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WANTS FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

Move May Be Started to Give Texas School Children Free School Books. Austin Man Writes.

Will L. Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Austin, writes regarding the campaign for the inauguration for free school books. This move will no doubt result in the keeping at home of millions of dollars of Texas money that is now being sent North for books that could be printed just as cheap at home, and would cut out the profit of the Northern publishers. It is a question that the next legislature will be called on to deal with.

Following is Mr. Vining's letter:

It is very generally conceded that education is the panacea for almost all ills, and it is certainly admitted there can be no real lasting progress and development without it.

Texas is an imperial state, her resources are such as would put to shame the claims of any other state in the union; if developed Texas would be more than even Columbus hoped for in the newly discovered continent. Figures become senile and worthless when one attempts to compute what Texas could be were she properly and fully developed. Her stride of progress has been marvelous and in almost all branches she stands out among the great states of the union; a pride to all who are Texans and Americans.

But there are lines where she does not shine with the luster that she is entitled to, and one of them is support of our educational istitutions and education generally.

Nearly, if not quite one million children in Texas, are enrolled in her public schools, but there are thousands of others who should be on the rolls and receiving an education that would fit them for better citizenship. Again, one of the chief drawbacks of our public school system is the fact that we so often change our text-book thereby causing a burden on the parents of the future men and women of Texas. These books are mainly published by large book companies of the East and are sold at prices demanded by the publishers, and the people have to pay the price. In some instances where the family is large this is an item, and perhaps cuts quite a figure in the amount of clothes bought for those children who go to school.

The cost of the books is as legitimate a charge on the taxpayers as the teaching itself, and with a little additional tax every child of Texas who wants to be educated can be, and at no cost in addition to the little tax.

Not only this, but there is no necessity in this day and time for any but Texas printers to publish these text or school books. They have all the necessary equipment and can print and bind them at a much less cost than is now charged for them.

This movement will not only mean free school books for the children of Texas, but will aid Texas industries and keep millions of dollars of Texas money at home.

I greatly appreciate the help of Texas in this movement, and if I get the support I feel the movement is entitled too, I will take it up with the hold-over members of the legislature and begin for free school books for Texas children, and have every reason to believe that wide-awake, progressive citizens will respond to the cry for better educational facilities.

REBELS MASSACRE FEDERAL PRISONERS

American Refugees Brings Startling Tale of Horrors Perpetrated by Pancho Villa's Men.

Marfa, Tex., Sept. 23.—A startling tale of the execution of 270 federal prisoners captured in the battle of San Andres by the rebel leader Pancho Villa and of his own mistreatment by Villa after he had gratuitiously ministered to the latter's wounded, was brought here today by Dr. C. E. Shackerford, an American physician who spent the past six years in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mex. Incidentally, Villa has not been captured and executed by federals as reported, but is at Santa Rosalia at the head of 2,000 troops, Dr. Shackerford said.

Without assigning any reason the physician said Villa offered him the alternative of leaving Mexico within 2 4hours or being stood up and shot, firt robbing him of everything but his clothing.

The rebels took from him $300,000 in notes, property of the bank Minera. He was even forced to give up his surgical instruments and $5,000 worth of medicine, he declared, even though he had been using it to treat the wounded in Villa's command. He made his way to the border at Presidio, Texas, with great difficulty.

Other refugees arriving here from the State of Chihuahua with out exception reported conditions there deplorable.

YOUNG FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

Dublin, Tex., Sept. 23.—The body of Elbert E. Kendrick, 27, was found hanging to a tree in the yard of his home five miles west of Dublin early this morning. He left home late yesterday to rent the farm for next year, expecting, he said, to return today.

A note was found, in which he attributed his act to financial troubles.

E. E. Gann, of Concho county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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TO TAKE CENSUS OCTOBER 2ND.

Sunday Schools Organize for Visitation Campaign. The Work to be Done in Two Hours.

According to the plains outlined at a joint meeting of all the Sunchildday schools in Ballinger, held Tuesday night at the First Baptist church, every man, woman and child in Ballinger will be called on between the hours of two and four o'clock Oct. 2nd.

At the committee meeting Tuesday night, Rev. Bartow Broome was selected chairman and Mrs. Dan Moser secretary, and the work was thoroughly discussed, and the plan for taking the census outlined as shown in the following report of the meeting as furnished us by the chairman, Rev. Broome:

The committee on Home Visitation met at the First Baptist church last night. All the members of all the committees were present except one who was kept away on account of sickness. An ethusiastic spirit prevailed throughout the session, and the committee dispatched matters in a business-like way.

A committee consisting of Judge Griggs, C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bruce was appointed to divide the territory into sections, the number of sections was left to the discretion of the committee. The preparation of a record card was put in charge of pastors Broome and Doss. The time agreed upon to make the visitation is from two to four o'clock, Oct. 2nd.

This is certainly a timely step toward better Sunday schools, and it is earnestly desired that every congregation in the city will with their Sunday school co-operate in this matter. There are scores of people in our city, and even scores of our church members who ought to be enlisted in our Sunday schools.

In order that we succeed in this matter of Home Visitation, we will need a goodly number of workers; so it is desired that each Sunday school next Sunday appoint six to serve in taking the census. It is desired that not more than two hours be consumed in the visitation work. It will mean much to the Master's cause this crowd of Christian workers to visit all the homes of our people.

PRO CONTEST ELECTION ENDED

Suit to Determine Legality of Last Prohibition Election Dismissed for two Years at Least.

A suit that was docketed for the first week of the October term of District court, and in which many citizens were interested, terminated thi sweek by being withdrawn at the cost of the plaintiffs or contestants.

This suit was filed some time ago, the petition alleging irregularities in the Winters election box, and other things, and petitioned the court to set the election aside, or declare the vote at the Winters box illegal, which would have changed theresult of the county vote. Tim Ward, O. B. Corbett and others, were named as contestants in the petition and C. P. Srepherd contestee.

This ends the prohibition question in Runnels county for two years at least.

OTHERS TO TRY IRRIGATION

The success of the Ballinger irrigation farmers is causing others in neighboring counties to stand up and take notice. An irrigation association was recently organzed at Abilene and an engineer employed to make surveys to determine what lands along the streams could be put under irrigation by building dams and installing pumping plants. As a result of that move several hundred acres of land have been maped off and will be put under irrigation. 320 acres, its is reported, will be put in in one field near Abilene.

Others in the Ballinger country are planning to put in plants next year, and it is estimated that the land under irrigation next year will double the present acreage.

Nath Allen left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

BUSINESS MENS' BANQUET THURSDAY

Committee Making Arrangements to Entertain National Highway Inspector and Party.

H. Giesecke, president of the Business League, called the directors together Tuesday morning for the purpose of arranging to pilot Pathfinder Ferguson thru the division of the National Highway and to arrange to entertain Mr. Ferguson and his party when they reached Ballinger.

According to telegrams and letters reecived at Ballinger Mr. Ferguson is due here Thursday. He is due in Abilene Wednesday, and it depends on just how long he remains in that city as to when he will arrive here. He is taking his time, and is not traveling on schedule time, but it is understood at this end of the line and also at San Angelo, that he will leave Abilene Thursday morning.

Mr. Ferguson is accompanied by his wife and daughter and, one other car. The party will be met at Abilene by a number of autos and Ballinger boosters, and also a number of San Angelo boosters. The Ballinger and Angelo parties will leave Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. They will spend the night at Abilene, where Mr. Ferguson will appear and address the people, and where he and his party will be entertained. They will leave Abilene Thursday morning and will spend Thursday night in Ballinger.

While in Ballinger the inspecting or pathfinding party, will be the guests of the Ballinger Business League, and a banquet will be given at the Central Hotel, and at this banquet Mr. Ferguson will talk to the people. and tell of the plan to build the coast to coast highway. The Business men will be called on tomorrow and asked to contribute towards the expense of this banquet, and the matter will be handled by the sale of banquet tickets. It is the desire of the committee, and should be the desire of every citizen, that a large crowd greet Mr. Ferguson Thursday night and assure him that Ballinger is ready to help land this great highway.

Fifteen autos have been selected to come from San Angelo Friday morning and pilot Mr. Ferguson and his party to that town, and on Friday afternoon he will be entertained at that place by a six o'clock dinner and a reception. As Mr. Ferguson is accompanied by his wife and daughter, it is the desire of the local committee that a number ladies accompany the Ballinger party to Abilene. It is also the desire of the committee that as many ladies as possible attend the banquet, and the business men will be asked to buy a ticket to the banquet for both themselves and their wife.

When the route for this highway is selected it is understood that Congress will be asked to make an appropriation to build the road, and as the question has been up in Congress for a number of years it is said that the appropropriation will be made and the road built. This is no little matter, and will be worth as much to the towns through which it passes, as any railway, and Ballinger cannot afford to sleep on her rights and let it slip by us.

The towns along the T. & P. railroad from Abilene west are making a strong fight for the highway. That route has been inspected, but it is believed by many here that we can offer the inspectors a much better and nearer route and one that will allow better stop over and hotel accommodations.

CLEVER PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK

Officers Land Man in Jail for Throwing Grip Out of Car Window. Grip Still Missing.

Claiming that his friend, a man by the name of Jack Dixon, from Missouri, did the dirty work, Clabe Yancy led the officers to a ravine about one mile and a half from the railroad track, near Talpa, where he pointed to the contents of a grip that was lost Monday night by Frank Drews as he was en route to Ballinger. Mr. Yancy could not tell the where about of the missing friend, and he was taken to Coleman and placed in jail.

The running down of this case of theft was quite a clever piece of detective work on the part of the officers. Mr. Drews came up on the train Monday night. He was asleep most of the way from Coleman to Ballinger, and when the train arrived here he found that he was short his grip, which contained some valuable papers. He knew the grip was on the train when he left Coleman, consequently it was taken from the train between that town and Ballinger. He reported the fact to the officers Tuesday morning and Marshal McKay and Deputy Sheriff Perkins went to Coleman, where they were soon on the trail of the guilty party. The first trace of the missing grip was found when the officers located Mr. Drews drinking cup about a half mile down the railroad from Talpa. They soon learned who got off the train at Talpa that night, and further investigation lead to the home of Yancy, where his wife assisted the officers in making Yancy tell where the contents of the grip could be found. Yancy stated that he had nothing to do with the taking of the grip and refused to tell where the grip could be found, further than to say his friend filled it with rocks and threw it in a tank. The grip was thrown from a car window just before the train reached Talpa.

Jim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check on which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

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People Going and Coming

Frank Flynt, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

L. J. Strube and wife, of the Rowena country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

A. C. Herring, of Talpa, was among thebusiness visitors in Ballinger Monday.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

C. E. Jourdan, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

O. B. Corbet and W. T. Ward left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, was looking after some land deals in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Henry Vandevanter left Monday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.

M. F. Watson, of the Marie Home community, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday.

W. M. Forbus, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Boyd, of Bangs came in Sunday to look after business affairs in our city a day or two.

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been visiting in our city, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Louis Jameson, of Talpa, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

C. H. Ogilve, of Fort Worth, representing the M. P. Ry., Co. was looking after business for his company in our city Tuesday.

F. Bloomintritt, of Miles, who had been here on a short business trip returned home Tuesday at noon.

Lige Barbee left Monday on a business trip to El Paso and other points in that section of the State.

Oscar Harber returned home Monday afternoon from Abilene, where he had been to visit and attend the show last Saturday.

Bob Leggett, of Abilene, came in onMday afternoon to look after insurance business in our city a few days.

Cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger Modnay at 13 1-2 cents per pound and the farmers are all happy.

J. E. McAden, of the Dr. Fowler farm six miles southwest of Ballinger, was transacting business here Monday.

Preston Dunn, the noted watermelon man, who lives down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, were shop ping in Ballinger Saturday.

Dr. Shelton, of Rowena, had business between train in Ballinger Saturday.

J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

A. B. Burrell returned home from the east Friday night to spent a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

A. B. Vandyke, of San Angelo spent a few hours in Ballinger Friday and left on the afternoon train for Dallas.

Rev. Bartow Broome, who had been doing some special church work at Miles the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

Austin Ward left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he will enter Dallas College for the coming term.

Editor Broyles, of Paint Rock was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday.

Editor Ed S. Kubela, wife and baby, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Theo. Schuhmann, one of the prominent merchants of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Victor Miller left Monday afternoon for Austin, where he will resume his school work at the State University.

Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, came in Friday night to visit relatives and friends and look after business affairs in our city and section a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Wade, who had been visiting her son Judge J. B. Wade and family, left Saturday at noon to visit her daughter at Miles a week or two.

Oscar Clary, who with his family are visiting at the home of Judge R. B. Truly, came in Saturday morning from a short business trip West.

Aubry Dunn came home Friday night from Yoakum to visit his mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family and Ballinger friends a week or two.

B. F. McDonald, of Asherton, Texas, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Spencer and family, the past week, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Miss Hettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Block, of the Olfin community, left Friday afternoon for Falls county to visit her sister and other relatives a few weeks.

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Tuesday morning for Coleman, Santa Anna, and other points in that section to look after cotton business a few days.

Dr. T. P. Junkin, of Brownwood President of Daniel Baker College, came in Saturday at noon to attend the meeting of Presbytery now in session in our city.

Col. McCord, of Coleman, who had been in our city to attend Presbytery of the Brownwood district, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Miller left Monday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the Belmont-Ward Seminary for the ensuing school year.

Miss Willie Mae James left Monday at noon for San Angelo en route to Sonora where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

C. C. Gilliam, of Llano, came in Monday to join his wife and baby here on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Crosson for a few days.

L. W. Wade, who is now with the Crews gin, passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to Valera on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor left Monday at noon for San Angelo to visit their daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn and other relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Sam Davis left Saturday afternoon to join her husband at Temple, who is connected with the Santa Fe freight department in that city.

B. M. Batts, of South Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and kindly remembered The Ledger with a subscription.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, who with their three sons left for Austin to make home during the school year, starts to housekeeping all right by ordering The Daily Ledger to keep them posted on home news.

H. L. Fitzgerald, of Bangs, came in Sunday on a visit to his son, R. A. Fitzgerald and family and is figuring on investing in Ballinger real estate.

Rev. Malcomb Black, of Sterling City, who had been in Ballinger at the recent meeting of Presbytery, left Monday at noon for his home.

Tom Mathews, of Goldthwaite who had been visiting in the Crews country, left from this points Monday for his home. He was accompanied home by his friend F. P. Porch who will visit at Golthwaite a few weeks.

Some one stole Frank Drews grip and valuable papers at San Angelo, Saturday and he at once got busy and with the assistance of City Marshal McKay and the officers of Coleman county, located the parties at or near Talpa and secured his papers but failed to find his grip. Mr. Drews is well pleased at getting his valuable papers back though he hoped to also get his grip, which he may get later.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. Pappe, or Jno. Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe or Paap, Theodore Pappe or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deaceased and Blankinship-Blake Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, with S. D. Blake as its President and Blankinship-Blake Company, as co-partnership composed of S. D. Blake, et al and the unknown heirs of each of the members of said partnership, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th., Judicial District; to appear at the regular term of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st., Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August, A .D., 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1562, wherein W. W. Allen is plaintiff and the above named parties are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

No. 1562.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In District CourtOctoberTerm A. D. 1913.

