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August 4th

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Final Clearance of Summer Merchandise

For Men and Boys



Men—these Summer Suits will not last long at such low prices—see them while we have your size.

Entire stock of Genuine Palm Beach, Lorraine Seersucker and Mohair Suits, \$12.50 to \$16.50 values—final clearance, choice

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Summer weight Woolens and Tropical Worsted Suits—snappy styles—regular prices \$25 to \$35—mostly young men's models—make your selection now at

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Want a Bargain in Pair of Shoes—They are Here

Beacon Oxfords for men, about 100 pairs in all—including more than ten styles—regularly up to \$8.50—choice of any oxford of this make, very special

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Men's E-J Oxfords in the new shapes for young men, also straight lasts in both brown and black, solid leather, Goodyear welt and rubber heels, regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00, special

\$3.75

Men's solid leather dress Shoes in brown or black, sensible medium toe for comfort, rubber heel, one of our best \$3.50 values, extra special during sale

\$2.45

Boy Scout Shoes

This lot includes two styles Scout Shoes in brown and Elk colors with fancy trim, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2 only. The regular price was \$3.00, while they last

\$1.20

Last Call on Men's Dress Straw Hats Half Price

Every dress straw in stock goes at this great reduction, including several styles staple and novelty sailors in fancy weaves—light weight Bankoks and Leghorns—priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$6.00, your choice at

Half-Price

Men's Cotton Sox Pair 9c

These are our regular 15c sellers at a saving of 6c per pair during Final Clearance—all staple colors. You had better buy a season's supply at this price.

Men's Knit Ties Final Clearance 45c

All Ties in the 10c and 15c grades are included in this offering—most any wanted color or combination—get the best by making your selections early at

45c

Men's Leather Belts Extra 35c

We have most any wanted kind of Belt and includes your choice of any one in stock—consisting of tubular and genuine bridle leather with plain or sliding buckles. They are worth more than double this low price. Choice

35c

Pin-Check Pants for Summer Wear

\$1.75 grade pin-check pants, blue only, special during this sale

\$1.25

\$2.25 grade pin-check pants, blue or brown, special during this sale

\$1.45

Blue Cambry Dress Shirts 95c

A very desirable blue chambry coat style Shirt suitable for work and dress wear, button down collar, well made, regularly

95c

Men's Muslin Night Shirts

Made of good weight, smooth finish Muslin, sizes 16 to 19, well made, regularly \$1.25, special for

90c

Men's Caps Special 95c

Several dozen high grade caps in a large assortment of styles and materials, including newest shapes, regularly \$2.00, special

95c

Boys Wash Pants

Wash Pants of Beach cloth, good grade khaki and other materials suitable for Summer wear, sizes 4 to 16, well made and desirable patterns. They are \$1.25 regularly and you will not find them again at this low price,

59c

American Boy Blue Denim Overalls

A good weight, well made, blue denim Overall, sizes 6 to 12, at a saving worthy of your consideration, pair

55c

In order to make room for incoming Fall goods, we are offering prices heretofore unequalled on every piece of Summer merchandise in stock. Every item advertised is far below cost—in most cases less than half original selling price—and the limited supply will not permit sale lasting more than seven days. Quantities are not large in most cases and we urge your early attendance in order to get your share of these wonderful bargains.



Final Clearance All Summer Yardage at About Half Price and Less

It will pay you to supply your next summer's needs at these prices.

Figured Voiles, 40 inches wide, large selection desirable patterns, entire remaining 25c and 35c grades, yard **12 1/2c**
Dress Linens, solid colors of brown, rose and yellow, every thread pure linen, regularly \$1.25, yard **59c**
Tissues of attractive designs, excellent quality, 36 inches wide regularly 40c, yard **22c**
Sparkle Tissues with woven silk stripe, extremely large selection of new patterns, sold at 60c and 75c everywhere, yard **37c**
Embroidered and figured Organdy in many wanted shades, imported permanent finish, beautiful designs, regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50, the yard **49c**
Organdy, excellent 65c quality, 40 inches wide, most all wanted shades, yard **29c**
Organdy, excellent 40c quality, 40 inches wide, most all wanted shades, yard **22c**
Gingham and romper cloth in solid colors, 25c and 30c grade, the yard **14c**
Unbleached Domestic, heavy grade, worth 13 1-2c at mill today, yard **12c**
Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, excellent quality, the yard **43c**
Sheeting, 9-4 unbleached, excellent quality, the yard **39c**
Percale, best quality 36 inches wide, light colors only, regularly 20c, yard **13c**
Table Damask, excellent quality, linen finish, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.00, yard **53c**
Table Damask, excellent quality, linen finish, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.50, yard **69c**

