resided here in the early days of the town. Cashion was a single man and had only been in San Angelo a short while. Pistol has been a resident of that city for several years and is a married man with four children.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I do not allow any hunting, peccan gathering or wood hauling in my pasture. All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on these rights. Do not object to fishing, but will prosecute for other trespassing. W. E. ALLEN 8-tfw

LIKES BALLINGER THE BEST

Jourdanton, Texas, 11-4-15.
"Dear Fellows:—Enclosed find check to cover claim. I notice that you still try to get your paper cut yet. Hope you will overcome the loss you sustained by my exit.
"Ballinger and Ballinger people will always have a warm spot in my affections. I wish I was there instead of here. However, I am getting along very well. Trusting that everything is moving along smoothly in good old Runnels, I am,
"Yours truly,
"GEO. P. McLELLAND."

PIONEER CITIZEN SAYS STRANGE WEATHER

Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley creek country, was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office last Saturday. Mr. Raby was in somewhat of a reminiscent mood and talked of days gone by. He said the weather man it seems had lost his head and the class of weather we are having this fall is quite different from anything he ever experienced before. Mr. Raby has been a citizen of this county for twenty-six years and he says this fall has been the best he ever saw in this county. "There is no excuse for any 'kicking' about hard times," said Mr. Raby, "and I never saw such feed crops as we have. I made more grain this year than I have made for the past five years before, and the cotton crop on my place is also good, more than fifty bales having been gathered."

Mr. Raby is planting 210 acres in wheat and oats, and will probably put in some new land to hold his cotton acreage up. He owns one of the finest pecan orchards in West Texas, but has not begun gathering yet. He reports that the crop is very slow about maturing this year, the crop being not uniform. Mr. Raby reports that part of the pecan crop is ripe and the nuts are dropping from the trees while others are immature and green.

Talks Bad Roads.

"I don't approve of the way our commissioners are keeping up the roads," said Mr. Raby. "I think that all hands subject to public road work should be required to work or pay their dollar when warned in, and the road overseers should be put behind the men and the grand jury should get behind the overseers. We need some one to patch the road and keep it in good shape." Mr. Raby says he has served his day on the public roads and he does not think that it is just to come in and levy a heavy tax on him to carry on the work that the able bodied men who are subject to road duty should do. He thinks that if the grand jury would get behind the road overseers and hold them accountable for the failure of the hands under them to work the roads that we would have better roads.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote: "I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

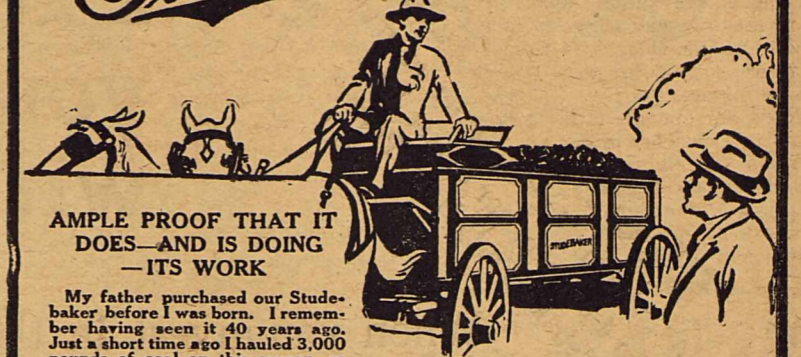
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded.

BREAKING THE SPEED LIMIT IN BALLINGER

The Messenger published a notice recently, signed by both Mayor and justice of the peace of Miles, warning owners of automobiles and motorcycles in regard to exceeding the speed limit and leaving the muffler open inside the corporate limits of the city. That is all that has been done. There is hardly an hour but what the law in this respect is violated—Miles Messenger.

The speed limit in Ballinger is a joke. There is not an hour in the day, or a day in the week that this law is not flagrantly violated. Both Broadway and Eighth streets are popular speedways, and any resident on these streets will vouch for the thirty and forty mile speed made on these thoroughfares, and that's going some-

Studebaker WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS



AMPLE PROOF THAT IT DOES—AND IS DOING—ITS WORK
My father purchased our Studebaker before I was born. I remember having seen it 40 years ago. Just a short time ago I hauled 3,000 pounds of coal on this wagon, so you can judge it is some wagon yet, for an old one.

I use the old Studebaker every day or whenever I need a wagon. It has always stood out in all kinds of weather up to eight or nine years ago, when I commenced keeping it under cover.

Charles Stratton, Andover, Ohio

Hauls 3000 pounds of coal on 40 year old Studebaker
In the 80 acre lumber yard of Studebaker at South Bend is the largest stock of wagon and none has been more

material in the world—carefully selected.
The good material isn't the whole answer—it is combined with skilled workmanship and that's why Studebaker wagons last forty years.

Studebakers build wagons today just as strong as they built them forty years ago. And the wagon that lasts longest is the cheapest wagon in the end.

There are a lot of reasons why the next wagon you buy should be a Studebaker.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Studebakers last a lifetime

MEXICAN HELD ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Juan Cylbas was arrested Monday and placed in jail on a charge of violating the local option law. Sheriff Perkins has been working on the case for several months, but says he did not get evidence that he thought would stick until this morning, when "we caught him open handed," said the sheriff.

According to a statement made by the officers, Sylbas has been operating in Ballinger for about one year. He makes a trip to San Angelo every week, going through the country, and in this way has been able to get by the officers without arousing their suspicion. The Mexican is charged with selling whiskey in various quantities, from one drink to one gallon, and it is claimed that his dealings have been altogether with people of his own race and with negroes, and when a white man secured booze it was necessary for him to buy through some of his colored friends.

