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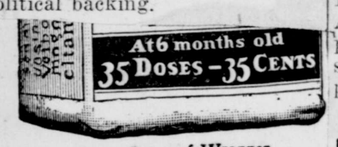
The Money Saving Event---Is The **Remodeling Sale** Which is "Dollar" Saving

Sometime it Will Be **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack** "Tell the TRUTH Advertisers" Why Not Today?

WILSON APPOINTS A NEW JUDGE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — President Wilson today named Louis D. Brandies of Boston, as associate justice supreme court to suceed Judge Lamar, deceased. The appointment of Brandies came as a great surprise as he was considered as having little political backing.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Lem McElroy of Silsby, Tex. came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of his sister, Miss Lula, who we are sorry to report is seriously ill.

THE JACK

WILL JACKS

Will deliver milk t

Good Milk, Good Ser

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WILL MOVE HERE.

George A. Clark, who represents the Murray Co., left Friday morning for points East in the interest of his company. Mr. Clark has decided to make Ballinger his headquarters in the future and as soon as he can secure a residence will move his family here from Waco.

J. B. Wagoner of Rowena, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nutt, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Saba to visit relatives.

200 PEOPLE AND VESSEL MISSING

By United Press.

HULL, England, Jan. 28.—An African liner, the Appam, carrying two hundred passengers and a large crew, is believed to be lost. It is thought that the liner went to the bottom off the coats of Morocca. The ship left Baker, West Africa for Liverpool on Jan. 11th and has not been heard from. A British steamer, the Tragantle, picked up a damaged life boat supposed to come from the Appam on Jan. 16th.

FIRST LOAD RABBITS BRING GOOD PRICE

The first rabbit drive of the season was made Wednesday afternoon and while only a few turned out to participate in the drive, it was a most successful one and the rabbit tribe reduced more than half thousand. By actual count 303 rabbits were gathered up and brought to town and sold, bringing a nice little sum of money to the man who followed the crowd with a wagon and gathered up the rabbits. Chas. Deen brought the rabbits in and sold them to Jeanes & Co. There were two dozen hunters with guns in the crowd, and it is estimated that about 500 rabbits were killed.

At noon the hunters stopped at the home of Dee Oliver, where a barbecue spread had been prepared and the hungry crowd enjoyed an hours rest and the good dinner, after which they continued the drive.

A demand has been created for rabbits and efforts are being made to load a car of rabbits here Friday and no doubt war will be raged on Mr. Rabbit for the next several days.

Mr. Coleman, one of the Miles Hardware Co. merchants, J. A. Tyler, Revs. L. S. Smith and W. J. Hicks of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Preston Dunn, the irrigation farmer of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

AUSTRIAN CHIEF SOON TO PASS IN

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 28. — Franz josef suffered a severe chill last night and is gradually growing weaker, according to report received here from Copenhagen today.

Weather Report

Tonight heavy rain; Saturday cloudy and little rain.

LIGHT AND POWER DEAL PENDING

For the past week a rumor has been going the rounds that the local oil mill and power plant would change hands. The San Angelo Standard is the authority for the following:

The Fitkin interest, A. E. Fitkin & Co., of New York, which own the San Angelo Water, Light and Power company, will, it is said, take over the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mills on February 1 if negotiations now in progress end successfully.

Mayor George J. Bird, R. A. Hall and M. L. Mertz, all of whom are interested in these mills, spent yesterday in Ballinger in connection with this deal.

The first intimation of more extensive investments in this section by this firm beyond the establishment of an electric street railway system in San Angelo, was given out by Mr. Fitkin before leaving San Angelo for east and southeast Texas, where he is negotiating the purchase of other plants, and confirmation was given Thursday morning by R. J. Irvine, vice president and general manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Company.

"The deal, if consumated," said Mr. Irvine, "will not be closed definitely until February 1, when we will take the plant over. It will be known as the Ballinger Light and Power company. Mr. Fitkin and other members of the company, together with engineers are now visiting Palestine and Laredo, where the company controls the ice and water plants, some of the party will return to San Angelo in a week or two."

When called on today to verify the above, one of the higher employees of the local mill and power plant, stated that the deal, if consummated, would only apply to the light and power plant. The purchasers are not negotiating for the oil mill.

It will probably be several months before there are any material changes in the workings of the plant, but it is understood that the new company is one that is operating quite a string of power plants in Texas, and the juice for the local consumers will probably be generated from a power plant located elsewhere, and only a station will be maintained here. Cables will lead out to other points and smaller towns in the territory also will be supplied with electric power.

LEAVING TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose Jr., were at the train Thursday afternoon to see her sisters and families who were passing through to make their homes in other parts of the country. They were Judge Kemp, wife and daughter, of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter of San Angelo. Judge Kemp was the County Judge of Coke County and is accepting a government position in the Hawaiian Islands, while Mr. Graham will represent as state agent the Kansas City Life Insurance Company in Oregon.

C. D. Reginald of Winters, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Stone, Thursday.

FLOODS ARE WRECKING CALIFORNIA

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Flood storms are again raging and cities in Southern California are isolated and railroads and wires are paralyzed. The seas are breaking over the water fronts at San Pedro and Long Beach. Shipping along the entire Pacific coast is in grave danger. Two feet of water is reported in the streets at San Diego and Venice. The Aberbern went ashore at Golden Gate and it is believed that eight people were drowned.

METHODIST BANQUET PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The invitation and ticket committee for the Men's Banquet at the M. E. Church next Monday night report that the tickets are going fast and that only a limited number are left. Indications from sales of tickets to date are that there will be at least 100 men at the banquet.

The program commitee announces the following:

Reception, promtply at 7:30 p. m.

Banquet proper 8:00 p. m. five courses.

Toastmaster Dr. W. W. Fowler "What Are We Here For"

Orchastra music, seven pieces.

Male Quartette.

Vocal Solo—Judge A. K. Doss.

"The Church and Business Methods" W. A. Tally. (5 minutes.

"The Church and the Modern Man."—Dr. Sam G. Thompson.

"The Church at Work"—C. P. Spherherd, Dr. C. A. Watson, Geo. C. Jones.

Closing remarks by E. R. Stanford.