Curtain Goods and Drapery, Less than Half

Curtain Scrim, liberal selection, regularly 50c, the yard **24c**
Curtain Scrim, very large selection, regularly 75c, the yard **36c**
Curtain Scrim, very beautiful, shadow designs, regularly \$1.50, yard **74c**
Printed Over-Drape, attractive color combinations, regularly 45c, the yard **22c**

Wash Blouses at 69c and \$1.49

Wash blouses of good quality, regularly \$2.00, very special **69c**
Wash blouses, very beautifully made and trimmed, regularly \$3.00, now **\$1.49**
Lot of silk blouses and overblouses, about 12 in all, very special at **\$1.19**

Every offering will be found just as represented, including nothing but high-grade, dependable goods, and not the kind of questionable quality usually bought specially for sale purposes. Come early, as many items will be sold out entirely after the first few days.

For Women and Children

Remaining Stock About 25 Summer Dresses at Half Price

This consists of every Dress left in stock. The materials are of canton, flat crepe, tub silks, linene, gingham and knitted silk fabrics—styles are of the latest, having been on our racks not more than four or five weeks—regular prices \$4.50 to \$26.50, during sale at just

HALF PRICE



Women's High Grade Silk Hose Greatly Reduced

No. 754 Radio pure thread silk fashioned Hose, very attractive lace designs, colors white, beige and black, regularly \$3.50, pair

\$1.49

No. 964 Radio pure thread silk full fashioned Hose, lace designs and plain, regularly \$2.50, pair

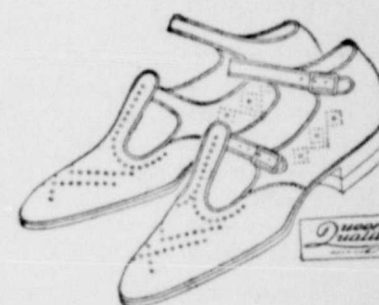
\$1.19

Onyx pure thread silk full fashioned lace clocking, black only, regularly \$4.00, the pair

\$1.98

Women's fibre silk Hose of good quality in white and cordovan only, regularly \$1.00, very special

48c



Women's Summer Foot-wear—Newest Styles

White canvas lace Oxfords, low heel, enameled sole, the pair

98c

Queen Quality, white Elk, Tut and new cut-out design sandals, also white kid mode pumps, all with white ivory soles, regularly \$7.50, pair

\$4.45

Queen Quality patent kid and brown and black satin pumps, Colonial style, high and medium heels, regular-

\$4.85

ly \$9.00, pair

Children's Sox

Take your choice in this assorted group of children's Sox in almost any wanted color or color combination. They are of the best grade mercerized lisle and standard make. Regularly 35c, choice pair

19c

Wide Cluny Lace

Very beautiful Cluny Laces, several attractive patterns, about four inches wide, regular 15c grade, yard

7c

A better quality in the same width, large selection, regular 25c and 35c grades, yard

16c

Large Turkish Towels, 44c Pair

A good weight bleached Turkish Towel—size 21x36 inches—regularly 60c, special pair

44c

Children's Cloth Hats

This group consists of several dozen children's cloth Hats in various kinds and grades—all light weight and suitable for the present season. Choice

14c

Women's and Children's Bathing Suits Half Regular Price

You may take your choice of any women's or children's Bathing Suit in stock at just one-half the marked price. Styles of both cotton and wool in unusually attractive color combinations. Priced regularly at 75c to \$4.50.



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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it, or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Irrigation will do to rely upon in future droughts, but what we need at this particular time is a two-inch rain.

The chances are this country will experience a labor shortage this fall, but we are willing to risk it for a good crop.

It is wonderful how the appearance of a city can be changed by a little clean-up, paint-up work. Take a look around Ballinger for example.

You are invited to motor to the court house park Sunday afternoon and listen to the Booster Band in one of its popular concerts. Four-thirty to five-thirty is the hour.

It seems to be impossible to get a market to suit everybody at one time. Cotton quotations are not so bad, but the wheat farmer is in the ditch. The wool market is all right, but cow hides are hardly worth salting.