To the Honorable Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said court:

Now comes W. W. Allen, who resides in Runnels County, Texas hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Jno. Pappe or Jno. Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe, or Paap, Theodore Pappe or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath, and the unknown heirs each of the above named parties, deceased, whose names are unknown to Plaintiff herein, and the places of residence of said parties and their unknown heirs being unknown to plaintiff, and, complaining of Blankenship-Blake Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, with S D. Blake as its President, the residence of said corporation and its incorporators being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of Blankenship-Blake Company, a co-partnership composed of S. D. Blake, et al, and complaining of the unknown heirs of each of the members of said partnership, deceased, the residence of said partnership and of its various members being unknown to plaintiff, all of whom are hereinafter styled defendants and for cause to faction herein plaintiff would respectfully allege as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the first day of August A. D., 1913 the plaintiff was and is now legally seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described real estate to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels county, Texas, and described as follows, towit: being the North one-half (N. 1-2.) of block N. 4, in South Ballinger; the same being a sub-division of the Jno. Pappe 640 acre survey No. 422, bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said block No. 4; Thence S. 30 degrees W. along Main street 349 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 60 degrees W. 505 2-5 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 30 degrees E. with street, 349 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said block No. 4; Thence S. 60 degrees E. with street, 505 2-5 vrs. to the place of beginnig, containing thirty-one and one-half acres of land out of said block No. 4.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deed duly recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years, next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said tltie to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possion of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence cultivating, suing and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year's Statute of limitation here in pleaded and asserted.

That on or about said first day of August A. D. 1913, while plaintiff, was so lawfuly seized and possesed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded the said unknown heirs of Jno. Pappe or Paap, Mrs. Jno. Paape, or Paap, Theodore Pappe, or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath and Blankenship-Blake Company, defendants herein, serted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land, and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as reuired by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein, and that upon final judgement hereof he have judgement against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast theron be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return, therein, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D., 1913.

Clerk District Court, Runnels County. Texas.
(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS,

MAN, 60, IS BADLY BURNED.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 22.—Thad Harrison, 60 years old, was so badly burned last night when his residence was destroyed by fire that there is little hope for his recovery. Mr. Harrison was sleeping up-stairs, alone. Owing to his disability from a recent broken leg and advanced age, it was impossible for him to jump.

The monetary loss is estimated at $3000 with no insurance figures available.

F. Schoeder, of the Rowena country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says they are lost without the Banner-Ledger, from some couse, having failed to get their paper last week.

Don't Sleep Well
No Good Reason
Just Can't Sleep

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers. That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

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Take a teaspoonful to one tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal. Sometimes another tablespoonful at bedtime is necessary, where the sleeplessness is very pronounced.

Just try it, neighbor. You will be glad if you do. One bottle will convince you. Peruna is no sleep medicine. It is not a nervine. It contains no narcotics. It is nothing of that sort. It is simply a regulative tonic.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

KNOWS WHO KILLED FLORENCE BROWN.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas was here late yesterday afternoon and took back to Dallas with him a young man working in this city who claimed he knew who killed Florence Brown.

According to information obtained from Mr. Bradenberg this man called him up over the telephone about 12 o'clock Saturday night and volunteered the statement that he could tell who the murderer was. It is supposed he will go before the grand jury today.

Only Giving Man Chance.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Brandenberg stated today that not much credence is given the statement of the young man brought here from Waxahachie that he knew who killed Florence Brown, but added the man would be given a chance to testify before the grand jury.

Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation ,and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon and divided his cash with the newspaper man.

Misses Annie and Dillie Rhodes of the Wingate country, came in and left Monday afternoon for Belton, where they will enter the Belton Female College for the ensuing school year.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch property south of the Leaday road on the Colorado river in any way whatever or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Feb McWilliams.

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It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today! J 64

ALL WE ASK OF YOU IS COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF AND BE CONVINCED

Handkerchiefs of all kind to be sold cheap during this sale.

Sand silk thread at 4c per spool

Me'ns Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Underwear at 42c per Garment.

We Sell For Less

COME AND BE CONVINCED

Dressy boy heavy ribbed hose for 8c

Men's good hose at 7c

For those too "short" for long pants we have a supply of knee pants we have them equally reduced.

Ladies' guaranteed hose at 21c

AMOSKEG APRON GINGHAMS at the yard 7c

A Sweater for every age at a price to suit any purse.

A Beautiful Line of Ladies' novelty JEWELRY at Reduced prices.

If you have gone this far be like the man on the battle field, if you have as not yet found what you are looking for, look further as you may find it, as a dollar saved is a dollar made. And remember that we have some special offerings in the papers each week on special lines that we are closing out.

Ladies' Skirts

An unlimited quanity of ladies' skirts. You will find at our headquarters prices that will pay you to buy them instead of making them, for the same quality will cost you as much ane possibly more. With pleasure we will show them to you.

$7.00 skirts go at only	$5.95
6.00 skirts go at only	4.90
5.00 skirts go at only	4.10
4.00 skirts go at only	3.20

Lots of cheaper skirts will be sold for less than manafactures cost.

WE SELL THEM FOR LESS

Men's Pants

Rose Brothers, New York made pants as well as many other standard pants. Sizes to fit anybody from 29 to 50 waist measure. All new patterns and the best fabrics obtainable. Plenty to select from.

$6.00 pants go at only	$5.10
5.00 pants go at only	4.20
4.50 pants go at only	3.70
4.00 pants go at only	3.20
e.00 pants go at only	2.40

A big line of working pants worth from $1.00 to $1.50 at 90c.

WE SELL THEM FOR LESS

Men's and Boy's New Fall Hats

Just received a full line of Stetson, Chamois, Raloffs Specials comprising all the latest shapes, colors and blocks, We don't see any use to state the former or preseut prices but if you want a new and up-to-date hat of standard quality you will be surprised to see what we sell them for.

WE SELL THEM FOR LESS

Blankets

NO DOUBT you will need a pair of good warm blankets or comforts for the coming winter. "We have got 'em."

$1.90 soxony Blankets for	$1.65
$2.25 Noticook blankets for	$1.85
$2.50 woolnap blankets at	$2.10
$1.60 Imperial blankets at	$1.40
$1.25 Odessa for	$1.05
$3.00 Nasshua for	$2.50
$1.00 Blankets for	79c
$12.50 Blankets for	$9,98
$10.00 Blankets for	$7.80
$8.00 Blanket for	$6.40
$5.00 Blanket for	$4.00
$3.50 Comforts for	$2.90
$3.00 Comforts for	$2.45
$2.00 Comforts for	$1.60
$1.00 Comforts for	89c

WE SELL THEM FOR LESS.

Men's Clothing

We have taken special pains to select the most substancial fabrics for mens clothing such as serges, woosted and cashimers, We bought very heavy as the out look was so good, a bale to the acre was most assured. Here they are,

Men's Suits

1 Lot Men's Suits $10 to $15 at	$4.98
$10.00 Suits go at	7.40
$12.50 Suits go at	9.90
$15.00 Suits go at	12.00
$20.00 Suits go at	16.50
$25.00 Suits go at	19.00

Boy's Suits

$8.00 Boys Suits go at	$6.60
$7.00 Boys Suits go at	5.80
$5.00 Boys Suits go at	4.15
$4.00 Boys Suits go at	3.30
$3.00 Boys Suits go at	2.40

Children's Suits

$7.00 Childrens Suits go at	$5.80
$5.00 Childrens Suits go at	4.15
$3.50 Childrens Suits go at	2.90
$2.50 Childrens Suits go at	1.90

We Sell Them For Less

All We ask is that you come and be convinced— that WE SELL THEM FOR LESS.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!!

If you intended to take a Christmas trip or one before then all we ask of you is to look at our line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. We look at many lines before we buy why don't you? If you can buy the best make for less money why pay more? We handle a guaranteed trunk and we guarantee it to you.

$20.00 Trunks	$16.90
15.00 Trunks	12,40
12,50 Trunks	11,20
10.00 Trunks	8.15

Lot of cheap trunks that we haven't space to mention.

Suit Cases

$12,50 suit cases for	$10,50
$10.00 suit cases for	$8,10
$5.00 suit cases for	$4
$3.00 suit cases for	$2,20
One special lot of $1.25 suit cases go at this sale for	85c

WE SELL FOR LESS

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS each 90c

Mens' heavy ribbed and fleeced underwear at the garment.... ..... 42c

A FEW FAREWELLS

Pins, a paper for	1c
Safety Pins a paper only	3c
Tape, the roll for	1c
Good Pearl Buttons at	3c
Best Stickpins now	8c
Hair Pins, a bundle for	1c
Colgates and Mennens Talcum Powder	19c

Men's Overcoats

NEW WEAVES, NEW COLORS, NEW STLYES.

$20.00 coat to be sold at	$16.50
$15.00 coat to be sold at	$12
$12.50 coat to be sold at	$9,90
$10.00 coat to be sold for	$7,40

ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

WE SELL FOR LESS

KEG OUTING at the the yard 9c

Ladies' Suits

$30.00 suit to be sold for	$24.00
$25.00 suit to be sold for	$20.00
$15.00 suit to be sold for	$12.50
$10.00 suit to be sold for	$7.50

WE CAN'T SELL YOU AN OLD STYLE SUIT AS WE HAVEN'T ANY IN STOCK:

UTILITY AND RED SEAL GINGHAMS, per yard 8c

ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

A. Levy Manager.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

Ballinger, Texas.

If you are close to any of these places trade at the following stores---Sweetwater Dry Goods Company, Sweetwater; Rosenwasser & Levy, San Saba; M. Levy Seguine---If you trade with these you trade with us.

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More people are coming to Ballinger to send their children to school.

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It might pay you to look up the game law before you go duck shooting.

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The best way to cure discontent is to get busy and keep busy. It's the loafer that's sour on the world and everything in it.

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Why is it we are so quick to believe the bad we hear about our fellow man and so quick to discredit the good? Why is it we tell the bad and forget the good?

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We doubt if there is a nation on earth that would have put up with the the Mexicans like Uncle Sam. If patience is a jewel Uncle Sam is a jewel.

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If every man treated his wife like he did before she became his wife there would be more happy women in this world, and a happy woman makes a hayyp home.

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Six girls employed by a Paris dressmaker made a gown in 20 minutes. In this country the dressmakers compete to see which shall take the longest time to make a dress.

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The consumer and the producer have no right to kick about the middle man's profit until they do away with bad roads. Bad roads cost more than the middle man.

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The merchant who does not advertise through the fall won't have to bother much about buying a new stock next spring. People realize the best goods made are advertised and they buy them.

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We heard a lady say that she had bought some of her Christmas presents. That's right, do your shopping early, and be a friend to the man and woman behind the counter.

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The Runnels county man who made $800 off of four acres of watermelons is not worrying about the tariff, currency, reform or the price of cotton.—Santa Anna News.

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Its the street corner knocker that generally gets in the way of the wagon of progress and clogs the wheels. The man that is trying to do something often finds it hard work to stay on the old push cart.

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Green sorghum, maize, etc., when mixed with water and packed in a silo is worth about $6.50 to $7.50 per ton. And just think how the stuff weighs. Build a silo and have it ready for next year.

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We do not understand how any man does not favor good roads. Neither do we understand how any man that does not favor good roads knocks the man that does favor good roads. If you can't be a builder, please keep still.

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The farmer that makes the most of his advantages will soon be busy breaking his land and arraging to conserve every drop of moisture that falls on it this winter. The 1913 cotton crop will soon be a thing of the past and the land will be ready for the plow.

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If conditions are half as bad in Mexico as they are pictured by the refugees who are fleeing from that country, it is high time for Uncle Sam to assert his rights. But that is where the big "if" comes in; many of the awful crimes detailed are discredited.

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Ballinger schools are attracting attention from the surrounding country, and parents are moving here to educate their children. There is no better place on the map where a good school education can be had, and all free as far as tuition goes. Ballinger also offers the best what is in music and art teachers. Come to Ballinger.

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As long as the eaters increase and the producers decrease, just so long will the cost of living come high. Statistics show that the consumers are increasing at a rapid rate while the producers are not growing in number. One man can not make a livig for a crowd and some body is going to have to go to work.

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That sweet voice from Central office that tickles the drum of our ear about nine-thirty every morning and says, "Weather Report," failed to tell us about that West Texas rain that reached here about ten o'clock Friday night. The old timers say it was akin to a hurricane, and was about the hardest blue sky duster that ever struck these "diggins."

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Nov. 5 and 6 have been designated by Gov. Colquitt as good roads days in Texas. We are a believer in designating certain days to carry out certain kinds of work, but the citizens of Runnels county should make every day a good road day until they get catch up with the procession. We are away behind on the good roads question.

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The San Antonio Express of recent date carried a column story about the big irrigation proposition under way near Ballinger. The big metropolitan papers and industrial journals of the North and East are having something to say about the project, and Ballinger is being placed more prominently on the map, and that too before the real work has started. What will it do when the water is turned in the big canal?

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The Princess Theatre will give a matinee every Saturday afternoon for the benefit of a certain number of merchants who have bought tickets and will distribute the tickets free among their friends in the country. The merchants have bought several thousand tickets to the show and will give them to their friends, and the ticket entitles the holder to see the show free. If you get a ticket, come in and see the show; its free—to you.

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It has been truthfully said that California's flowers and public parks have done more to advertise the Golden West than any one thing. Nothing attracts like civic attractiveness, and the natural advantages for making Ballinger the beauty spot of the entire Central West are great. An unlimited supply of water is something that few towns in the West can boast of. Now is the time to plan for a campaign of civic attractiveness for another year. How about that park proposition North of the Santa Fe?

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Parents that permit their children to run around town at night during school week, attending pic ture shows, parties, etc., need a guardian for their children. The great trouble with many homes is they are presided over by a "child boss." The laws of nature requires that the growing body must have so much sleep and rest, and the child that is permitted to rob nature of such is sure to make a drone in school or any where else he or she is placed. See that your child is in bed at a respectable hour and you will have no cause to complain at the report card presented to you for your signature at the end of each month.

"The Man Behind"

the camera, is as important, in a photograph, as the *sitter* in *front* of the camera.

Appreciating this, we give *our personal* attention to *all* sittings.

WILBOURN STUDIO

MAKERS OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT PLEASE

712 1-2 Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

We heard a farmer remark that he would soon have his cotton out and would have nothing to do. We are not giving names, but the farmer that runs his farm on the do-nothing plan will be buying on a credit when he retires. The writer was raised on a farm and it had to be a mighty cold and wet day when our "daddy" failed to find something for us to do. In fact the farm is no place for a man to loaf. If you want to loaf you should move to town and join the loafer's club, and let your kids "piddle" about for a mere existence. The farmer who owns a farm and farms it is the happiest man on earth. It's the man that loafs on the job that is a failure and sours on his surroundings.

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Forty-five convicts from the Illinois state penitentiary have established a camp and have begun work on the state roads. They have given their word of honor not to try to escape and if any break the faith their fellows are to run them down. They wear no prison garb and are not pekt under restraint ad are allowed to enjoy recreations as they like during non-work hours. It kept under restraint and are altion of convict labor without stripes and armed guards that may be watched with interest.—San Antonio Express.

There is no doubt in our minds but what 90 per cent of the inmates of the Texas penitentiaries would make good when placed out upon the public roads of Texas and they would be worth a great deal more to the people of Texas than under the present arrangements.

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The Scientific American is offering prizes for the best article on what constitutes the ten greatest inventions of our time. One of the greatest inventions which has yet been invented is some sort of machine by which a man could artistically cut his own hair.—Marshall Messenger.

Shucks, there is only an insignificant demand for a self-feeding hair cutter. What we want is a new kind of gum which stays sweet as long as it is chewed.—Galveston News.

We might suggest something even more modern than the above. How about a machine that will say, "I should worry!" And then we should worry because someone else worried about the worries of of another worrier. — Orange Leader.

But there several other things that are needed really worse than any mentioned in the above list. For instance, an everylasting sweatless suspended, or a pencil that will always remain sharp — Brenham Banner.