PHYSICIANS NOT COMPLYING WITH LAW.

The law requires that attending physicians report conatgious diseases such as scarlet fever, etc. It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of cases South of town, and the physicians in attendance have failed to report these to the county health office in order that proper steps may be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is my purpose to enforce the law governing such matters and I solicit the support of the physicians and the people in this. There are a number of cases South of town and the disease should be checked before it spreads to the city and throughout the entire county.

F. M. HALE,
County Health Officer.

LITTLE QUEER BITS FOR THE BUSY READER

By United Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—Auto poker is the latest game by residents along Summit avenue, ashionable automobile drive. It's played with automobile numbers. For instance, of 12621 is "two pairs, aces up;" 29777 is "three of a kind;" 11110 is "four of a kind and the best;" 34526 is a

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Congresman A. F. Lever of South Carolina, addressed the closing session o fthe annual meeting of the State of Agriculture today, speaking of agricultural extension work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Today was the last day for the Ohio bowlers to enter the Ohio state bowling tournament, which will be held here in February. The A. B. C.'s national matches will be held at Toledo in March.

J. W. Brister left Thursday for Talpa, where he is figuring on a land deal.

Wool Sweaters

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Our entire stock of men's and boys' sweaters to be closed out SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

A shadow of their former prices

Special Sweater Values	Gloves at a Great Saving
$6.00 all-wool sweaters $4.25	$2.50 gloves for men $1.95
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$4.00 all-wool sweaters $3.15	$1.50 gloves for men $$1.20
$3.50 all-wool sweaters $2.65	$1.25 gloves for men $95c
$2.50 all-wool sweaters $1.95	$1.00 gloves for men 85c
$1.50 and $1.25 wool mixed sweaters 95c	75c gloves for men 55c

Extra heavy cotton coat and jersey sweaters, in grey, navy, maroon .. 50c

Extra special, a Real Leather glove, cotton flannel lined three dozen to close, a pair 25c

The Home of Good Values

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

Special line suits, waists and skirts, 2nd floor

WILL MOVE TO WINTERS

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, who had been looking after his large farming interests in the Valley Creek country the past week or two, pased thru Ballinger Friday en route home.

Mr. Smith informed us that he had sold his furniture business at Brownwood, and would likely locate in Winters in the same line of business in the near future.

GREGG-NEELEY

Word was received in Ballinger Thursday announcing the marriage of Guion Gregg, of Ft. Stockton to Miss Jewell Neeley of Hamlin, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon.

Guion Gregg is a nephew of Judge Jno. I. Guion and is one of Ballinger's former prominent business men, now representing the Orient Townsite Company, and is a young man of great integrity and is remembered by a host of friends in this section, who join The Ledger in sincere congratulations.

5 BIG LEAGUE CLUBS TRAINING IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 28.—Gaints at Marlin.

White Sox at Mineral Wells.

Tigers at Waxahachie.

Browns at Palestine.

Cardinals at San Antonio.

That's what the National and American leagues thnik of the southwest's climate, scenery and general training advantages.

Five of the 16 big league clubs are going to do their spring conditioning in Texas. They will bring 200 or more players to their camps with them. The Cincinnati Reds were unable to get the Texas site they wanted, but got as close to it as they could. They are going to train at Shreveport, La. Houston might have entertained the New York Yanks but the local Texas league management decided it wanted base ball park for its own club.

The five clubs will play scores of exhibition games, many of them with Texas league teams.

Princess Theatre TONIGHT

"The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaw"

Picturization of the early days in Oklahoma. Inaccountable sentiment that took the form of admiration for the reckless outlaw involved, Annie McDoulst, alias Cattle Annie and Jennie Modkiff, alias Little Breeches. They are associated with Doolin-Dalton gang. The girls were convicted and sent to a reform school at Farmington, Mas. Complete in 6 sensational parts in conjunction with

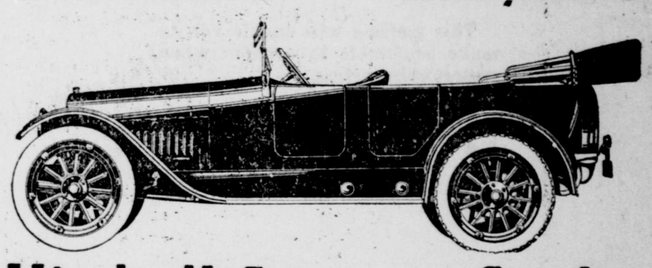
Hearst-Vitagraph News Pictorial

Showing the sinking of Arcona and saving the passengerss. Staff photographer Verges secures only pictures of torpeoded steamer and survivors. Also the latest War News and T. E. Powers animated cartoons. Advance showing of Lucile gowns.

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1 brush, 2 passenger, good tires and will run $50 $25 cash balance $5 per month.

1 Buick, 5 passenger, good tires, 30 h. p. will take $75 cash.

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Tires any kind 10 per cent off list. Gasoline 19c. Dry batteries 27½c. Pres-to-light put on your car $12. Exchange on presto $1.50. Aluminum numbers 10c. Spark plugs 15c.

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn



Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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"The Old Reliable"

Notice of Sale by Trustee

State of Texas, County of Runnels:

Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 11 on page 592, records of real estate mortgages of Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 8th day of February, 1911, by R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox, for better securing of one certain promissory note of four hundred twenty and no-100 dollars, ($420.00) more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox, payable to the order of H. W. Lynn at Ballinger, Texas, due on the 8th day of February 1912, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest, then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, for lot No. 4, block No. 107, in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas of the original plot of the town of Ballinger Texas as survey by Thos. King, engineer.

And whereas on the——day of ——1913 the said above mentioned H. W. Lynn for a vauable consideration sold and delivered to J. M. Skinner the said above described note, who is now the legal owner and holder of said above note, and the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox have default in the payment of said note above described, due on the 8th day of February, 1912, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, the said J. M. Skinner has declared said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has so notified the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox in writing, and whereas said note is past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees five hundred eighty-seven and 40-100 dollars (587.40) and whereas I have been requested by the said J. M. Skinner to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March. A. D. 1916, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas the following described property to-wit: All that certain parcel of land and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, which upon the map of the plan of the original town of Ballinger, made by Thomas King, engineer and on file in the county clerk's office of said Runnels county, is designated distinguished and described as lot No. four (4), in block No. one hundred and seven (107). Being the same land conveyed to said Josie B. Maddox by the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company on Oct. 11th, A. D. 1914 as shown by deed recorded in volume 42, page 54 of the deed records of Runnels county, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of January A. D. 1916.