Warning—Keep Out

I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the trespass law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner on my place on Valley creek.

J. W. RABY.

A. R. Jones, of the Walker Drug Co., is at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and will be operated on.

J. Cavanaugh
Brick and Rock Mason.
Expert chimney and flue builder. Telephone 509, Box 17, Ballinger. 22-4twpd

W. M. Kirton, of Calvert, who had been visiting his brother-in-law A. L. Kerley of Hatchel, left for his home Saturday.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

BUY YOU

'Peerless' Binder Twine

"The Best By Test"

As good as the best, as cheap as the] cheapest.
We Solicit Your Orders

Hall Hardware Company

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

and blood,—that is, blood that is pure or impoverished, thin and watery,—is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

LEDGER TO ISSUE PROSPERITY EDITION

The Ballinger Printing Co., has perfected plans for issuing a Prosperity Edition of both The Banner-Ledge and The Daily Ledger and the big edition of the papers will appear about Dec. 15th. It has been several years since Ballinger has been favored with a special edition of its local paper, and in undertaking the job at this time the publishers propose to do something out of the ordinary and give to the public the largest and most comprehensive paper ever published in this county. Nothing will be left undone to make the paper reflect credit to the entire county and serve as a real index to the splendid condition that prevails here at this time.

Stanley H. Watson and W. J. Way, two of the most prominent and experienced newspaper workers in the special line in Texas, or the Southwest, will arrive here Sunday and assist in carrying on the work mapped out.

The Prosperity Edition will contain features never before undertaken in this country. Special attention will be devoted to the agricultural interests of the special edition of the paper illustrated in such a way as to attract attention wherever circulated and contain information that will be worth preserving for future reference. In fact the issue of the paper will be in a way an encyclopedia of Runnels county.

In addition to supplying a copy of the paper to each of our daily and weekly readers, a large number of copies will be printed for circulation all over the country. The various newspapers of Texas will be supplied with a copy, and citizens will be supplied with copies of the big edition to mail to friends and relatives at other places.

In order to issue the big Prosperity Edition before the Holidays, our mechanical force will be increased and the plant operated to its full capacity. Messrs. Watson and Way will begin the work of soliciting advertising and compiling data Monday, and every member of the working force will be on the job until the last page of the big edition is off the press and in the mail.

We sell groceries for less. Cash Grocery Co. 12-11w

Good-Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

New Plan Corn Remedy That Never Fails. The Simple, Common Sense Way.

You poor corn-limpers, with corn-wrinkles and heart-pains! Sit down tonight and put a few drops of "Gets-It," the simplest corn remedy in the world, on your corns. You can apply it in just a few seconds, without fuss or trouble. What's the use applying salves that make toes raw and sore, that make corns swell, bandages that make it misery to walk, tape that sticks, greasy ointment, and other contraptions. Get rid of corns the easy way, quick, simple, sure, new way. That's common sense. Try "Gets-It" also for warts and bunions. "Gets-It" can't hurt—the corn loosens, and comes right off—clean off.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 5c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.



"Gets-It" Ends Corn Pains. It's Sure and Safe, too!"

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

COMPLETE INDUSTRIAL AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

The Prosperity Edition of the Banner-Ledge which will be out December seventeenth will be a complete industrial and agricultural history of Runnels County. To Make it all it should be the cooperation of the people of Runnels county is invited not necessarily in a financial sense because the big men and big business institutions of the county are going to take care of that.

The most essential help that can be given is in supplying interesting facts and photographs for the edition. Every one who has an interesting photograph or an interesting story about the country, its history, its development or its resources is urged to bring it to the office as soon as possible. Many of our citizens can cooperate with us in that way.

Stories of crops and photographs of crops and farm scenes are particularly desirable. Runnels County has accomplished some wonderful things in agricultural and it is the wish of the management to tell of these things in the big Prosperity Number.

The edition promises to be very successful. Only a few of the business men have been seen as yet but those who have expressed themselves are unanimous in approving the plan to properly portray the greatness of the county at this time. An edition of this kind can be of great benefit to the county. Copies of this one will go all over the country and they will be read with interest by people who might well become citizens.

Brain Blood-Supply Must Be Good

The importance of having pure blood is perhaps never more deeply impressed on us than when we are told by physiologists that if the brain is supplied with impure blood, nervous and bilious headaches, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, impaired intellect, dimness of vision, and dullness of hearing, are experienced, and in time the brain becomes disorganized and the brittle thread of life is broken.

The more we learn of the usefulness of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, the more grateful we are for this old and successful family medicine, which has accomplished so much in removing scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh and other blood diseases, and correcting run-down conditions of the system. If you need a blood purifier, get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROADS BUY \$10,000,000 OF NEWSPAPER SPACE

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Railroads of the United States demonstrated their faith in newspaper advertising by spending \$10,000,000 for newspaper space during the last fiscal year, according to an address made before the Chicago Advertising Association today by Garrett Fort, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

OLD PEOPLE LINGERING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Grandma Miles is reported to be gradually growing weaker, and it is now necessary for friends to remain by her bedside throughout the day and night. Mrs. Miles is eighty-odd years old and has been confined to her bed for some time.

Uncle Johnny Shaffer can not live much longer, is the report coming from his home today. He is growing weaker hourly, and death is only a matter of a few days, or perhaps a few hours. Friends are watching by his bedside day and night, ready to administer all the comfort possible for him.

