

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## NEGRO AGITATOR DEPORTED FOR CAUSING RACE TROUBLE

Austin, Aug. 22.—J. R. Shilliday, a white man, secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Negroes, was attacked on the streets of this city today at noon and badly beaten.

The man had been warned to leave the city because of his activities in stirring up unrest among the negroes, and he had refused to heed the warning and continued to urge the claim that the negroes should be on an equality with the white race.

After a sound thrashing, Shilliday was put on an afternoon train and started towards St. Louis.

## HEAVY RAIN AT NOON FRIDAY

The bottom fell out in Ballinger Friday just before noon and an inch of rain fell while lunch hunters stood on the side walks and looked on with a hungry appetite.

The streets were flooded and boat would have done a rushing business had there been any boats. Cafes did a good business following the rain, and few people went home to lunch.

Reports received at Ballinger earlier in the day stated that good rain was falling in southern part of the county, in the eastern part of the county and in Concho county. Phone messages from Winters stated that no rain had fallen there up to noon.

The rain comes at an opportune time for cotton and late feed crops, and will not damage grain if clear weather follows immediately and threshing can soon be resumed.

## HOW MEXICO CITY VIEWS SITUATION

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—The Mexican government's attitude was understood today to be that of discouraging demonstrations in connection with the United States punitive expedition across the Mexican border and a public meeting called for tonight on one of the principal avenues was not held as scheduled. The meeting was said to have been organized by a Cuban named Leon Osorio, who was connected with calls for a number of anti-allied mass meetings during the war.

A demonstration set for last Sunday which was described as anti-American in tone, was said to have been a fiasco.

The meeting called for tonight was to have been held a few hours after the Mexican foreign office issued a statement announcing that Ambassador Bonillas in Washington had been instructed to protest to the United States "against the invasion of Mexican territory" by the Eighth cavalry and to request their immediate withdrawal. Two press bulletins were issued by the foreign office to describe the landing of the two American aviators on Mexican soil.

We are glad to note that W. E. Branch and W. A. Breedlove, who have been confined to their homes ill for some time, are some better.

### 4 Cups 1 Penny

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## BANK YEGGS GET \$16,000 IN KANSAS

Newton, Kan., Aug. 22.—Three masked men robbed a National bank here today, escaping with sixteen thousand dollars. The robbers made their scape in a motor car.

## ALL OIL COMPANIES MUST FILE REPORT

Austin, Aug. 21.—All oil and gas companies in the state whatever character or organization, or whether they have drilled or prepared to drill, are required to immediately file a report with the Texas railroad commission giving full information regarding their organization; it was announced today by the commission. This is in accordance with an act of the last legislature and failure to comply with the law involves a penalty of \$5,000.

## HERO HAVING HARD TIME DODGING JAIL

Austin, Aug. 21.—Given full pardon less than two weeks ago because of service rendered with the British army in Europe, after he had escaped from the Texas penitentiary D. M. Delmas is held in jail at Huntsville, pending extradition proceedings by the state of Washington, on a charge of breaking jail.

Extradition papers received by Gov. W. P. Hobby here today set out that A. McCowan, alias D. M. Delmas, escaped from the jail at Gray Harbor, Wash., on March 26, 1919, where he was being held on a charge of forgery. Officers here say that this forgery is alleged to have been committed by Delmas prior to his conviction in Texas on a charge of receiving funds after he knew a bank to be insolvent.

Delmas was sentenced to the Texas prison prior to 1912 during which year he escaped and later joined the British army. According to his story, he was wounded, discharged, returned to San Francisco, where he was arrested in 1916 and returned to the Texas prison. He escaped soon afterwards and joined the British forces again and served until the end of the war when he was discharged and came to Seattle, Wash. Here he was again arrested and returned to Texas, and pardoned by the governor. Representations were made to the governor that Delmas won the Victoria Cross.

Delmas will be granted a hearing by Governor Hobby before the extradition is passed upon.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere Sold by John A. Weeks.

### NOTICE

Modern Woodmen of America meets Saturday night, August 23rd, and urges every member to be present.

O. J. Harber, Clerk.

Winsdor, Eng.—Bellringers at the parish church object to ringing too often for royal birthdays. Royal birthday peals have accordingly been limited to four occasions a year: King, queen, queen-mother and Prince of Wales

Be WISE and Advertise

## 5 Bandits Killed, Withdrawal not Contemplated is Indicated

### LOCAL COMPANY MAY DRILL HERE

Notwithstanding that the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., has made slow progress with its Rowena well, that company is in a position to easily finance another test, and should do so, striking while the iron is hot.

The company is capitalized for \$95,000. It is The Ledger's understanding that less than half the stock has been sold. The company owns leases on a large acreage in this and adjoining counties, having acquired lease on something like forty thousand acres early in the game and when leases could be had for a song. Since leases have advanced the company's assets have greatly increased, and oil or no oil, the acreage holdings makes the stock a good bet, and the remaining stock unsold could be placed with little trouble, and the funds used in making another test.

Drilling contracts can be had on a more liberal basis now than later, if the field proves to be a good one. In other words where a thousand or two acres are given now for a drilling contract, a bonus would have to be paid for the acreage should the field be proven as a paying field.

We understand that acreage owners near Ballinger are ready to make liberal offers for test wells, and while so far all the development in this county, except the Rowena well are north of the river, it strikes us that the promoters are overlooking a good bet.

There should be no lagging in development until the field is tested and proven to be a dry one. The wells going down now may all prove failures, while perhaps one more well started in some other part of the county would break into the big pool. The failure of the test wells now underway would have a tendency to start others, and the time to start others is before the discouragement takes place.

Practically every business man in Ballinger and many citizens own stock in the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., and we believe that a majority of them would be in favor launching another test.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

John Drews, the contractor who helped to build Ballinger, is here from Lometa, doing some work for Gus Noyes.

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If you want your feet to feel good, easy and comfortable in spite of hot weather use—

REXALL FOOT POWDER

If you don't find greatful relief for tired, aching feet—your money back.

at WEEKS

Marfa, Aug. 23.—Captain Matlack returned to the American forces in Mexico today after a conference here with Major General Dickman regarding the punitive expedition.

Before returning to the American forces Captain Matlack reported that a total of five Mexicans had been killed by the United States cavalrymen since they crossed over the border in pursuit of the bandits who received the ransom for the release of the two American aviators.

No indications are given out to show that the United States troops will be withdrawn.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred for an hour or more this afternoon on the reply to be made to the Mexican note demanding the withdrawal of the United States forces now in Mexico.

Marfa, Aug. 21.—Four Mexicans captured Lieut. Peterson and bandits were killed by American Davis American aviators was not among the dead.

Captain Matlack said he passed a column of 200 Carranza troops below the border yesterday. The Carranza commander, Matlack reported, asked where the American troops were going. When he was informed that the Americans were pursuing bandits who had held American aviators, the Carranza commander waved his hand and said: "Go ahead." No effort was made to hinder the punitive expedition.

Captain Matlack came from Mexico at sunset this evening in an airplane driven by Lieut. Eugene Eubanks, who landed in a Mexican mountain valley, picked up Captain Matlack and returned with him to report the progress of the punitive expedition to General Dickman.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Protests against the entry of American troops in Mexico, in search of bandits who held two American army officers for ransom, together with a request that they be withdrawn immediately, was made to

Three of the four Mexicans killed have been identified as Jesus Janin, Francisco Janir and Jose Fuentes. The identity of the fourth bandits has not yet been ascertained.

All four of the men are known to Captain Matlack as bandits operating along the Big Bend border for years.

The two men escaped were pursued but the trail was lost in the mountain canyons.

It is known that Jesus Penteria, leader of the outlaw band that

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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

Did you get your turnips planted?

Now watch the road drags rub out the bumps.

Let us hope the flu will fly the coop before it gets here.

It is hard to tell which is the worst, a jobless man or a manless job. The farmers are experiencing the later now.

Is selling half feathered chickens at sixty-five cents profiteering, or what is profiteering anyway? Will some one please tell us so we will not be caught with the goods.

The man who is longing the loudest for Ballinger to become an oil town will be the first to pull out when the oil well comes in. We have been told that an oil town is an unpleasant place to live. We are ready to try it.

Farm agents in Central West Texas have become labor agents and are assisting the farmers in handling the labor problem. Keep



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**MRS RAMSDELL DIES AT DALLAS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Ramsdell, formerly of Dallas and Austin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Adamson, at Omaha, Neb., will be held at the home of her sister, Miss Emma Halley, 4209 Swiss avenue, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Ramsdell is survived by four sons, Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, University of Texas, Dr. R. L. Ramsdell, San Augustine; Fred L. Ramsdell, Philadelphia; Dr. Marshall Ramsdell, Eagle Pass; Mrs. R. L. Adamson of Omaha. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Halley of Dallas two sisters, Miss Emma Halley and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Dallas and Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger.—Dallas News.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody Phone 582.

For Rent—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 d&w dh

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, 4 rooms and conveniences. See or phone Edgar Ellis. 19-3d

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tf.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

WANTED—V. L. Notes \$600 to \$1,000, long time 8 per cent on country real estate private money, no red tape, quick action, phone 27 or 161 or address: Ballinger Printing Company, Ballinger, Tex D&W tf dh.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in Ballinger, two or three old houses could be used for lumber; one tractor with plows in A1 condition, and a five passenger Ford. Also 20 acres, well improved, adjoining. Phone 635 or see C. W. Northington. d&w tf.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and son Sidney, returned home Thursday night from Itasca, where Dr. Douglass has been at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously ill and at the point of death for several days. We are glad to note that his brother has improved some.

Preston Dunn returned Friday

overland for Artesia, N. Mex. and was accompanied as far as Fort Stockton by his mother, Mrs. Jno. Dunn, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Furgason.

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It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

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## Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own, that the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when 7 months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONTAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



### 5 Bandits Killed; Withdraw Troops is not Contemplated

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the State Department today by the Mexican Ambassador. The ambassador acted on instructions from his Government. It was announced at the State Department that no answer to the protest would be made today.

While no announcement regarding the movement of the American forces was made, there were indications that the Mexican protest would not hasten their withdrawal. The troops went in on a "hot trail," and were not expected to return until the bandits either had been captured or the trail had become cold.

Miss Lucy Grinnage, is visiting friends and relatives in Runnels county.

Judge M. C. Smith left Thursday afternoon for the east on business.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each meal. They are sold by all Druggists. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 CENTS.** SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

John Walden, of Coke county, was trading in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Walden is an old timer and is reaping prosperity for sticking it out through the drouth last year.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

H. O. Jones and family were here from Winters Friday morning.

**A Great Remedy**  
The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

Newport, Wales—Carrying a hayfork on his shoulder during a thunderstorm, Edward Travers, sixteen year old farm hand was struck and killed by lightning.

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"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 75¢

London.—Following the example of an anonymous subscriber who cancelled \$750,000 of war bonds, numerous smaller sums, ranging from \$50 to \$250 have been sent to the Treasury "towards the expense of the war."

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Berlin.—Leaving instructions that "one who did not wish to survive Germany's dishonor" should be written over his grave, Adolf Weisler, well-known author, committed suicide by shooting himself, at Halle.

**The Best Physic**  
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Paris—Seventy per cent. of heavy eggs are male by sex, according to researches of a professor of Nancy University. The female eggs have the biggest yolks, which are the lighter part, he explains.

## What Do You Know About Our Free School Book System?

You can get half price for your old books, if they are in good condition. Bring them to school.

Most schools are requiring the children to buy covers for the books. The Ballinger schools will furnish the covers.

The free text book law did not become a law until June first, and Ballinger is one of the few schools to hurry up and comply with the law and get its books.

Each school was required to fill out a requisition for the books it needed. The board of education figured the cost of the books and required the school to execute a bond for same.

The law is a new one and involves much work and study to successfully put in operation, and every school patron and every pupil should co-operate with the board and faculty in handling the work.

Schools losing or damaging books beyond wear from use, will have to pay the state for same, and the schools will therefore hold the pupil responsible for the books.

The law may not prove satisfactory to every one for the first year but it will mean a saving to the patrons of the school who co-operate with the school authorities in the work.

### A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and do take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

Mrs. C. A. Dooze is at home from a visit to her parents at Post City, Texas.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Emma Godwin, who is here from Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cressy, has sold to Miss Clara Burris house and S. W. half of Block No. 24 in West End addition of Ballinger for \$800 cash, according to J. W. Powell.

London.—The names of the owners of slum property should be put up outside the house to mark the scandal and disgrace to Christianity, declared the Bishop of Woolwich.

### BALLINGER GIRL TO TEACH IN SPOKANE

Miss Kate Guion left for Spokane, Washington, Thursday afternoon, where she has accepted a place in the Spokane schools. Miss Guion taught at El Paso and Douglas, Arizona for the last several terms.

J. B. Davis and C. L. Spear, returned to their homes in Limestone county, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Routh is at home from San Antonio and Austin, where she visited friends for a couple of weeks.

Robert King left for Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where he will join Mrs. King and son and go to Arkansas for a visit before going to their new home in Kentucky. Dr. King will join them in a week or two.

Billie Sharp, salesman for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., is off on his vacation and went to Brownwood Thursday to visit his brother Roy.

### An Old Fault Finder

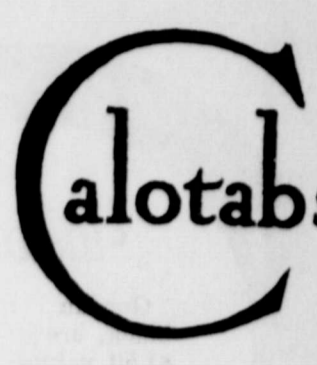
An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Tom Puckett and Will Pace returned home Thursday night from the east where they had been to get farm hands. They failed to bring any help, and will make an effort to get Mexican laborers. The prospects for importing negro helpers are not very promising.

**WANTED**—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money.

London.—They don't die often enough at Uxbridge. Gravediggers complain that funerals during the last three months average less than one a week.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

W. E. Barbee and Edgar Rarbury, who went to San Antonio a day or two ago on business, making the trip through in a car, are supposed to be en route home today.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Paris—Missing since 1887, the body of a man was discovered in a gas reservoir at Dreux. The man's body and clothing were wonderfully preserved, but in his pocket was a letter stating that he was going to commit suicide.

London.—"He wanted to keep me down, just as he did the men. When I wouldn't tolerate it, he left me," declared an Aetion woman seeking a summons against her husband, an army sergeant.

**THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM**

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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**"The Land of the Free"**

**Cast of Characters:**

General John J. Pershing	as a boy	A. Alexander
President Woodrow Wilson	as a youth	Harris Gordon
Colonel Theodore Roosevelt	as a man	Olaf Skavian
Mrs. Daniel Pershing		R. A. Faulkner
Ann Thompson Pershing		W. E. Whittle
John F. Pershing		Miss Irving
The Kaiser		Betty Grey
Field Marshal von Hindenburg		Frank McGlynn
King George of England		Ernest Maupin
General Foch		Harry Warwick
Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany		John Fox, Jr.
George Clemenceau, Premier of France		John Hennessy
General Pancho Villa		Geo. Humbert
Emperor of Japan		A. Mintone
Admiral von Tirpitz		P. C. Hartigan
Von Keuek, German Consul Gen. to Mex.		Wm. Canfield
Scenario by Adrian Johnson.		Director Richard Stanton

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AND ENDS SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th---READ AND PROFIT.

**Silk Hose**  
Gordan Silk Hose, black, brown and white \$1.50 values. This sale the pair  
**\$1.19**

WE are indeed fortunate in being able to offer you such an unusual large stock of merchandise to select from. Our Mr. Melton spent three weeks in the Eastern markets, spared neither time nor expense in making our stocks complete. It is our hope that you will take full advantage of the splendid values and we urge you to buy liberally as merchandise will be much higher; to a certainty a scarcity exists.

**Blouses**  
Lingerie and Voile Blouses \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Gingham week, special  
**\$1.95**

Instead of raising the prices we are lowering them with one thought in mind to give our customers and friends the benefits of all goods bought early.

**The Prices Offered Should Appeal to Economical Shoppers and Buyers  
—and Be the Means of the Greatest August Business in Our History—**

**Summer Skirts**  
**Including All Silks  
Half Price**  
This includes all white and colored Voiles, Due Kis and Kumi Kumsa silk skirts.  
Take your choice—Half Price.

**THE EMPTY CUPBOARD**  
The energy of the nation has full play. Business is leaping with bounds. Much is to be done for those at home and those abroad. War stripped us down to necessities; swept away our reserve supplies; taxed factory; mine and farm. Now we must supply not only our customary wants but we must again store up our normal reserves while helping rebuild devastated Europe. There must be no paralysis of production. Confidence between capital and labor must prevail. Constructive co-operation must rule the world; supplies must be enormously multiplied. The new American spirit of service must govern. With this spirit prevalent we take up our huge task with enthusiasm.  
**Melton Dry Goods Company**

**School Shoes are Ready**  
Get the children ready for school and supply your wants here. Wonderful selection of shoes for boys, misses and children in Gun Metal, Patent Kids and Russian leathers.  
Every wanted size—Misses gun metal shoes \$3.50 and up. Childrens shoes at \$1.50, \$2.50 and up. Growing girls shoes at \$3.50 and up.

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
White Wash Skirts, \$1.50 to \$1.95 values.  
Sale Price  
**95c**

**Over 20,000 Yards of Gingham on Sale**  
**August 23rd to August 30th.**  
*Cut Down the High Cost of Living by Buying Gingham—Not Silk During this Sale.*  
**Gingham Time is at Hand--- See Our Utility Fast Colored  
Buy Now and Save Gingham**  
Bookfold Red Seal Gingham. The most beautiful selection shown in this part of Texas—consisting of checks, stripes and plaids. A better gingham not made, fast colorings. 300 bolts, about 12,000 yards, 40c and 50c values.  
The yard—  
**33c**  
Included in this sale will be about 200 pieces, book-fold fast colored Utility Gingham, beautiful Plaid effects, also checks and stripes. None to be had on todays morning owing to conditions in the East. We urge you to take advantage of this sale and buy liberally.  
Sale Price the yard.  
**29c**

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
36 inch full weight Domestic, 25c value.  
Sale Price  
**19c**

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
25 bolts Hair Bow, fancy Ribbon, regular 35c quality.  
Sale Price  
**29c**

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
100 bolts 35c heavy Outing, light and dark colors.  
Sale Price  
**25c**

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
25 dozen large Bleach-Bath Towels, 75c values.  
Sale Price  
**69c**

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
100 gross Pearl Buttons, easily worth 10c a card.  
Sale Price  
**5c**

**SPECIAL**  
Gingham Week  
40 dozen Huch Towels very special at 35c a pair.  
Sale Price  
**29c**

**Blankets on Sale Gingham Week**  
*Prepare for Winter Now and Save.*  
We place on sale 50 pairs plaid wool-nap blankets in a variety of colors, sizes 66x80. Wonderful values at \$6.45. During the Gingham Sale Week, choice of the entire lot, the pair, special  
**\$5.45**



**New Autumn Millinery**  
Another season has rolled around and finds the Millinery department with a more-extensive collection of the leading fashions in hats for early fall.  
**Smart Hats of Velvet and Feathers**  
The close fitting turbans, with rolled brims, large and very classy, small brimmed modes. Wonderful line of young women's tans, black, navy, white and red. Price in reach of all.

**Very Smart New Fall Suits**  
Suits and Frocks typical of the new fall season, styles that are most alluring, are now being shown in our garment section. We invite you to come and see the new things of interest to every woman.  
**Many Late Arrivals in Suits**  
SERGES VELOURS  
TRICOTINES SILVERTONES  
Made 32 to 34 in very beautiful straight lines and blouse effects. Price range \$22.50 to \$125.00.



Visit the Millinery department and see the new things

**Saturday, Aug. 23rd, Opening Day**

**Special**  
During Gingham Week Bleached Bath Towels, good weight, worth on today's market the pair \$1.00  
Gingham Week Special  
**69c**

**Melton Dry Goods Co**  
INCORPORATED  
**EVERYBODY'S STORE**

**Special**  
During Gingham Week Choice of any ladies' summer hat in the house while they last.  
Gingham Week Special  
**\$1.00**

**Bigger Stocks, Better Values than You Will Find Elsewhere—Come and Look them Over.**