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## YEGGS CRACK SAFE AT PAINT ROCK; LOSS BIG

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 17.—Robbers entered the Harve Ratchford store here last night and cracked the safe to the tune of more than \$100 in cash and the loss of all checks and notes.

The yeggs entered the building by prying the doors open, and blew the safe open with a charge of nitro-glycerine. The boxes containing money, checks and notes were carried away. There

was \$65 in cash in the safe, not including a fifty peso Mexican gold coin, which the robbers also got away with.

Mr. Ratchford's heaviest loss is in checks and notes, as these were carried away, and up to a late hour today had not been found. Citizens here recall hearing an explosion about 2:00 o'clock this morning, but the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened this morning.

## PARISH OPPOSES TO MAKE EXHIBIT EXTRA SESSION AT ANGELO FAIR

Representative O. L. Parish, member of the legislature from this district, is not in favor of an extra session of the legislature at this time. In response to an inquiry from a Ledger reporter Thursday morning Judge Parish said that he did not favor the calling of an extra session unless further developments should convince him that it was necessary.

Judge Parish received a letter from Representative King, of Throckmorton, Thursday morning, asking him to join in the call for an extra session and to write the speaker of the House requesting that the legislature be called together.

Representative King recently gave out an interview in which he set forth a number of reasons why the legislature should convene, the principal among which was the investigation of the highway muddle which has been stirred up.

The speaker of the House is authorized under the law to issue a call for the extra session if as many as fifty members join in the request. The legislature can then be called to convene regardless of whether the governor issues a proclamation or not.

### UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT VISITS COUNTY FAIR

Dr. Walter Splawn, president of the University of Texas; Lutecher Stark, of Orange, chairman of the board of regents of the university; and W. B. Simmons, secretary of Mr. Stark; were here Friday en route to the Big Lake oil fields. They spent an hour or two in Ballinger and visited the Runnels County Fair.

The party was en route to the Reagan county oil field for the purpose of inspecting the oil wells on university land, checking production, etc. They were travelling by auto, and expected to motor on to El Paso before turning back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neely, of the Winters country, were here Wednesday taking in the fair.

## GAS BLAST AT ABILENE DOES \$13,000 DAMAGE

ABILENE, Oct. 15.—A gas explosion here early this morning caused a loss of more than \$12,000, and probably cost one life. The explosion occurred in a new building at 932 South Second Street when a negro porter went to light the gas under a water heater. When the negro struck the match, gas which had escaped from an open gas jet, exploded, completely wrecking the new brick building. The building was occupied by the Uni Barber Shop and owned by Geo. Velepapas. The loss on the building is estimated at \$6,500.

The adjoining building occupied by the Ozark Cafe was damaged \$1,000, and plate glass in

buildings for a distance of one hundred yards was shattered. The plate glass loss alone will amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000. All the plate glass in the new Radford building, occupied by the Brooks Dry Goods Company was shattered.

Rufus Payne, the negro porter, was probably fatally injured. All his clothes were blown from his body, and many bones were broken. The negro was rushed to a sanitarium and was still alive at noon. The explosion occurred about 6:00 o'clock and the early hour and the fact that people had not come to town, accounts for the fact that other people were not injured by the blast.

## Abilene Attends County Fair Here; School Day Was Record Breaker

An early downpour of rain Thursday morning did not slacken fair enthusiasm here and by early afternoon Ballinger was crowded with visitors.

A large delegation from Abilene, accompanied by the Simmons Cowboy Band and the McMurry Indian Band, arrived in the city shortly after noon, parading through the streets and to Fair Park, where they were admitted and for several hours were guests of the Runnels County Fair.

Fair officials and several local citizens met the Abilenians at the outskirts of the city and marched with them through the city and to the fair grounds. Notwithstanding that a heavy rain fell at Abilene Thursday morning, the boosters and good will dispensers from that city motored to Ballinger and spent the afternoon at the fair.

The two bands from Abilene consisted of more than fifty musicians, and the good music and pep of the visitors added greatly to the day's program. The Cowboy Band played for the hippodrome shows and the McMurry Indians played concerts on the fair grounds. There were about 200 Abilenians in the party which invaded the city.

What promised to be a bad day for the 1925 fair turned out to be a good day. The rain proved a blessing in disguise, causing a halt in cotton picking, but not heavy enough to stop traffic, the rain caused many people to come to the fair, and the grounds were thronged with merry makers during the early afternoon.

Besides merchants who are showing exhibits in the Merchants' Exposition building, many special lines are displayed in the sheds against the park fence, and some of the best booths on the grounds are to be found here. Most of these exhibits are machinery that could not be placed in the hall on account of lack of space. Unless these special displays are visited a trip to the Runnels County Fair is not complete.

E. J. Carroll has a full line of water plumbing machinery in operation. This firm is also showing tanks, cisterns, windmills, gas engines and power pumps.

Sykes Overland Co. is showing the new Overland five-passenger sedan. This place is proving popular with the kiddies as they are giving away toy balloons.

The Farm Bureau has an office, with advertising matter, and samples of cotton age on display. Men are in charge of the booth and will be glad to talk over any matter in which you are interested regarding Bureau work.

E. V. Bateman has a big showing of electrical equipment for the Electric Farm Lighting Co. Mr. Bateman is demonstrating the Silent Alamo and Universal plants, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, electric refrigerators, churns, water pumps and irons.

The booth is lighted from the electric plant and everything on display is being operated.

Edwin Day, who operates the Day Gin, has three round bales of cotton on display. These bales are products of his gin and are perfect in shape and size. He is also showing sample lint cotton which was turned out at his plant that is a perfect sample, free from dirt or any other foreign substance.

R. E. Lane has a large display of the Russell cotton seed, for which he is the local agent.

G. A. Keith, local agent for the Westinghouse light and power plant has in operation different models of his plants, and is demonstrating what can be done on the farm with lights and current from the Westinghouse. He

## HATCHEL WINS SCHOOL PRIZE

Those in charge of the school day program for the Runnels County Fair are well pleased with the way in which the school kiddies attended the fair. On account of the rain the night before the school day promised to be a flash, but the weather cleared up and the town soon filled with school children.

In the contest for the best attendance, Hatchel won first place, 69.40 per cent of the total enrollment of the school marching in the parade. Crews won second place with 53.50 per cent, and Hagan was third with 52 per cent of its enrollment present. It was impossible to figure the total attendance of school children at the fair as many who came did not enter the parade, and the streets were lined with children while the parade was in progress. Wingate perhaps came the greatest distance with 52 children in line of march, while Miles came with 104. All the twenty-odd schools entering the parade were well represented.