R. E. Lane, of the City Barber Shop, left Monday for McGregor to visit and look after business affairs a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Writers, came over in their auto Tuesday to accompany his mother and sister, who were en route to their home at Bangs.

Sam Briley and daughter Miss Jesse, of the Winters country, came in Saturday and Miss Jesse left for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace.

Dr. Fowler of Paint Rock, came in Tuesday to meet his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Fowler of Brownwood, who came in on the noon train en route to Paint Rock.

CLANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL, THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

WILL TOUR THE COUNTY

C. C. Cockrell left Wednesday for the Truitt and Crews country where he will spend the remainder of the week in the interest of the Banner-Ledge. Mr. Cockrell will tour the county during the next few weeks and will talk Banner-Ledge and interest those who are not now receiving the paper in becoming regular subscribers. We desire to place the paper in all the homes of this county, and we feel that we are publishing a paper that merits the support of every citizen.

IF WE COULD SEE YOU FACE TO FACE.

If we could see you face to face, we could prove to you beyond the shadow of a doubt the advantages of the famous Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Simplified Shorthand. Our bookkeeping is one of actual business from start to finish and our shorthand may be written either with pencil or on the typewriter. We could show you clearly how it is that we can turn out a better stenographer or bookkeeper, and do it in three months less time than when we used to teach the systems that are now being used in other schools. This saving of three months' time means much to the prospective student; at a conservative salary of \$50 per month, the three months time would amount to \$150, three months board at \$12 per month would amount to \$36, or a total saving of \$186, to say nothing of the fact that the student of our school gets three months practical experience while the student of the other school is just finishing his course and has no experience.

We have hundreds of graduates holding the very best positions to be found in our larger cities. We have more calls for our graduates of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy than we are able to supply. You may enter with us at any time; our work is practically all individual instruction. Thorough preparatory work in English branches is given free. Write for catalogue; make your arrangements to enter at once, that we may soon have the pleasure of placing you in a good position.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

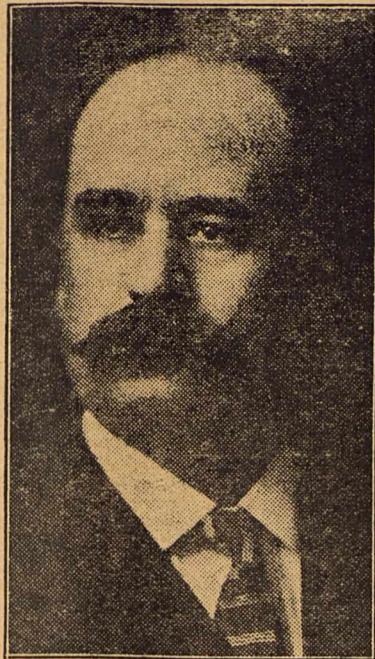
L. W. Williams, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Trail left Tuesday afternoon for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Cohen and family a few weeks.

Judge Chas. Ragan of Austin, came in Tuesday at noon to look after land interests in Runnels county a few days.

Sam Wood, of the Mud creek country, was in Ballinger Tuesday and we are glad to learn that he is improving very nicely since a recent operation.

BROOKS OPPOSES WAR PREPARATIONS



DR. S. P. BROOKS

With the large auditorium of the Methodist church filled almost to its seating capacity, composing the audience, and a most attentive one, Dr. S. P. Brooks spoke for one hour and twenty minutes Monday evening making clear his views on the questions of increasing the army and navy—defense preparedness, etc.

Dr. Brooks stated that for more than five years he had been studying the question that is now one of the most prominent before the coming session of congress, and he announced as his subject for the evening's discourse, "Civilization is a Cry for Peace." The speaker, by beginning with the savage age lead his hearers up to the present age, showing the great progress that had been made, and while in ages past nations ruled by might, it was better today to rule by right. Pointing out how the hunter in the early age was forced to give way to the herdsman, the herdsman later being compelled by the march of progress had to give way to the plow, and in the modern age the people had become so linked together that one nation at war affected the entire world.

Dr. Brooks illustrated in a most forcible way how difficulties between man and man was caused by a misunderstanding, and the same was true of nations, and that if we knew each other better a great step towards world peace would be gained. According to the speaker on this occasion, any man that arms himself and looks for trouble will find what he is looking for, "and," said the speaker, "any nation with an army in one hip pocket and a navy in the other hip pocket can't forestall a war."

There is no sign of war on the Canadian border from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of more than three thousand miles, yet by a treaty of peace with Great Britain there is no danger of war with our neighbors on the north, according to the speaker. The same condition might exist if treaties were made with the other nations of the world. It is much easier and far less expensive for men to settle difficulties by talking the matter over than by shooting it out, and the same is true of nations. Trouble between nations can be settled by talk and sacrifice of pet hobbies.

Dr. Brooks ridiculed the idea of any nation being able to invade the United States and stated that the citizens of this country were able to take care of internal affairs and that without the aid of a big army or navy. He stated that he did not think the present efficiency of the navy and army should be destroyed, but that he is opposed to any increase. Instead of building warships, Dr. Brooks thinks it would be much the wiser plan to manufacture ammunition, and store it away, and instead of filling the barracks with soldiers, fill them with ammunition, and if the time should come to use the ammunition the matter of getting the men would be a small job.

The closing of the present war will bring about great changes, thinks Dr. Brooks. The war now in progress will be responsible for many inventions, and if nations ever go to war again no man can say now whether it will be fought on the water, under the water, or in the air, and that is another reason he offers for opposing the expenditure of millions of dollars in building warships and preparing for war.