C. J. LYNN,
dJan. 19-26Feb.2 Trustee

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey of Concho, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrell left Thursday afternoon for Meredian, to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Nazarine church in that city.

S. H. Daugherty of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday and had his household goods shipped out to Winters where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. Daugherty is with the Van Pelt hardware store at Winters.

Albert Livingston of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. M. Garlington left Friday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

W. H. Greer of South Ballinger, the coal dealer, starts the new year right by having The Daily Ledger sent to his address.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. tfdw

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Ballinger.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

S. V. Parish, tinner, S. Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. They worked like magic from the start and after two day's use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work." Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On July 23, 1915, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally as a tonic. They are certainly a good kidney medicine."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

H. A. Neas the painter, is adding much to the looks of the W. R. Clark home on 9th Street by treating the same to a fresh painting.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF
dtf Hutchings Ave.

Tillie Carter left Friday for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Malcomb McGregor returned home Friday from Houston, where he had been attending the State Hardware mens' convention the past several days.

Ballinger Cafe

Hutchings Ave., next door to W. A. Gustavus & Son, is now open for business and everything newly remodeled and in first class shape to serve short orders and lunches at all hours. Call and see us, we'll treat you right.

ALEX YARNELL, Prop.
26-3td-1tw.

Rev. S. L. Smith, of Miles, who had been attending the meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist church, returned home Friday.

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, left Friday at noon for points west in the interest of his company.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Mrs. C. T. Rives and two children, who had been the guests of Rev. R. R. Rives and family, the past week or ten days, left Wednesday afternoon for Winters to join Dr. Rives and make their future home.

T. J. McCaughn of Norton, motored over to Ballinger on a short busines trip Wednesday afternoon.

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FOR SALE—Bundled millett and baled oat straw, good and bright. Aug Voglesang Phone 5002 rural. 24-4tdpd.

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FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow Phone 4303. W. C. Wheelis. 27-2td.

FOR SALE—One fine mare with foal. Inquire at Cunningham's Second Hand Store. Would consider part cash. 27-d&w-tf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

FOR RENT—Sam Behringer house on Feb. 1st. See Elmer Shepherd. 28-3td

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Trespass Notice

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

dwtf C. A. DOOSE.

Warning—Keep Out.

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

20-tfd J. W. RABY.

See The New

Spring and Summer Woolens

Our advance showing of Spring and Summer 1916 offers a rich and varied assortment of fabrics and fashions. We want to make your acquaintance, for we know that it will lead to long friendly business relations.

We make clothes with intelligence, good taste and style, can stick them with honesty and good service. Therefore our clothes are made from the best materials, not only fit you perfectly, but wear as long as the average $30 to $35 garment.



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YOUNG FRIEND! IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE—

and see our cities lighted as bright as day and hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out to sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains, and canals of Mars thru a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping twenty years old are of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne systems of busines training, bookkeeping, stenotypewriting, and shorthand taken the place of the old systems. The reason is plain; these systems cut the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer in half, teach business as well as bookkeeping, let the student begin earning while the student of the old systems is not half thru his course; they give the student a better practical working knowledge, which means a better salary.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only at the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in an ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old ox cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne systems, which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial [illegible] from 30 different states and six foreign countries.

For free catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and son, Robert, left Thursday afternoon for Atlanta, Texas, to be at the bedside of her afther and mother who are both reported seriously ill.

G. W. Tyree, who represents the Jeanes Produce Store at Miles, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and getting in shape to vote this year.

Be photographed this year on your birthday. BARTLETT STUDIO is the place. 25-tfd

Seth Laxon, who had been spending several months in Galveston and Houston in railroad business, came in a few days ago to visit his parents and Ballinger friends.

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Table Damask

$1.25, $1.50 Grade 95c

Real "pure linen". in the satin damask kinds, full 72 inch widths, bleached pure white, beautiful patterns, .extra special

95c

The Yard

Ladies' Shoes

The dressy kind in light and medium soles, with cloth tops, button or lace styles, military and concave heels, patent kids and plain kids. Also gunmetal for every day wear.

$2.50 grades for - - - **$1.98**
$3.00 grades for - - - - **$2.49**
$3.50 grades for - - - **$2.95**
$4.00 grades for - - - - **$3.25**

A Real Special Children's Shoes

A close out, a lot of children's shoes, good quality, also misses shoes, patents, and plain kids, sizes 8 1-2 to 2
$1.50 and $2.00 grades for - - **95c**

A FEW MORE SPARKS FROM THE BIG

REMODELING SALE

THE starting of the second week—a renewed energy and all you expect is here at prices which will make you buy whether you come with the intention or not. But be here early, because we are doing something as great, if not greater than before and there is sure to be a crowd; but, crowd or no crowd we have plenty of experienced salespeople to serve you comfortably. Details follow, but a page of the Banner-Ledger can't hold one-tenth of the bargains. The building (every department) is alive with them. To fully realize what is happening—to know what extraordinary bargains are being offered you must explore this entire store. We invite you to come. You won't be urged to buy. A friendly call appreciated. Come.

STANDARD GRANULATED CANE SUGAR

20 Pounds

With purchases of $5.00 or more we sell to each customer 20 pounds of standard granulated sugar, when buying in either the Dry Goods, Hardware, Implement or Groceries—better get your share today.

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Turkish Towels

10c Grade 7 1-2c.

Bleached pure white, with hemmed ends, a medium size and weight, special, each

7½c

Cotton Suitings

Worth up to 25c for 9c.

A special lot of cotton suitings, in fancy plaids, also stripes, grades that sold at 15c, 20c and 25c, choice

9c

School Handkerchiefs

5c Grade for 2c.

A size 12x12 inches, hemstitched 1-4 inch hems, crisp, new handkerchiefs, special, each

2c

Huck Towels

10c grade for 7½c

Heavy weight, hemmed ends turkey red fast colored borders, real 10c grade, special, each

7½c

Fancy Ribbon

35c to 40c grades 18c.