Free passes were issued to the school children coming in groups, and where those in charge of the pupils applied to the fair secretary for tickets.

### WEST BOUND SANTA FE PASSENGER IN COLLISION

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train which pulled out of Temple shortly after 4:00 o'clock Friday morning, collided head on with a freight train 14 miles west of Belton. The engine crews of both trains escaped injury and probably death, by jumping from their cabs before the crash came. None of the passengers were killed, but several were injured, some seriously hurt.

The freight train consisted of thirty five loaded oil tankers. The collision completely disabled the two locomotives, but only two of the tanks of oil were wrecked and thrown from the track. The collision delayed traffic on the Santa Fe.

also has many appliances in operation, such as churns, washers, vacuum cleaners, etc.

Perhaps the most unique display anywhere on the ground is the booth in this division, used by the American Refining Co., of which Nicholson Bros. are the local agents. This display shows oil in production from the fields to the consumer. Derrick flows the oil in the fields, the refineries, the wholesalers, and the filling stations in miniature are shown, with oil flowing through every department. A faucet suspended in mid air by a string flows oil continuously.

Jno. W. Young, Deleo Light and Frigidaire man, has his products on display and in operation. Different types of the electric plants are in operation furnishing light and power for many appliances connected with the machines.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are displaying a full line of Jno. Deere and J. I. Case implements. A special man is on the job demonstrating these farm implements.

The Hall Hardware Company have special men demonstrating all models of Emerson E-H and Rock Island farm implements.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack are showing the McCormick-Deering line of implements. The Farmall, cream separators and wagons are also featured in this booth.

Harwell Motor Company is showing all the new model Fords and the Fordson tractor.

## RIBBONS MARK FAIR AWARDS

Judging in all departments of the fair was finished Thursday morning, and blue, red and white ribbons marked the winners of every department. Judges in the agricultural department, both community and individual exhibits, and the schools division, worked all day Wednesday and late Wednesday night before the scores were tallied up to prove who were the actual winners. The closest competition in the community booths was between Crews and Hatchel. Crews was awarded first place, defeating Hatchel for that honor by the narrow margin of 10 points on a total score of 2,000 points. Third place went to Norton.

All the booths in this division made exceedingly good scores and none had a walkaway for any prize. Miles, South Ballinger, Winters, Draseo and Wingate all had beautiful booths filled with wonderful products and well decorated, but other booths came nearer showing what the score card called for. It was a common remark among fair visitors for the past several years that the agricultural exhibit here is the best ever seen, and this was indeed true of all the community displays in the 1925 fair.

In the individual booths of agricultural products, R. L. Bates, of near Crews, was awarded first place. The Paint Rock Truck Farm took second place, and the Valley View Farm, operated by J. A. Patterson, was third. There were some individual booths entered which would have made hard competition against community exhibits, had they been pitted against each other, and all the prize winners showed a big assortment of farm and home products, filling booths the same size as those allotted the communities.

Almost one side of the building was filled with school exhibits and more would probably have entered but most of the rural schools in the county have not opened yet. Hatchel was awarded first place, and Norton second, in this division.

Winters was the only city school to enter a booth, and was not competing against any other school. A large booth was entirely filled with specimens of school work, athletic cups and literary cups which that school won last year in the field meet. The booth was well arranged and the work on display shows the high standard maintained by that school. It was one of the most attractive spots of the fair, and many visitors admired the exhibit on their rounds of the fair.

The Ballinger Mexican school also entered a booth, which was not in competition. The booth was decorated and arranged by Mrs. Paul, teacher of the school, and was indeed very artistic, showing the fine work that is being done by the Mexican children.

Friday afternoon was a record breaker at the Runnels County Fair when 3,600 passes were handed out to the school children, and the secretary ran out of passes and had to adopt other means for getting the pupils through the gates at Fair Park.

It was School Day at the fair, and the attendance was the heaviest for the week. It was estimated that at least 12,000 people would pass through the gates before the day closed. Automobiles were parked from the Colorado River to the North side of the court house on Hutchings Avenue and from Fair Park to the school campus on Eighth Street, and in every available space on other streets of the business district.

The streets were crowded with people, and immediately following the parade Eighth Street was a solid mass of humanity to the main entrance of Fair Park where there was a jam for nearly an hour before the crowd could pass through the gates.

The school parade formed on Eighth Street West of the Carnegie Library and the several thousand children marched two abreast down Eighth to Hutchings, South on Hutchings to Tenth Street and back up Hutchings to the court house square where the children broke line and later made their way in groups to the fair grounds.

County Superintendent White and City Superintendent Cain on horseback led the parade, immediately following the Turkey in the Straw Band. Mr. White carried a banner showing that 5,959 children were enrolled in the schools of the county. It was stated that this number did not include a supplemental roll which had just been made up and which would put the total over 6,000.

About twenty schools were represented in the line of march, banners displayed showing the schools marching in the following order: five Ballinger schools, Miles, Wingate, Franklin, Hatchel, Bethel, Cochran, Sweet Home, Herrings, Dale, Blanton, Benoit, Hagan, Crews. The Junior Band brought up the rear.

The fair association will award prizes to the schools showing the best percentage of attendance in the parade, but the winners had not been announced at a late hour.

Coming with the children to the fair were the teachers and patrons of the schools. This, with the large crowd which was already in the city swelled the attendance to a new point. Some predicted that the total attendance for the day would run to 15,000. The fair park was in fairly good shape after the rain Thursday night when the crowd began to arrive Friday and perfect condition was promised for the night program.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**DILLINGHAM HEADS  
NEW RANGER BANK**

A new bank to be known as the Citizens State Bank of Ranger, with a capital stock of \$75,000, has been chartered, and O. D. Dillingham, formerly of Ballinger and Winters, has been named as president of the new bank. Mr. Dillingham is well known in Runnels county. He is the son-in-law of J. W. Clampitt, of Ballinger.