No, none of you hit it. What man needs most is an appetite that won't get hungry, and what women need is a hat they can wear out.

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The board of trustees of thepub lic school of Alpine, Texas, has invoked an order prohibiting pupils from attending places of amusement on any night in the week except Friday night and Saturday night. Naturally most people would construe a rule of this character as an attempt by a school board to exercise a power beyond their legitimate right. And it is a proper construction. School children, no doubt, would do bet ter school work under a strict regulation such as is to be attempted by the trustees of the Alpine school. But the question does not hinge on that point. When a child is away from the public school, the right to regulate the habits and conduct of that child is one that belongs entirely to its parets or guardian. Public school teachers are usurping a sacred function if they are impowered by the common school law to extend a ruling hand out of school hours and within the precincts of private homes. — Brownwood News.

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Nov. 5th and 6th, should be red letter days in Runnels county. These dates have been designated as good roads days in Texas, and many counties are planing for great things along road building. The best thing the people of this county could do would be to go to the polls on one of these days and vote sufficient bonds to build permanent roads. Mr. Farmer, you are paying 15 cet road tax now, and we ask you if you are satisfied with what you are getting? This does not give the commissioners sufficient money to build permanent roads, and they can only do patch work. The 15 cents you are paying now would pay the interest and create the sinking fund on a sufficient amount of bond money to build many miles of good roads, and the bond money would give employment for many men and teams for many days to come. There is not a half dozen farmers in Runnels county, who could not take their teams and in a few days time make enough money to pay the entire taxes for the bond issue for the forty years. This benefit to say nothing of the great benefit to be derived from the permanent roads. Its a question that every farmer should take the time to figure out, and not listen to the man who is prejudicd on such matters for his information.

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One night while Jermone K. Jerome, of New York City, was district attorney and in the very height of his glory, a friend of mine pointed him out to me as one of the spectacular shows of Gotham. I had been escorted through the Stock Exchange by a member; had been through the City Hall where the greatest city crganiaztion in the world collects the toll and had witnessed many other interesting scenes in the metropolis, but I sized up Jermone K. Jerome as a four-flusher and a fakir. I had been told by a friend that he went into the office a poor man and as a reformer but was now a millionaire and had received his part of the loot. He looked like a demagogue and acted as one. I don't care a straw for Harry Thaw. It would be well for decency if he was stripped of his ill-gotten and inherited fortune and set adrift in the world a pauper. As for Stanford White, who Thaw killed for destroying his home, I think he received his just deserts, The only thing lacking is that he might have ben killed two or three times and then would not have received enough punishment for his dastardly acts. Thaw, White and Jerome—thev are a trio and infest the modern Sodom. Thev are a stench in the nostrials of decent men. These gamblers, thugs, theives, libertines and debauched criminals are the enemies of christianity and civilizaton. Thev do not walk n the Road called Straight and they and their ilk ought to perish with Mephisto in the Bottomless Pit. Out in the Eternal Night, where there is "weeping and waling and gnashing of teeth." there is a bath for eternity fr the brutes and demons of their class. I did not like Jerome's looks; Stanford White was a red-handed libertine; Harry K. Thaw, is the offspring venality, corruption and robbery. And yet the American people, professing honesty and christianity, must sit by and play horse while the infamous scandal costs the reading public millions of dollars and much precious time. If this be treason bring forth the bill.—Georgetown Commercial.

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th, day of Sept. 1913.

J. L. CHASTAIN,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
(My Commission expires June, 1914.

(Seal)

HOME.

By Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Home is the place where our thoughts return in the hour of loneliness. Its memory seems to cling to us more in the time of need than in the moment of pleasure. We look upon home as a shelter where we find safety in time of distress, as a ship finds a calm sea behind the breaking water, when waves roll hight. Home is where we find a love worth while—a mother's love. Childhood days and the thoughts of home fill the hearts of the lowly as well as the lordly. We all love home but sometimes our thoughts are prone to roam to other things that for a moment comand attention and seem more pressing. The awakening sometimes comes too late—after loved one have departed or furious elements have done their work—but it is inevitable as life and death. Home is the natural haven of rest.

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FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE

We propose to state a few plain facts familiar to every skillful breeder of live stock. Facts, however, woefully neglected in their application to the highest type of aimal development — men and women.

It has become custom to allude to boys and girls as the best crop of our country. Yet we have been shamefully slow in giv ing the practical advantage of the principles we insist on using for the improvement and perpetuation of the farm crops and animals we produce.

For generations we have had breeders' associations organized and at work solely for the improve ment of breeds of cattle and hogs. For years hundreds of men have been systematically working for the improvements of strains of corn, cotton, grass and potatoes. Yet the few men devoting themselves to the development of a better race of human beings are little understood and are commonly classed as manatics. We re cognize the theory of heredity. We confidently assert that "blood will tell." Then in practice we apply the principle to chickens and hogs and indifferently let chance control its application to men and women.

We systematically and scientifically exclude hereditary diseases from our breeding pens. We rigorously exclude infected cotton, corn, oat and potatoe seed from our plantings. Then we neglest the simplect fundamental precautions against contaminated blood from which is to spring the next generation of human beings.

We once knew of the marriage of a young man to a young woman whom he first met as an inmate of an insane asylum while he was visiting his own sister, who was also an inmate. The only justification urged was that these two people loved each other. There could be but one normal result—the development of a family of insane persons. Disease and crime are daily being perpetuated by similar wanton violation of the first principles of heredity—the simplest elementary precaution against racial degeneration is persistently neglected.

What are we going to do about it? The remedy for these undisputed evils lies in simply exercising the same precautions used in controling the parentage of live stock in relation to the parentage of human beings. We do not go so far as to urge control of selection of parents for thescientific improvement of the race. We mean merely the prevention of parentage which must inevitably result in disease of mental and moral deterioration of future gen erations. We mean that mere accident shall not longer be permitted to determine the parentage —and consequently the inherited characteristics — of .thehuman race. We protest against longer subjecting humanity to methods which have determined the nature of scrub cattle and razor-back hogs running wild on open ranges.

We mean that the welfare of future generations of men and women—and the world they are to control—demand that were failing in love is not sufficient justification for the responsibilities of parentage. We mean that the time has come when marriage should not be allowed between persons physicially, mentally and morally unfit to become fathers and mothers of normal children. We mean that marriage certificates should be issued only after proper safeguards have been legally provided.

Crowded prisons, insane asylums, institutions for the blind and feeble-minded, hospitals for incurable and loathsome diseases, cemeteries filled because of premature deaths, divorce mills grinding and endless grist of human woe, and silent suffering of innocent victims attest the crime of continued neglect.

For conscience sake let us prepare the way for pleading: Not Guilty.

SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES ETC.

Stationery, School Supplies, Music, Books, Picture Framing, Notions, Fine Candies, etc., etc.

THE FAIR

Has all of them and more too. Call on us.

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE Thousands of dollars of Fall and Winter Goods just received, and still more coming in daily. On account of the short crops we are selling them at short crop prices.

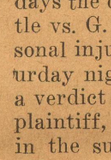
Thanking one and all for past patronage.

A. J. ZAPPE Ballinger, Texas

MEXICAN MONEY.

Chas. S. Miller received a letter Tuesday from his son Hugo and in the letter was fifty cents paper currency of the Constitutionalist Mexican money. It is about the size and shape of the U. S. confederate money and is a curosity to most of our people.

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 no 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

CHILD HURT.

Prof. Secrest and the lttle 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colburn were driving out Tuesday afternoon when the horse became frightened and threw the little girl out of the buggy into a bunch of prickly pears and she was brought to the doctors to have the stickers picked out. Fortunately no serious damage to the child other than above stated.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seeds are selected and reclained stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat $1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat $1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye $1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

$10,350 FOR A FOOT.

Lampasas, Texas, Sept. 23.—After a trial which lasted several days the case of which W. W. Battle vs. G. C. & S. F., railway, personal injury, went to the jury Saturday night and Sunday morning a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff, awarding him damages in the sum of $10,350. This accident occurred here on the evening of December 31, 1912, in which Mr. Battle lost one of his feet.

We believe White Dove Flour is good as can be made. Illinois soft wheat. White as snow at W. B. Wood & Son. 21-3td 1tw

Oscar Clary, left Monday afternoon for the east on a short business trip.

SUDAN SEED.

We learn that there will be no scarcity of Sudan seed in our county as quite a number of farmers over the county have raised fairly good crops and are well pleased with the turn out and nearly all will have a few seed for sale. The ones who have seed for sale would do well to place an ad in The Ledger to that effect.

House and 2 Lots in Winters.

Four-room frame house and 2 lots in South Side addition to Winters, well, cistern and barn on place. Will trade for mules or auto. J. B. DAVIS, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2d1wpd

BUSINESS FAILURE .. AT CREWS, TEXAS.

F. M. Steele, doing a general merchandise business at Crews, closed his doors this week and made an assignment. R. E. Davis of Abilene, has been named as assignee.

Mr. Steele gives in assets amounting to $1498.50.

DRUGGIST ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

It is Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you complete out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches, and you stay on your feet.

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant, and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guarantee that a truthworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine and that is saying a lot.

For Rent.

Farms on Pony creek, wood, water and small pasture. Apply to A. J. Nichols, Pony Texas. 26-wpd

GENERAL RAIN OVER COUNTRY

Light Norther Accompenied by Gentle Down Pour. Heavy in Places.

Good rain fell at many places Wednesday night. In fact there is not a place in Ballinger trade territory that did not get rain. The rain was preceeded by a light norther and the rain at most places fell slow, throughout the last half of the night. Following is the report handed out by the telephone company:

Abilene two one-fourth inches, Brownwood none, Blackwell, good Bronte four inches, Bradshaw good, Benoit one inch, Crews sprinkle, Coleman one inch, Concho one inch, Eden none, Fort Chadbourne four inches, Hylton two inches, Hatchell one three-fourths, Leaday, good shower, Millersview, light shower, Maverick big rain, Menard, none, Mazeland big rain, Miles one-fourth inch, Norton three inches, Pony one-half inch, Pumphrey, good rain, Paint Rock, one-half inch Rowena one-half inch, Stacy light shower, San Anna sprinkle, Truitt, good rain, Talpa good rain, Valera good shower, Winters three inches, Wingate big rain and Ballinger one-half inch.

OUGHT TO PAINT.

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay $2.25 a gallon.

I've got to paint this year; it'll take a little more paint; I suppose 1 gallon in 10; and a little more work, I suppose 1 day in 10.

My job would have cost last year about $52.50; it is going to cost this year $55.

$2.50 gone. I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again.

What if paint goes-down to $1.75 a gallon? $2.50 on the job! I shan't wait; what a fool I was!

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells it..

STILL PROSPEROUS.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger and says he can't afford to do without his county paper. He says while his crop is light, he made plenty feed to run his place and faten his hogs, and will make 10 bales of cotton, which is good for a one-horse farmer. He does not owe a cent and has made his money on his small farm by always raising his home supply on the farm.

We want you to try one sack of White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood Son. The best pleases. 21-3td 1tw

Attorney L. B. Harris left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to look after legal business a few days.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner down town on Monday, Oct. 13. 24-4d1w

2000 BALES RECEIVED BALLINGER TOPS MARKET

Up to noon Thursday the two cotton yards at Ballinger had received about 2000 bales of cotton. The prevailing price on the streets Thursday afternoon was from 13.50 to 14c which is the highest that has been paid for cotton this season.

Following is the market for other produce:

Cotton 13.50 to 14c.
Cotton seed $21.00.
Oats, feed 47c.
Oats planting 50c.
Butter 25c.
Eggs 20c.
Hens 8c.
Friers 11c.
Turkeys 10c.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Get on a cash basis. I can help you. Just unloaded a car of Panhandle feed and this year's wheat flour. I buy for spot cash and discount for cash. Hence I will divide profits with you. I can sell you:

1st Patent Flour at $2.95
2nd Patent Flour at $2.70
3rd Patent Flour at $2.60
Every sack guaranteed.
Pure Corn chops. $1.85
Maize chops $1.75
Bran and shorts ..6.....$1.55
1tw

STATE OF TXEAS.

County of Runnels,

To the Creditors of F. M. Steele, Crews, Texas:

You are hearby notified that F. M. Steele, of the county of Runnels, on the22nd day of September, A. D., 1913, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Abilene, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913.

R. E. DAVIS,
Sept. 26-3tw Assigner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born at their home near the ice plant Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brooks, and the young gentleman were doing nicely and W. E., is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seeds are selected and reclained stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat $1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat $1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye $1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

FIRE BOYS PRACTICE.

Fire Chief Ed Glober had the fire boys out for a practice run Tuesday afternoon and the first run they made the run and coupled up and had the water going in 17 1-2 seconds. The second run the boys fell down a little and made it in 20 1-2 seconds. The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company are figuring on going to Coleman during the Fair and compete in the race for the cup. The cup is now held by the Ballinger boys and if they win in the coming contest, we understand will hold the cup permanently.

White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood & Son. Try one sack. Give us a chance. 21-3td1w

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

While driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon near her home, Friday, the cleves on the double tree broke and the team became frightened at the double-tree striking them and began running. Miss Mollie Schwertner tried to hold the team in check but when the wagon tongue fell from t yoke and stuck into the ground, Miss Schwertner was thrown from the wagon and pretty badly hurt, two ribs being fractured. Her father and brother were at the scene having talked together just before the accident and picked up the lady that seemed to have been seriously hurt and took her home in the car and a physician was summoned at once. We are glad we can report Miss Schwertner getting along very nicely now.—Rowena Review.

Fresh car of the best flour that money can buy at W. B. Wood & Son. The best pleaser. 21-3td w

BOX SUPPER AT HATCHEL.

Friday, October 3rd, at School House. Address by Prof Fleming, Prof Hagan, LaGrone. Music by orchestra. For benefit of school library. Ladies bring baskets.

Good Farm for Sale.

190 acres 7 miles north of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 acres more can be put in cultivation. The balance good pasture land. Plenty wood and water, school house located on land. $12.50 per acre gets this place. One half cash, balance seven years at 8 per cent. 20 acres of this land can be irrigated. SAM BOGER, Route 4, Ballinger Texas. 26-2tw pd

FARM FACTS

(By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.)

Man is but a product of the soil.

Science found agriculture plowing with a stick.

Agriculture needs all the great men it can get.

Humanity marks time by the improvements in agriculture.

There is not and never will be an over supply of educated farmers.

Nature is unkind to the unwise. Only the fittest survive in farming.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem.

The farmer that markets his produce when the demand is strongest reaps the best reward.

Agriculture has gone through two thousand years of evolution and is still in an experimental stage.

Over production is the stumbling block, and systematic marketing is the stepping stone of agriculture.

The farmer is able to get about on the farm, but he loses his way in the market places where he needs most assistance.

Greece and Rome went down to their death when the population became congested in the cities and the farms were forgotten.

If your business in the city does not pay, do not go to thefarm. There are already too many down-ad-out in agriculture.

Farming is not pasttime. It is a hard, cold, business proposition, and every farmer should be strong enough to look hardship in the face.

Editor Broyles, of Paint Rock, accompanied by Chas. Malloy, Henry Musick, Henry Salge, H. G. Maclean of Eden, came in Monday afternoon from Abilene where they had been attending court the past few days. They left for their homes Tuesday at noon.

SPLENDID YIELD.

Aug. Voglesang, one of the prosperous farmers of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and passed a dollar to his credit on the Daily Ledger and says the rain was light at his place, but enough to stop cotton picking. Mr. Voglesang says he has out 16 bales and will make 21 bales on 85 acres of land which we think is a good report for dry farming. Mr. Voglesang says the rain will be of big benefit to his volunteer oats which are up to a good stand looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of South Ballinger, were the proud recipients Wednesday of a 50 pound crate of splendid apples and pears, received from Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Las Vegas, N. M.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. J. Zappe left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Miss Mildred Meeks, of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed Weibush, the Wingate gin man, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

G. W. Brister, of the Oxeen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Jeans, who had been with the Jeanes produce business in Ballinger and occupied the C. P. Shepherd residence on 8th street, moved out to the J. W. Raby farm on Valley creek, where Mr. Jeanes will look after the pecan crop and spend the next year on the farm.

Dallas Hawkins, of Winters, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Austin, where he will enter the State University the coming school year. He order The Ledger to follow him to keep posted on home news.

Horace McAdams had business at Bradshaw and returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon. He says he is figuring on building nine houses in that town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parrott, of Valera, came in Wednesday at noon and went to the sanitarium where Mrs. Parrott will be placed under treatment.

Last Week End Excursion to GALVESTON

September 27

Via

Santa Fe

Exceedingly Low Fares

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, September 57th. ond Sunday morning, September 28th. Tickets will be limited for return Monday, September 29th.

A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital $60,000.00 **Surplus $9,000.00**

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule.
Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

CLOSING OUT

Our Entire Stock of Buggies and Wagons,

For the next 90 Days at a Big Reduction. See us before you buy.

F. F. MOORE & COMPANY.

BALLINGER; - - - - TEXAS.

The Benefits to You

YOU undoubtedly remember that since we opened business in Ballinger we have tried to treat any and everybody on the square. Every chance we have had to give anybody a good offering we did so and you have shared the benefits. This price list will beyond any doubt be a success for us and a benefit to you. As a success to us it will cause us to turn out merchandise and a benefit to you that you will save money on every dollars worth of goods purchased. If you don't need any merchandise today keep this price list, we keep every price list we get to see where we can buy the same merchandise for the least money.

There is no question but that our Price List will appeal to you as we have a big supply on hand and plenty for you to pick from. Lots of goods that have failed to reach their destination up to this time will be in in a few days and through some of the newspapers of this county from time to time they will be advertised. When you are in town on Saturday call in and you and your family will get Free Tickets to the Matinee Show. If one of your friends or neighbors have not received our Price List, tell them to drop us a postal card and we will see that they receive one immediately. Watch for our special offerings.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We sell only shoes of solid leather and our guarantee backed by the manafacturer covers every pair sold. Our assortment is the most complete we have ever carried, including all the best new last and leathers. Before you buy a pair of shoes come and look at ours as it cost you nothing to look at them. These prices are not on old stock shoes.

$2.50 shoes for	$2.15	$4.00 shoes at	$3.48	$4.50 shoes at	$3.98
$2.00 shoes for	$1.69	$3.50 shoes for	$3.10	$1.50 shoes for	$1.29
$5.00 shoes at	$4.20	$3.00 shoes for	$2.69	$1.25 shoes for	98c

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

Wholesale Price List

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WE are now calling your attention to the Greatest Announcement of this year. A great bargain feast of our entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Ladies' Ready-to-wear. We will make an effort to keep up our stock to supply the demands for goods as per price list during these bargain days. We have now on hand a complete line of new merchandise as we did not have to carry over any from last year.

Our Reason for Doing this You will Know Later

SOME OF THE PRICES ON NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

PRICES ARE FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

$25.00 coat now	$20.00
$20.00 coat now	$16.00
$15.00 coat now	$12.50
$12.50 coat now	$9.75
$10.00 coat now	$7.00
$7.50 coat now	$5.50
$5.00 coats now	$3.85

A full line of Ladie's Misses' and Children's Coats, over six hundred in number in new "Persian Cloth," Chinchilla, Plush, Broadcloths, Bearskins. Latest styles and all the new colorings. Our buyer picked the

Cream of the Market

and we have your size in these.

O. N. T. THREAD
6 Spools for
25 cents

MISSES COATS

$10.00 coat now	$7.00
$7.50 coat now	$5.50
$5.00 coat now	$3.85

CHILDREN'S COATS

$5.00 coat now	$3.85
$4.00 coat now	$3.15
3.00 coat now	$2.20

Our Dress Goods Department

Is like every other department in the house showing the widest range of new patterns and fabrics we have ever shown here to fore and prices that no house ever dared to make on similar merchandise before. They consist of silks, brocaded charmuse, mindoro pouge, rangley silks, shana, brocaded poplin, costume popline, and many others. Note the prices.

$1.25 silks go at	98c	$1.50 silk Ratines at	$1.39	50c Faney Ranglay Silk	39c	$1.00 serges at	89c
$1.00 silks go at	89c	$1.25 silk Ratines at	98c	85c Brocods at	69c	$1.25 serges at	98c
75c silks go at	69c	$1.00 silk Ratines at	89c	75c Serges at	62c	65c Poplins at	42c

And Many Others to Numerous to Mention

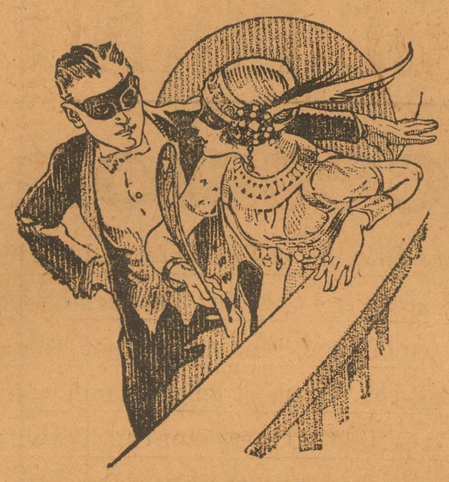
Sale Begins Friday, Sept. Twenty-sixth Nineteen Thirteen

Rosenwasser & Levy

WE SELL FOR LESS

THE BANNER-LEDGER.

The Style Book



Hart Schaffner & Marx fall Style Book is out

YOU ought to be sure of seeing this book; and when you do, you ought to go through it carefully to know what the correct styles for men are to be. Here are some of the things in it that will interest every man:

1 A series of illustrations showing new fall models in suits and overcoats for men and young men.

2 Some of the reasons why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are better for you than any made-to-measure clothes—for economy in time and money; and for more satisfaction.

3 A few words about the price of good clothes; what you ought to pay, and what you ought to get for it.

4 Some light on the way to get clothes that fit.

5 And a showing of the way men's styles in overcoats are adapted for women's wearing.

If you dont see a copy of this remarkable book soon, let us know and we'll see that you get one.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Sheriff Sandlin, of Granbury, was looking after damage claims for the Santa Fe in Ballinger Monday and went west in the afternoon.

P. T. Holland and son-in-law, Roy Loomis, of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

W. E. Branch, who travels for a wholesale grocery firm, left for the East Monday afternoon after a short visit to his family and Ballinger friends.

Report from Constantinople, Turkey.

I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and I think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of that sort.

PUZANT R. YUZUK,
No. 20 Tarakjilar, Constantinople, Turkey.

ROARK-HARTMAN.

Quite a surprise wedding was that of Mr. Will Roark and Miss Mamie Hartman Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Bartow Broome, of the First Baptist church officitating. The beautiful and impressive marriage vows were spoken at the home of the pastor in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

The young couple are two of Ballinger's favorites, Mr. Roark being one of the progressive young business men of Ballinger who stands high in the esteem of our entire citizenship and the bride is the sister of Messrs. U. E. and Monroe Hartman, a jewel among the fair sex of this city, a modest, unassuming and lovely character, who will make the groom a true helpmate over life's matrimonial sea.

They at once began housekeeping at Mr. Roark's home on 12th street and The Ledger is proud to be among the number of admiring friends who offer best wishes and congratulations for the happy young couple.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c, $1.00

GUION TO BE HONOR GUEST

"Judge Jno. I. Guion,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—In appreciation of the many courtesies you have extended to our people, it our desire to have you with us on Monday, Sept. 29th., for the occasion of the Second Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit, and the management of same hereby extends to you a cordial invitation as our Honor Guest.

Respectfully,
J.A. LEGETT,
President.
THEO. SCHUHMANN,
Sec.-Treas.

Rowena Second Agircultural and Live Stock Exhibit.

Judge Guion says the people of Rowena and vicinity are the salt of Runnels county, in progress and good citizenship, and that it is an honor indeed, to be esteemed by them.

He advises all live wile-awake people to attend the Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit on the 29th and learn how easy it would be for Runnels county to have a County Fair next year.

Wm. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys.

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured m ywife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c ad $1.00 at The Walker Drug Co.

City Marshal McKay and Deputy Sheriff Perkins left Tuesday morning for Coleman county to look after official business between trains.

Mrs. E. V. Acree, of McGregor and Mrs. John W. Day, of Moody came in Monday and are the guests of Mrs. N. A. Sewell. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Day was suddenly attacked with ap-

Honest Facts---
E. A. Jeanes
AND COMPANY

wants all your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs at highest market price, cash.

We have just received a car of fine East Texas Yams and will have a car of Western Apples in a few days also bananas in car lots.

Come to see us when you want the finest fruits and vegetables at lowest prices.

Grow Chickens, Maize and Feterita and be prosperous.

JONES CASE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Judge Arnold Will Act On Case at Gatesville on the Date.

Gatesville, Sept. 23.—At Gatesnext Wednesday, District Judge J. H. Arnold will determine wheth er Felix Jones, indicted for the killing of Frank Battle, is to have bail pending the trial of his case at the January term of court in Gatesville. Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed some time ago by attorneys representing Battle.

The latter was shot while in the rear of his grocery store on the night of August 20 last, thirty minutes after he had returned from Waco, dying early the next morning. A few days after Battle's death, Jones was arrested in Fort Worth by Sheriff E. B. McMordie of Coryell county and Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins of Waco. He was indicted at a special session of the Coryell county grand jury.

HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to **their honest** make, and to the wise selction of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

L. T. Vanatta, who had been visiting relatives in the north part of our county, and looking for cotton pickers, left Monday afternoon for his home at Kerns, Texas. He says the cotton crops in a small section of his county is splendid and hands are scarce. He succeeded in taking with him three or four Mexicans to pick this fall.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf Concho county, Tex

S. R. Richardson, one of the pioneer and succecssful citizens who farms Southwest of the city was transteting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Travis Stuart came in from San Saba, where he had been holding a position in a drug store the past summer, returned home Saturday night.

Dr. N. H. Gore and wife, of Bangs, came in Sunday at noon and will remain in our section a few days looking out for a place to locate.

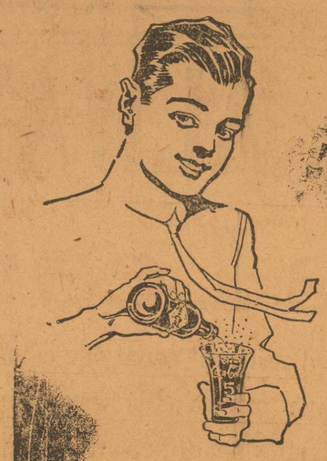
Constable J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday and incidentally advertising the Rowena Fair for Monday, Sept. 29th.

Tom Parramore, one of the pioneer stockmen of San Saba, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home from a business trip to points in West Texas.

Rhome Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Safest Laxative for Women.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadill, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price, 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.





For That Picnic

—to insure complete success take along a case of

Coca-Cola



The satisfying beverage—in field or forest; at home or in town. As pure and wholesome as it is temptingly good.

Delicious—Refreshing

Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse substitutes.

Send for Free Booklet.

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At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

WANDERING BOYS ARE RETURNED TO PARENTS

San Angelo, Sept. 23.—After being away from home for over a week, three Runnels county boys were captured Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Despain and returned to their parents. The boys were found near Tankersley, where they had secured work picking cotton.

The three lads told the story of their adventures since they left home. They came first to this city, then walked to Mertzon, from where they went to Fort Stockton, then to Alpine, from there to Valentine, then back to Alpine, and then back to this city. After spending two hours here last Saturday morning they walked to Tankersley and that afternoon one of them picked 105 pounds of cotton. They were turned over to their parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, who spent Monday and Monday night with their daughter at San Angelo, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris and family a day or two.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions.

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruption cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used" writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c.

Pfeiffer Chemical Company
St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

L. A. Bedford of Glasscock county, a former citizen of our county came in Monday afternoon to visit reltives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days in Ballinger and Winters.

J. W. Black left Monday morning for Coleman and Brownwood where he goes to sell out a carload of his famous South Ballinger watermelons.

Edwin Giesecke, of our city, and Victor Sims, of Paint Rock, left Monday afternoon for College Station where they will enter the A. & M. College for the ensuing year.

THEY COULDN'T MARRY IN BALLINGER

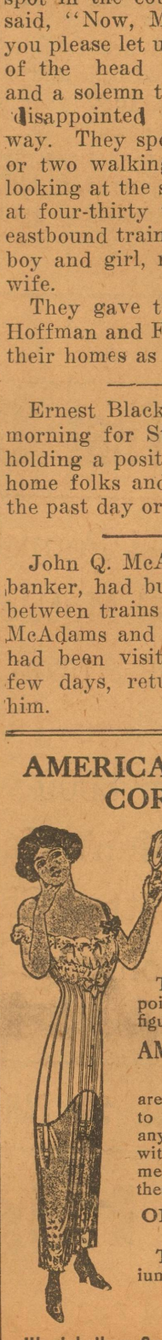
A young couple arrived here on the 12.55 train Monday at noon, and their actions caused it to soon become noised around town that there was going to be a wedding. The couple registered at the Central Hotel, and visited the Justice of the Peace office, and from there they went to the court house, where they made known their troubles to County Clerk Parish. Mr. Parish is a pretty good judge of ages, having had nearly four year's experience passing on this question, and he backed his jugement against the word of the love sick couple, and declined to issue the necessary permit to make them man and wife. They plead with him, and the young lady, with that pitiful and disappointing look that almost reached the tender spot in the county clerk's heart, said, "Now, Mr. Parish, won't you please let us marry." A shake of the head from the clerk, and a solemn turn down sent the disappointed couple on their way. They spent the next hour or two walking the streets and looking at the show windows, and at four-thirty they boarded the eastbound train, leaving Ballinger boy and girl, not man and wife. wife.

They gave their names as Joe Hoffman and Florence Blake, and their homes as Brownwood.

Ernest Blackburn left Tuesday morning for Stacy, where he is holding a position, having visited home folks and Ballinger friends the past day or two.

John Q. McAdams, the Wnters banker, had business in Ballnger between trains Tuesday and Mrs. McAdams and two children, who had been visiting here the past few days, returned home with him.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS



Are corsets of

STYLE AND MERIT

They produce proper poise, graceful and trim figure effects.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

are designed successfully to get these results and any woman will be pleased with her figure improvement by wearing one of these corsets.

ONE DOLLAR AND ABOVE

The most popular medium price corsets made.

FOR SALE BY

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND US ON THE FIRNG LINE

Yes Leading the Procession

As is the case year in and year out some one comes forth with a mighty *Wind Bag Howling Sale*, *Stupendous Sale*, *Loom End Sale*, and the like and such is the case in Ballinger today. We have repeatedly warned the people of Ballinger and throughout this section to keep an eye open for just such happenings. Don't be alarmed, don't be deceived by glaring headlines and *Yellow Sale Tickets*, closing of doors for pretending marking down of goods, for such is not the case. Remember the unreasonable prices that were asked you when your funds were scarce, and now want to make amends by offering you few short lengths, mill lengths at a low price. Since a few cut prices are in order we want to go on record as somewhat of a *Price Cutter* our selves. We realize fully that no merchant can live without a profit but profit at the moment is a secondary consideration with us. Mind you the prices cut is on clean honest bolt merchandise bought direct from the manufactures in case lots and not in short or mill lengths. We want you dear reader to scan the *Price List* carefully, compare price for price, quality for quality. The longest pole gets the Persimmon Believe us we'll get the Persimmon. These prices go in to effect,

Saturday Morning, September 27th, 1913, at 7:55 O'clock

One Week of Joy. The Biggest Crowd Ever Gathered at a Store Will Be Here.
Go With The Crowd. Remember the Date and Don't Be Late.

THE ONE PRICE STORE OF BALLINGER.

We don't make any destinction whether you are rich or whether you are poor you get the same treatment here. There is no two prices the inside price for a few pets and the outside or credit price for the man who has his crop mortaged, but a live and let live price which means much to you.

Who is entitled to your business? We get it why?

TO THE PUBLIC

Our efforts are confined to the selling of Dry Goods and Ready-to Wear only and for 20 years we have given these lines a study. We buy absolutly for cash direct from the mill and discount every bill. Hence can save you money on your purchases.

Another Great Purchse of 1,000 Pieces of Enamelware and Glasswear Goes On Sale Saturday Morning,

September 27, at 8:55 O'clock Sharp

Mark the date, the hour. Yes, the second and mark it well, for just as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure are we that 500 ladies of Ballinger and the vicinity will storm the live store for the mass of bargaing to be offered you for one week. In this wonderful assortment of enamelware is Coffee Pots, Stew Pots, Pans, Plates, Pots and the like. Truly values that are extraordinary. First come first served. Mr. Walter Talley will be in charge and you will be waited on promptly. We must insist that you come early. The one only price, choice of the entire lot, values 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.00

Choice

10c

The Sales of Sale

$75,000 STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

We candidly believe we have the biggest and most complete open stock of Dry Goods, Cloth ing, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Millinery in this section of Tex as. Come here to supply your wants. We pay your railroad fare to and from Winters, Miles, Paint Rock, Rowena, Hatchel, Talpa, with purchases amounting to $20.00 or over Come to Ballinger at our expense.

OUR MOTTO

We make no destinction whether rich or poor, ONE PRICE TO ALL.

NOT MILL ENDS BUT FULL PIECES

Prices That Cannot Be Nor Will Not Be Duplicated In This Portion of Texas ---READ

10-4 and 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting Bleached, mind you, and Brown also, the yard	18c
Extra Good Mottled Outing Flannel, a dime seller, the yard	6c
4,000 yards Apron Check Gingham, a cheap price at 8 1-2c, here the yard	5c
70 dozen Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, 50c sellers, here a garment	35c
100 bolts or 5000 yards Outing Flannel, cheap on today's market at 12 1-2c, here only, the yard	9c
60 dozen Men's Half Hose, Linen heel and toe, worth 25c a pair, here 1 week	9c
50 bolts Cotton Checks, worth 6 1-2c a yard, extraordinary prices, the yard	3 3-4c
40 inch Domestic actually worth 12 1-2c, extraordinary, per yard	7c
100 bolts or 5,000 yards Bleached Domestic, free from starch, as good as hope, a yard	8 1-3c

OUR BUSINESS SO FAR SHOWS A GAIN OF OVER $5,000.00 OVER LAST YEAR. SELF EVIDENT THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DOING ON THE CORNER.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company

Ballinger, Texas.

Everything the name emplies---*"THE STORE AHEAD"*

13 Big Selling Days



13 Big Selling Days

Thirteen Big Selling Days

LOOK HERE

The East, West, North and South

Mills all over this land of ours and even Mills across the waters have contributed their share. We have thousands of yards of short ends of Mill remnants and Factory over stocks of Dress Goods, Ginghams, Calico, Silks, Outing, Ribbons, Rugs, Shoes, Clothing, Women Wearing Apparel, Etc.

The Crowds are Coming. Come With the crowds.

Come the First Day of the Loom End Sale if you can. If you can't, come any day. Every day will be a big bargain day.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

LOOM END

Sale starts Saturday, Sept. 27th, and Positively Ends Saturday Night, Oct. 11th.

Read Carefully and Thoughtfully. Every item on these four pages are money saving news. The very item you are looking for may be the one that will save you the most. It requires no stretch of imagination to foretell the results of this announcement, so you had better come early.

DON'T——

——Stay away from this Sale.
——Envy your neighbors in the bargains they secure.
——Fail to come and get your share.
——Cry about the "High Cost of Living."
——Forget Loom End Prices help reduce "High Cost of Living."
——Permit imitations of this sale to pull the wool over your eyes and prevent you from sharing in the

.....1001 BARGAINS HERE AWAITING YOU

Look For The Yellow Ticket

Please act like lightning. You know it never strikes twice in the same place.

Everybody Is Coming

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First in Everything

First in Quality
First in Results
First in Purity
First in Economy

and for these reasons Calumet Baking Powder is first in the hearts of the millions of housewives who use it and know it.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

GOOD YIELD OF COTTON UNDER DEMONSTRATION

O. C. Trumbull, a well known farmer of the Jordan Springs community, near Brownwood, who farmed ten acres of cotton this season under the methods suggested by Chas. F. Ward, the government demonstration agent for this county, reports that on the ten acres of demonstration cotton he will gather over a half bale to the acre. This is an extraordinary success in cotton for this season and it clearly demonstrates the value of the demonstration agent's work. Mr. Trumbull has followed the demonstration plan of cultivation for the past three years, and he commends Mr. Ward's work very highly.—Brownwood News.

Chiggers and Mosquitos.

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

W. C. Penn, the cotton man, took up a list of cotton at Talpa between trains Monday.

MOVES TO BALLINGER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steele and daughter, of Throckmorton county, came in a few days ago and will occupy the Ray-Currie residence. in West End. Mr. Steele says they have moved to our city to educate their daughter but has not yet decided what business he will engage in.



SUMMER COLDS
rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but *Scott's Emulsion* will promptly relieve the cold and upbuild your strength to prevent sickness.
SCOTT & BOWNE
BLOOMFIELD, N. J. 13-28

ANOTHER FARMER TRYS IRRIGATION

Runnels County Farmer Enjoying Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

J. N. Adams is just back from a trip up in the Northwest part of the county. He tells about the farm of W. F. McKnown, of Oak creek, and what he says sounds almost unreasonable, but those who know Mr. Adams Know that he is not a man that exaggerates and what he says is true.

Mr. McKnown put in a little irrigation plant last spring, and his experiment is a great success and all that any farmer could wish for, and is just another case to show what irrigation will do in this country. Mr. Adams states that he never saw cotton to equal the crop that is growing on Mr. McKown's irrigated land . In all there is 250 acres in cotton on Mr. McKown's place. About 100 acres of this is under irrigation, and he figures that he will get 200 bales. When we stop to figure that the dry land crop is almost a complete failure we know that the 100 acres that is irrigated must be pretty good cotton. And when we figure that cotton is bringing above 13 cents and seed $20 and over, it is easy to see that Mr. McKown is not a failure as a farmer. He has all kinds of feed, and lots of it. He has thrashed 400 bushels of maize and has stored away. He has a fine lot of hogs, milch cows, chickens and prosperity is scattered around his farm home in a way that makes a fellow fell like farm life is the only life worth living, and that too in Runnels county, where the climate is the best to be found.

Irrigation is going to bring about a change in this country that will be marvelous, and it is going to take place much quicker than many expect. The little individual irrigation plants along the various stearms in the county is adding to the wealth of the county, and the man that has an irrigated farm need not worry about his family starving to death. Mr. McKown is not offering his place for sale. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you: it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malichite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well" Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c., and $1.00. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

DAY RANCH PREPARING TO BUILD 20 NEW SILO

The following letter addressed to W. A. Miller, Leaday, local manager of the Day Ranch Co., is self-explanatory:

"Kansas City, Aug. 29. 1913.
"W. A. Miller, Esq.,
"Leaday, Texas.
"Dear Sir:—I understand Mr. J. E. Boog-Scott has been buying all the feed stuff within hauling distance of silos, at remunerative prices to the growers, and I also learn that Mr. Ed. Anderson has had an opportunity to sell his silage for enough to pay him for all the cost of building his concrete silo.

"These reports convince me that the claims and predictions which were made for the silo, were true and fair, and I only regreat that all the eight silos, started by the first slio club, are not finished and filled so they could begin to get the profits out of them right away.

"Now I'll tell you what we want to do; we want to get up a club of twenty more; all to be built between now and next season. Any Day Ranch farmer who can help himself even half way, ought to take the matter up with us; we will see that every good farmer on Day Ranch has a chance to get a silo.

"Yours truly,
"J. Z. MILLER, Jr,"

A. W. Hardin, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

DOPE FIEND STARTS FIRE

Youth Who Breaks Into Drug Store to Get Supply of Morphine Drops Match in Alchol

Fort Worth, Sept. 20.—A fire in the Metropolitan pharmacy, 905 Main street, which caused a damage to stock and fixtures estimated at $500, and aroused many of the guests of the hotel, some of them descending to the second floor in night attire, was caused at 5:30 Friday morning by Chris Arnold, a "dope" fiend, who had broken into the pharmacy during the night. He dropped a lighted match into a can of wood alchol.

It is alleged that Arnold, who lives at 1345 Maddox avenue, and who is said to have been a dope fiend for several years, broke into the store shortly after 3 o'clock Friday morning, fell into a stupor after obtaining a supply of morphine. He struck the match when he awoke.

In running out of the store, Arnold broke through the front door glass and all, and attracted the attention of Officer Johnson, who was standing near by. As the fugative ran west on Eighth street he was followed by the officer, who fired several shots in the air, and finally captured Arnold near Throckmorton and Eighth streets.

In the meantime the fire had been discovered by Night Clerk Ira Higbee of the hotel, who instructed the night telephone operator Miss Zandt, to notify the guests about 200. Shortly after they were awakened, the firemen informed the hotel management that the blaze which was confined to the rear of the drug store, had been extinguished.

Arnold was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where he was interrogated by Chief Montgomery and several detectives. He finally admitted to breaking into the store in order to obtain a supply of "dope." A charge of burglary and probably arson will be placed against him. In his frantic escape from the fire and dash through the door, Arnold was burned about the feet and cut on the face. A physcian was summoned to attend the injuries which are painful but not serious.

His mother, Mrs. M. J. Arnold, said the family had been saving up money to have her son take a "dope cure" in Dallas and was shocked when she learned of his latest escapade. She said his body was full of punctures where he had used the needle in administering the drug to himself.

Arnold was turned over to the county authorities today.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. $1.00.

SELLS AND BUYS RESIDENCE

T. J. Starkey sold his residence in West End to Harry Sharp and closed the deal Friday in which he bought the J. A. Watkins residence on 9th street at which place he will move his family to make home.

Krazy Kalum.

Six beautiful young ladies stood in line the other day at Salem Ohio, and allowed all comers to kiss them at $1 per for the purpose of raising money to compete a $100,000 hospital. One married lady stood in lin line and sold hand shakes at 25c each but charged her husband $2.00. She didn't do a rushing business as the young ladies though. In all $31,-232 was raised this way. It is said twenty thousand men got up "way 'fore day" in order to be first.

BIC SALE SUDAN GRASS SEED MADE

P. E. Montgomery Closes Biggest Deal Yet Made in This Country on the Seed of Grass.

Belton, Sept. 19.—Paul Montgomery of this city has just closed a deal with the Melado Land and Townsite company of Monte Cristo, Texas, by which he ships to that company 250 pounds of Sudan grass seed. This is said to be the largest single sale of the seed of this grass ever made in this country.

Mr. Montgomery received $1.00 per pound for the seed.

The seed sold by Mr. Montgomery are about one-half of the yield from one and one-half acres of land swed in the Sudan grass making the neat reecipt of $250 from three-quarters of an acre of ground in addition to a splendid supply of fodder.

For Sale.

Farm containing 154 acres improved, 90 acres in cultivation, good three room residence, barn out houses and good lots . Price $20.00 per acre. Part cash and terms to suit purchaser. Four miles south of Ballinger. Apply to Frank Moeller. 19-3tw pd

BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS OVERFLOW WITH PUPILS

The Brownwood high school has comfortable accommodations for 240 pupils. The building is forced to take care of 279 pupils now enrolled. Prof. Hufford, principal of the high school says they are crowded to the doors, but getting along.

The Coggin Addition school is also overcrowded, in fact overflowing, as some 30 to 40 per pupils have been transferred to the Ford school.

Brownwood needs another ward school building located near the Santa Fe right-of-way, a need that will have to be realized on by next session.—Brownwood News.

PECAN CROP SOON READY FOR THE MARKET

Whether the dry summer had anything to do with it or not, it is now claimed that the pecan crop is going to mature earlier this year than usual. Those who have been watching this valuable nut, say that the quantity is limited but the quality is better, and the good quality and high price promise to make up for the shortage in quantity. Those who are fortunate in owning pecan timber will realize a pretty good income, if they take care of the crop.

"AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE."
FREE TRIAL OFFER. Electro-Galvanic Rings, most important discovery of modern times. Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Indigestion, Female troubles, Chronic weakness, Eczema, Kidney, Bowel, Liver complaints, etc. Composed of Electro Positive and Negative metals, causing a mild current of electricity through the body day and night. Driving out all disease and sickness. Write today for particulars, bank guarantee and testimonials from thousands who have been restored to health with them. T. B. JONES, Inventor, Athens, Texas."

HOW MUCH IS THE WOMAN ON THE FARM WORTH

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Craimman, Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission.)

Is thewoman on the farm worth as much as the horse, cow or the poultry with which the first-class farm is equipped?

Before the farm woman is fully appreciated in many instances, she must be educated to a fuller appreciation of her own value and economic waste attending the doing of work in inconvenient surroundigs When the housewife on the farm comes to a full understanding of her own worth, it will be an easy matter for her to impress her husband with the fact that she is entitled to up-to-date equipment with which to carry on her household duties and that the modern conveniences will mean dollars in his pocket as well as a wife that is not overworked and prematurely old.

It is the duty of every farmer's wife to know her own value in order that she may make the most of opportunities in her everyday life.

BUSY SESSION B'WOOD PRESBYTERY

Good Attendance Present at Opening Session. Rev. C. L. Ewing Elected Moderator.

The presbytery of the Brownwood District convened at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger Thursday night with a fairly good attendance present. Rev. Greer, of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, preached the opening sermon. On account of his duties in Daniel Baker demanding his time Rev. Greer returned to Brownwood Friday morning.

After the opening sermon Thursday night, Rev. C. L. Ewing was elected moderator and the retiring moderator, Prof. W. S. Fleming turned the gavel over to Rev. Ewing.

Following a short song and prayer service Friday morning, the Presbytery took up the regular work of the session and looked after matters of interest to the churches in this Presbytery until ten-thirty, when Rev. T. O. Perrin occupied the pulpit and delivered a splendid sermon.

Rev. McClain, of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, addressed the Presbytery at two o'clock this afternoon, and after the sermon a short business session was held, and the Presbytery took recess until eight o'clock tonight.

An auto ride was on the program for the visiting delegates after the business session this afternoon.

A Home Mission meeting will be the general topic for discussion at tonight's session, and the following program has been arranged:

1. A Glimpse at the Field.—Rev. T. O. Perrin.
2. An Experience in the Field.—Rev. C. L. Ewing.
3. A Neglected Field.—Mr. R. W. Gray.
4. A self-supporting but Pastorless Field.
5. A Pioneer Field.—Rev. B. E. Wallace.
6. The Development of the Field.—Prof. W. S. Fleming.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlin's Tablets and am now as a well woman and weight 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets for sale by all dealers.

NEW HARDWARE MAN COMING

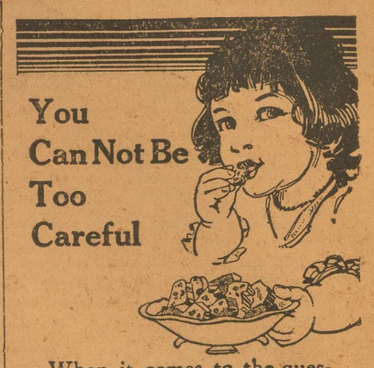
J. L. McShan, of Brady, has accepted a position with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and will have charge of the hardware department of the big store. Mr. McShan is an experienced hardware man. He is winding up his business at Brady and will move his family here the last of this month, and will enter upon his duties with his new firm on the first of October.

SHIP CATTLE TO CALIFORNIA

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 18.—Within the next fifteen days it is expected at least a thousand head of West Texas steers will be shipped to California points for sale. Better market conditions are said to preavail there at the present time. This is the first time since 1849 that West Texas cattle ha gone to the Pacific Coast country to secure a better market.

H. C. McAdams, of Wichita Falls, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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Try This Fine Nut Candy
One and one-half cups Farmer Jones Sorghum, three-fourths cup granulated sugar, three-fourths cup butter, one-half pound chopped figs, one cup pecans, one cup English walnuts, pinch of baking soda. Boil sorghum and sugar until it thickens, then add the butter and continue boiling until it hardens when tried in cold water. Add the soda, chopped figs and nuts whole. When thoroughly mixed pour out on greased platter. FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

Farmer Jones Syrup is made from the pure, wholesome juices of the sorghum which we grow ourselves. These are refined and reduced to syrup by methods so clean, so perfectly sanitary through every step of the process, that absolute purity is assured.

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Send Us 5c in stamps to pay postage and we will forward you a sample can of FARMER JONES SYRUP and a Recipe Book—see above.



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Ft. Scott, Kansas
Packers of "Ma Honey Bee" Honey. 6

"UNLOADED" GUN CLAIMS ANOTHER LIFE

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 18.—Joe Pace, years old, shot thru the brain by a 10-year-old girl playmate, died this morning. The girl aimed the gun playfully at the child and said she was going "to shoot him." She thought the gun was unloaded.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c. 9-wtf.

THOMPSON BUYS 500 THREES OF JIM CALLAN

W. S. Thompson and Tom Galloway this week bought of Jim Callan 500 three-year-old steers The cattle are at present on the Callan pasture south of Talpa. They will be loaded today (Friday) for shipment to pasturage in the San Angelo country.—Coleman Democrati-Voice.

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WILL ATTEND ROWENA FAIR

Business Mens League Invited to Be Guests of Rowena Merchants Sept. 29th.

Monday, Sept. 29th will be a gala day in the enterprising little town of Rowena. The stores of that town will not be open for business, and the merchants will meet with the farmers on the fair grounds and by their presence and co-operation do what they can towards encouraging the raising of better crops and live stock. Many Ballinger merchants will take a day off, and mingle with the people of the Southern part of the county. The following invitation has been received by the Business Men's League, of Ballinger, and it speaks for itself:

',Sept. 19th., 1913.

"Business Mens' League,

"Ballinger, Texas.

"Gentlemen: Believing that one of the aims of your organization is to encourage all efforts to bring the good points of Runnels county before the local people, as well as for the attention of outsiders, the Business Men of Rowena hereby extend to you an invitation to attend The Second Agriculaural and Live Stock Exhibit to be held in our city on Monday, September 29th, opening at 9:00 a. m. and for the particulars of which we wish to refer you to the advertisement of same appearing in this week's issue of Banner-Ledger.

Our first effort of holding an Exhibit was caused primarly by the general dissatisfaction with local conditions arising among the farmers and something had to be done to convince the people that conditions were not as bad as the knockers would have them believe and we wish to say, that with practically no encouragement and a good deal of knocking, our first attempt proved a very pleasant affair and agreebly surprised the majority who inspected the exhibits.

The exhibit this year was promoted by reason of the demand for same from among the farmers and as you made an attempt last spring to secure a County Fair, we would like to suggest that it might be time well spent if your body will show a real interest in encouraging these community exhibits by attending them, either as individuals or as a body. The business men of Rowena propose to be friendly and on goor terms with the business men in all of the towns of the county and we believe that a spirit of co-operation properly evidenced by attending these exhibits will do more than any thing to prove to the farmers that a County Fair would be but to their benefit.

In subscribting the expense money for the holding of this exhibit, the busienss men of Rowena intend to convince the farmers of this community that the exhibit is held for their benefit, especially in allowing all of the gate recepts to make up the premium pot and that it is no grafting scheme, but intended to build up a friendly rivalry for better farming methods, better live stock. We cordially welcome all outsiders who desire to exhibit anything to bring it, but for exhibition only, as there will be no charge for floor or ground space.

All business houses will be closed for the day and if you agree to attend this exhibit, as a body, we would like for you to arrange for all to come at one time, as boosters for the good of the county and to be here in the morning as early as convenient, stay all day adn take in the dance at night. Arrange to come and bring you wives and sweethearts along, because they will enjoy the exhibit as much as you will.

Respectfully,

J. A. LEGGETT,
President.

THEO. SCHUHMANN,
Secretary-Treasurer

BOB WHITE IN TOWN.

Bob White and his entire family were in town last week. In fact they have been here several days, and are making hearuarters up around the Harry Scott place. The law protects this family and they are at liberty to go whereever they please. Some of the boys attribute the presence of this family to the quietness of the town, which they say is caused by the distressing dry climate. Only a short time ago a possum was caught near the business district.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

FARMER'S MATINEE DRAWS BIG CROWD.

While it was something new and not thoroughly understood by the farmers the show given by the Princess at the expense of a number of local business firms last Saturday, was a great success and was attended by a large crowd. To be exact there were 372 tickets taken up at the door.

About twenty firms in Ballinger have contracted with the Princess for a show to be given every Saturday afternoon at three-thirty for the benefit of the country people who lived out considerable distance and can not come to the show through the week very conveniently. The merchants and business men who are paying for the show give out free tickets to their country friends. You do not have to buy anything to get a ticket. All you have to do is to ask for them, or accept them when they are offered to you. They are absolutely free, but are not good for any show except the Saturday afternoon show, and they will not admit any one who lives in Ballinger. It seems that some of the merchants did not understand this last Saturday and people living in town were given free ticketc. The manager of the show informs us that no one living in Ballinger will be admitted on a free ticket hereafter. Of course if you want to see the show and buy a ticket, you can get in. This rule will be strictly adhered to as it is not the desire to fill the house up with people living in town on free tickets, when the room is needed for the country people.

The first show was a success, and we predict that next Saturday the crowd will almost double and it is probable that it will be necessary to give two shows.

Charlie Seible, one of the prosperous citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon still maintains his alligiance to The Ledger.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

HIGHWAY INSPECTOR HERE THIS WEEK

Logging Committee Due in Ballingner Thursday or Friday. Will Address People.

At a meeting of the Business League which has been called by President Giesecke for ten o'clock Tuesday morning, among the question to come before the directors will be the appointing of a committee to pilot Mr. Ferguson, the man who is inspecting the route for the National Highway from New York to San Francisco, from Ballinger to San Angelo.

Mr. Ferguson is due here Thurs day or Friday. He will be accompanied to Ballinger by a number of good roads boosters along the route from Fort Worth to Abilene, and quite a number from Abilene are expected to accompany him to Ballinger ,and at this place he will be joined by a Ballinger party who will accompany him to San Angelo. A committee from San Angelo, will also come here to meet Mr. Ferguson.

It is the desire of Mr. Ferguson and his party of inspectors that they be heard on the plans outlined for this great highway, and as soon as it is konwn what hour he will arrived here a time and place will be selected for an address and that fact made known to the public.

Some had reached the conclusion that this highway would not come by Ballinger, and that a definite route had been selecter, same to follow along a line North of the T. & P. As to this we will learn more definitely when the inspecting party reches Ballinger. Those who are familiar with the lay of the land for the two proposed routes say that the route this way is far better than the other and after the committee has made its report there is no doubt but what the route by Ballinger will be endorsed as the more favorable.

Watch for further announcement of the inspector's coming, and if possible make your arrangements to accompany him to San Angelo.

Home Journal Patterns on Hand.

Big stock of Home Journal Patterns on hand, and can get them to you much quicker than you can get them from New York. Send us your order an pattern will be mailed to you same day order is received. J. P. Martindale, 104 8th street. Ballinger. sep19-4w

TEN POUND GIRL AT CARLOS DUNN'S HOME.

City Engineer Carl Dunn is about the happiest man connected with the city administration, or anywhere else for that matter, and it is all on account of a ten pound girl that arrived at his home Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report that the mother and young lady are both getting along as well as could be expected, and that Carl is keeping the big city reservoir running over all the time.

B. B. Hamilton and Nick Stallworth, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Charlie Boyd has accepted a position with Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., and began upon duties Saturday.

Condy Wylie, wife and daughter, Miss Maurine, came in from their ranch in Coke county first of the week and Mrs. Wylie and daughter will remain in Ballinger during the school year to send Miss Maurine to school.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

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

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Even the Treatment we Hand You. Our highest aim is to Please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give us a trial.

BANK BARBER SHOP
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The House Moving Man
I am prepared with a new and up to date outfit to move your old house without damage Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.
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The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS F4

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Don't ask us to charge Loom End Sale Goods. We can't afford to do it at such prices as these. Stay away from this sale if you haven't the money. You can afford to borrow and take advantage of such savings as these.

THE SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

Our Competitors Charge and Howl, But That's All Right, You Get The Goods Just The Same

250 Dress Shirts, famous E. & W. make, $1.00 and $1.25 values, Loom End Sale price . **75c**

Men's Black and Tan Dress Sox will be sold during this Loom End Sale at **7½c**

Men's Black Cat silk lisle half hose worth 25c during Loom End Sale **16⅔c**

Men's Heavy Grey and Tan mixed Sox 6 1-4c a pair during Loom End Sale 4 pair for . **25c**

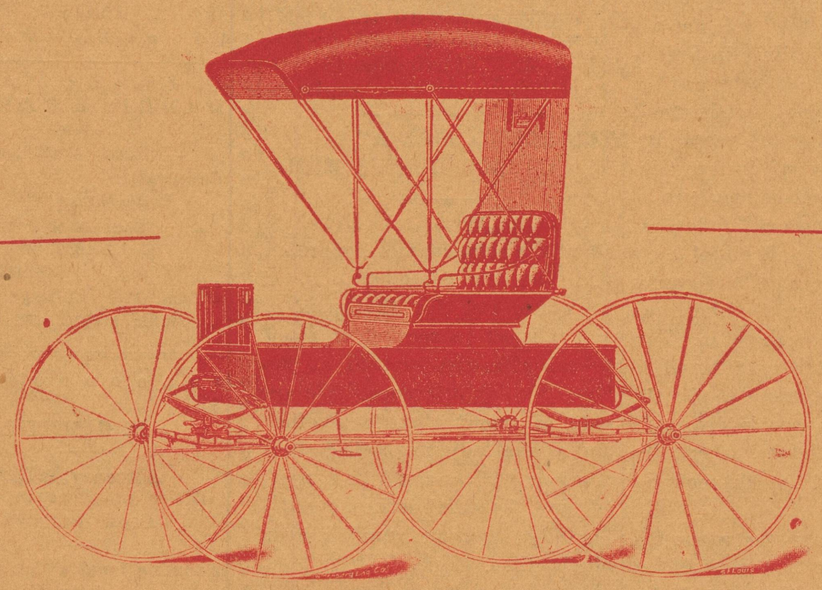
Special lot of men's fancy Hose white, Tan and Black and Natural Loom End Sale price . . **17½c**

Knee Length Hunting Leggins 75c values go during this Loom End Sale at **35c**

WHO EVER HEARD OF IT?

Groceries at such stupendous reductions. You can afford to buy enough for six months need:

High Patent Missouri flour $2.50	28lbs. Mexican beans for $1.00	Axle grease 10c size only....5c
Extra High Patent Flour...$2.75	Karo Syrup, a gallon 40c	80c can baking powder.....65c
10lbs. Cottolene $1.15	25lbs. Pink Beans $1.00	Best grade white cooking oil a gallon 70c
10lbs. Soda 45c	3 Cans corn for 20c	8 bars laundry soap for 25c
5 gallons oil 40c	6lbs. good roasted coffee for $1.00	



$110.00 VELIE BUGGIES FOR $87.50

Hadn't you better get one? There is no better material put in a buggy.

20 yards of heavy L. L. yard wide Domestic for $1.00. Only 5c a yard.

Extra heavy cotton flannel worth today 12 1-2c Loom End price **9c.**

You paid 10 to 12 1-2c when cotton was 6 to 7c a pound.

2500 yards cotton checks worth about 6c. Loo mEnd sale price 25 yards for $1 or 4c a yard.

50 pairs cotton blankets worth $1.00 to $1.25 sale price 75c.

All wool, extra heavy blankets, sells for $5.00 sale price, only **$3.95** $6.00 values go at **$4.95.**

Everything is for CASH only. Don't ask us to charge it .

Ladies' knit undershirts sale price **65c.**

Huck towels, each 7 1-2c **Silk Remnants. Don't Fail to See THEM.**

525 yards Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, Loom End Sale price . . **11c**

Serpentine Crepe worth about 20c, Loom End price only . . **11c**

Genuine Amoskeg A. C. A. Ticking, Loom End Sale price . . **12 1-2c**

200 Cotton Blankets, good weight, 54x72 inches and splendid value at $1.00 a pair. Loom End price each only . . **25c**

3,000 yards of Loom End Remnants of best Calico, one yard and up to five yards long at, a yard . **2 1-2c**

Fancy Satteen Bed Ticking regular value 25c, Loom End price . **13c**

10-4 Pepperel Sheeting at Loom End price . **19c**

Table Damask 68 inches wide, good value at 50c. Loom End Sale price **33c**

Brass Pins, good quality and full count, worth 5c, Loom End price . **2 1-2c**

Ladies' Black Hose worth 10c, our Loom End price 6 1-4c, 4 pairs for . **25c**

Children's Black Hose 4 pairs for 25c, or a pair for only . . **6 1-4c**

Safety Pins 5c value, Loom End Sale price . **2c**

Bundle Hair Pins, 10 packages for . **5c**

1,000 yards Apron Check Gingham regular .8 1-3c grade Loom End Sale price for . . **4 1-2c**

LOOM E

Higginbotham-C







STARTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

A BOY who believed in the force of example hun and said, **"Look at that and do your best."** when he began planning and buying for this sale n yards of **Loom Ends** at prices for this sale, in many ca **"Did their Best"** but no one could have done better a terials than we have here for you. **Hundreds of Thou** out the seasons by the **Big Mills**, 1 to 10 yards in lengt **Worth**, by this store and passed on to you at prices tha

Read Every Item, the one that you Miss may

Beautiful Suits. Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Etc.

$7.50 Silk Dresses, and special value at at the price for $4.45 Brand new Serge Dresses all colors for ladies and misses spendid values at $7.50 Loom End Sale price.....$5.50

$8.50 values in blue, tan, brown and red Loom End sale 6.75. Wonderful values in ladies and Misses suits Loom End Sale price $9.75, $12.75, $15.75 and up.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats at Loom End Sale prices You must see them to get an idea of the great values we offer. Prices lower than ever know. Come and see.

In some cases you'll see suits at a little more than prices that you'll be asked for same goods. You'll examine these suits and dresses to appreciate them.

Ladies waist schiffon and silk $3.50 to $5.00 value End Sals price $1.95, $2.45 and $2.95

Silk Petticoats new style and new colors Loom E price $2.45, $2.95 and $4.95.

Ladies House Dresses the Loom End Sale prices 95c, $1.45 and $1.95. It cheaper than making them take a look at these wonderful values.

FURNITURE. Now is the time to buy

$2.50 Bed Springs	$1.65
$15.00 Dressers	$11.75
Cane Seat Chairs	50c
Wood Seat Dining Chairs	65c
$5.00 Iron Beds	$3.95
$1.75 Rocking Chairs	$1.15

All Funiture in the house at big REDUCTION

Lot No. One Ladies' Fine Shoes, Button, Lace Kid and Patent Leather, values $2.50 to $3.50 Sale price $1.48

Lot No. Two, Childrens Shoes up to size 2. Go at your choice for 95c

$6.00 Nettleton Shoes in Tan, Vici, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, your choice for . $3.95

Entire stock of our Celebrated Ultra and Brockport ladies shoes in black, tan and etc.

BIG REDUCTION

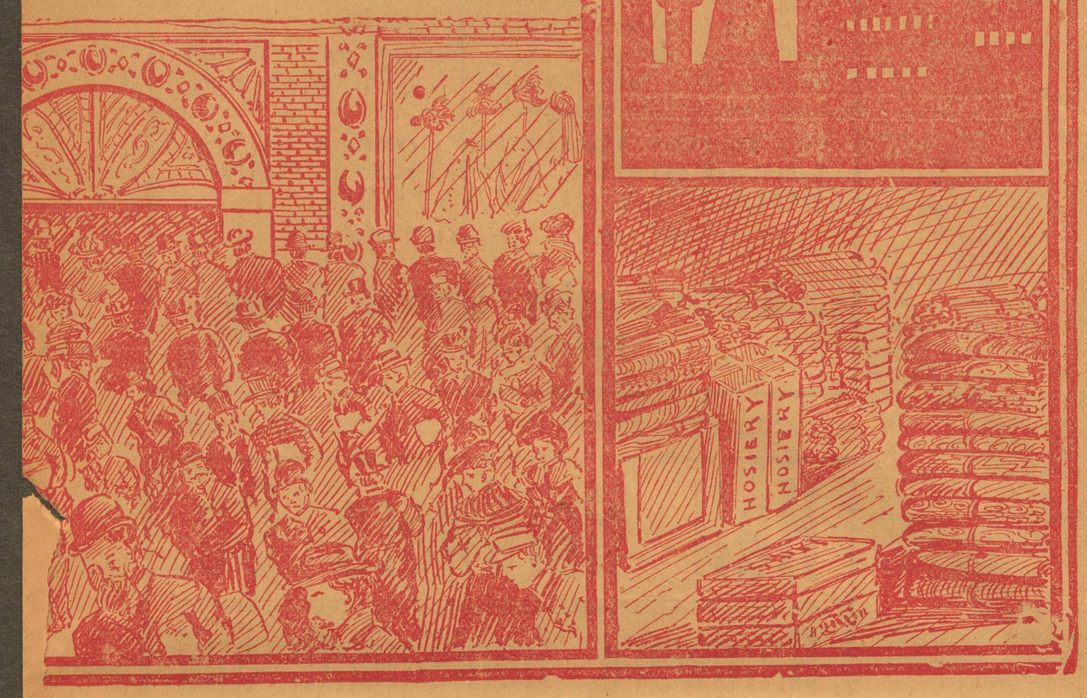
Hundreds of other good values in Solid Leather Shoes. In fact you will find all kinds of shoes here for all the family at Reduced Prices.

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Currie-Williams Co.



CLOSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

g an immense ostrich egg up in front of his bantam hens Something of this sort must have happened to our buyer nonths ago, for a careful inventory of the thousands of ses less than wholesale cost, show us that they not only d gathered a more comprehensive array of wanted ma- **sands** of yards of short lengths are accumulated though- h; they are contracted for at a **Fraction of their Real** t truly are **Remarkable in their Smallness.**

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re 75c, Come

MEN'S SWEATERS AND JERSEYS.

At Loom End Prices.

75c Sweaters go at	55c	$3.00 Sweaters go at	$2.25
$1.25 Sweaters go at	95c	$4.00 Sweaters go at	$2.95
$2.00 Sweaters go at	$1.55	$5.00 Sweaters go at	$3.45

MEN'S HATS

$7.50 Jno. B. Stetson Hats go at	$5.50	$3.00 value Loom End price	$2.15
$8.50 Jno. B. Stetson Hats go at	$6.75	All $5 Jno. B. Stetson Hats go at	$3.25

DON'T GO COLD WHEN YOU CAN BUY AT THESE PRICES



MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy Sanitary Fleeced Lined regular 50c values the world over Loom End Sale price . . . 37 1-2c

Men's Heavy wool Underwear $1.50 values, Loom End Sale price $1.15

Loom End

We reserve the right to sell quantities to merchants. These prices are in many cases less than wholesale market. We purchased these Loom End for our customers, and they are the ones to have them.

EIGHT BIG STORES IN ONE

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AT LOOM END PRICES

$12.50 and $15.00 Suits in Black, Tan, Brown and Grey mixed materials Loom End Sale Price	$5.95
23 Suits $15.00 and $17.50 values in Serges and Novelties materials Loom End Sale Price	$9.75
31 Suits $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50 values in Greys and Browns, most of these are Hart Schaffner & Marx makes, Cashimers and all wool worsteds, Loom End Sale Price	$13.75
28 Suits worth $25.00 to 27.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Loom End Sale Price	$18.75

Hundreas of Other Suits at Big Discounts for the Loom End Sale. In Fact Every Suit in Our Immense Stock is Marked At a Big Discount.



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400 PAIR PANTS AT LOOM END SALE PRICES

The Famous "PANT SKING" Make.

$6.50 values go during Loom End Sale at	$3.95
5.00 values go during Loom End Sale at	3.45
4.00 values go during Loom End Sale at	2.95
3.50 values go during Loom End Sale at	2.65
3.00 values go during Loom End Sale at	1.95
2.50 values go during Loom End Sale at	1.75
2.00 values go during Loom End Sale at	1.25

One lot of about 25 pair Men's blue work pants worth up to $1.00 Loom End Price 45c.

GET A SUIT FOR THE BOYS

Special Values in School Suits at Loom End Prices

$2.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	$1.45
3.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	2.25
4.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	3.15
5.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	3.95
6.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	4.75
7.50 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	5.95
9.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	7.35
10.00 Suits go during Loom End Sale at	7.95

BOY'S PANTS AT LOOM END PRICES

One lot about 50 pair straight pants, values up to $1.50, sizes 3 to 16 Loom End Sale price	35c
Regular knickerbockers, peg top, flap pockets, belt loops, values 75c Loom End Sale price	45c
$1.00 values Loom End Sale price	70c
1.50 values Loom End Sale price	$1.20
2.50 values Loom End Sale price	1.95

GET YOUR OVERCOAT NOW AT LOOM END PRICES

Every one has a yellow Loom End Sale ticket, look for it, it tells the price and saves you money

$12.50 Overcoat, black Cravenette, convertable storm collor Loom End Sale price	$8.95
15.00 Overcoat splendid values Loom End Sale price	10.95
17.00 Overcoat a dandy Loom End Sale price	13.75
22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx guaranteed	16.95
25.00 Hart Schaffner & Mark guaranteed	19.95

Special lot Damaged work shirts. All sizes **15c to 25c**

Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, regular 5c values, Loom End Sale price, a dozen . . **2c**

Best Grade Table Oilcloth, Loom End price . . **12½ c**

Fall styles in Dark Outing, fancy patterns, Loom End Sale price . . **5c**

Mottled Outing, regular 10c values everywhere. Loom End price . **6 1-2c**

Big Lot Red Seal Ginghams worth 12 1-2c Loom End price . **7½c**

5,000 yards Heavy Outing in White, Light, and Dark Colors, regular 12 1-2c quality, Loom End Sale price only . . . **7 1-2c**

2,000 yards of Loom End Remnants of best Calico, under one yard in length at a yard . . . **1c**

Fancy Mercerized Shirting for Ladies' Waists, Men's Fine Shirts, etc. Sells for 25c, Loom End Sale price only . . . **12 1-2c**

36 inch Percal, new Fall styles and patterns. A good one for 12 1-2c, Loom End Sale price . **7c**

Wonderful purchases of Loom Ends will make this the most wonderful Sale in the history of West Texas. Don't miss it.

1500 yards Amoskeg Gingham worth 12 1-2c and selling for that, our Loom End price . . . **6 1-2c**

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

when taken systematically and for any period of time. It is not a "cure-all," but has given uniform satisfaction for over forty years, being designed for *the single* purpose of curing woman's peculiar ailments.

Sold in liquid form or tablets by druggists—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets. Ad. Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Every woman ought to possess The Peoples' Common Sense Medical Adviser by R.V. Pierce, M.D. 1008 pages. It answers questions of sex—Teaches mothers how to care for their children and themselves. It's the emergency doctor in your own home. Send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce as above.

COMPLIMENT FOR BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Eunice Lilly, of Norton and Miss Vera Patterson, of Ballinger, entered the State Normal at Denton this year. They graduated in the Ballinger High School at the close of the last term. This is their first year in the Denton Normal, but they entered the senior class and will complete their study in that school in one year, where as a rule it requires four session to complete the course. The teachers in the Denton school have complimented the Ballinger High School in the very highest terms.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, was in the city Saturday afternoon and handed the Ledger man a dollar and says we are bound to have the "old reliable" each week.

From Heidenrreichstein, Germany

"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it.

Frank Gruber, Heidenrreichstein, Germany.

J. A. Tyler, of the Miles country, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Rev. G. A. Elley, of Miles, who preached at Benoit Sunday, was the guest Monday of C. J. Doerr and family.

Paul Trimmier returned home Saturday morning from a business trip of several days to the Alpine country.

D. E. SIMS CARRIED HOME.

D. E. Sims, who was brought here from Paint Rock and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium for an operation, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home. His son Orand came in Monday and carried Mr. Sims over in an auto. We are glad to report that he is getting along so nicely, and trust that he will fully recover from the serious illness.

OIL MILL CRUSHING SEED.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Co. started their mill at Ballinger Monday morning, and will run on full time until they work up a supply of hulls and meal at this place. After a run here the hands will be transfered to San Angelo and the supply of seed at that place converted into oil and feed, and later it is probable the Witers mill will be put in operation.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one does of it I was cured. It also cured others that I have gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Willie Hutton left Friday afternoon for Clifton to visit her father a few days and will go on to Waco, where she will attend Baylor University the ensuing school year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

David Holliday, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

Bevie DeMoville, had business at Rowena between trains Saturday.

W. W. McCullock, of Brownwood, who had been here as a delegate from his church to attend the meeting of Presbytery in our city the past few days, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Perrin, of Coleman, who had been in our city to attend the recent meeting of Presbytery left Monday morning for their respective homes.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co.

C. J. DOERR, Manager.

Shippers of Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Satisfaction Guaranteed. The Highest Spot Cash prices paid at all times. See us before you sell. 8c for Hens, 11c Friers, 10c for Turkeys

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THREE NEGROES FIGHT; ALL DEAD

Negro Festival in Ellis County Ends With Three Dead Negroes. Shanty Crowded.

Waxahachie, Sept. 21.—Three negroes, Rufus Bridwell and Lonnie Jackson, of Forth Worth and Will George of Mansfield, were killed last night in a three-cornered pistol duel fought on the Getzendaner farm about two miles southwest of Britton. The shooting occurred in Ellis county. but one of the wounded negroes ran a distance of 200 or 300 yards and died just over the line in Johnson county. All the participants in the duel were slain and no one else was injured.

The dead negroes, according to information gained by the officers, came down to Britton to attend a festival given by negro cot ton pickers of that community. The shooting took place in a small shanty which was crowded with blacks. It is said the triple tragedy was the result of the renewal of an old quarrel between Birdwell and Jackson.

Birdwell received three or four wounds, Jackson was shot twice in the stomach, and George received a bullet in the head just above the left ear. Birdwell died in the house and Jackson fell just outside. George ran across the road into a small pasture and there dropped dead. An investigation was made this morning by County Attorney Whipple and Sheriff Wilson, but no arrests were made.

Car Lots of Maize for Sale.

Parties wanting maize in car lots will write or wire R. D. Simpson, Lomesa, Texas, and save the middle man's commission. 202d2w

BALLINGER YOUTHS LEAVE HOME.

Sheriff Flynt has been called on to locate three youths who left Ballinger a little more than a week ago, and whose whereabouts are unknown. The three boys are Middlebrook, Weir, and Nelson, and they left Ballinger Saturday night, Sept. 13. They were heard of at San Angelo and Mr. Flynt went up to get on their trail, but did not locate the boys and he returned home. It is presumed that the boys decided that the Ballinger schools would not be a good place to spend the winter.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT RETURNS FROM MEETING

Geo. P. McLelland returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he attended a conference of the demonstration agents for the Northwest Texas District. Mr. McLelland reports a very successful meeting and says many things of great importance was brought before the convention. E. Gentry, geenral field agent, from Washington, addressed the convention. Also Wm. Ganzer, J. L. Quicksall, W. F. Proctor and other prominent men were present and addressed the agents.

Mrs. C. B. Corder and children left Friday afternoon for Lockhart and San Marcos to join Mr. Corder who is selling horses in that section.

T. M. Curbo, who lives down the river a few miles was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Ben S. Long left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to look after business affairs a few days.

Rev. J. V. Haveer, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Balliger Saturday afternoon.

Letters From the People.

The average American farmer is as far behind farmers of other countries as an ox cart is to an automobile.

Why is it a crop of wheat can be grown in Africa with one inch rain on it after it is planted?

Why is it a German family of 6 or 8 can make an independant living on 10 acres of land and maintain piked roads?

Why is it in the old states people are reclaiming or renovating old farms on hillsides that 30 years ago were considered worthless? These old hillsides are today producing one-half bale of cotton per acre and other adaptable crops in proportion. Why is Texas not doing the same? One says Texas can't do it, another says she don't have too, we have plenty of room for all without it.

This is true now, but whats the use to be using 100 acres if 50 acres can be made to produce the same? One of the biggest troubles with the farmers in this section of the State is trying to work too much land.

More homes and better homes is what we need. The average American is selfish, he wants it all and don't care if the other fellow gets any or not.

We are not willing to co-operate with each other to the mutual benefit of all. If we have a way of doing a certain piece of work in half the time the other fellow consumes at the same task, we don't tell him unless he ask how. Every fellow trying to beat, the other fellow. I am not grouchy; this is custom brought about by natural conditions. Condition regulates custom. If I have a plan you can use to advantage its my duty to reveal it to you. When I have done this I have helped you and am not hurt myself, but if I put that plan into execution and profit by it while you loose by not having it I am not doing my duty.

Today the Government is spending thousands of dollars trying to help the farmers, and good men sit around on goods boxes and cuss the Government and the men they are sending out. Some because they think he don't know anything; others because it cost them 15 cents a year; some for one thing and some another.

Today I said to a man, "I am going to have a civil engineer come out and survey my land off for terracing to hold the flood rains we have in the spring, don't you want him to show you how to hold the water on that hillside farm of yours?"

His reply was, "No I nar rather risk my own judgement." The result will likely as not be his field will remain as it is. There are hundreds of instances of indifference like this. The truth of this question is he don't realize the profit is to scientific research, Scientific farming is profitable experiments put in practice. It may be in soil conservation, selection of good seed or breeding seed up to the standard, cultivation to prevent evaporation of moisture, or terracing to hold water where it falls. All of this is science and the Government is spending money to this end. Men are being taught each branch and their learning is long, actually tested experiments. They make a special study of these things. The ultimate of which is profit us not to profit at our expense.

You say, oh, well they draw a fat salary. My answer is yes to help you draw one. If I borrow a hundred dollars from you because I actually need it and you loan it to me at 10 per cent, haven't you the right to expect the interest at maturity as well as the principal?

We expect result from these expriences, and these men expect pay for their time.

Get the idea, co-operate with the men and put them to the test.

(CORRESPONDENT.)

Mrs. M. V. Masterson, of Georgetown, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Allen and family the past few weeks, left Friday afternoon for her home.

Ernest Hill, of Eldorado, came in Friday afternoon to visit friends in Ballinger and left on the morning train Saturday en route to Waco, where he will enter Baylor University the ensuing school year.

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200 lb. Sack Salt . . $1.00
100 lb. Sack Salt . . . 53c
25c Bottle Pickles . . . 16c
40c Bottle Pickles . . 24c
25 lb Sack Table Salt . 23c
$1.00 Bucket of Coffee 85c
1 doz. cans 3 lb. Pie Peaches 96c
1 doz. cans 3 lb. Tomatoes $1.19

25c Ax Handles . . . 21c

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TELLING THE TRUTH

It is not pleasant and profitable always to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do much?

Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk.

Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvan Rodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jackrabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by no means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been livig off the old folks all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life.

The governor of our great state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident was here yesterday. He promised some of the voters in this precinct a piece of pie in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little offices rolled around.

The last telegraphic report we had from the editor he was up a tree surrounded by an angry mob of townsmen, armed with pichforks, swearing they would have his life, just as he came down. The chances are he is still up the tree.

BABY DIED.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett, who live four miles east of Ballinger, died Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery in the afternoon. The baby was born Sunday night.

ANGELO MAY HAVE DEEP WELL.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, are entertaining a proposition to sink a well that will go down to a depth of 2500 feet if necessary. A move has been started to raise a $10,000 bonus for the work, and a well man is on the ground and ready to puncture the earth when the money is in sight. The boosters of that city are running short on gas, and it is thought that they will find an unlimited supply further down. We admire their grit, and it is just such push and enterprise that makes towns develop into cities and dollars double fast. There is no telling what will be found under the San Angelo town. Hell may be closer to the surface than any one would suspect.

LEFT FOR ABILENE.

The following were among the number who left from Ballinger Saturday morning to attend the show in that city: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter, J. P. Flynt, John Perkins, Edward Skinner, Grady Chastain, George Stokes and Oscar Harber.

Harris Mullin, of Winters, came in and left Saturday afternoon for College Station, where he enters the A. & M. college the ensuing school year.

TAKES LONG JOURNEY

Possibly the longest distance that a South Ballinger watermelon has traveled this year was one of the large famous South Ballinger melons shipper Friday afternoon by J. W. Black to a party at Middleburg, Vermont. The famous South Ballinger melons are know almost all over the world and the splendid flavor and size makes them prized above melons raised in any other section of the globe.

Mr. Black says he will ship out next Monday to the East a carload that will all be of an extra large size.

DYNAMITES SELF AND HIS FAMILY

Bloomington Man Wrapped Self In Explosive and Crawls Into Bed With Daughters.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept 19.—Mack Hurst, 50 years old, a stone mason, early today blew up his home here with dynamite killing himself and his 17 year old daughter, Maude, seriously injuring two other daughters, Fannie 13 and Elizabeth, 6, and stunning his wife.

Hurst had been separated from his wife for six weeks and yesterday she refused to take him back. It is believed that he then, in a fit of insanity, determined to kill his entire family, consisting of his wife and eight chldren.

The dead girl met the fate intended for her mother and the fact that they had changed beds for the night cost the daughter her life. Hurst, after stealthily planting a stick of dynamite under each of three beds in the house, tied two sticks to his own body and crawled into the bed which he had formerly occupied with his wife, but which last night contained the three daughters, Maude, Fannie and Elizabeth.

Fannie heard her father getting into the bed and spoke to him.

"Lie still," Hurst replied. "We will all die together."

Before the girl could move the explosion rent the house and aroused the city. The police and fire department rushed to the scene, removed the bodies of Hurst and one daughter and sent the two injured girls to the hospital.

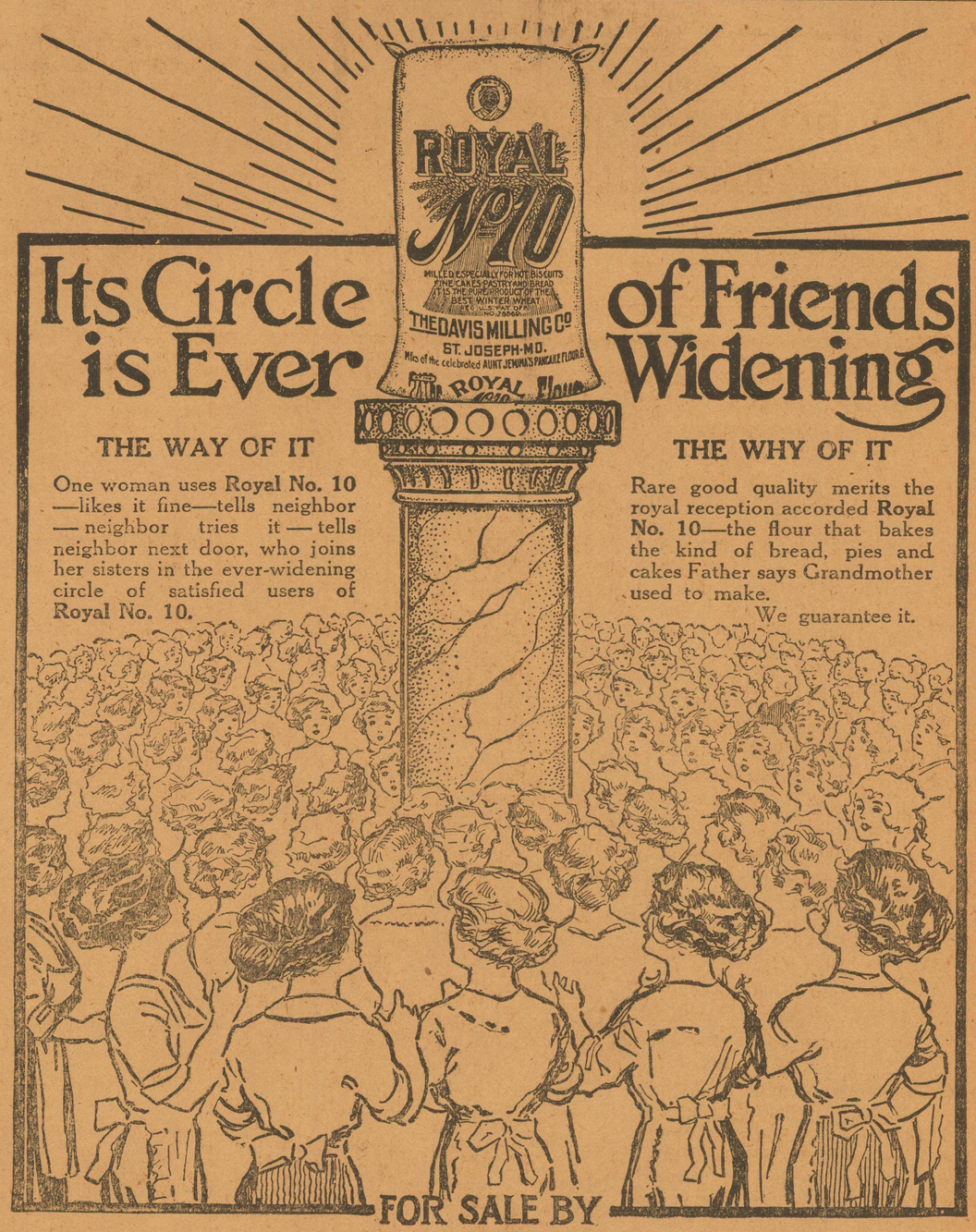
Four sticks of dynamite, unexploded, were found in the ruins and the fact that only one, and that one attached to Hurst's body had exploded, accounted for the escape of the other members of the family.

WATER MELONS BRING FANCY PRICE.

W. S. Davis unloaded a wagon load of melons at the express office Friday morning, and they were shipped out by express to the various towns scattered around over the world. While there were only thirty-seven melons on the wagon they made a full load because they weighed all the way from fifty to seventy-five pounds and were every one a regular picture in shape and color.

This load of melons brought Mr. Davis over fifty cents a piece, or in dollars they brought him over twenty dollars for the load. Its the crop that makes Ballinger famous all over the country. Melon shipping makes business good for the local express office, and many towns are receiving melons from Ballinger, and every one that goes out attracts attention all along the way. A 91 pounder was shipped to Chicago Wednesday of this week.

All together for good roads.



COL. HENRY EXALL COMING LATER

Other Engagements Will Probably Prevent Ballinger Visit on First Monday.

In view of the fact that a large crowd is expected in Ballinger on First Monday, Oct. 6th, and effort has been made to get Col. Henry Exall to visit here on that date and address the farmers. Co. Exall is one of the best speakers in Texas, and he draws a large crowd where ever he goes, and there is a great demand for him. While it is not known for certain whether he will be here on date mention or not, the followng letter explains the situation:

"Dallas, Sept. 20, 1913.

"Mr. A. W. Sledge, Editor,

"Banner-Ledger.

"Ballinger, Texas.

"My Dear Mr. Sledge:

"Replying to your very kind letter of the 19th. I am very anxious to come to Ballinger, and, a you say, have had some tentative engagements heretofore that I could not meet, and it is positively impossible for me to say today that I can be with you on the 6th., because it may be absolutely necessary for me to be in Chicago at that time on busienss matters in connection with the Texas Industrial Congress. But just as soon as it is possible for me to come I will be with you.

"It distresses me not to be able to meet all of these engagements where my good friends want me to talk to the people. If any information comes that will make me know positively that I can come at that date I will wire you immediately. With kind regards, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"HENRY EXALL,

"President Texas Industrial Congress.

L. Strohn, and daughter, Miss Mable, of Bangs, attended the recent meeting of Presbytery in our city, left Saturday afternoon for their home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The county Commissioners court met in called session Friday morning and appointed Joe Turner, of Winters, constable of that precinct. Court adjourned at noon and the commissioners left for their respective homes in the afternoon.

CHILI PEPPER NEW CROP.

A load of chili pepper attracted some attention in Ballinger Saturday. The pepper was raised near Ballinger and it was being sold to the Mexicans and others for chili pepper. It was finding ready sale and at a price that the producer says made it a very profitable crop.

Little by little the farmers learn there is something to rely on for a money crop besides cotton. If chili pepper grows here successfully there is no reason why it should not be rased for the larger markets and shipped in paying quantities.

O. B. Corbett left Monday for points in the East on a short business trip.

GOOD ADVICE.

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BALLINGER COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING

Pretty Weather and High Price Causes Big Rush in Cotton Fields.

The high price paid for the fleecy staple in Ballinger Friday was 13.25. The gins are running early and late, and during the last few days—since the rain cotton has been rolling in in a hurry, and the good market is causing most of the farmers to exchange their bales of cotton for sixty-five dollar checks.

No one has ventured an estimate on what the Ballinger receipts wil be for the present season, as the rains have freshened up the young boles, and it is hard to forecast on the frost proposition. The crop may be a good deal better than was at first reported. At the rate the cotton is coming in now it would not take many days to run up a big total. Following is the receipts up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and at that hours many wagons were waiting their turn at the gins:

Farmers Union Yard	300
Stuart Yard	1137
Total	1437
Oil Mill Gin	330
Towler Gin	588
Day Gin	317
Total	1235

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO TAKE CENSUS OF TOWN

Last Sunday morning the various Sunday school of the town appointed committees to meet and outline a visitation campaign, and the committees will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The committee will determine a plan of work, and the town will be divided up into districts, and sufficient number of workers put out to call on every man, woman and child in Ballinger in a few hours

If you are interested in this work you are invited to meet with the committee at the place and time above stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parrott, of Valera, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon between trains.



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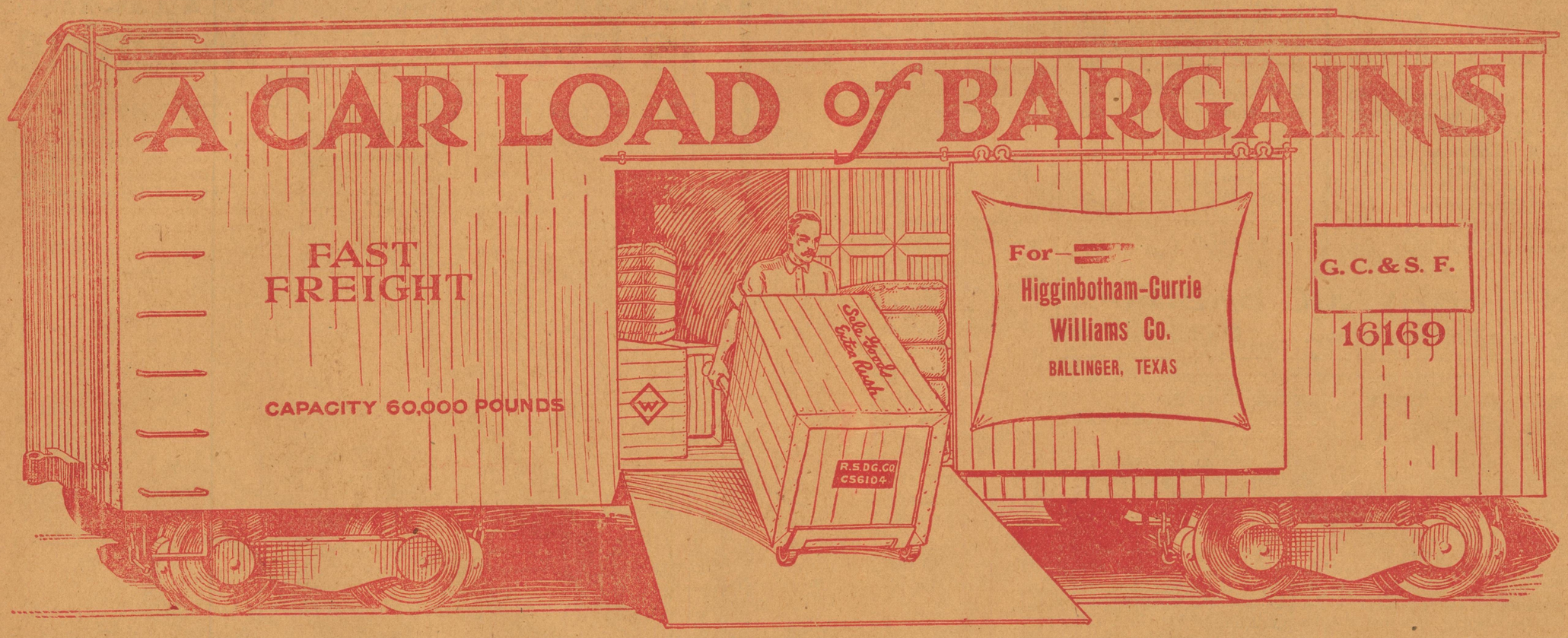
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