Dr. Brooks did not mention his candidacy for the senate, or dis-

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cuss politics in any form, unless his views on the defense question should be considered politics. He came here to address the school teachers' institute, and talked to them in the forenoon Tuesday. Superintendent of the city schools W. S. Fleming introduced the speaker, paying a tribute to his achievements as an educator, and a man of great influence for good in the educational life of Texas.

At the close of the speaking County Superintendent Wooten made some announcements concerning the institute work, and extended the public an invitation to visit the institute and hear the prominent speakers that are to visit the institute every day this week.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Ballinger Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Ballinger testimony. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 13th St. Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back, that I could hardly bend over and it was just an effort for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

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

Preston Dunn, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and order the Banner-Ledge to his address.

Mrs. R. B. Ingle, and children of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left Saturday afternoon for China Springs to visit relatives a few weeks.

P. V. James of Laurel Hill, Miss., who had been spending some time past with his brother L. B. James and family, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

L. P. Woods, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Old Runnels section, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledge for another year.

J. Y. Pearce returned home Friday from an extended visit to his old home in Illinois and other points of note in that section. Mrs. Pearce accompanied him on the visit and stopped off at Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few weeks before returning home.

BAND TO MAKE TRIP AND FOOT THE BILL

The Ballinger band is going to the Waco Cotton Palace. The Ballinger band is going to pay their own expenses in making the trip, but will boost for Ballinger nevertheless, and any one wishing to send along literature for distribution might do well to see the band and make a deal with them to do the work in an effective way.

In view of the fact that the band will call on the citizens for financial aid to carry on the work and sustain the band for another year, the boys decided not to push the claim for expense money in making the Waco trip. They will go to the Cotton Palace and enter the amateur band contest and advertise Ballinger at an expense of about \$250, all of which will come out of the treasurer of the band.

The demand for a band during the coming year will be greater than ever. It is campaign year. There will be all kinds of picnics, public and political gatherings, and a good band will be a winning card for Ballinger. We believe that the city will do the right thing by the band in maintaining the music organization.

The band boys have shown their loyalty to the city and their enterprising spirit for the town by undertaking the trip to Waco. They have requested that all who can should join the band on the trip, and spend a couple of days, boosting Ballinger at the Waco Cotton Palace and at the same time enjoy the pleasure that the trip will bring.

Dr. E. R. Walker, the city health officer, reports that Mrs. K. L. Bassett and Mrs. E. C. Moor are among the new cases of scarlet fever in the city.

Why pay credit prices for groceries when the Cash Grocery Co. will sell them for less? 12-1w

J. T. Hardigree and little sons, of the Cerus country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. I. Armstrong was able to return home Sunday since a serious operation at the sanatorium, and she is gaining her usual good health very rapidly.

H. Kreigle of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

W. P. Woods of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peppers, of Alvarado, who had been visiting her father J. E. Witt and family, the past few weeks, left for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Killeen, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, left for home Saturday.

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Butter Fat 26c
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Save all the hard work churning your butter. Milk your cows and bring us your cream. We pay the cash when received.
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\$25 and \$30 pure all wool suit or overcoat, made to your measure for

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Order now and have your clothes ready for "TURKEY DAY." It requires from 12 to 14 days to get a suit made for you, so why put it off till the last minute and have to get a ready-made that won't fit?

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Everything that a man needs in furnishings is here—in a wide variety of the newest fashions—Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Etc. Get acquainted with our line.

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Next Door to Ideal Barber Shop.

County Institute Teachers Hear Prominent Speakers

Hon. C. E. Evans, president of the State Normal at San Marcos, and Hon. H. L. Bentley, Farmers' Institute Organizer, were the principal speakers at the County Institute of teachers Wednesday.

Prof. Evans arrived on the midnight train Tuesday night, and addressed the teachers at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, and was followed by Mr. Bentley.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the regular routine work, and the discussion of questions vital to the interests of the schools of this county, including Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs, Cotton Classing, Home Economics, in the forenoon; and in the afternoon the session was devoted to Section Work.

A representative of the State Board of Health will arrive here tonight and will be the first speaker on the program in the morning (Thursday) speaking at nine o'clock on "The Prevention of Diseases," and an address on "Organization of School Betterment League," will be delivered by some one.

With more than one hundred teachers present, the institute is proving one of the most successful ever held in this county, and in the language of the county superintendent, the teachers are here to work for better conditions among the rural schools of this county, and they will return to their work with new ideas and inspired with zeal for better work.

The institute will hold until Friday afternoon, and the public is invited to visit the institute, and

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

especially to be present to hear the visiting speakers.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of October, 1915, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and (\$2255.33) 33-100 Dollars in favor of H. Giesecke against Jo Wilmeth, et al., No. 1731 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Located in the town of Ballinger, in said county and state and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Second Street with South Ballinger Avenue; Thence with the South Ballinger Avenue about 300 yards to its intersection with Third Street; Thence with Third Street to its intersection with the circular portion of Main Street; Thence with the circular portion of Main Street and north to the intersection of Main and Second Street; Thence with Second Street to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres of land, more or less, and known as Block No. Fourteen (14) in South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of Jo Wilmeth and Marie

L. Wilmeth. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Banner-Ledger, a weekly newspaper published in said Runnels County.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of November, A. D., 1915.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMOVILLE,
Deputy
12-19-26

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District court of Travis County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1915, in a certain cause wherein Elizabeth R. Haldeman, a feme sole, is plaintiff and W. W. Walker, V. G. Pendleton and Jo Wilmeth, and each of same, are defendants, in favor of Alfred H. Robinson, Independent Executor of the estate of the said plaintiff, Elizabeth R. Haldeman, now deceased, for the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$1356.52), with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Elizabeth R. Haldeman, a feme sole, plaintiff, in the District court of Travis County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, within the legal hours between 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said W. W. Walker, V. G. Pendleton, Jo Wilmeth, or either of same, had on the 15th day of December, 1913, or at any time thereafter, and still have, in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and known as lots Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, in Block 59 of the original town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$1356.52, together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said Alfred H. Robinson, Independent Executor, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand at Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1915.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMerville,
Deputy
12-19-26

DALLAS OFFICER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—A. C. Cason, city water commissioner of this city, was seriously shot while out hunting today. Cason and his son, A. C. Jr., were out duck hunting when the father was accidentally shot by the boy. It is believed that the man will recover.