If every man mentioned as a prospective candidate for governor gets in the race next year, the grand old Lone Star state is facing further political calamity. As long as Texas pays her governor the measly sum of \$4,000 per annum salary we can expect to be forced to choose from a bunch of cheap men.

Some of our citizens seem to have the idea that our very existence depends on Ballinger landing the Tech, drilling an oil well or building the big dam. These things are all possibilities which would bring on a rapid growth in our commercial life and no doubt develop quite a boom, but no thought of giving up should enter our minds if we lose in all the bigger undertakings. Ballinger is a good town, and will continue to be a good town, Tech or no Tech, irrigation or no irrigation, oil or no oil. There is too much good farming land in this county for figuring otherwise.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

FRENCH REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 27.—The French reply to the British reparations note will be delivered in London tomorrow or Sunday. The reply accepts some of the British suggestions and asks for further light on others.
The French maintain the principle of the Franco-Belgian declaration to the effect that passive resistance must cease before negotiations with Germany are undertaken.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.
"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

G. A. Ladwig and clerks received by express yesterday, a large watermelon. It was shipped from Weatherford, complimentary of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape, who are on their vacation trip.

ROBT. M'ALPINE DIES AT DALLAS

A message to relatives here shortly after noon Friday brought the sad news of the death of Robert McAlpine at Dallas. The young man died at noon Friday from injury sustained last Friday when he dived into a stream of water at Spur, where he was in bathing with friends.

It had been known by Ballinger relatives and friends since shortly after the accident that Robert was in a serious condition, but hope was held out that he might recover. The young man was succeeding in life, and apparently the future for him was a bright one when he met with the accident which claimed his life one week later. He was twenty-one years old.

According to a report of the accident as received here, the young man was in bathing with two or three friends, and dived into what he thought was water deep enough to dive in. He struck his head against the bottom, or some object which rendered him unconscious, or paralyzed him, and all that the physicians could do failed to save his life. The accident occurred at Spur, where Robert was looking after the business of his brother-in-law, Sam Clemmons, who died about a month ago. He gave up a good position in Dallas following his brother-in-law's death and went to Spur to be with his sister and help her look after the business.

At the time of the accident, E. L. McAlpine, father of the young man, and son Neil, were on the Concho having just passed thru Ballinger after visiting relatives here, and were taking their vacation. They received a message of the injury of Robert, and hurried back to Dallas, where Robert was carried, and where he will be buried Saturday.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother of the deceased, is a sister of Mrs. J. McGregor of this city, and the family lived here for many years, residing here at different times. Several years ago they moved to Dallas, and have been living in that city since. Robert was well known here, especially among the young folks, and no boy was held in higher esteem by friends and by all who knew him. It is hard for us to understand why one so young and with a bright future ahead of him, is cut down and so suddenly.

Kirk Gregory and Fred Holliday are at home from an auto trip to Austin, San Antonio and other points.

ARKANSAS MAN IN DEATH CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, July 27.—Herbert Sease, Baxter county man convicted of the murder of R. H. Davidson, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary this morning. Sease maintained up to the last minute that "an act of God" would prevent the execution, but he went to the chair despite his belief and paid the penalty for the murder.

FAIR DIRECTORS ARE IN SESSION

In response to a call from the chairman of the County Fair Board, directors of the fair will meet in the offices of the Young Men's Business League at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon, to lay plans for the 1923 exposition.

Every community in Bunnels county is represented on the board, and a full attendance is expected, as the various directors were very faithful in the discharge of their duties last year, the success of the 1922 fair standing as a monument to their efforts.

Suggested plans for this year's fair call for a greatly enlarged variety of entertainment. Every feature will be added which will contribute to increased interest. With a line-up of exhibits which are both educational and entertaining, the attendance should be considerably in excess of any previous fair.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man.
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SAYS SAFETY IS IN A BIG NAVY

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, July 27.—The navy transport Henderson, carrying President Harding and party on their return from Alaska, rammed the destroyer Zeilin in Puget Sound, according to a wireless message received here from the Henderson.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—President Harding, appearing before the Seattle Press Club, after a review today of virtually the entire United States battle fleet, declared that until the day comes when nations abandon the use of armed force, American shall find her assurance in a navy of the first rank.

President Harding said that he believed it was our duty to ourselves to maintain equality as provided by the armament conference, until the new baptism of the international conscience prescribed in joint action toward a reduction or complete abolishment of armament.