FOR SALE—Car load mileh cows. See Street & Middleton. 21-1td-4w

LOST—One mule about three years old, 13 1-2 hands high, black with white nose. Notify W. E. Bredemeyer Route 1, Winters. 19-4d-4w\*

LOST—Black mare Mule, white nose, about four years old, 15 hands high, weight about 1,000 pounds, not shod. Finder phone 3922. J. H. Kurtz. 1w\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor, broadcast Binder, Hay Press, Mower and Rake. C. G. Allison. 23-3tw\*

FOR SALE—Thirteen stands of Bees for sale. Apply to Mrs. G. N. Milliken, Phone 8395. 23-2tw\*

FOR SALE—well matured headed Maize, \$25 per ton; also bundled feed. W. J. Halfmann, Route A. 23-2tw\*

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm, well improved, in the Portales Valley, New Mexico; \$25 per acre. W. A. Glenn, Bronte, Tex. 23-4tw\*

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Well improved. For further information call my residence telephone 369 or write W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 23-1fw

LOST—Black Mare, about 15 hands high, weight about 1100 pounds, ten or twelve years old. Notify L. B. Watkins at Mrs. Branch's place one mile South of Ballinger. 16-2w\*

Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-1fw

FOR SALE—Two A-1 farms; one A-1 filling station; one residence; one Fordson tractor with complete farming equipment attached. George Englert, Rowena, Texas. 15-1d-1w\*

FOR SALE—Red Seed Oats, 80 cents per bushel at the barn. Phone 6022, Benoit, Texas. E. A. Werner. 16-2td-1w\*

LOST—Lady's brown leather purse, containing money, some checks and a letter. Reward for return to Ledger office. Lost near Ward's Filling Station Saturday. 19-2d-1w

**35,298 BALES GINNED;  
HALF OF CROP IS IN**

**HOLD NEGRO FOR  
COLD CHECK DEAL**

A negro was arrested at Coleman Monday afternoon and is being held in jail at that place on a charge of passing a cold check before leaving Ballinger. The negro drew all his money out of a Ballinger bank just before train time Monday afternoon, and then before leaving the city he gave another negro a check for \$20.

**"Stop That Itching"**

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

**THIEVES RAID  
ROOMING HOUSE**

Two lodgers in a local rooming house claimed to have lost \$33 Thursday night. According to the charges thieves visited the rooms after the guests had retired and rifled pockets, getting away with cash. The officers had the description of two suspicious characters, but no arrests were made.

There were a few cases of automobile tire lifting, parties losing their extras. Otherwise the fair season has passed off without disturbance.

We pay 35c for your Eggs. J. G. Dickinson Grocery. 1tw

At the close of business last Saturday the gins in Runnels county had tied out 35,298 bales of cotton, according to figures compiled by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company. They resumed operation Monday morning on full time with perhaps another 35,000 bales yet to be ginned.

Arthur Giesecke, manager of the local mill, made an estimate based on reports gained from seed haulers and gin men, and according to conservative opinions expressed by those whom he interrogated, about fifty per cent, or perhaps a little more, of the 1925 crop has been ginned. Some of the ginners expressed an opinion that more than half the cotton was out of the field, while others believe that less than half has been picked.

Those who have canvassed the situation estimate that the county will produce in the neighborhood of 65,000 bales. Our original guess, and which we printed in these columns before picking began, was 62,500 bales. The guess still holds good until the gins reach that amount.

The gins at Winters have turned out about one-third of the total cotton ginned in the county up to last Saturday, and it is estimated that they are about half through. Miles holds second place in the count, Ballinger third, and Rowena a close contestant for third place. Following are the figures:

Winters	12,508 bales
Miles	5,981 bales
Ballinger	4,131 bales
Rowena	4,102 bales
All others	8,576 bales

Mrs. W. A. Taylor left for Dallas Tuesday morning, where she will visit her daughter and attend the state fair a few days.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. N. M. Clarke**  
Mrs. N. M. Clarke, whose home was Norton, was found dead in her bed at 8:30 Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clarke lived alone and had died some time the day before, it is reported, but it was not discovered she was dead until parties called the next day and found her in bed. Apoplexy was given as the cause of her death. She was 71 years, 3 months and 3 days old, and leaves four daughters and one son.

Funeral services will be held at the Bronte cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Poteet, pastor at Norton, being in charge. C. G. Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was called to Norton to prepare the body for burial.

**Mrs. Will Wood**  
Mrs. Will Wood, age 34, passed away early Sunday at the home of Mr. Winans, on Strong Avenue.

Mrs. Wood came to Ballinger from Edith, in Coke county, for treatment about three weeks ago. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Creves and Jennings, undertakers for Higginbotham Bros., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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JNO. D. ROGERS  
Registered Cotton Breeder  
NAVASOTA, TEXAS

**LARGE NUMBER OF TAX  
JUDGMENTS ARE TAKEN**

At the present session of the 35th District Court a large number of tax judgments were taken. These judgments were taken by Parish & Crager acting for the Ballinger Independent School District for delinquent school taxes and for state and county taxes by County Attorney Shepherd.

It appears that there is quite a long list of delinquent school, state and county taxes, and that requests for payment have been ignored and it is now the policy of both school district and state and county, acting through their attorneys, to push the collections by sale and foreclosure, and those in arrears in either, or to either, might profit to investigate and make settlement before order of sale is issued, thus saving quite a bit of the costs.

The costs of issuing order of sale, levying and advertising, is many times more than the original taxes, and it is better to take care of these matters before the last steps are taken.

We want your Eggs **35c**  
at  
J. G. DICKINSON GROCERY  
23-1tw

**SHOWS ONIONS THAT  
WEIGH FIVE POUNDS**

Mrs. W. S. Mullins, a former Ballinger lady, and who is now living at Akela, New Mexico, was represented in the Runnels County Fair with two of the largest onions ever displayed here. The two onions weighed five pounds, averaging two and a half pounds each, and they attracted much attention.

**FRIDAY IS EYE DAY**

**DR. B. KAHN, OPTROMETIST**

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Funeral Directors  
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Our line of pictures now on display: "End of the Trail," "Lone Wolf," "Forest Fire" and many others.

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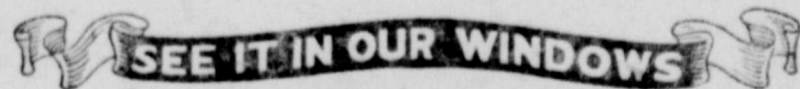
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R. E. CALD

# CLOSING

## Starting Saturday

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### Beautiful Furs

One lot of Fur chokers—very special at  
Closing Out Sale price  
**\$5.95 and \$9.95**

### Store Will Be

We will turn the store upside down and mark down what you have ever dreamed of buying good, seasonal merchandise that we have prepared the most sensational. Women have been employed to help during this sale and but a few of the thousands of bargain prices that we have. Many of the big bargains have been received within the last few days. Mr. Caldeugh returned from Dallas on Wednesday with goods to add to the already large stock that is here on

## NEW DRESSES

Wool, Silk, Crepe and Others



More than one hundred beautiful new silk dresses which have been received within the last few days, and include all the newest styles, best materials and colors go at unheard of prices during Closing Out Sale.