Choice of our entire stock of this grade, plaids, stripes and fancies, a special, yard

18c

Pepperell Sheeting

Bleached 27c.

The good old reliable, the standard of all sheeting, bleached pure white, no starch, special, yard

27c

Men's Duck Gloves

10c Grade for 5c

A well made glove, full size, close knit wrist, hands made from 7 ounce cotton flannell, special pair

5c

Misses Hose

20c grade for 16c

Heavy ribbed, long uppers, seamless feet, long staple cotton heels and toes, a real 20c grade, special pair

16c

Ginghams

EXTRA GRADE 8c

A specially smooth weave and extra wide book-fold cloth, in new spring patterns, a wide selection of a fabric that would bring 12½c yard, special,

8c

The Yard

Boy's Suits

A well selected line of choice materials, made up in bolted styles, full cut blouse pants, materials of serge, cheviot and worsted.

$4.00 grades for - - - **$2.85**
$5.00 grades for - - - - **$3.95**
$7.50 grades for - - - **$5.65**
$10.00 grades for - - - **$5.65**

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$1.00 Union Made 87c

The good union made kind either solid blue or stripes, jumpers and overalls the same price as per garment - - **87c**

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About a thousand yards of choice dress styles in standard brands, China blues, navy blues, and shepherd small plaids, A big new shipment will go on sale Saturday and as long as it lasts at

10 yards for 29c

(Limit) No Phone Orders

DOMESTIC BARGAIN

A new shipment of that good "Lonsdale Hope" and Gold Medal, about 900 yards in the lot, a bran new shipment; on sale Saturday and as long as it lasts at

10 yards for 59c

(Limit) No Phone Orders

Middy Blouses

An advance shipment of the new spring styles which are made, cut full and roomy. Every one marked at a special low price

65c grades 53c

Made of heavy weight white materials, sailor collars of small red and blue stripes, lace front and sides, special

53c

75c grades 69c

Misses' and ladies', made from a white "linene" wide stripe and plain white sailor collars, a special

69c

Middy Blouses

Real $1.25 grades for 95c

Made of white galetea of light weight; big sailor collar of solid or stripes, silk laces in front and sides, special

95c

An Apron Special

Full cut, well made garments in all sizes up to 44, made of percale in neat stripes and pin checks, special

48c

WASH GOODS SPECIAL

25c and 35c Grades 16c

Truly a great bargain of materials which will make costumes for early spring wear. Stripes and figured mercerized goods of medium weight, Soisettes, poplin, reps and basket weaves, all colors, from medium to black at

16c yard

SILK SPECIAL

65c Faille for 39c

A material especially adapted to making costumes and waists, Neat hairline stripes also small floral designs, solid grounds of grey, brown, tan, blue. Better look after this bargain at

39c

Underwear

Muslin

A special lot of muslin gowns, skirts and drawers, to be sold far below their real value, better investigate.

35c grades for - - - - **21c**
50c grades for - - - - **33c**
65c grades for - - - - **43c**
75c grades for - - - - **47c**
$1.00 grades for - - - - **68c**
$1.25 grades for - - - - **79c**

Misses Unions

35c Grade 15c

Ribbed garments in sizes up to 14 years and grey color, real 35c garments **15c**

Sheer Materials

35c to 50c grade 14c

A special lot of Lousine figured silks, sheer mercerized stripe materials, plain Lousines, many colors, materials that sold up to 50c, special

14c

The Yard

Why Not Get In on These Real

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

Dozens of good patterns in medium weights, serges, worsteds and mixtures, well made garments, which are well tailored and good fitters. Don't judge the clothes by the prices—better see the suits.

Men's Suits

$15.00 Grade $8.95.

Made in 3 piece suit style, cut full and well tailored cheviots and worsteds, a real special that is impossible to match at the low price at which they are offered

$8.95

Men's Suits

$17.50 Grade for $10.95.

Blue serges, fancy serges and worsteds, 3 piece suits in medium weight. Can be worn the year around, well tailored, an extra good $17.50 grade for

$10.95

Men's Suits

$20.00 Grades for $11.95.

Scotch mixtures and fancy cheviots, 3 piece suits of medium weight, coat, vest and pants, well tailored and suits that are worth the original price of $20, special

$11.95

Men's Suits

$25.00 Grades for $13.95.

Staple blue serges in all wool, grey wool diagonals and hair-line stripe worsteds, garments that are properly made and fit and hang right, better see this line of $25.00 suits

$13.95

Men's Shoes

A Department full of choice styles, which bear the ear marks of quality—quality which will wear and give entire satisfaction, the fit of our shoes—we have salesmen who know their business.

$5.00 Grades for **$3.95**
4.50 Grades for for **$3.65**
$3.50 Grades for **$2.95**
$3.00 Grades for **$2.48**
$2.50 Grades for **$1.95**

Men's Pants

Why pay more, when you can come to this store and save money—a dollar saved is a dollar made. The pants that we are offering are well made, properly tailored, and fit just like you want them. Read the prices:

$2.50 Grades for **$1.95**
$3.50 Grades for **$2.85**
$4.00 Grades for **$3.15**
$5.00 Grades for **$3.95**

Boy's Pants

Prices

Extra well made, cut very full, blouse pants of good material, serges, worsteds and the heavier weaves, good for right now and later wear.

65c grades for - - - - **53c**
85c grades for - - - - **68c**
$1.25 grade for - - - - **95c**
$1.50 grade for - - - - **$1.28**
$2.00 grade for - - - **$1.65**
$2.50 grade for - - - **$1.85**

Special

Men's Hats

A special lot of nevelty crush styles, made of extra clean stock, greys, tans and browns - - **95c**

Outings

10c grade 7½c

To close out the entire stock, solid colors, light and dark figures, the heavy 10c grades, standard widths and heavy fleece, special

7 1-2c

The Yard

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

A Big Event---Remodeling Sale

Your dallars will buy half as much again and sometime twice as much

THINK of that! And think of the piles of merchandise that we have to dispose of—"such a shame to sell them for so little," says our department managers. No it isn't it's a good thing all round. We need the room to carry forward our intentions of building a greater store for the people of Ballinger and we will get the store cleaned of all kinds of merchandise and you will be pleased to pick up such bargains.

¶No need to waste many words, hundreds of satisfied customers who were here last Satruday can attest to the splendid bargains which are awaiting your coming.

¶Anothr series of the tremendous bargain giving is started with renewed energy. You had better get your sha.e for sometime it will be Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack why not today?

SOMETIME IT WILL BE—

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

"Tell the Truth Advertisers" WHY NOT TODAY?

Groceries

Hominy

15c Grade for 6c.

2 pounds net are the size of the can, pure white corn of selected kind, thoroughly washed, special, a can

6c

70c a Dozen

Salmon

15c grade 9c.

Why pay the higher price, choice packed Alaska, large pound can of fine fish for

9c

$1.00 a Dozen.

Corn

10c grade 7c.

Sweet corn, thoroughly husked and packed under sanitary conditions, real 10c grade for, a can

7c

80c a Dozen.

Condensed Milk

20c Grade for 16c.

"Eagle Brand" there's none better, condensed under the best sanitation in the world, real 20c grade a can

16c

$1.80 a Dozen.

Cooked Brains

25c Grade for 19c.

A table delicacy, prepared from choice brains, which have the fresh taste, 25c grade for

19c

1 Dozen $2.25.

Asparagus Tips

35c Grade for 27c.

A large pound can "Del Monte" brand, choice selected white, they're extra good, 35c grade

27c

$2.95 a Dozen.

Kraut

15c Grade 9c.

A dry packed product that isn't half water a large 2 pound can, which is fine cut, 15c grade at, a can

9c

$1.05 a Dozen.

Peaches

25c Grade 19c.

A California product of beautiful Elberta peaches, cut in half, packed in thick syrup, 25c grade a can

19c

$2.25 a Dozen.

Laundry Soap

8 Bars for 25c.

The kinds that sell for 5c in a regular way, Lenox, Hammer, or Silk, the brands to selct from at, 8 bars for

25c

Or $3.00 per 100.

"The Monarch of the Road"

Mitchell Wagon

3 Inch Size With Seat $87.47

"The Mitchel" has no competition, as to durability has stood the test of years, practically a century, creating a better wagon, building up the weak points, getting a firm grip on the good ones, making the best farm and general utility wagon in "America."

BUY A WAGON THAT SATISFIES

Not a happen so, but that's the record of this "Monarch of the Road," and they are underpriced for this "Real Sale"—better borrow the money and buy if you haven't it, the price is for 3 inch size, with spring seat.

$87.47

"Here's the Real News About"

Cultivators

$35.00 Grade For $29.73

The progressive farmers weren't slow to snap up this real bargain, "Sold one planter 3—well he was satisfied after he was shown that these bargains don't come every day. You had better investigate this:"

LONE STAR OR BILLY BOY

Four or six plow cultivator, that is especially adapted to the lands of West Texas, that is easly adjusted, straight rigid frames that stand the severest usage, we have plenty of competent salesmen to show you, and you won't be urged to buy--the price

$29.73

Flour

Peace Maker

$1.68

Sack

Not the kind that is just flour but the "best of the best" makes the whitest, lightest biscuits and has received more medals than any flour in America, the price

$1.68

Sack

MOON BROS. BUGGIES

We've Sold 'Em 12 Years.

What's the use of hunting for anything better when we can count our customers by the hundreds that have bought the car after car of these high grade vehicles.

They're Different

Not possibly in style, yet it is an individual mark of "Moon Bros quality"—but it's the lasting quality that counts the care, the workmanship, that makes it the best money can buy.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES.

Sorgum Syrup

One Gallon

42c

A full gallon can that is guaranteed under the "pure food law," extra fine for table and cooking use, a real special at

42c

Gallon

Castor Oil

50c Grade 35c.

Every man who has used this high grade machine oil, knows its merit, large gallon can, a special

35c

Steel Traps

$2.50 Dozen Grade $1.89.

Lots of sport as well as good pay, these sure "Ketch" kind, just the right size, No. 1 1-2, a real special a dozen

$1.89

Shot Gun Shells

50c Grade 40c.

Loaded with "semi smoke powder a high grade product of standard make, a real special, a box

40c

Goblet Special

An extra clear glass of medium size bowl with wide base, the real 40c kind, special, a set

21c

Limit, 1 set to customer

A Bean Bargain

15c Grade for 7c.

The green kind packed in cans, which have the real "Spring time taste," of the garden variety, better snap up this bargain while it's going around, the real 15c grade for a can

7c

80c a Dozen.

Collar Pads

35c and 40c Grades 27c.

The sensible kinds of number one quality large full sizes, covered with heavy materials, an extra special, each

27c

Wash Boilers

$1.25 Kind 98c.

Heavy block tin sides, copper bottoms, the size No. 8, the real $1.25 grade, special, each

98c

Glass Lamps

75c Grade 58c.

A large bowl, with wide base, number 2 size, fitted up complete, the real 75c kind, special

58c

8 lbs. Coffee

$1.00

A sure good one, selected whole grain Rio coffee' which is evenly parched and excellent quality, sells 20c in a regular way, buy all you need while the price---it's bargain days 8 full pounds for

$1.00

8 Pounds

20 lbs. Sugar

$1.00

With purchases of $5.00 or more we will sell to each customer 20 pounds of standard granulated sugar. This applies to purchases in either dry goods or groceries, hardware or implen e it departments.

$1.00

20 Pounds

Groceries

Pickles

$1.00 Grade 68c.

A large gallon bottle extra plain or mixed, a high grade product and a real bargain you shouldn't miss, a gallon

68c

$8.00 a Dozen.

Apricots

50c Grade 38c.

One gallon of selected apricots, cut in halves, packed in a thick syrup, sell for 50c everywhere, special, a gallon

38c

$4.50 a Dozen.

Postum Cereal

25c Grade 21c.

Large size package, takes the place of coffee as a beverage, this is a bargain at, a package

21c

Cherries

50c Grade 42c.

Beautiful red cherries, the pitted kinds, packed in bottles, have the real flavor, 50c grade for

42c

Pork and Beans

10c Grade for 8c.

They are a standard make packed in 1 pound cans, nothing better for an extra dish, the 10c grade

8c

Grape Juice

50c Size 42c.

"Muscadine Punch," the healthful American beverage, large quart size that sells for 50c, special

42c

$4.75 a Dozen.

Pineapple

15c Grade 11c.

Choice ripe pineapple, grated or sliced, net weight 9 ounces, a special 15c grade for

11c

Can Soups

10c Grade 8c.

All kinds of flavors, cans are full, especially prepared for high grade trade, 10c grade a can

8c

95c a Dozen.

Dried Peaches

12 1-2c Grade 8c.

Cut from choice free stone California peaches, and put through the vaporing plant, free from grit, special per pound

8c

12 Pounds 95c.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

A. W. SLEDGE .....Editor
C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Be a rabbit twister.

Pol tax season and the game season closes Monday.

Oil is too high to suit the consumer; it is time to investigate.

A half dozen car loads of rabbits should be shipped from this county within the next half dozen weeks.

Coleman cleared $10,000 from its light and power plant during 1915. Why not Ballinger own its light plant.

Whether the local wets get busy or not, chances are good for the voters to vote in a state wide election, and that'll be worth the price.

We believe that a majority of the American people endorse Wilson's preparedness policy. Its better to be safe than sorry, and as individuals we will never feel the cost.

We can't believe that Carranza's love for the United States is more than skin deep and the Mexicans will take a delight in shooting the gringos every time an opportunity presents itself.

It will require 5,520,000 five cent "schooners" of beer to pay the $276,000 fine assessed against the Texas brewers in the anti-trust suit at Sulphur Springs. Just one "schooner" for every man, woman and child in Texas. That's not enough.

It has been suggested that the citizens of Ballinger be given an opportunity to pass on the commission form of government at the coming April election, with the understanding that the change take place one year hence. This would keep the question free from any political entanglement and give plenty time to select suitable men to handle our $75,000 corporation. Its a good suggestion, we favor such plan and believe that a majority of the people of Ballinger will support such a move.

WHO WANTS POLL TAX RECEIPT ANYWAY?

Why part with $1.75 just for the sake of keeping Runnels county dry, or making the old county wet?

Why spend one seventy-five of your surplus cash just for the sake of saying who shall eat from the pie counter of this county, this city, this state and the United States?

Why pay your poll tax and be claissed as a citizen, a man? Why not be a Chinaman. Don't do it, cuss the government, you will get more for your money this way. The tax collector is not going to run you down and take your money away from you; he is not going to force a tax receipt upon you, and only one week remains for you to stay away from his office, and it will be an easy matter for you to forget it. Then why worry? There are only six elections slated for 1916, with possibly a half-dozen more, and you do not care to vote in any of them. Then why pay your poll tax. Don't do it—its not right.

RIDING ON CREDIT TO CURSE THE COUNTY

You have no doubt heard the statement made time and again, "Autos are the curse of this county," "people are spending all their money for autos," "etc." We deny this, for what the people are spending for autos is not a drop in the bucket" when compared to the wealth this county has produced during the last year.

It is estimated that Runnels county received during the last year over a quarter million dollars for its poultry crop alone. The records show that less than this amount was spent for autos during the year, so you see its just the "pin money" that is going for autos.

Here's our crop:

Cotton 40,000 bales at $75, $3,000,000; grain 2,500,000 bushels at 35c $875,000; livestock, $875,000; poultry $250,000; total $5,000,000.

Less than ten per cent of the total income was expended for the greatest luxury and convenience man is heir to—autos. But, the auto dealers, in competing for business, are now inaugurating a method of selling that is dangerous to the country and dangerous to the man whose credit is considered good. With the adopting of the credit selling comes the "cure to the country" we have heard so much about. Selling autos on a credit will encourage extravagance that will put the nose of many good men to the grindstone. The man who gives his note, bearing interest at so much per in exchange for an auto will regret it.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-tfd

THE ARCADE

will open

Saturday, January 29

with a line of 5c, 10c 15c and 25c

RACKET GOODS

Nothing over $3 00

Three items especially priced. One only to each cuetomer

THE ARCADE

Opposite the Princess Theatre

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Model 75 .....$615
Model 83.....$695
Six Cylinder $1145
F. O. B. Toledo.

OVERLAND Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite **Advantages.**

It has Power that is nothing short of remarkable. Its advantages hree is apparent at the first touch of the throttle—a smoth, resistless flow of power that -responds instantly to control. No other automobile at anywhere near its price has so much power.

It has Comfort — real riding comfort. Deep, inviting divan upholstery and long underslung rear springs make its superior unmistakable on even a short ride. No other automobile at this price is so comfortable.

It has Convenience—control is easy and instinctive. Magneta, lights and horn are operated from the steering column without even leaning forward. No other automobile at its price is so convenient.

O'KELLY & WALTON Agents Ballinger

Mrs. Pamplin of Kosse, was the guest of her brother, W .A. Tally and family, a day or two, and left Wednesday afternoon to spend some time with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Tally, of Crews.

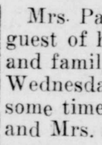
Sciatica's Piercing Pain. The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

P. Michaelis, one of the prominent stock farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take n other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

R. M. Hall of Colemadn, who had been looking after insurance business adnd visiting his son, John Hall. thde past week, returned home Friday morning.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, motored into Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours and went out to the Valley Creek country before returning home.

LITERARY SOCIETY CALLED OFF.

On account of the epidemic of scarlet fever that is pervailing in South Ballinger, the literary society at the South Ballinger school house has been called off and there will be no society until further notice.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.

If you have spells of dizziness, biliousness, or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists.

C. C. Schuchard, candidate for Tax Assessor, left Thursday at noon for points West.

John Jones, of Temple, brother-in-law of Dr. Hale, who had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Jones, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home.

J. W. Clampitt returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

SUNDAY GREAT DAY AT FIRST METHODIST.

Plans have been made for a great day Sunday at the Methodist Church. It is an old time Quarterly Conference occasion with a new presiding elder. Dr. Thompson is a strong preacher, a stalwart, magnetic man and deservedly popular. This is his first visit to Ballinger and he will preach Sunday, morning and evening and deliver an address at the Banquet Monday night.

At the close of the morning service the following committees elected last Sunday will be installed:

Missionary Committee

J. M. Skinner, Sam Baker, Lemmie Davis, Rev. A. Lee Boyd, W. W. Chastain, M. E. Harle, Geo. C. Jones, Chas. Ladwig, L. R. Tignor, and A. H. Wigle.

Evangelistic Committee.

Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. Rhuman, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Miss Zadie Royalty, Mrs. T. M. Osteen, Mr. Phil Petters, Jno. F. Curry, Dr. W. W. Fowler and J. S. Collins.

Social Service.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, Judge A. K. Doss, Dr. C. A. Watson, W. T. Padgett, Mrs. M. E. Harle, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Jno. Weeks, Miss Sammie Padgett, Mrs. Jno. F. Curry, A. E. Burgess.

"An Every Member Canvass."

The Missionary Committee is planning to make an "Every Member Canvass" of the entire membership Sunday afternoon for conference collections. Each famiy is requested to remain at home until after the members of the committee have passed. All who have not handed in their pledge cards by Sunday will be visited by the committee, and reports will be made at the evening service. An effort will be made to secure the remainder on the conference collections Sunday and push the themometer at the church to the top notch.

J. D. COULTER'S MOTHER DIED.

Late Thursday afternoon J. D. Coulter received the sad message that his mother died at their old home at Mayfield, Ky., on Wednesday night. He and his brother Boon Coulter of San Angelo, left early Friday morning to attend the funeral of their mother. They have the sympathy of many friends in this section in their sad hour of bereavement.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised, Jan. 22, 1916.

Bayler, Mrs. Myrtle,
Chambers, Miss Idella (5)
Davis, Mrs. Mariller,
Gray, W. G.
Hughs, Mrs. Palestine,
Ivey, Leavy (2)
Kellogg, Willis,
Mury, Mrs. Mable,
Richerson, Marion
Scott, Alvin,
Smith, Mrs. O. C.
Thomas, Mrs. Cordy,

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

War Upon Pain-

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

Representative 111th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
H. G. SECREST.
For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN
For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.

PISTOL TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

The trial of Chris Pistol, charged with the killing of a hamberger man during the Fall Fair, is scheduled to begin in the district court on Monday morning. Pistol was not admitted to bail at his examining trial, no habeas corpus proceedings having been instituted when Justice of the Peace Branch held him over to await the action of the grand jury. Enraged at what he believed to be an excessive charge on hamburgers, Pistol is alleged to have shot the vendor to death. The prisoner has a wife and children in San Angelo, where he has lived for a number of years.—San Angelo Standard.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 315. See Me.

Ballinger and Winters

Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at —7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at —8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only.

Can take care of any high-class tenchical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

N. Passur

Has New Soda Fountain and Cigar Case Coming.

Better Drinks and Better Smokes

'Watch Me Grow'

OUR MOTTO IS:

"Quality First, Last and Always"

SILVER MOON DAIRY
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

We can supply the matertal for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

I Buy, Sell and Trade For Most Any Old Thing.

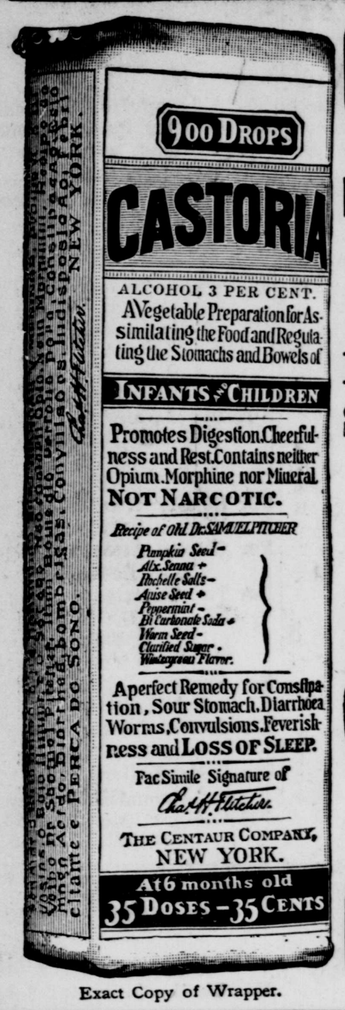
Violens and Bicycles Repaired. Also Furniture Storage.

Jewel Cunningham
Ballinger, Texas
Next Door to Globe Store

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Lem McElroy of Silsby, Tex., came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of his sister, Miss Lula, who we are sorry to report, is seriously ill.

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(Continued from Yesterday)

Overhauled and with defeat in sight as the nose of the huge freight engine crowded them, Hyde from the gangway and Spike, turning from the useless throttle, opened fire with their pistols on their pursuers. Hyde, firing his last shot without effect, in his rage, hurled his heavy gun back at the other cab. It crashed through the window where Helen had sat an instant before, but she was now up and back over the engine tank. As Storm drew steadily abreast of the runaway, she watched her chance and with reckless daring sprang from where she stood over to the tank of the passenger engine. The safe-blowers turned to meet her. Stack and stack the engines were rushing toward the little San Pablo bridge. But with Spike's and Hyde's attention turned from the passive engineer and fireman in the cab, they were suddenly attacked by both from behind. A furious mixup followed. Hyde, as Helen jumped down at him, grappled with her. Storm, eager in the jumping gangway opposite them, saw her peril. Catching up a wrench he hurled it with all his force at Hyde's head; it flew true and the thug sank under the heavy blow like a bullock. Spike in the interval, tearing loose from his assailants, gained the footplate and leaping up on the coal defied them.

It was for no more than a moment; the engineer went pluckily after him. Cornered, Spike looked ahead. They were reaching the river and the engines were making a dizzy speed. With the recklessness of a madman the criminal leaped from the tender far out into the stream below. The slightest miscalculation—a mistake of a tenth of a second in his reckoning—would have cost him his life. Yet he made his jump without injury, struck out for shore and gained the river bank.

Escape was first in his thoughts. He remembered the stolen survey in his pocket. On the safety of this, his money from Capelle depended and his first act was to secrete it near where he landed.

The two engines in this time had been brought to a stop and backed to the bridge. "Get after the man that jumped," cried Helen. "We must find him. Take both banks of the river."

With one of the firemen left to guard Hyde, Storm and the other fireman hurried down one river bank as the passenger engineer took the other. Neither side afforded more than a slight chance of concealment and Spike, starting from where he had cached his stolen document, was pounced on by Storm's fireman. But Spike, a powerful man, had almost fought out for himself a second chance for escape when Storm bore him down to the earth. Helen ran up. "Where's what you have stolen?" she cried furiously as Spike stood prisoner. Storm,



She Ran Out on the Balcony.

without loss of time, searched him. "You've stolen our survey," exclaimed Helen wrathfully. "Where is it?"

Spike shrugged his shoulers. "I don't know what you're talking about," he muttered. "What do you fellows want with me, anyway?"

looking from one to the other of the two men, impudently.

They dragged him to the freight engine and with Storm directing, both engines started back to the passenger train. The freight engine sounded a greeting to the crew of the stranded flyer, and Storm and Helen clattered past to their own deserted train. With Storm speeding up at his throttle Helen soon saw the semaphore of Signal station and with the two prisoners, Storm and his fireman returned with Helen to the house.

Police officers were already in charge and the safe-blowers were turned over to them. Helen, agitated and anxious, was met at the door of the library by Amos Rhinelander. His face was grave. With a keen, questioning look her father's friend laid his hand tenderly on her arm as she attempted to enter the room. "Stop, Helen," he said in a constrained tone. "Don't go in there just now."

Storm stood near. She would have pushed past Rhinelander, but again he opposed her entrance. "And where is father?" she exclaimed as if a sudden realization had come upon her.

"My child," Rhinelander took her within his arm, "we are under the orders of the police. Nothing in the library must be disturbed."

An awful suspicion gripped her heart. "Father," she exclaimed intensely. "He was hurt. Where is he?"

Rhinelander, avoiding her glance directed into the half-darkened room, motioned significantly to Storm. The engineer understood; but it was too late. Slipping with the strength and speed of a fawn from between the two men, Helen darted into the library. Those of the fated household heard in the night an agonizing cry; it rang far. She had found her father all too soon and had thrown herself beside his dead body, where it had been placed on the couch beside the fireplace.

Thus perished by the hand of a wretched criminal—a mere fleck of the scum of our civilization—this man who had himself, and alone, discovered the first railroad pass over the Continental Divide.

Seagrue's ears echoed long with a memory of that cry. Standing beside his captured confederates he asked himself whether the price had not, after all, been too high.

But Spike, insensible to all but his criminal instincts, drew close beside him and asked him, unobserved, for a pencil. But for the fear that his own neck might be jeoparded by an exposure, Seagrue would have had done with his two murderous tools then and there, but he had put himself in their power and dare not refuse. Spike, despite his handcuffed wrists, managed to scribble a note on Seagrue's cuff, telling him where the survey had been hidden. The officers coming out of the library, marched their prisoners away.

Alone in his room, the half-sickened conspirator read Spike's message. He paused and for a long moment pondered his situation. It was not hard for him to shake from his conscience his own responsibility for the tragic outcome of his villainy and Capelle's. It was, he argued, not what he had contemplated or desired. It was Capelle's fault. Accidents will happen—sometimes fatal ones. The game might still be his.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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GOOD ROADS BIG INCREASE LAND

By A. E. Burgess, Secretary Business League, Ballinger.

This article is a continuation of a previous one, in which the writer set out to state a part of the many benefits to be derived from good roads.

The fact that good roads will increase the value of all land they run near is too well known to need any argument in its support. Some farmers, however, may say that this increase in value is of no benefit to them since they do not mean to sell their farm. This is poor reasoning, tho, for if they should ever want to sell, the presence of a good road nearby will increase the money they can get for their farm from ten to one hundred per cent. But even if the farmer making such claim does not ever sell, there must be some explanation for the fact that his farm has increased in value. The explanation is that the good road by making hauling to market easier and quicker and by enabling him to haul greater loads with the same number of live stock, hence has increased the productiveness of his without increasing the expense of production.

Good roads encourage travel by tourists from every section of the nation, especially now that the automobile has become so common. Tourists are usually persons of some wealth who are traveling for pleasure. Because of their wealth and because they are seeking pleasure, they leave considerable money behind them as they travel. Moreover, these travelers from distant parts ,upon returning home, advertise the country through which they have been. When one stops to think that the people in the eastern part of the United States are under the impression that Texas, especially the part of Texas that Runnels county is in, is a wild wooly country where every man carries a six shooter and where street fights are not uncommon occurences, one will realize the value of truthful advertising about Texas.

Good roads do much toward the rapid settlement of a country. One thing every prospective citizen wants to know, especially if he expects to locate in the country, is the condition of the country roads. Good roads will do more to attract and bad roads more to disgust the man who has come to investigate than almost any other thing that can be mentioned.

Good roads tend to increase the rural population by making the country a more desirable and pleasant place to live. In this day when so many in the country seem determined to move to town, it becomes very necessary to do something which will induce them to stay on the farms and remain as producers instead of moving to town and becoming consumers. Good roads have much to do with good rural schools, good churches, social gatherings, and everything else that goes to make country life worth living.

A very important advantage of good roads to us is that they make possible rural free delivery of mails. The government requires that the roads leading out from a town meet certain requirements before it will establish rural free delivery, and when it discovers that the roads have fallen below this standard it will promptly discontinue this service. A news article in The Daily Ledger of Ballinger some time ago reminded us forcibly that since the roads were getting into such a bad condition that there was danger that the government would discontinue the rural free delivery. Can you who are interested afford to let this take place?

Good roads make possible better schools in the country and encourage the consolidation of scattered schools into more efficient and, in the long run, cheaper central schools. Good roads make for better churches, better attendance and better social life and public morals.

Good roads, by making travel easy, encourage all movements for better social conditions such as "community centers" and encourage all forms of co-operation. Co-operative marketing of farm products and co-operative buying follow naturally whenever neighbors get acquainted and begin to discuss the needs of their community.

If any reader of this article would like to get literature or any phase of this subject, the secretary of the Business League would be glad to inform him where such literature may be secured.

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