In addition to declaring his observations on the naval question, the president said those of us who think that we know a lot about newspaper making may learn some very simple fundamentals by going to Alaska. He said that he found himself involuntarily doffing his hat to the editor and publisher who succeeds in maintaining a daily paper in a town of from eight to twelve hundred, where the circulation at the maximum cannot exceed two to three hundred copies, and he found just such papers in Alaska.

FACES TRIAL FOR PASTOR'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)
CUMBERLAND, Va., July 27.—All affidavits have been presented and the docket cleared for the final arguments on the state's motion for a change of venue in the trial of Garrett Brothers when Judge White recessed court at noon today. Arguments on the motion for a change of venue are expected to be concluded tonight, and a decision will be rendered at once.

Twenty special police are on duty at the court house and all persons entering the court room are being searched for arms.

Funds have been raised in several churches where Rev. Pierce served as pastor and will be used in employing special counsel to assist the prosecution. Rev. Pierce was slain at his parsonage during a fight with the Garrett brothers, but the examining trial failed to disclose who fired the fatal shot.

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AMERICAN LABOR SEC. RETARY IN EUROPE
DUSSELDORF, Germany, July 27.—James Davis, Secretary of Labor for the United States government, arrived here today for a brief visit in the Ruhr. He will return to Paris tonight.

ORDER TROOPS PREVENT MOB

(By Associated Press)
TAMMIS, Ill., July 27.—National Guardsmen who arrived here today when an outbreak was feared following the arrest of James Hazelwood and Andrew Corbett, for an alleged assault on a young girl, returned home several hours later, as quiet had been restored.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—Troops were ordered to Tamms, Alexander county, by the adjutant general today at the request of the sheriff of Cairo. The sheriff notified the adjutant general that he feared that popular indignation would result in the lynching of James Hazelwood and Andrew Corbett, held in the Tamms jail in connection with assault on a girl at that place.

C. J. Lynn left Thursday evening for Millersview in response to a message from his son, Harry, in which the son stated he was having car trouble and could not make it into Ballinger. Harry and his family were returning from a ten days trip to Kerrville and San Antonio.

Loud ties make almost as much noise as squeaky shoes.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, accompanied by John I. Guion III., and James Trail, returned Thursday from Kerrville, where they attended the Presbyterian encampment.

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2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

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The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State Bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full.

THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks.

In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men.

We strive at all times to give superior service.

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Leave it to Mother, she knows where to buy the best quality Groceries at the lowest prices.

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Sale of Straws

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"ONLY A SHOP GIRL" AT MAEROY MONDAY

Mystery plays are leading the problem plays in popularity. The element of uncertainty in "Only a Shop Girl," which has been produced on the screen from the stage play by Charles E. Blaney, is so well sustained throughout the picture that no clue to the guilty person is offered, although there are five who might be guilty.

The cast is unusually fine and well selected: Estelle Taylor, Mae Busch, Wallace Beery, Tully Marshall, Willard Louis, James Morrison, Baby Josephine Adair and others make up a company that has been referred to as the "million dollar cast."

The scenic effects required by the story of "Only a Shop Girl" are elaborate and costly in the extreme, one of them being the interior of a department store and another a tenement house fire at which there was a large attendance of real fire apparatus and policemen, some thrilling rescues being accomplished.

"Only a Shop Girl" will open at the Maeroy Theatre on Monday afternoon, July 30th for a two days run.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NOVEL TITLES USED IN "THE LADDER JINX"

The titles in "The Ladder Jinx" which will be shown at the Foshko Theatre tomorrow (Saturday) are unusual in many respects. The old comedy idea of producing swearing as marks of punctuation have been given a new twist in this production. They almost make the spectator dizzy and the adept at profanity who witnesses the effect of such language upon the screen is apt to immediately reform because of the effect this title has upon the person.

Even the inflection of the voice is caught in the titles and a cry for "help" appears much different than a call for the police.

Jess Robbins, the producer, is keen on titles and these queer little twists and innuendoes introduced in "The Ladder Jinx" show the possibilities of sub-titles in picturizing the meaning and expression of the speaker.

"The Ladder Jinx" is a six-reel Vitagraph comedy of more than usual interest and is played by an all-star cast including Edward Horton, Tully Marshall, Otis Harlar, Max Asher and Margaret Landis.