Sid Oliver of the Wilmeth country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Waco, Mart, and other places in that section on a business trip.

Mrs. D. M. Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Willis, and attend the Cotton Palace a week or ten days.

Mrs. N. N. Lovell left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to visit friends and to attend the Women's Federation of Clubs a few days.

Better groceries for same money, same groceries for less—Try us. CASH GROCERY CO. 12-1w

Mrs. Horace Reasonover and little daughter, of Tennyson, South Texas, came in at noon Wednesday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke while en route to Miles, where they will join Horace to make their future home.

Mrs. Shields, of Brooksmith, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shelby Craft and family.

PRIZES AWARDED FLOWER EXHIBITORS

The flowers lovers of Ballinger are enjoying a real treat for two days this week. The annual exhibit opened for a two day's show Wednesday and hundreds of people thronged the show house. After missing several years the show interest has again become keen and made possible an exhibit that would do credit to the flower growing kingdoms of the world. The members of the Floral Club have been awarded with success, and given to the people of Ballinger a show that will create much interest in planning for another year.

Many will be surprised to know that the rose that won first prize in one particular class was grown without irrigation, the natural rainfall in the early fall and throughout the year supplying all moisture necessary to develop it and bring out its beauty in full bloom. Mrs. J. J. Erwin grew this rose.

Since the last exhibit in Ballinger wonderful progress has been made in the propagation of certain varieties of chrysanthemums. Especially does the Good Gracious variety show a marked improvement, and the large flowers attract much attention in this variety. Practically all the chrysanthemums on exhibition will be sold before the show closes tomorrow night. Parties desiring to present them to friends, and quite a number will be shipped out of the city.

The show will remain open all day tomorrow, but those who failed to see the show today failed to see it in its best state, as the flowers will begin to deteriorate in certain classes by tomorrow, and the rats made a raid on them last night and will probably do more damage tonight, notwithstanding that the ladies will do all they can to guard against the depredation of the rodents.

Mrs. Steffens, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Mattie Reed, of Ballinger, acting as judges, were busy all the afternoon preceding the show, and made the awards, which are as follows:

Cut Bloom Chrysanthemums
All first prizes \$1; second prizes 50 cents each.
Best collection, 12 varieties, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best vase, white 6 blooms, first Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best vase, 6 blooms, Silver Wedding, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Best vase, yellow 6 blooms, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best vase, 6 blooms, Golden Wedding, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best vase, pink 6 blooms, first Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. M. D. Chastain.
Best vase, cream 6 blooms, first Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Best vase, red 6 blooms, first Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best vase, any other color, first Mrs. J. I. Guion; second, Mrs. O. Pearson.
Best vase Good Gracious, first, Mrs. O. Pearson; second, Mrs. R. R. Rives.
Finest bloom, any color, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Best and most artistically arranged bouquet of chrysanthemums, first, Mrs. W. T. Padgett; second, Mrs. J. McGregor.
Standards
Best white, first, Mrs. J. McGregor.
Best yellow, first, Mrs. J. McGregor.
Best red, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best cream, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best Good Gracious, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Collection, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Plants, Bush Form.
Best specimen white, first, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion; second, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.
Best specimen yellow, first, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion; second, Mrs. O. Pearson.
Best specimen pink, first, Mrs. O. Pearson; second, Mrs. Pearson.
Best specimen red, first, Mrs. O. Pearson; second, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Best specimen cream, first, Mrs. J. McGregor.
Best specimen any other color, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Miss Lester.
Collection, first, Mrs. O. Pearson; second, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Single Stem, Pots Not to Exceed

6 Inches.
Best white, first, Mrs. Baker; second, Mrs. Guion.
Best pink, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best red, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Baker.
Best cream, first, Mrs. Sam Baker; second, Mrs. Baker.
Best any other color, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.
Best collection, first, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Class B, Pot Plants, All Kinds.
Best specimen Geranium, first, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.
Best specimen fern, first, Mrs. J. I. Guion; second, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Best collection fern, first, Mrs. J. McGregor.
Best specimen rose, first, Mrs. Francis Pearce.

Best specimen palm, first, Mrs. J. I. Guion; second, Mrs. Guion.
Best specimen Maiden Hair fern, first, Mrs. J. McGregor; second, Mrs. McGregor.

Best specimen Begonia, first, Mrs. J. McGregor.
Best pot of Oxalis, first, Mrs. Francis Pearce.

Best specimen Spengeri, first, Mrs. R. A. Smith; second, Mrs. R. A. Smith.
Best specimen scented Geranium, first, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Best specimen foliage plant, first, Mrs. R. R. Rives.
Best collection Geranium, Mrs. Francis Pearce; second, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Class C, Cut Blooms, All Kinds.
Best bunch violets, first, Mrs. R. B. Creasy; second, Mrs. J. I. Guion.

Best stand most artistically arranged bouquet of roses, first, Mrs. J. J. Erwin; second, Mrs. O. Pearson.

Best 3 white roses, first, Mrs. J. I. Guion second, Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Best bouquet American Beauty
Best bouquet Nasturtiums, first, Mrs. R. B. Creasy.

Best bouquet Dahlias, first, Mrs. roses, first, Mrs. J. J. Erwin.
Francis Pearce.
Best display Dahlias first, Mrs. Francis Pearce.

Best display Zinnias, first, Mrs. R. B. Creasy.
Best 3 red roses, first, Mrs. R. B. Creasy.

Best 3 red rose buds, first, Mrs. R. B. Creasy.
Best 3 yellow roses first, Mrs. R. R. Rives; second, Mrs. Rives.

Best 3 yellow rose buds, first, Mrs. Betty Holmes.
Best 3 roses any other color, first, Miss Lester; second, Miss Lester.

Best 3 rose buds any other color, first, Miss Lester.

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Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

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SHOOTS THE FATHER OF HER CHILD

CORSICANA, Tex., Nov. 9.—Miss Alma Morgan shot and dangerously wounded Allen Godley in the district court room here this morning. The lady used a revolver and the bullet penetrated Godley's neck, and it is believed the wound will prove fatal.

Miss Morgan accused Godley of being the father of her baby, and the trial was in progress when the shooting occurred.

J. B. Pace and Mr. Collingsworth of the Pumphrey country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Walter Seipp of the Maverick country, was looking after business interests in Ballinger Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Missouri Big Bone, Polan China boar, 2-years-old last March, good breeder. Want to change males. Price \$25.00. W. A. Guin, Hatcher. 12-3twpd

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Car load of young mules 3s to 5s, broke gentle to work. Cheap considering quality of stock, at Union Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Texas.
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FOR SALE—One scholarship in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. 11dw

SHARPLES SEPARATOR—used very little. I have sold my cows and will sell separator at a bargain. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 5-w-1f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford good running order, Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. 5-3tw

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine smooth land in Runnels County, 45 acres in cultivation. Good well water in pasture. Close to good town on railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre. Ed. R. Smith, No. 103 W. 7th St., Austin, Texas. 4twpd

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness, \$35. E. L. HAGAN. 28-4tw

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$5 each. Apply to Lou Munsey, Phone 5413. 5-6twpd

LOST

LOST—One brown mare mule, yearling past, branded cross on left jaw, disappeared from Hatcher Oct. 20th. Reasonable reward for mule or information. C. K. Williams, Hatcher, Texas. 5-w-1f

WANTED

WANTED—to hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. DOWNING, 163 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 28-4tw-pd.

WANTED—White family wants 80 to 160 acres on shares another year. Good force; want to work most all in cotton. Can give reference. B. N. Northam, 22-4twpd

W. G. Ray, of the Maverick country was in Ballinger Saturday to meet his wife who returned home from a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Jewell Cunningham moved his second hand store last Friday to the building next to the Cash Grocery Store under the opera house.

A. C. Herring, of Talpa, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Rev. L. S. Smith of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Rodgers of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR NEIGHBORS.

San Angelo—J. C. Woodward, special traffic officers during the fair at San Angelo, was seriously injured while chasing an automobile on his motorcycle. Mr. Woodward was on duty when an auto came by him going at a high rate of speed. He was after the auto when the car turned in front of him throwing him in a culvert. Late news says he will recover.

Brownwood—In a fight late Saturday night Deputy City Marshal George Wilson was stabbed over the left kidney and Harry Rousey was stabbed in the lower abdomen, the knife blade piercing the intestines in three places. Hugh Rousey and Gerald Rousey, who were implicated in the fight have both been placed in jail pending developments in the case.

Abilene—Roy Johnson, a negro boy about fifteen years old, was caught in a cave in at the gravel pit near town Friday, and badly crushed, one leg being broken in four places. The limb was broken in two places above the knee and two places below the knee. The boy was bruised about the head and body and had a very narrow escape from death.

San Angelo—Eleven men, suspected of being pickpockets, were arrested at San Angelo during the fair last week. The men were released from jail Sunday morning and escorted to the railway station where they all boarded outgoing trains. Before releasing the men the officer called in a photographer and secured pictures of the suspects.

Coleman—Petitions have been circulated in Coleman county, and are being freely signed by owners of stock, asking the commissioner's court to order an election at an early date for the eradication of ticks. Several hundred head of cattle have died during the last few weeks from the effects of ticks.

Brady—The Business League of this city has just been reorganized with a membership of 200 and a subscription list that will enable the city to accomplish much work. D. W. Rowlett, of Bay City, has been elected secretary.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Ike Hoenig sold his last 5-passenger Maxwell to B. Matheisen and returned home Monday night from San Angelo, where he had been to get another car for demonstration purposes.

Mrs. L. A. Banonska, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to visit her uncle W. A. Banonska and family east of the city.

Give your Child

Dr. King's New Discovery

for Coughs and Colds.



Dr. King's New Discovery is a Doctor's Prescription used for over 45 years. It is pleasant and children like it. You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for the past three years and use it continually in my family. My children are very fond of it for it keeps them free from cold. I can't say too much for it, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." Mrs. A. S. Haines, Franconia, N. H. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to a chronic cough, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All druggists.

WILL ORGANIZE FARMER'S INSTITUTE

H. L. Bently of Abilene, who has charge of this part of the state in the Farmer's Institute work is here this week and before leaving the county he will perfect an organization of the Farmer's Institute.

Mr. Bently addressed the Runnels County teachers at the library this afternoon.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Mrs. Sam Warring and three children of the Eden country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth where they will make their future home.

J. D. Smith of Wingate and W. D. Meadows of Crews came in Monday to be at their post of duty in the commissioner's court.

Distress in the Stomach. There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks, of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr. a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofmann of the Olin country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Lee Stokes and little son, who had been spending some time in East Texas, came in Monday to visit his brothers, G. M. Stokes of Ballinger and E. S. Stokes of the Valley creek country.

Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Eden, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives a few weeks.

PROSPERITY EDITION BEST EVER PRINTED

Stanley H. Watson and W. J. Way, who have charge of the work of compiling data for the Prosperity Edition of The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger are meeting with great success and after the first day's work report that the prospects for the largest and most comprehensive special edition of the two papers ever issued in this city are good. Only in a few cases have the solicitors failed to receive encouragement and the support of the commercial and manufacturing interests of this city.

For every page of advertising given the paper, the publishers propose to carry a page of matter of general interests and illustrations that will count for much in presenting to the outside world the real civic and commercial side of Ballinger and Runnels County. "One entire section of the paper will be devoted to the agricultural interest of the county, and will be illustrated with farm scenes together with splendid write ups of the successful farmers of this county.

The publishers are going to a great deal of expense to issue the paper, and in view of the fact that Ballinger has not been favored with a special edition for many years, we feel that our "Prosperity Edition" will reflect the real prosperity that exist throughout this county.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

First Notice, FREE UNTIL 1916.

Have you subscribed yet for The Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wishy-washy." Reading that leaves you, when you lay the paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary. If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-Presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. New Subscriptions received at this office. 2td2twpd

Sam Boyer of the New Home neighborhood, left Monday morning for Talpa to join his wife and children on a short visit to relatives. He has just finished gathering his crops and is well pleased with the results.

Trespass Notice. All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, hickory, or otherwise trespass upon my Peckham Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County.

C. A. DOOSE. dwtf

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

100 TEACHERS HERE FOR INSTITUTE WORK

With about one hundred teachers present and quite a number of local citizens, the Runnels County Teacher's Institute convened at the Carnegie Library Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church conducted a short service preceding the opening of the institute, and Mayor Powell extended to the visiting teachers, in behalf of the city, a most cordial welcome.

County Superintendent Wooten made a short address, outlining the work in hand and soliciting the aid of the teachers in making the institute the most successful ever held in this county.

Mr. Davis of the rural school department, or extension department of the State University, was present, and addressed the teachers.

Paul Wipprecht, of the state department of agriculture, spoke at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Wipprecht was given a splendid hearing by the teachers, and the agricultural interests of the county will no doubt profit by the suggestion laid down in his talk to be disseminated through the rural schools.

After the usual opening exercises and addresses from the visitors present, as above mentioned, the splendid body of young men and women teachers took up the regular program outlined for them and the various questions for the betterment of the educational interests of this county are being studied and discussed.

The institute will be in session until Friday afternoon. During the week other prominent speakers will address the teachers. Dr. Brooks is due here tomorrow and will probably deliver two addresses, speaking to the teachers in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock he will give a public address at the Methodist church.

STOMACH ACTS FINE NO INDIGESTION, GAS HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapiesin" fixes sick, sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unflinching action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

E. C. James and E. W. Petty of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

G. A. Ladwig left Monday afternoon for Dallas and Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

A Wonderful Antiseptic. Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.

Sloan's Liniment

for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES



FIRE IN ROWENA COTTON YARD

What came near being a destructive fire occurred in the Rowena cotton yard Saturday afternoon. In a mysterious way two bales of cotton caught fire and were burning under good headway when discovered. Due to the quick work of the hands who were at work in the yard and to the fact that there was no wind blowing the fire was checked before much damage was done.

It is not known how the fire originated. The men in the yard were busy when the flames were discovered. The loss only covers two bales and we understand that this was insured in the E. Shepherd & Co., agency at Ballinger, and the owners of the cotton will be reimbursed.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Mrs. John Chaillette, of Brownwood, came in a day or two ago and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stallworth of Houston, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth of the Pony creek country, left Monday afternoon for their home.

Prof. Wells, of Miles, who is attending the county teacher's institute, says the roads from Miles to Ballinger are in fine shape, in fact the best he ever saw them, and he can make the trip in his auto without the trouble of changing the machinery a single time on the trip.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan and J. O. Roots and Miss Zedie Royalty returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to friends at Miles.

NEW SECRETARY NOW ON THE JOB

A. E. Burgess, the new secretary of the Young Men's Business League, has accepted the work, and is due to arrive in Ballinger today (Monday) or tomorrow, according to a letter to the president of the league, C. A. Doose.

Mr. Burgess has been in charge of an experimental farm, and he comes to Ballinger at the solicitation of the directors of the league. The directors are planning to inject new life into the work of the league, and it is the desire of those behind the work to see that every business man and citizen in the city line up and co-operate with the new secretary. Without the co-operation of the citizens no one man can accomplish much.

TWENTY-EIGHT GRADUATES IN ONE OFFICE

The world is challenged to show a similar record—twenty-eight students from one school in one office at estimated salaries of \$20,000 and not one has failed to "make good." If you too want a guaranteed position, fill out and mail this coupon to Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, for special rates now.

Name Address 5-2twpd

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell and little babe, of the Miles country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday, and Mr. Trammell informed us that they would make their home in the Norton country beginning about the first of next year.

Shoes Wanted. at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us. H. L. WENDORF Hutchings Ave. dtf

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [1-43]

Every Purchase Guaranteed

If for any reason your purchases do not please you, or come fully up to your expectations, or our representation you are at liberty to return them—your money back, or you may exchange them.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

We Will Please You

It is our desire to please you in every transaction you have with this store and feel that you are entitled to the best and promptest service possible.

The Store With Many Bargains

Here are the Advantages of Confining Your Entire Buying to Our Store

Our 14 store giant buying power means dollars to our customers. Here is the expense reducers opportunity

A Real Saving in Women's Coat Suits Saturday



THE activity in our Ready-to-Wear section is easily accounted for when you realize the enormous stock to be found on our second floor. Every day's express bring many new styles from the style centers of America. New York, the recognized fountain head of style is our main source of supply. There we keep a buyer to search the market and to keep our stock replenished.

Special for Saturday and Next Week

A Great Line We want every woman in Ballinger and its trade territory to see these styles, positively worth \$25. Special **\$19.95** Saturday and next week

Special at \$16.50 Never before at this stage in the selling game have we shown so many beautiful styles so moderately priced. These suits come in gaberdine, whipcord, broadcloth and serge. Special **\$16.50**

Many Other Styles and Materials \$10 and Up

We are Proud of Our Men's Clothing

IT is really a pleasure to handle the best line of men's clothes to be found in Runnels County. A line that is so well known to every man and a line that one can so unrestrictedly guarantee. Such a line is made by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

We are exclusive agents for Runnels County. You can find these stunning clothes only at HIGGINBOTHAM'S. These are positively the most popular suits to be found in the United States. You'll get more value for \$25 than you ever believed possible; pay more and you will get more.

SPECIAL AT \$12.50. We are now making a special feature of a truly wonderful line of men's and young men's suits for the man that wish to buy a nice neat suit for little money. This line embraces all the odds and ends from the higher priced lines, lots of broken sizes. Special Saturday and next week **\$12.50**

RAINCOATS FOR SCHOOL BOYS

A special raincoat for school wear with hat and book satchel to match, specials **\$3-50**



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Specials at

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.

Restwell Blankets and Comforts

No. 525 cotton blanket 60x76 inches, tan and gray with pink, blue and gray borders \$1.25 value - **95c** special

No. 500 extra heavy dark gray, size 60x76 blanket. This blanket was a bargain at \$1.50 now **\$1.10**

Canadian an extra heavy woolnap blanket 64 x 76 white and gray fancy borders, worth \$2.25, now **\$1.75**

Woolnap blankets in white, gray and tan 66x80. These are all silk bound with fancy borders, \$3 value - **\$2.25**

No. 17 new carded cotton filled comfort, a regular \$2 value, Saturday special **\$1.40**

Extra heavy cotton comfort, \$1.25 value special **98c**

Special Values in Wool Dress Goods

We have gathered to gather a large table full of genuine bargains in dress goods in plaids, solid and Shepherd checks, opera flannels and velveteens, worth up to \$1.00 the yard **25c**

STAPLE SPECIALS

Best calico - 4c
Good outing - 5c
Apron checks - 5c
10c dress gingham 6 1/2c
SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

A SALE OF SAMPLE GLOVES

A lucky purchase of 200 pairs of a well known glove manufacturer's samples, enables us to make some remarkable prices on men's dress and workgloves

\$1.50 gloves, special - \$1.20	75c gloves, special - 55c
\$2.00 gloves, special - \$1.45	\$1.00 gloves, special - 80c
\$2.50 gloves, special - \$1.95	\$1.25 gloves, special - 95c

These Gloves are in First-Class Condition



Cute Little Clown Dolls That are Indestructible

We are now showing a line of the choicest little clown dolls imaginable. They are really unbreakable too. They would ordinarily cost you 50c. Saturday and next week **35c**



Indestructible Dolls

In Many New Character Designs

We now have a very large line of 12 and 14 inch unbreakable dolls. Boys and girls dressed in play suits and rompers. These are going to go fast at the especially low price **75c**

New Tams and Auto Caps

Some exceptional styles are now to be found at our store in all the new tam and auto caps.

prices at \$1.00 and 50c



ALL PATTERN HATS 33 1/3 DISCOUNT

Make Your Selections Early

OUR Shoes Have Won the Favor of Critical Buyers

We have gathered together the greatest assortment of men's, women's and children's shoes that it has ever been our pleasure to show the people of Ballinger and its trade territory. Every pair of shoes sold by us we positively guarantee. None but dependable lines will be found at Higginbotham's.

Sole agents for **Edwin Clapp & Son's Shoes.**

There may be shoes just as good? We do not know who makes them.



WE CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR SHOE BILL

Specials at

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.

Special

An extra heavy knitted sweater with large collar, a good warm sweater for the cool day to come. Regular 75c values, here **50c**

Extra Special

A good wool pants, suitable for general wear, dark and light patterns. Regular \$2.00 values, a lucky purchase enables us to sell them, for the pair **\$1.25**

We can sell you a real good pair of dark khaki work pants for **\$1**

SUIT CASES

A special fiber suitcase steel frame and steel bound, natural leather colors, now **\$1**

Good flannel shirt worth \$1.00, special **70c**

25c wool socks in blue with white heel and toe, a pair **20c**

New Shipment TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES

By concentrating and combining with the other fourteen HIGGINBOTHAM stores we can now show you the best values in traveling accessories you can find anywhere.

GIFT BAGS

A special line of bags and suit cases for gifts.