Our dresses shown in style show were selected from this lot.

### Sweaters

100 Sweaters for Ladies and Children, special purchase and wonderful values; all go during Closing Out Sale at

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Price



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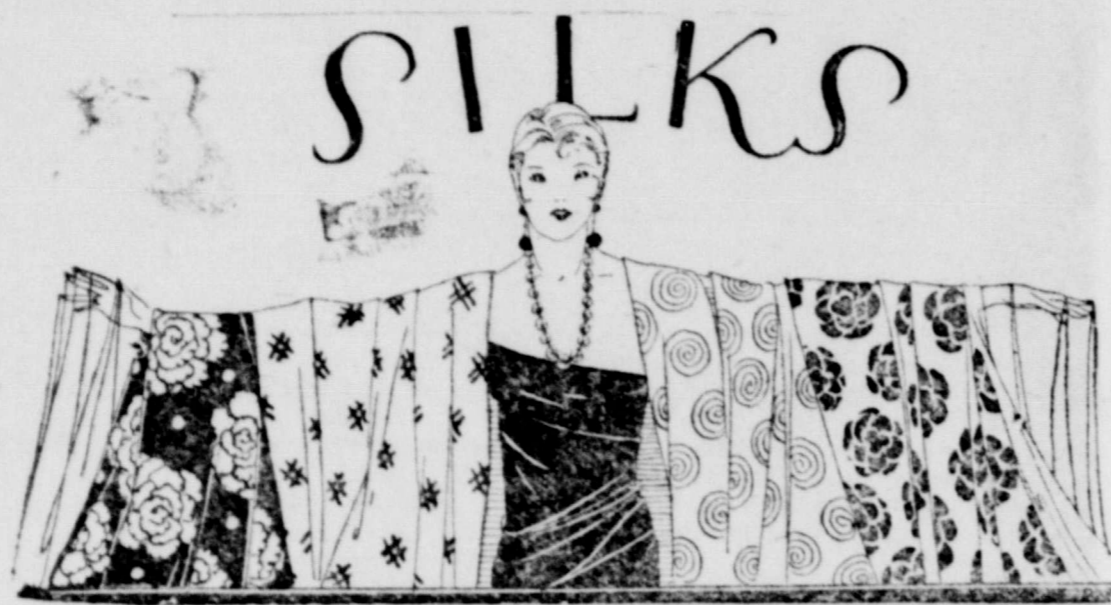
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- SATIN FACE CANTON—One of the most popular silks for fall in shades of Jade, Falcon, Black, 40 inches wide, if purchased regularly would sell for \$3.00, **\$1.98** yard
- ALL-SILK CREPES—A wonderful quality worth \$2.50 regularly, 40 inches wide, shades of Peacock, Whirlpool and Mexico, Bargain Carnival price, the yard **\$1.69**
- RAYART CREPES—Very desirable and durable in shades of Brown, Orange and Black, 40 inches wide, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 regularly, Bargain Carnival, the yard **89c**
- CREPE DE CHENE—extra quality in many shades including black and white, 40 inches wide, Bargain Carnival, the yard **98c**

- FLAT CREPE—all new bright shades in regular \$2.25 quality, 40 inches wide, Bargain Carnival, the yard **\$1.69**
- CHARMEUSE—wonderful quality, navy and brown only, regular \$2.50 grade, Bargain Carnival, the yard **\$1.69**
- PONGEE—many colors, including natural, standard width, Bargain Carnival price, the yard **49c**
- PANNE VELVET—regular \$4.50 quality, 40 inches wide, black only, Bargain Carnival, the yard **\$3.19**
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**Women's Handkerchiefs**

Hundreds of Them in All Grades—Most Pronounced Savings

An extremely large purchase enables us to offer women's handkerchiefs in most any conceivable style, material and grade at savings of one-fourth and more. The variety is so large we would not attempt to quote comparative prices, but let us suggest that you not only buy your needs for the present, but also select them for gifts—Christmas is just around the corner.

**CORDUROY ROBES AT \$3.98**

—for dressing, lounging, bath, these handsome corduroy Robes are extremely useful—colors of Pink, Rose or Blue—grades up to \$7.50 regularly, Bargain Carnival **\$3.98**

**TURKISH TOWELS—PAIR 19c**

—Bleached Turkish Towels, size 14x24 inches—just 24 dozen at this low price, Bargain Carnival, the pair **19c**

**LEATHER BAGGAGE AT A SAVING OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF**

Special purchase of high grade Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Gladstones, of solid leather. Better buy that new baggage now and make the big saving while it lasts. Bargain Carnival, one-third to one-half off regular list prices.

**NEW STYLE PUMPS AT \$4.85**

Stylish new Pumps in patent and shades of brown leathers just opened for this occasion—and at such an incomparable price—Bargain Carnival, pair **\$4.85**



**100 SILK DRESSES**  
Carnival Bargain Choice  
**\$8.75**

Beautiful silk Dresses presenting every new style note of an advanced fashion, these frocks come to you as an extra special value—the result of planned and fortunate purchase. An outstanding feature, we would emphasize, are the lovely quality materials from which they are made.

**NEW COATS FOR WOMEN**

You Women Who Know Values  
**Coats**  
**\$10.75 and \$18.75**



—Coats which more than uphold our reputation for Coat values, in flared and warpy models, with every touch of style and distinction. Decidedly the Best Selection of Coats we have offered for the price.



# SAVINGS OF

Store Opens  
8:00 p. m.

**D. Reeder**

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINSON

BALLINGER, TEXAS

# Bargain Carnival Starting Saturday

A massive celebration made possible by one of America's oldest and largest wholesale dry goods firms, John V. Farwell Co., of Chicago, going out of business—offering their immense stocks to merchants for one week only at slaughtered prices. Our buyer has just returned from this sale of high grade merchandise and our store is overflowing with new goods that will astonish you in price. In addition to this large purchase, many other manufacturers in other lines, such as clothing, shoes and millinery, were called upon to contribute special values in order to make the sale store-wide and of interest to everybody.

**WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM**

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BOUGHT OF THE JOHN V FARWELL CO  
LARGE BILL OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS  
SHINGS AT PRICES UNHEARD OF EXPT  
THIS PURCHASE TO OUR FRIENDS OF  
AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES AT PRICES  
LOWER THAN THEY EVER DREAMED OF  
HOME TOMORROW  
D REEDER

**Low Prices Made Possible Only by Special Purchase**

- RED SEAL GINGHAM—all new patterns, including checks and solids, Bargain Carnival, yard **12c**
- 36-INCH OUTING FLANNEL—heavy weight in both light and dark colors, regular 25c and 30c grades, 75 pieces in all, Bargain Carnival, yard **18c**
- 54-INCH BORDER SUITINGS—An entirely new idea in cotton Suitings, only 1-2 yards necessary for dress, beautiful color combinations, if purchased regularly would sell for 75c, Bargain Carnival, yard **39c**
- SATINELLA—standard 60c grade, more than 20 shades, Bargain Carnival, yard **44c**
- SATINE—regular 40c grade, 36 inches wide, all wanted shades, Bargain Carnival **29c**
- EVERLAST AND INDELLIBELL SUITINGS—most any wanted shade, never sold for less than 50c, Bargain Carnival, yard **37c**
- FLANNEL—new French finish Flannels for dresses in lovely checks and plaids, regularly 75c, Bargain Carnival, the yard **48c**
- SUITINGS—new silk stripe Suitings in novelty patterns and designs, a real bargain at 60c regularly, Bargain Carnival, yard **39c**
- NOVELTY SUITINGS—silk and cotton mixtures in novelty patterns, regular 75c yard seller, during Bargain Carnival **48c**
- CORDUROY—suitable for robes and kimonos, eight beautiful shades, regularly \$1.25, Bargain Carnival, the yard **89c**

**QUALITY SLIPS AND BLOOMERS 98c AND \$1.98**

- Extra quality Satinella Bloomers, several shades, Bargain Carnival **98c**
- Rayart silk bloomers and Princess Slips, many shades Bargain Carnival **\$1.98**

**Reeder's MILLINERY - SUPPLIES LADIES REST ROOM**



Supreme Value in New Hats **\$2.98**

—a really surprising new Hats at a price them an injustice, unless the time to note the trim, the make-up, will be convinced that keeping with our Bargain values.

All other hats Fed third.

Priced regularly \$2.50

# SALE OF NEW MERCHANDISE AT

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**Reeder**  
**GOODS CO.**  
 1001--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.  
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

Store Opens  
 8:00 p. m.

**Bargain Carnival**  
**Saturday, Oct. 24th**

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Varieties are so great that it is impossible for us to quote prices and descriptions on more than a few items—but this is your one opportunity that may never come again to purchase at savings so pronounced that our capacity to handle each and every customer will be taxed to the limit. Come next Saturday, Monday, and every day until this unusual purchase is exhausted—come prepared to buy your entire needs while these special values are available. A saving is assured no matter what the purchase may be—a ringing call to the thrifty to supply their cold weather needs now.

**NEEDED NOTIONS**

- Brass Pins—2 papers 5¢
- Safety Pins—2 cards 5¢
- Pearl Buttons—10¢ grade, 5¢

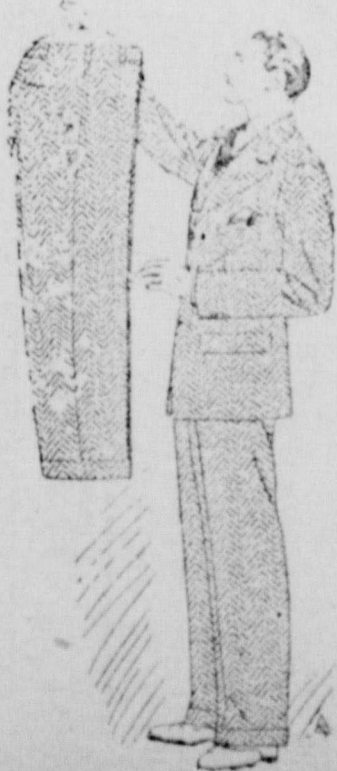
**We Present the Marvels of the Bargain Carnival 2-Pants Suits**

**100 Suits in this Lot**

**\$28.50**

Part of these Suits were specially bought for this sale; others a part of our regular stock. All are of the newest styles for the current and coming season. All are \$35.00 values and higher.

Only an occasion having behind it tremendous preparations and real hard work, could produce a remarkable array of such outstanding values. Imagine, more than 100 2-pants Suits, all fresh, all stylish, all up-to-date, all waiting for your selection, waiting to save you \$6.50 and more.



**MANY OTHER BARGAINS HERE**

You Will Appreciate the Quality of these Goods



**Blankets at Prices You Will Never Duplicate**

Such an array of Blankets are seldom found in a retail store—at such prices, never—made possible only by this special purchase. Cotton blankets in solid colors and beautiful plaids, wool mixed blankets and blankets of pure virgin wool in most any wanted pattern. Space prevents our listing more than a few of the grades.

**BLANKETS AT \$2.69**

Standard size and weight double Blankets in gray with either pink or blue border, regular \$4.50 quality, Bargain Carnival at \$2.69.

**BLANKETS AT \$3.49**

Heavy weight and large size double Blanket in Scotch plaids, three color selections, regular \$5.00 quality, Bargain Carnival at \$3.49.

**BLANKETS AT \$1.49**

Medium size, good weight double cotton Blanket in gray with colored border, regular \$3.00 grade, Bargain Carnival at \$1.49.

**BLANKETS AT \$4.25**

Wool mixed double Blankets, silk ribbon trimmed, very generous in size and weight of colors and designs, regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 grades, Bargain Carnival at \$4.25.

**SWEATERS FOR ALL AT IMMENSE SAVINGS**

A most wonderful purchase of a great variety of Sweaters in most any wanted kind or color—purchased at one-third less than regular value and marked accordingly—another 20 per cent discount during Bargain Carnival selling.

**OFFICERS DRESS BOOTEES AT \$7.95**

Made of best quality fall stock calfskin, 17 inch top, neat and dressy in appearance—our regular \$10.00 grade. Bargain Carnival at \$7.95. Other bootees at similar reductions.

**MEN'S ARMY LAST SHOES—\$4.00 GRADE—\$3.45**

No better Shoe for wear and comfort to be found—Munson Army last—long wearing Paracord sole which outwears leather—just two dozen to be sold at this special price—get your pair while sizes are complete.

**WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS AT \$2.85**

Good quality wool flannel Shirts in solid colors of light tan and gray in regular \$3.50 values—just one of our many extra values in woolen shirts—Bargain Carnival at \$2.85.

**Many Wonderful Bargains Not Mentioned Here**

**Reeder's**  
**MILLINERY - SHOP**  
 LADIES REST ROOM



**Supreme Values**  
**in New Hats**  
**\$2.98**

—a really surprising array of new Hats at a price that does them an injustice, unless you take the time to note the style, the trim, the make-up. Then you will be convinced that they are in keeping with our Bargain Carnival values.

All other hats reduced one-third.

Priced regularly \$2.50 to \$18.50.

**OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS**  
**Unusual Values**

- \$16.50 Men's Overcoats, Bargain Carnival ..... **\$13.50**
- \$18.00 Men's Overcoats, Bargain Carnival ..... **\$14.50**
- \$22.50 Men's Overcoats, Bargain Carnival ..... **\$18.50**
- \$30.00 Men's Overcoats, Bargain Carnival ..... **\$26.50**
- \$10.50 Boy's Overcoats, Bargain Carnival ..... **\$8.50**
- \$15.00 Boy's Overcoats, Bargain Carnival ..... **\$11.50**

Not only great savings, but the newest colors, shades and materials. A splendid assortment—in a wide variety of models in both light and dark colors. Also, handsome top-coats for those who care for the lighter weights.

**Buy Now and Save**



# King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company

## Runnels County's Largest Home Furnishers

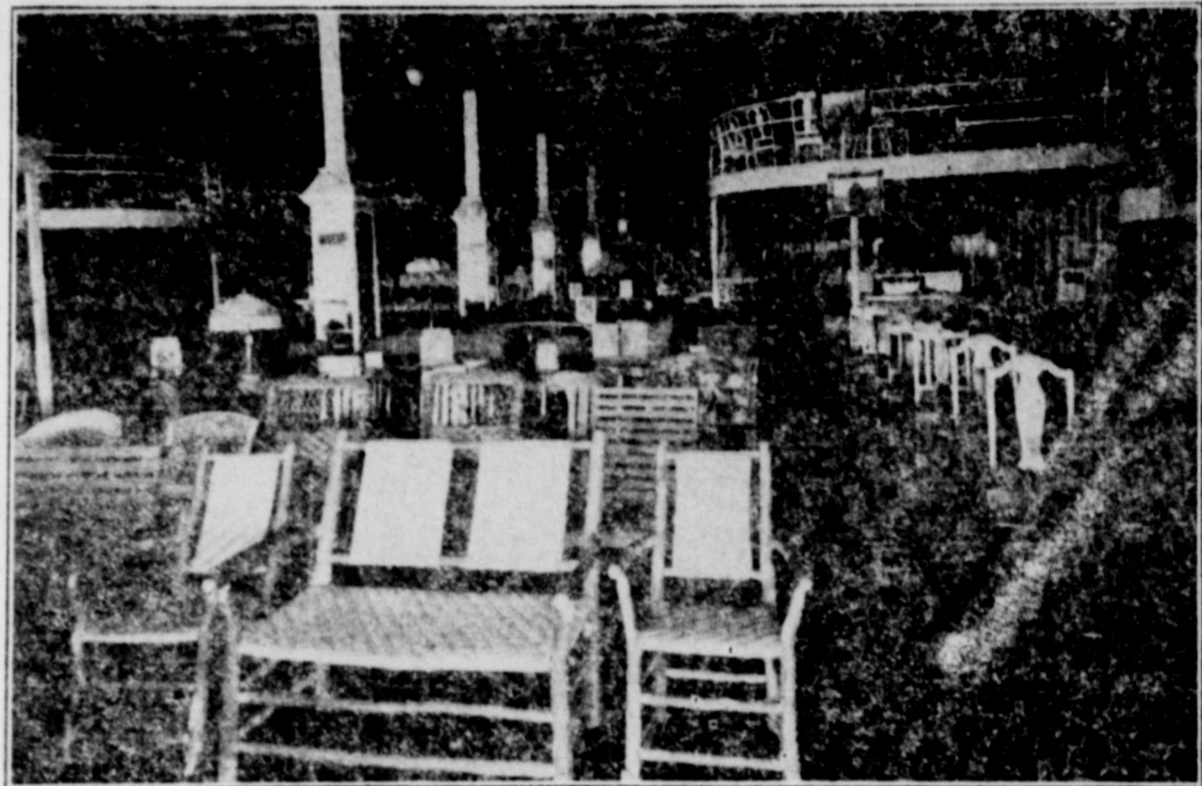
For the past four years, or to be exact, since September 5th, 1921, the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company has served this trade territory with the largest home furnishing house in Runnels county. E. E. King and W. A. Holt came here and bought the business from T. S. Lankford which had been established and operating for many years as the Lankford Furniture Company.

During their four years in business here they have done much towards beautifying their store and adding lines that are nationally known and today every article handled by this firm is known and used the world over. The store is one of the prettiest and best arranged that can be found in West Texas and every article in their big stock represents quality and style.

Such well-known lines as Hoosier Cabinets, Simmons Beds and Springs, Perfection Oil Stoves, Armstrong's Linoleum, Herrick Refrigerators, Brunswick Radios, Radiolas and Phonographs are only a few of the standard lines carried by this firm. They employ a force of salesmen who are courteous and honest at all times and who know the furniture business from the bottom up and always take a delight in showing their merchandise whether you buy or not.

At this particular season of the year their stock is crowded with suites and many beautiful Dining Room, Living Room and Bed Room suites are now on display in this store. Mr. King states that their stock is the largest it has ever been and that they are in a position to make the best prices they have been able to make since opening their store in Ballinger.

Messrs. King and Holt, since coming to Ballinger have taken a big part in the civic, commercial, educational and religious life of the city and are always willing workers for every move that is for betterment of the town and county. They have made many friends here and their business has grown to one of the best and most progressive in West Texas.



**UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT**—This department is headed by Mr. E. E. King, who is a graduate embalmer of the Chicago School of Embalming and for many years before coming to Ballinger received practical experience as a Funeral Director. Mr. J. A. Ostertag, who for many years has been in the furniture and undertaking business in Ballinger, is also with the firm and serves both in the furniture and undertaking departments. King-Holt carries a large stock of undertaking goods and maintain an ambulance and hearse.

This firm invites the public to visit their store at anytime during the year to inspect their lines of merchandise. They believe that no mail order business will ever leave Ballinger for furniture if you will give them an opportunity to figure with you and every article sold will be sold over their guarantee, and they are right here at home to back up every business transaction made.

When interviewed, Mr. King stated that they were more than satisfied with their business and were thankful to their friends and customers, who for the past few years have made business pleasant by their patronage and friendship. "I don't believe we have ever sold a bill of goods that has not given satisfaction and made us a regular customer," Mr. King stated, "and we hope to forever handle our business on that same satisfactory basis."

### Brunswick Radios, Phonographs and Records.

### Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.

<p><b>KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.</b> A Business with Personal Service Runnels County's Biggest Home Furnishers Ladies' Rest Room. Visitors Headquarters in City.</p>	<p><b>STRAIN DRUG CO.</b> "The Store of Personal Service" You Will Meet Your Friends Here. Phone 234</p>	<p>You Cannot Equal an Exide Battery for the Same Money <b>CAMERON'S GARAGE</b></p>
<p><b>U. E. HARTMAN</b> Clean Store and Low Prices</p>	<p><b>NEW MODEL FORDS</b> will arrive this week. Call and see the attractive designs in the NEW MODELS. Place Your Order Now! <b>HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>SYKES OVERLAND CO.</b> for FINE MOTOR CARS</p>
<p><b>THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b> "The Old Reliable" Established 1886</p>	<p>A Genuine Gillette Safety Razor FREE with each pair of Carhartt's Overalls, at— <b>THE HUB</b></p>	<p><b>BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY</b> "Everything Back But the Dirt" Phone 75</p>
<p>W. C. McCARVER ESTES M. LYNN <b>McCARVER &amp; LYNN</b> Abstracts Loans Real Estate General Insurance</p>	<p><b>FARMERS &amp; MERCHANTS STATE BANK</b> Boosting Ballinger and Runnels County.</p>	<p><b>WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.</b> Electrical Appliances and Service</p>
<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b> Helps Those Who "Help Themselves."</p>	<p><b>VAN PELT, KIRK &amp; MACK</b> Hardware Farm Implements</p>	<p>Eat at the— <b>AMERICAN CAFE</b> Buy your Meat from <b>L. L. STROBLE</b></p>
<p><b>H. H. HARDIN</b> Lumber and Building Material Paint, Hardware and Glass</p>	<p><b>EVERYTHING TO WEAR</b> <b>G. A. LADWIG</b></p>	<p><b>HICKS RUBBER COMPANY</b> Dayton and Diamond Tires Texas' Largest Tire House <b>Ballinger, Texas</b></p>
<p>For Real Estate of All Kinds Also Loans See— <b>C. A. DOOSE &amp; CO.</b></p>	<p>Get It at— <b>HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. &amp; CO.</b> Big Stock—Low Prices</p>	<p><b>QUEEN THEATRE</b> Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show. Telephone 167</p>



# MCLEUGH'S

Read! Heed!

# OUT SALE

## Morning, October 24

ry, Hosiery and Underwear, in fact everything a lady wears will be placed on sale Saturday. Every thing in this beautiful store must be sacrificed. We are caught with too much merchandise out everything we have and quit business and this is the reason for this sensational sale. can cut far below wholesale cost in order to move the goods, they must go and we are relying on the price to move them.

### Closed Friday

very article within the walls of our store down far below able merchandise, and we state without fear of contra- sale in the history of Ballinger. Many extra men and ed everybody who comes will be waited on. We can quote are offering. You must come and see for yourself. the last three days and are brand new and up-to-date ednesday of this week, where he had been to buy new tered at closing out prices.

### Extra Special

One lot of ladies silk dresses—special purchase

Close Out Price

## \$8.75



### MILLINERY

re are hundreds of Hats in our select from.

- No. 1, 100 Hats ..... \$2.98
- No. 2, 100 Hats ..... \$3.98
- No. 3, 100 Hats ..... \$4.95

50 Hats, originally \$13.50 to \$18.50 go during Closing Out Sale

**\$8.95**

### Notions

—Bags, Vanities, Scarfs, Gloves, Belts, Combs, and Handkerchiefs go during our Closing Out Sale at

**1/2**  
Price

## LADIES' COATS

Many Beautiful Models to Select From

—big stock to select from in the newest heavily fur-trimmed Coats, in all best colors and styles. All go during Closing Out Sale:

- \$13.75 Coats go at ..... \$10.95
- \$16.75 Coats go at ..... \$13.40
- \$24.75 Coats go at ..... \$19.95
- \$29.75 Coats go at ..... \$23.60
- \$35.00 Coats go at ..... \$28.00
- \$39.75 Coats go at ..... \$31.80
- \$49.75 Coats go at ..... \$39.95



# MCLEUGH

Ballinger, Texas



THIS BARGAIN BOOK

SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise.



MAIL THIS COUPON

Coupon form with fields for Name, Postoffice, Rural Route, Box No., and Street and No.

ABILENE STAGES BURRO POLO

One of the feature attractions of the Rannels County Fair Thursday was a polo game played on burros by two teams made up from the Abilene delegation.

A call was sent out here for burros to be used in connection with the fair program, and the kids brought the donkeys in by the herds, and they were ready for the Abilenians when they arrived.

There were four players on each side, and the game was staged in front of the grandstand following the hippodrome acts.

Advertisement for HGC medicine, claiming to relieve various ailments.

OFFICERS RECOVER BORROWED CAR

John H. Keel, proprietor of the Park Hotel, says he is under obligations to the officers for their quick work in recovering his Ford sedan which disappeared from in front of the hotel Monday night.

The auto was left parked in front of the hotel, and was last seen there about one o'clock Monday night. It was missing Tuesday morning, and Mr. Keel reported the loss to the officers.

John McNeill, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay were here from Abilene Sunday visiting Mrs. Jay's sister, Mrs. Roscoe DeMerville, and other relatives.

ACHING LIMBS

And Many Other Common Ills Relieved by Black-Draught.

Mrs. John Skaggs, residing near Lanes Prairie, Mo., on the Ozark Trail, says: 'I have taken Black-Draught for a number of years, about fifteen, and it is about the only purgative medicine I ever take.'

Advertisement for Black-Draught Liver Medicine, showing the product box.

HERE AND THERE

The Northwest Texas Conference of the African Methodist Church is in session at Brownwood, Bishop William Decker Johnson, of Plain, Georgia, is presiding over the conference.

The stock has all been subscribed for a \$100,000 modern, fire-proof hotel at Coleman, and construction work will go forward as rapidly as possible.

Dr. E. F. Lyon, former pastor of the San Angelo Baptist Church, and prominent among the Baptists of West Texas, will begin a revival at Comanche Sunday. Dr. Lyons is now living at Vernon.

The grand jury has returned sixteen indictments at Sweetwater and recessed until November 2nd. Fifteen of the parties indicted have been arrested.

The North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Greenville, Texas this week charged that the Ferguson administration was hindering prohibition law enforcement in Texas.

County judges from counties thru which the Orient railroad passes in Texas, will meet at Sweetwater on October 26th to discuss problems concerning the railroad, including taxes.

Rains this week were pretty general over the Western part of the state, and stopped cotton gins for a day or two.

Miss Maysie Malone, home demonstrator for Brown county, was loud in her praise of the Rannels County Fair when she returned home. Miss Malone judged the flowers and exhibits in the textile and women's department.

Suit has been filed by the Farm Bureau against C. R. Younse, at Abilene, to force Younse to sell his cotton through the Farm Bureau. It is alleged that the farmer is not living up to his contract with the Bureau.

A Jersey cow owned by Shelton Brothers, of Brownwood, leads Texas in butter fat production, and has a record of 56.29 pounds of butter fat for one month.

J. H. Yancy has been released under \$10,000 bond in Brown county on the charge of killing his father-in-law, I. H. Madison, a few days ago. Madison was killed in the Northern part of Brown county.

Mrs. Jewel Grogan, age 24, died at Brownwood Tuesday night from drinking carbolic acid. The woman retired about 10:00 o'clock and later called her husband and told him she was cramping. It later developed that she had taken poison.

Attorney General Dan Moody has declined to attend a meeting called at Fort Worth for the purpose of discussing the calling of a special session of the legislature. Moody says that it is not any of his business and it is immaterial to him whether the lawmakers meet or not.

George Crow, a student in the Texas Tech and a member of the football team of that school, was fatally injured in a game with Montezuma College Saturday. Crow's home was at Haskell, and he played football with the Haskell team last season.

Given a bunch of keys to play with, a boy five years old, started a parked automobile and crushed another child to death in New York city.

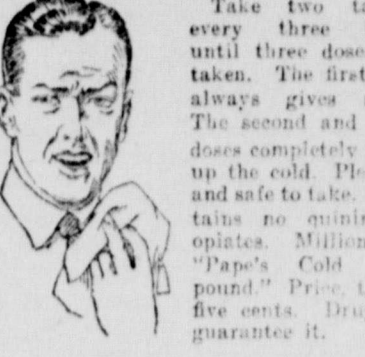
Reports from the Plains and Panhandle country say that cotton picking has been resumed after two or three days of clear weather.

One person was killed and twenty-one injured in automobile accident at or near Dallas Sunday.

Thieves entered the dressing room of Texas University girls who were taking part in the college circus at the State Fair, and got away with some of the 'glad rags.'

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with 'Pape's Cold Compound'



The business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce at Llano met and marched in a body to a revival which is in progress in that city.

Judge Woodward charged the grand jury at Brownwood to look into the making of chow beer and home brew. He also told the investigators to indict merchants who sold the 'makings' for home brew and chow beer.

A complaint has been filed against an aviator at San Francisco for terrifying motorists. The bird-man swooped down within a few feet of joy riders along the road, apparently seeing how close he could fly to the autos without upsetting them.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine.

DAVENPORT CASE IS CONTINUED

Gratton Davenport, Iron county stockman, will not go on trial in Fifty-First District Court here Tuesday, October 20th, for the second time, on a charge of murder growing out of the killing at Merton in February of Sam Rodgers, foreman of one of J. H. Suggs' ranches.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport on the ranch about three weeks ago and Mrs. Davenport, witness for the defense, would be unable to attend the trial if it began Tuesday, as scheduled. This was set forth in a motion presented Wednesday afternoon by W. A. Wright, of defense counsel.

As a result members of the special venire of 200 men summoned for the trial need not report next Tuesday and have been excused for the term, it was announced. Davenport has been in jail since shortly after the killing. His first trial, ending May 24, resulted in a hung jury. Insanity was the plea entered for the accused.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Route B, Ballinger, were visitors to the city Saturday. They report too much rain in that section of the county for cotton picking.

ECZEMA

Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply picking up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

MEXICAN TAKES FORD ROADSTER

Goods purchased at Ballinger Saturday and placed in a Ford roadster by the owner of the car, led to the recovery of the car after it had been stolen and driven to Junction and left parked on the streets of that town Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, Albert Hallmann, of the Offen country, came to Ballinger to do some trading and see the fair. He left his car, a Ford roadster, parked on Seventh Street, near the Ballinger State Bank.

The Junction officer stated that he saw a Mexican get out of the car and leave it a short time before he discovered that the car was without numbers, but the Mexican had disappeared.

Deputy Sheriff John White received a phone message from the sheriff at Junction Monday stating that he was holding in jail the Mexican who got away with a Ford roadster here Saturday night.

Complaint charging car theft has been filed against the Mexican here, and he will be returned to Ballinger within a few days. Albert Hallmann, owner of the car, will go get the car.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, claiming to cure colds and chest ailments.

ECHOES FROM THE FAIR

Fred W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, spent Thursday in Ballinger attending the annual Rannels County Fair, and said this morning that the exhibits are splendid.

'The fair is equipped with two large exhibits buildings,' Mr. Greber said, 'and they are filled with the finest exhibits I have ever seen in a county fair. The merchants' exhibits are especially fine, about twenty Ballinger dealers have prepared fine exhibits. The exhibits of farm products are also very good indeed.'

JUDGING ESSAYS IN WASHER CONTEST

Earl Morley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, stated that his office expected to get returns on the essays written in the washing machine contest within the next ten days, when the \$25 cash prize would be awarded to the winner.

The utilities company put on a contest during a washing machine sale here a short time ago, offering a \$25 cash prize to the lady who wrote the best essay, giving ten reasons why she should own a Thor washing machine.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, who preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, left for Santa Anna and Brownwood Monday on church business.

MAN WHO KILLED GRIFFIN MEETS LIKE FATE

Herbert Griffin, wealthy Archer county ranchman, who was shot and wounded at Dundee yesterday, died in a hospital here today. A charge of murder has been filed against Lige Griffith of Archer City.

On May 16, 1924 Griffin shot and killed Hugh Reilly. In the first trial he was convicted of killing Reilly and given a 25-year sentence. He was granted a second trial and a few weeks ago came clear.

The shooting yesterday afternoon took place in front of the

First State Bank at Dundee. Griffith was one of the witnesses for the state in the trial of Griffin. After he shot Griffin yesterday he phoned the sheriff and surrendered. Only one shot and that from a high-powered rifle was fired by Griffith yesterday. The bullet went through Griffin's stomach. He was carried to a hospital where he died this morning.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Large advertisement for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition-International, featuring illustrations of people and a hot air balloon, and listing various exhibits and events.

Come to Waco Oct. 24-Nov. 9. LOWEST EXCURSION RATES; ALL RAILROADS

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

- 1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of 'the high cost of cheap construction.'

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. Phone 141