TRADE TRIPS TO ADVERTISE FAIR

In response to suggestions and inquiries from a number of business houses, the Young Men's Business League is planning to conduct its series of good will tours or trade trips during the month of August. Owing to the fact that practically the entire band was out of the city during July, it was not deemed advisable to attempt the contemplated trips, but with their return during the coming month, it should be an easy matter to stage successful auto trips into all parts of the Ballinger territory, providing musical entertainment for our neighbors, and getting on better terms with them thru that medium.

Trips of this character have proven very popular in the past, and with Ballinger's excellent band to dispense good music, the trips which are planned for August should meet with popular favor, both among local people and those who will be visited.

POISON OAK
Torelieveitch and smartapply
lightly—do not rub in—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BAPTISTS SELECT TORONTO FOR '28

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, July 27.—Toronto, Canada, was chosen today by the Baptist World Alliance for its meeting place five years hence. Choice of Toronto was made before final adjournment of the present congress at noon today, and after representatives from Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., had withdrawn in favor of Toronto.

Mrs. John Melton and two daughters, Anna Mae and Jewel, of Greenwood, Miss., who had been visiting Mrs. Fred Wellhausen, left Friday morning for Temple where they will visit two weeks before returning to their home.

Chester Cherry had business in San Angelo Friday.

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WEEKS

DRIVES CAR IN RIVER AND DROWNS

Miss Laura Burley was drowned in a river at Wichita, Kansas, when an automobile in which she was riding plunged into the stream, carrying her and another lady to their death, according to an account of the tragedy received by Mrs. J. C. Cline, of this city.

The Ledger carried a news item Thursday telling of the drowning of Miss Burley. Later details of the accident stated that Miss Burley was in the employ of an automobile agency and had sold an auto to a lady and was out teaching her how to drive. The new driver was at the wheel and losing control of the car it plunged into a stream and both the ladies were drowned.

Miss Laura Burley formerly lived in Ballinger and will be remembered here by many friends. Mrs. Cline received a letter from her last week in which she wrote interestingly of how the family was getting along and invited Mrs. Cline to make them a visit this summer.

Most of the Russian names should be against the law.

COLEMAN PETITION TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

The Coleman City Commission has on file a petition of local citizens asking for an election to determine the wishes of the people in the matter of the proposed sale of the Coleman light plant to the West Texas Utilities Company. The petition contains 75 or 100 names. The commission has not been in session since receiving the petition and no disposition has been made of it.

If a sale should be made it would first be necessary that the services of an auditor be secured in order to ascertain the value of the plant and its actual earning capacity. It is stated that the W. T. U. Company has offered to pay half the cost of the services of an auditor for that purpose—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

WHITEKER TAKES OVER WRIGHT'S POSITION

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Tex., July 27.—B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has assumed his duties as publicity manager for the cham-

ber as successor to Hamilton Wright, resigned.

In addition to his new duties, Mr. Whiteker is continuing his fair visitations as exhibit manager. He has been with the chamber for a year.

HUNTSVILLE—A stone quarry will be opened in the Northern part of Walker county in the near future. A company has been organized to sponsor mining from

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These Hot Days

are very refreshing and add to your comfort.

"But, where shall I get the work done?" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.

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Ice Cream Freezers

1 Quart to 3 Gallon

Come in and ask the price
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**36 inch Linen the yd.
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Thousands of yards of high
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If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS



Delicious Baked Goods

Every day adds to our rapidly growing list of customers—women who have found that it is more economical to buy their baked goods than to do the work themselves. Try it for a week or so yourself and you will know why.

**Connolly's Bread, Hot Rolls,
Cakes, Pies**

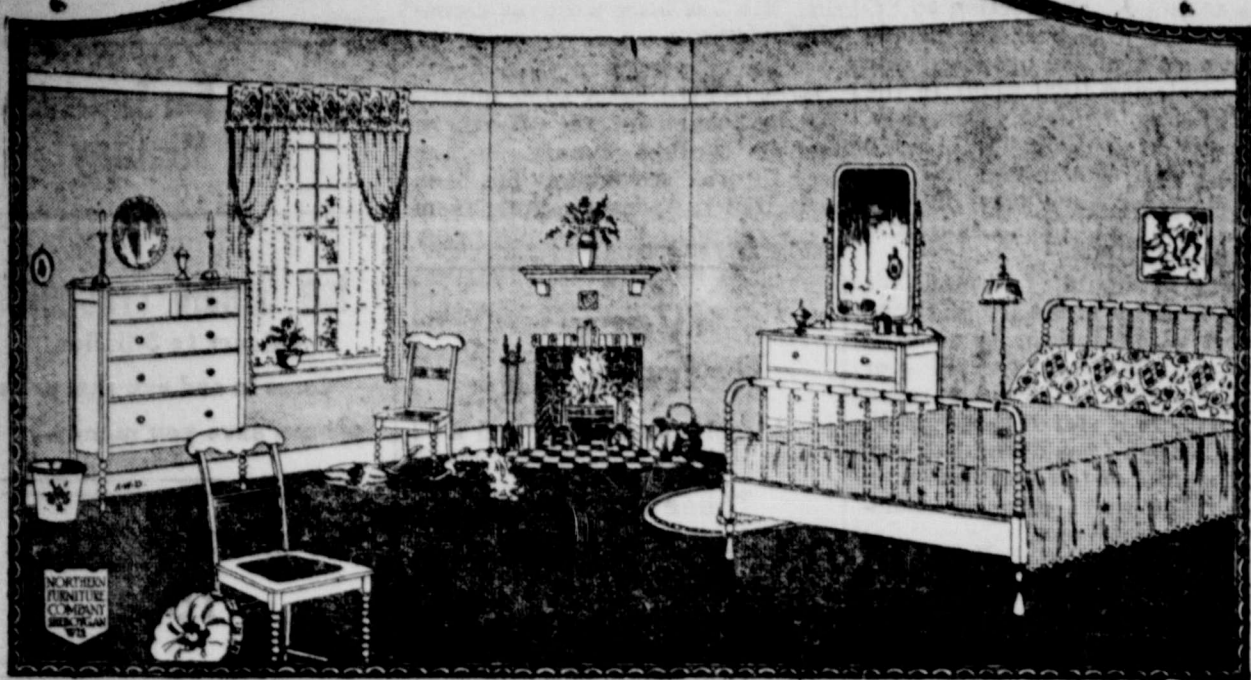
and our line of confections make it a pleasure for you to live during this hot weather.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connolly, Prop.

Phone 26

Morning and Evening Delivery



We Make Cozy Homes Possible

BEAUTIFUL BED ROOM SUITE

(Especially for Spare Bed Rooms)

An Early American Style, finished in dark Old Ivory Enamel, and is a popular suite both in design and finish. Any Colonial scheme of decoration will go with this suite. This attractive suite as shown above complete for \$150.00.

Day Phone 82 **KING-HOLT** Night Phone 372

AIDS FIGHT ON FREIGHT RAISE

Joining with many other West Texas towns in the fight to retain the present common point freight territory and rates, the Young Men's Business League thru a letter to the traffic conference which is being held in Dallas Friday, has placed Ballinger squarely on record against any regrouping of the common point territory, or a substitution of the mileage basis.

A complaint was recently filed by the traffic bureaus of Dallas and Fort Worth claiming that West Texas was getting the better end of the freight rates and seeking a readjustment more favorable to those cities.

Based on estimates made, the substitution of the mileage basis would increase living costs in Ballinger, it is said, about \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

NEGRO PROSTRATED WHEN HE GETS TOO HOT

Dave Holt, negro farm hand, was brought to town Thursday afternoon in a serious condition as the result of prostration from the heat. Dave was working with the Lynn Stokes thresher, and was pitching grain to the wagon in the field when he toppled over.

A physician was called and the negro given medical aid, but he failed to rally, and later was placed in an auto and brought to Ballinger for further treatment. He was in a serious condition for several hours, but was reported to be some better Friday morning.

Robert Bruce and Albert Sledge motored to San Angelo Thursday afternoon to spend an evening's hour or two with lady friends. Finding that their lady friends had previous engagements, the boys returned home in time to get

a good night's rest, deciding that after all Ballinger girls are the truest and best.

A Virginia boy who thought he could rob a man and get away will be 50 before he gets away.



The Best Things In Groceries Will Be Found at Cline's Grocery

Remember that we are just as anxious to deliver good fresh groceries to you now as we were before.

Our stock is more complete than ever.

We want your produce, and will pay the highest market price for chickens, butter, eggs, etc.

J. C. CLINE'S GROCERY

Telephone 617

BLANTON FREED OF LIBEL CHARGE

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton was acquitted of libel charge after a heated and hectic trial at Comanche this week, according to press reports. The case went to the jury at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty at eight o'clock Thursday night. The trial lasted four days, and attracted state wide attention on account of the prominence of the persons involved and the manner in which the trial was conducted by the state before the county judge of Comanche county.

The trial was the result of the bitter political fight between Oscar Callaway and Congressman Blanton last year and in which Mr. Blanton defeated Mr. Callaway by 12,000 votes. Blanton was indicted by a Comanche county grand jury and charged with criminal libel, it being alleged in the indictment that Blanton had caused to be published in a Cisco paper and circulated in Comanche county a statement which said that Callaway urged the people not to buy Liberty Bonds, not to conserve food, not to enlist in the army, and that he attacked the Wilson administration during the war.

Judge Reese, before whom the case was tried, overruled every motion offered by the defense, and refused to permit Blanton to offer testimony to prove the truthfulness of the charge made against Callaway. Blanton alleged that he was being tried before a Callaway judge, a Callaway jury and in a Callaway county, the judge admitting that he campaigned for Callaway last year and the jurors admitting that they supported Callaway.

AGGRIEVED SON KILLS FATHER

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Burton Barrett, age 41, watchman, was shot and killed by his son, Harold, age 21, as he sat in the lobby of a bank building in the business district here today.

In a statement made to the police after he was placed under arrest the son said that he shot his father because the latter had been abusive lately and because he threatened to kill him and other members of the family last night with a hammer.

R. W. Bruce returned home Friday at noon from a business visit to Austin.

Walt Allen is at home from Ft. Worth for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—One 32x4 casing, rim and inner tube, on Winters road. A. H. VanPelt. 27-2d-1w

LOST—Red leather grip, fastened with one strap, containing lady's and child's clothing. Return to Ledger office or E. P. Bryant, Rawls, Texas. 27-4d-1w

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage on Broadway, a bargain if sold at once. W. C. McCarver; E. Shepperd, Agents. 26-2td

San Angelo Business College prepares for usefulness. Well equipped school. Efficient, experienced teachers. Helps to get positions for graduates. 23-10td

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 29-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.

ATTEMPTING TO BREAK GOLF TIME RECORD

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, July 27.—Nic Norris, marathon golfer, had put 126 holes behind him at eight o'clock today in an effort to set a new record. He started to playing at 12:40 this morning. The present record is 257 holes and Norris declares that he expects to break this.

BAND CONCERT FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Most of the members of the Ballinger Booster Band have returned home from their vacations, and others are due to return in time to help make music at the court house park Sunday afternoon from four-thirty to five-thirty when the musicians will stage a concert. The public is invited to line up at the curb in their car, or lounge on the lawn and listen.

Ralph McShann went to San Angelo Friday at noon to get a new Dodge for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mrs. McShann accompanied him.

Most important things going on now are electric fans.



Iron In Comfort

with a Westinghouse Electric Iron. Burns less "juice" than other irons. Soon pays for itself in ironing on electric bills.

Your old iron is worth \$1.00 on a new one.

See our window.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

Meats for Your Sunday Dinner

Of course the family expects something good to eat on Sunday. Naturally our thoughts turn to Meats to complete a meal and especially a good one like mother prepares on Sunday. We are now making a specialty of

Fine Roasts	Tender Steaks
Veal Loaf	Veal Cutlets
Dressed Poultry	
Soup Bones	
Baked, Boiled and Cured Hams	
Ground Meats for Stuffed Peppers	
Many Other Items of the Best of Meats	

Our delivery service runs overtime on Saturdays and our market remains open until late on Saturday night for the convenience of our customers. We especially cater to the people who are particular and want nice, clean meat, for that is exactly what we are striving to do—make our products the cleanest and our service the best.

Phone 101

J. E. HOWELL & CO.

In the Stroble Stand

Maeroy Theatry Today Only



Scene from "The Golden Snare" by James Oliver Curwood

"THE GOLDEN SNARE"

With Lewis S. Stone, Wallace Berry, Francis McDonald, Ruth Renick, and Melbourne MacDowell.

Also Paul Parrott in "Bowled Over"

Admission 10c and 25c

Do You Shave Yourself

—then see our Show Window. Everything to aid in a good smooth, easy, sanitary shave.

—Shaving Creams and Soaps of all kinds. "Rexall Shaving Lotion" to use after shaving. It sure feels good on the face. A full assortment of Safety Razors.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall