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WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU with everything necessary for the sustenance and comforts of life. Phone 37.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

4 Mouse Traps Jitney Price 9c

3 Boxes Searchlight Matches Jitney Price 9c

3 Barber Towels Jitney Price 9c

Best Pork Bacon Jitney Price a pound 9c

10 ounce K. C. Baking Powder, Jitney Price 9c

National Oat Meal, Jitney Price, a package 9c

Pork and Beans, Jitney Price, a can 9c

2 Hand Saw Files, Jitney Price 9c

1 Dozen Lead Pencils, Jitney Price 9c

Arm & Hammer Soda, 2 boxes Jitney Price 9c
3 bars C. W. Soap Jitney Price 9c
2 boxes Argo Starch Jitney Price 9c
3 pound can Van Camp Kraut Jitney Price 9c

Bacon

Best salt pork Bacon, Jitney price 9c
Best wrapped Swifts Bacon a lb. 14½c

Lard

10 lb. bucket pure leaf Lard $1.29
5 lb. bucket pure leaf Lard 69c
10 lb. bucket compound Lard 99c
5 lb. bucket compound Lard 49c

Flour

Light Crust Flour, a sack $1.59
Highest Patent Flour, a sack $1.49

Meal

Best Meal, a sack Jitney price 79c

Sugar

25 lb. sack Eagle Sugar $1.59
8 lbs. Granulated Sugar 49c

Coffee

8 lbs. good roasted Coffee 99c
5 lbs. best roasted Coffee 89c
Maxwell House Blend, a can 89c

Syrup

1 gallon red Velva, Jitney price 59c
1 gallon Mary Jane, Jitney price 49c
1 gallon Karo, Jitney price 49c
2 gallon W R. Jitney price 89c
2-½ gallons red Velva, Jitney price 69c
2-½ gallons Mary Jane, Jitney price 49c
2-½ gallons red Karo, Jitney price 49c
3-½ gallons W. R. Jitney price 69c

Canned Tomatoes

6 cans No. 2 Tomatoes, Jitney price 39c
6 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Jitney price 59c

Hominy and Kraut

8 cans Van Camp Kraut 69c
8 cans Van Camp Hominy 69c

Soda

2 boxes Arm & Hammer, Jitney price 9c
1 bucket 10 lb. Arm & Hammer 49c

Baking Powder

1 can 10 oz. K. C. Jitney price 9c
3 cans 15 oz. K. C. Jitney price 39c
1 can 25 oz. K. C. Jitney price 19c
1 can 50 oz. K. C. Jitney Price 39c
1 can 80 oz. K. C. Jitney price 69c

Canned Corn

6 cans good Corn, Jitney price 49c
6 cans best Corn, Jitney price 69c

Starch

2 packages Argo, Jitney price 9c
3 packages Fautless, Jitney price 19c
3 lb. box Lump Starch, Jitney price 19c

If you purchase as much as $1.99 on opening day you get a free Jitney ride.

3 pound can Hominy Jitney Price 9c
2 bottles Carters Ink Jitney Price 9c
25c value Talcum Powder Jitney Price 9c
22 caliber Target Cartredges a box Jitney Price 9c

The Globe's

Nine Cent Jitney Sale

Opens Saturday Morning, October 2nd
At 9:00 O'clock Sharp and Closes Friday Night December 24th, at 12:00 O'clock.

IN connection to our 9c Jitney Service proposition we are going to open a RED HOT SALE and name it the 9c JITNEY SALE and will positively offer you goods for 9c that you will realize to be less than the Manufacturers wholesale cost of production. Our loss is your gain—Be here—Don't fail to come.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2ND.

Stillson Wrenches

10 inch Stillson wrench, Jitney price 99c
14 inch Stillson wrench, Jitney price $1.19
18 inch Stillson wrench, Jitney price $1.49

Hatchets and Hammers

Good hammer, Jitney price 9c
Good hammer, Jitney price 29c
Better hammer, Jitney price 39c
Best hammer, Jitney price 69
Good claw hatchet, Jitney price 49c
Good shingling hatchet, Jitney price 49c

Wash Boilers

Good wash boiler, Jitney price 99c
Good wash boiler, Jitney price $1.39
Best wash boiler, Jitney price $1.59

Soaps

6 bars C. W. soap, Jitney price 19c
6 bars Clarett Soap, Jitney price 19c
6 bars Clean Easy soap, Jitney price 19c
6 bars Colgates shaving soap, ... 19c

Tobacco

5 sacks Dukes, Jitney price 19c
5 sacks Durham, Jitney price 19c
5 sacks R. J. R. Jitney price 19c
1 lb. thin Tinsley, Jitney price 59c
1 lb. Drummons, Jitney price 59c
1 lb. Star Navy, Jitney price 49c
1 lb. New Hope, Jitney price 49c

Irish Potatoes

Best grade, a bushel Jitney price 99c

Jitney Sale Specials

16 pounds Pink Beans, Jitney Price 99c
20 pound Black-eye Peas, Jitney Price 99c
11 pounds Dried Peaches, Jitney Price 99c
9 pounds California Dried Apples, Jitney Price 99c
14 puunds Head Rice, Jitney Price 99c
2 dozen spools O. N. T. Thread, Jitney Price 99c

Stove Boards

28x28 stove board, Jitney price 99c
30x30 stove board, Jitney price $1.19

Wire Nails

10 lbs. best wire nails, Jitney price 39c
10 lbs. best staples, Jitney price 39c

Monkey Wrenches

6 inch monkey wrench, Jitney price 24c
8 inch monkey wrench, Jitney price 29c
10 inch monkey wrench, Jitney price 39c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Mens Handkerchiefs, 17x17 inches 2 for 9c
Men's handkerchiefs 18x18 inches each 9c
Men's red and blue handkerchiefs each 9c

Men's Shoes

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 shoes odd shapes and sizes, Jitney price $1.99
Men's work shoes, Elk brand $2.19

Towels

196 barber towels, Jitney price 3 for 9c
44 inch bath towels, Jitney price each 9c
48 inch extra heavy towels, Jitney price 19c

Sheeting

9-4 pepperell, Jitney price 5 yards $1.09
10-4 pepperell, Jitney price 5 yards $1.19

Ginghams

999 yards extra fancy apron and dress ginghams, regular 10c grade, 7 yards 49c

Now this JITNEY SALE is going to be a real money saving sale and we want you to come without fail. ¶Don't forget the **Free Jitney Ride** if you purchase as much as $1.99 during the first day.

THE GLOBE

R. P. Conn, Proprietor

'Phone 320 - - - Free Delivery

2 boxes Soda Crackers Jitney Price 9c
2 Men's Handkerchiefs Jitney Price 9c
3 bars Colgate's Shaving Soap Jitney Price 9c
3 good Egg Beaters Jitney Price 9c

If you purchase as much as $1.99 on opening day you get a free Jitney ride.

Auto Supplies

Good auto jack, Jitney price $1.39
Good auto pliers, Jitney price 29c
Auto Tubes 30x3, Jitney price $2.49
Auto Tubes 30x3½, Jitney price $2.99
Auto lubicating oil, Jitney price 49c
Auto pump, Jitney price $2.69

Guns

12 Guage Winchester Pump Shot Gun Regular $25 gun, Jitney price $19.99
22 caliber Winchester rifle $8.99
H. & A. Rifle, Jitney price $2.69
351 Cal. winchester rifle regular $35.00 deer gun, Jitney price $21.99

Oil Cans

1 gallon oil can, Jitney price 19c
5 gallon oil can, Jitney price 69c

Galvanized Buckets

3-8 quart buckets, Jitney price 49c
10 quart bucket, Jitney price 19c
4-12 quart buckets, Jitney price 89c
2-14 quart buckets, Jitney price 49c

School Tablets

5 pencil tablets, Jitney price 19c
12 good lead pencils, Jitney price 9c
5 bottles Carter's ink, Jitney price 19c

Cups and Saucers

6 cups and and saucers, Jitney price 49c
6 plates, Jitney price 49c
6 fancy cups and saucers 69c
6 fancy plates, Jitney price 69c

Wash Board

Brass King, Jitney price 39c

Hope Muslin

999 yards, no better made 10 yards 69c

Comforts

Nice comforts, Jitney price $1.49
Better comforts, Jitney price $1.69
Best comforts, Jitney price $2.19

Art Squares

9x9 foot Squares, Jitney pirce $4.39
9x10½ foot Squares, Jitney price $5.89
9x12 foot Spuares, Jitney price $6.89
9x12 Smith Axminister $18.99
9x12 Brussells, Jitney price $11.99

Loaded Shells

2 boxes 12 guage loaded shells 89c
2 boxes 12 guage smokeless shells $1.29
22 caliber target cartridges, a box 9c

Oil Stoves

4 burner new Perfection oil stove and oven, Jitney price $13.99

3 boxes Tooth Picks Jitney Price 9c
Good grade Salmon Jitney Price 9c
3951 yards 8 ounce Duck the yard Jitney Price 9c
12 good Lead Pencils Jitney Price 9c

49 Good Envelopes, Jitney Price 9c

6 Tea Spoons Jitney Price 9c

44 inch Bath Towel, Jitney Price 9c

5 Nest Eggs, Jitney Price 9c

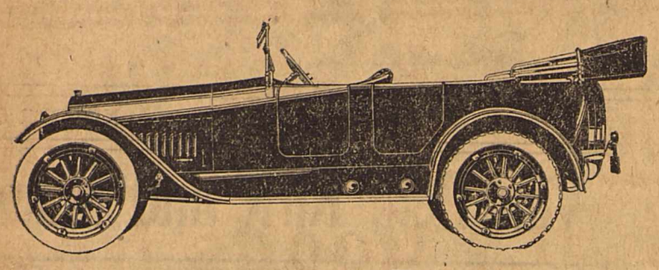
Bottle Good Pickles, Jitney Price 9c

Iron Handles, Jitney Price 9c

Canvass Gloves, Jitney Price 9c

Toy Brooms Jitney Price 9c

3 Boxes Bag Blue Jitney Price 9c



Bargains In Second Hand Cars

We have some bargains in second hand cars, not junk piles, but cars that will give good service.

1 two passenger Mitchell with electric starter and lights, new tires all round, will sell for **$350.00**

Half Cash, Rest on Time.

1 five passenger Parry in first class condition, cost $1,600.00 will sell for cash - - - **$400.00**

1 Buick 4 cylinder in good condition will sell at a bargain - - - - - - **$200.00**

We are agents for the MITCHELL CARS. If you want a sure enough automobile, see us. 6 cylinder 48 H. P. only weighs 2900 pounds. The best car built for less than $2.000.00 and sells for $1,250.

See us for repairing and suppplies, we cut the price on everything.

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

Emmett Brookshire of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Will Murphy of the Maverick country was among the number in Ballinger Monday lookink out for cotton pickers.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY. before you sell 23-2td tfw

Attorney Tom Patterson and wife of Winters, came in Sunday to visit relatives while Mr. Patterson looked after legal business.

H. A. Mitchell of the Winters country, M. F. Watson and son and J. R. Harris of the Hatchel country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. E. Salmon of the Benoit country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Spreen of the Benoit country ,was shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to her address.

For Indigestion

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

Santa Fe Farmers' Special to California October 14

Go this fall—on the **Santa Fe Farmers' Special**—spend two weeks seeing by auto the farms and homes of Southern California and San Joaquin Valley. Also take in the two great expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

Do this in company with a comfortable, sociable party of rural folks who, like yourself want to inspect the home-making inducements of sunny California. Take your wife along, too

We are getting up a Special Limited Party of people interested in the businsss of farming to make this trip under personal escort of Mr. C. L. Seagraves, General Colonization Agent, Santa Fe Lines because we believe we can best prove to you, by this method, what the Santa Fe has so long been trying to tell you about this country.

We want you to see the San Joaquin Valley and talk to the people about the greater production per acre, the balmy, healthful climate, the year-round growing season. You will be the guest of many communities in Southern California and San Joaquin Valley. You will be take on auto trips ta see their farms, orchards and homes. We have no land to sell. We just want you to see and know California

Let me tell you at what small cost this trip will be made. Party will live on their own special cars most of the time, so saving hotel bills, Go on the Santa Fe, stop a day at Grand Canyon and return Santa Fe or any direct route.

Santa Fe Farmers' Special will leave Chicago. October 14, reach San Francisco October 30. Return from there at your pleasure up to December 31. Connections from Texas and Oklahoma will be made at Newton, Kansas. Train leaving Texas October 14. A second party will leave on date to be announced later. You'll eee rural California—as you could see it in no other way. You'll see the two great world expositions Also you'll see the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Write me today for itinerary, particulars and rates

Two Fairs—and California—for One Fare.

W. S. KEENAN
General Passenger Agent
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Santa Fe — All the way

County Board Locate New Rural High School; Get Good Land Grants

About twenty-five enthusiastic patrons of the consolidated Bethel Walthall Union consolidated school districts, met with the Runnels County board of trustees, Saturday afternoon, to locate the new school building for the three districts. The meeting was held at the Bethel church, and a decision was made to locate the new rural high school at the intersection of two cross roads at Bethel, opposite the present church.

Donations of land by several farmers in the Bethel section probably influenced the board to place the house there, but the place is easily the most accessible to all the children of the entire consolidated districts. W. W. Embry donated a tract of five acres for a building site and grounds, looking from one corner of the intersecting roads. Five acres were given by J. T. Russell, and added to four acres given by Barnard Wilde and company, making nine acres for an agricultural experiment station, which will be used in connection with the schools. These concessions by the Bethel people will tend to make this school, one of the strongest and best equipped rural high schools in Runnels County, and one of the best in the state for that matter.

Sparger & Peters, of Bonham, who drew the plans for the new Ballinger ward school, are the architects employed to handle the drawings for the new rural high school. The school will cost about $5,000, and though it may not be completed until the first of January 1916, school sessions will begin some time near November 15; utilizing an arbor nearby by walling up the open sides and by use of the present Bethel church. A new Baptist church will be erected in the same neighborhood, and land has already been granted for the purpose.

The consilodated school will be a six-room house, with an auditorium, a laboratory, and other modern improvements, and will be constructed of local building stone. A plan is being considered also to build a home for the principal, and the teacher who will have charge of the agricultural experimental work, will be employed by the year, making permanent home at Bethel.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is quickest, surest stomach relief Known—Try it!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

HEMERLINE-RIGGS.

O. P. Hemerline and Miss Myrtle Riggs, of the Wingate country, were united in marriage in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hemerline is a prominent and successfgul young farmer of the Pumphrey country and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs .Jeff Riggs ,of the Wingate country.

The Ledger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

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 contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Ready to Swat the Cattle Tick

"I am ready to vote against the tick now," said Jap Adams when he came to town Monday morning. Mr. Adams had some costly experience. He had a fine cow, one that he valued at $100. He turned the cow in the pasture some time ago to spend the "vacation" period and was looking forward to the time when she would begin to supply the family with milk and butter again about the first of November. She is a dead cow now.

It all happened by the ticks taking up home on the body of this valuable milch cow. Mr. Adams stated that she was covered with ticks, but the discovery was made too late to apply the remedy and save the cow.

A tick election will be held in Runnels County on Saturday, November 9th. We understand that a majority of the stockmen of the county are in favor of the law. If you are not familiar with it you should post yourself and then vote, and vote right.

The law is one of those that was made to make a man do for himself what he ought to do without law. Many would dip their cattle and fight the tick, but it would be useless unless all joined in the eradication movement. Other counties--practically every county in this section of the state, has either adopted the law or are preparing to vote on the question.

We understand that arrangements will be made for those to dip their cattle free, who have less than 50 head. The cost of freeing the county of the fever tick will be small when compared to the benefit realized by preventing fever among cattle and by the increase in price that are paid for cattle from the territory where ticks have been eradicated.

When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, qick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

C. G. Ciebel of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Lee Evans of South Ballinger, renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year while in the city Saturday.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days". 25c a bottle.

NEITHER WAR NOR PANIC

can effect the stability of this bank. Its ample resources are invested in gilt edged securities whose values are solid and invulnerable to fluctnation. They are readily convertible into cash so that we can meet any emergency at short notice. It is a good bank in which to keep your account.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

New Cornice Brake Installed.

CONTRACTORS

Get your cornice, gutters, ridgeroll or any kind of special tinwork from us. Save trouble and time and get it at home.

We Repair Windmills

Repairing pumps, windmills, tanks, troughs, etc, is done by men who know. Call us for your trouble.

Dunn and Glenn

Telephone No. 22 **Ballinger, Texas**

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue **Ballinger Texas.**

PHONE 66

Hall Hardware Co.

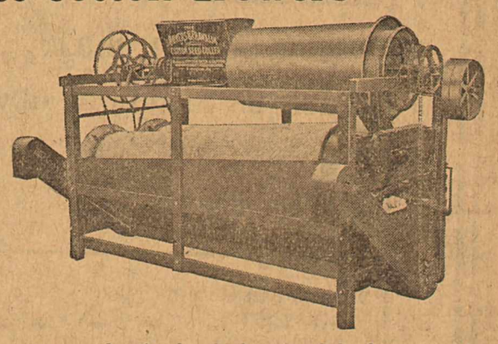
Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons

Hall Hardware Co.

A Word to Cotton Growers

Cull your Seed and increase the Yield from 15 to 25 per cent



I have installed a cottou seed culler for the benefit of the farmers who wish to cull outthe faultier seed and plant nothing but pure-well developed seed. Well developed seed will produce more than a faultier seed. By planting the best seed the plants are more vigorous and fruitful and will stand drouths and produce more. This machine will be in operation at the Ballinger Wagon Yard on Eighth Street. Drop in and see me about it' and take advantage of the benefit offered you for culling your seed. The price amounts to little.

T. S. LANKFORD

Assist Your Stomach

To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies.

But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies. No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

HICKMAN INDICTED; BOND IS $7,000.00

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Sept. 23.—An indictment, charging murder, for the killing of T. A. Griffith last May, was returned against Bob Hickman of Robert Lee by the Coke county grand jury this morning. The bond was fixed at $7,000 and was made shortly after the indictment was returned at 11 o'clock, without the necessity of Hickman leaving the court house to secure signers. Four men signed the bond. They were: J. B. McCutchen of Bronte and W. C. Locke, W. K. Simpson and Charles Roe of Robert Lee. Judge J. W. Timmins transferred the case to San Angelo upon his own motion.

Griffith, under a heavy bond for the alleged killing of Will Hickman, was shot and killed in Bronte last spring. Hickman was arrested, but upon a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Timmins, was released under a $7,000 bond, the same amount as was required by the court today for the accused man to secure his release.

Wright and Harris of San Angelo are council for Hickman.

Eighteen bills were returned by the grand jury when Hickman was indicted. The number is known to be the largest in Coke county in the last eight years. Three were felonies and the remaining fifteen were misdemeanors.

Three of the five young men from Bronte, who were sent to jail when they refused to answer questions asked by the grand jury, talked this morning. They were released and two of their companions—Best and Weatherby—were fined $50 each and remanded to jail upon default of payment when they continued to keep silent and were unable to pay their fines. At noon one fine had been paid and one man released.

Court adjourned shortly before noon and the court officials left for San Angelo.

MORTUARY.

I. B. Elliott

I. B. Elliott, one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of the Valley creek country, died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from typhoid fever. Mr. Elliott was 42-years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Gates at the family residence Monday at 12 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

THE NEWLY WEDS GO SHOPPING IN BALLINGER

Away back yonder there came from Germany a good old family with eight young children and settled in the far East. But as these children grew to man and woman hood, scattered to the four corners of America. One by the way came to Texas. He is twice married and became the proud father of seven boys as they grew to be men of affairs; they became to be interested in the possibilities of this state and thru the advertisement of the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger, Charles, the youngest son, began inquiries as to the lands for sale. Riding out with Mr. Harwell, the agent, in the latest 1916 model Ford, which was fully demonstrated to Charles' own satisfaction, as being the most durable, cheapest, and best car, not only from a financial standpoint, but from every consideration. He finds at the garage the Miller and Defiance line of tires, the Presto-Light, the best of motor oils, in fact every auto accessory and expert mechanics in auto repair work.

Now Charles wasn't the fellow to start out alone, no since he soon marries Mary, of whom his father was so proud he decided at once to give them a good start in life and he didn't wait to begin. Very first says he, "Call on the Hardin & Bateman Lumber Co., have the manager, Mr. Bateman, figure for us a bill of lumber, as they have the best of building material, Lime, Brick, Cement, doors, window sash, cypress shingles, the famous Texaco roofing, and the old reliable Sherwin-Williams paint that stands this climate best. Now, Mr. Bateman get this bill out for us in your usual prompt and careful way. Don't worry about the pay. I've my check-book and the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. will look after that. Charles let me say to you that at this bank you will find the most courteous treatment, safe and conservative business men, ready and willing to meet every legitimate demand. I know Mr. C. S. Miller, president; C. A. Orbeck and Sam Baker, assistant cashiers. I do know these men appreciate one's banking business; you can rest assured every deposit is perfectly safe in their hands. My, but the weather is warm, let's step over to the Walker Drug Co. and get a cool drink from their sanitary fountain. Here's a lot of pretty things in this store, fancy stationary, powders, perfumes, toilet water, hair brushes, and combs. Now everybody has to have medicines and this store sells the Rexall and Nyal family remedies, but prescriptions are their specialty. This work is done by a registered pharmacists who do their work carefully with the directions plain and correct on each bottle. And here we find Ansco Cameras and supplies, Johnston's and Norris' candies, a dandy line of tobacco and cigars, fact everything handled in an up-to-date store. Well, well, I've broken my eyeglasses, but I know what to do That's to go to 709 Hutchins Ave. There I'll find Jas. E. Brewer, the optometrist, who can replace them in an expert professional way. He has too, repairs for all makes of watches and clocks, cut glass, silverware, hand painted china. I'll just have engraved my initial on an Alvin Silver set, and by the way, I'll make you a present of this toilet set of French Ivory. Let's set our watch by this chronometer as I'm sure its time is correct. Oh! my but you must have one of these handsome gold handled umbrellas with your monogram on it, as the sun is dreadfully warm. 'Say Dady how do you like this nobby new $15.00 suit I ordered made by Paul C. Sulak, the agent for Scotch Woolen Mills.' They're the fellows who know how to make clothes to fit and are fit to wear; Cleaning pressing is Paul's special worn. He makes old clothes look new and his prices are very reasonable. Speaking of shops, reminds me one of those horse's shoes are missing. I must take him right now to Mitchell Moore on Strong Ave., east of the City Wagon Yard, have him shod. Mitchel makes a specialty of that wood work on buggies and wagons, setting tires, sharpening tools, in fact repairs of all kinds are guaranteed first class and I'll drive by Jeanes Produce Co., get their prices on eggs and chickens, as they pay the highest market prices in cash. They handle every thing almost the farmer has to sell. Be sure and call around and get acquainted with these fellows, they'll be glad to meet you. Won't be long before you'll have something to sell yourselves. And while I'm gone, Mary, you and Charles step up to the Cash Grocery Co. store, and meet my old time friends, T. M. Osteen and L. E. Bair. Get for mother another sack of Quality Queen and Seal Flour. That's guaranteed to be the best. If you don't find it so, you get your money back. She wants some Limited, Club Lake, and Maxwell home coffee and some canned goods now. Remember these boys have everything fresh on their shelves, been in business only about two and a half months, therefore no shelf-worn goods. Pure food, did you say, well I guess yes, the purest, freshest and staple groceries are to be had here for the cash.

Say did you know I was about to forget to take that cotton to be ginned. I am going to Day's Gin, who has always had the reputation of giving good and efficient service, but this year he has rebuilt the gin complete and is better equipped to give us a good turnout. A good sample, clean seed, and the best price for our seed or seed cotton." w1t-pd

NEVER FELT BETTER IN HIS LIFE

Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 30th, 1915.&"For sometime I have been troubled with rheumatism," said R .L. Allkins, 1304 Humbolt St., Ft. Worth.

"I experienced" continued he, "swelling in my limbs and the pain was intense. I also felt that a nervous breakdown was imminent, and being in that condition, I was naturally interested in what the public had to say about Tanlac, the new medicine. I had several talks with a man who had been benefited by Tanlac and I also talked with the Tanlac demonstrator at Covey & Martin Company's store.

"I have hardly taken two bottles of the new medicine but my appetite is normal again, I sleep well, have no indigestion and my rheumatic pains are not in evidence. I can truthfully say that I never felt better in my life and I believe that Tanlac is worthy of anyone's consideration and I will use it constantly."

Mr. Allkins has lived in Ft. Worth ten years and is an operator at the Home Telephone Company.

Tanlac will continue to be explained at the Walker Drug Co.,'s store.

T. W. Malone of the New Home neighborhood, was in the city Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News, saying that the combination can't be beat in Texas for all the news.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY. before you sell 23-2td tfw

G. Schuhmann, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

M. C. Farmer came in from the Panhandle country Sunday to look after business interests and visit Ballinger friends.

TEXAS
STATE FAIR
DALLAS
Oct. 16-31
VERY LOW FARES
via
Santa Fe
ASK THE TICKET AGENT

Buy Your Fall and Winter Bill of Dry Goods Now!

With a cotton famine staring the world in the face and the staple going up by leaps and bounds; with dyes 100 to 1000 per cent higher than normal and the supply almost exhausted; with a record breaking demand for goods of all kinds, due to general prosperity prevailing all over the United States, we look for higher prices on all dry goods in the future. We offer the following special bargains based on 6 cent cotton to induce early buying:

15 yards best brown domestic for - - - -	$1.00
Hope or Gold Bond bleached Domestic, the yard	8 1-3c
Oneida 10c ginghams, fast colors, the yard -	8 1-3c
Fancy 10c outings, the yard - - - - - -	8 1-3c
9-4 pepperell sheeting, the yard - - - - -	25c

¶We anticipate a big fall business and are showing the largest and most complete stock in our history.

ASK FOR UNIVERSAL MILEAGE COUPONS WITH EVERY DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

"Quality First"

4 NEGROES ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff Perkins received a phone message about ten o'clock Thursday morning from Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, stating that Earl Younger, one of the escaped prisoners from the Ballinger jail, had just been caught in that city. This negro is the one charged with assaulting a young lady school teacher in the Wingate country last spring. Up to a late hour Thursday the other three negroes were still at large.

The officers in Runnels and adjoining counties are busy today, (Thursday) searching for four negroes who unlocked the doors of the Ballinger jail and wolked out about nine o'clock Wednesday night.

The negroes were confined in jail on felony charges, one of which was the negro Earl Younger, who assaulted a young lady school teacher in the Wingate country last spring, and who had a narrow escape from an angry mob. The other escaped prisoners are: Charley Chase, a young negro about 25 years old, six feet tall, weight about 175 pounds, copper colored, two gold upper teeth, charged with burglary; Sam Clay, 25 years old, weight about 175 pounds, brown skin, slightly pop-eyed, charged with boot-legging; Felix Johnson, brown skin, about 18 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weight about 140 pounds, charged with burglary.

This is the second escape these negroes have made from jail since being locked up last spring. About two months ago they broke out of jail, together with three other prisoners. They were all caught after a couple of days chase, and a close watch has been kept on them since, and it was not thought that they had been given a nopportunity to devise any way to make their escape again.

Jailer Spoonts came to town for a short time after giving the prisoners their supper Wednesday night. When he returned to the jail about nine o'clock he noticed a blanket hanging from the hall window of the jail and a hasty investigation developed the fact that the jail doors had been unlocked with a wire key. This left the four negro prisoners free to walk out into the hall, and fearing that they would be seen they did not try to escape by coming down the steps but using a blanket with one corner tied to the window they let themselves to the ground. The key used in unlocking the door was found in the lock.

The escape of these prisoners again brings to the attention of our people the need of a better jail. We are reliably informed that the locks on the jail can be worked open with most any kind of a key, and after more than twenty years use have worn so that it is an easy matter to open them. Prisoners are not securely confined unless they are kept under guard in this jail.

Two other prisoners, a negro, and a Mexican, were in the same part of the jail with the negroes, but had "retired" for the night, and were asleep when the four negroes made their escape. Two white men were in the misdemeanor room and were also ignorant of the escape.

New stock Cream White meal made from new corn. W. B. Wood & Son. 16-6d-2w

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of Sweetwater are in the city this week visiting Mr. Hamilton's parents, while he is looking after the interests of his auto firm in this section. Sam is one of Ballinger's sons who has succeeded nicely in his line of business.

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E BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and the unnels County Ledger were con lidated January 28, 1913.

Swat the tick on November 9th.

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Whose mother's darling was it hat punctured the Library win-ows with an air gun?

Ever Think About It?

The biggest check that Mr. Rockerfeller can write, could not purchase you one extra eye. Then take care of the only eyes you will ever own, by having us **fit** them with the best **lenses**; accurately ground to measurement and you will enjoy great relief from eye strain and headaches.

Jas. E. Brewer
JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST
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ty.

"Please advise me in these premises.

"Yours very truly,
H. H. WILLIAMSON,
Assistant State Agent, In Charge Boys' Agricultural Club Work."

Co-operating with the agricultural department and wishing to see this county represented at the Boy's Agricultural Club Encampment the Farmers and Merchants State Bank is offering a free trip to the boy in this county who makes the best record. The trip will include railroad fare and all expenses while at Waco.

E. D. Walker, cashier of the bank, states that he desires to get in touch with all boys in the county who are interested in the work and who wish to compete for the prize trip. He has a list or a partial list, of all the members of Clubs in this county and is preparing a letter to send out to them asking them to make their report on this year's work and at the proper time the winner will be announced.

As will be seen from the above letter to the F. and M. Bank, the agricultural department will cooperate with any of the local institutions in keeping up the interest in this line of work in this county. The F. and M. Bank has taken an interest to the extent of making it possible for some hustling boy in this county to attend the Encampment at Waco, where the boys will be royally entertained and receive instructions that will be worth a great deal to them.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc Complete line of Saddlery goods and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.
E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

Joe Brown of South Ballinger, came in Monday from the east to visit relatives and friends.

BONSALL AND WIFE MARRIED 50 YEARS

1865-1915
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bonsall announce the
Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage
Sunday, September the twenty-sixth.
Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.
Three Hundred and Four Fourth Street.
Ballinger, Texas.
Nathaniel F. Bonsall—Rebessa E. Malone.

The editor of the Ledger, along with numerous other Ballinger friends, received the above announcement from Nogales, Ariz., early this week, and all will join the Ledger in extending hearty congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Bonsall and best wishes for many many more happy days in married life.

Capt. and Mrs. Bonsall are visiting their daughter in Nogales, where they spend a good part of the time. They have been making Ballinger their home for the entire life of the town, having located in this section of the state before Ballinger was placed on the map. Capt. Bonsall is a pioneer railroad conductor, having held responsible runs on Texas railroads, and in Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexico. For a number of years he was in the livery business in this city.

Several years ago Capt. Bonsall had quite an experience in Mexico, where he was incharge of a train as conductor when his train ran over a Mexican and killed him. Capt. Bonsall, with the other members of the train crew, was cast into a Mexican prison, where they remained for some time.

There are no people in Ballinger that stand higher with the citizenship of the town than Capt. and Mrs. Bonsall. Coming here in the pioneer days they aided in developing and building for a progressive country and city. They have lived to see their family of girls all marry and now presiding over happy homes, among them, Mrs. E. A. Trail of this city.

They are expected to return home some time during the winter, and they will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

MAY BUILD UNDER CROSSING NEAR BRIDGE

The crossing of the G. C. & S. F. railroad just across the Elm creek bridge, which has been considered so unsafe for some time on account of the danger of collision with automobiles, buggies, etc., is in a fair way to be remedied. Noel Penn, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., wrote to roadmaster Whidden of the Santa Fe some days ago on this matter, asking him to first, if possible, to build a subway crossing for benefit of drivers having to cross at that place; and if not feasible, secondly, to run a line of posts from the middle of the two intersecting roads, placing a continuous gong there, and enforcing the traffic ordinance, of forcing drivers to take to the right. This last would eliminate some of the danger, but of course the former plan would be satisfactory and less perilous.

Mr. Penn has also written to the superintendent of the Santa Fe, K. S. Hull, at Temple, requesting that he take up the matter, and today was answered to the effect that the crossing would be fixed, but gave no particular.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH MAIMING BOY

Sheriff Perkins arrested "Toughy" Drennan Saturday night about nine o'clock and placed him in jail, and Monday charges of maiming were filed against the young man, and he was held in jail until his bond could be fixed, holding him to await the action of the grand jury.

Drennon is charged with attacking and maiming Noah Hill, a fifteen year old boy, the son of a widow woman. The boy was in the confectionery store of Elder & Son when Drennon entered that place, and according to the evidence introduced in the justice court, Drennon cursed the boy and ordered him out of the store, later knocking him down and kicking the boy's teeth out. The boy was painfully hurt and was carried home by friends.

The charges filed against Drennon are serious, as the punishment for such cases is not less than two years in the penitentiary and can be fixed as high as ten years.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [J-63]

WANT SAME DOVE AND QUAIL SEASON

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—An amendment to the state game law is to be recommended to the Thirty fourth legislature in the event it is called by the governor in a special session this winter, by Will H. Wood, game, fish, and oyster commissioner, which will have the effect of harmonizing the dove and quail open seasons. Commissioner Wood decalres he has received hundreds of letters and petitions from hunters over the state, asking that such change be made. The dove season opens Sept. 1, while the quail season does not open until October 15. Complaints have been made that the hunters, while hunting doves, are not neglecting the "potting" of a few quail. It is pointed out that such change would facilitate the enforcement of the game law.

The above sent out from Austin to the various papers of this state is misleading and might get some fellow in trouble. The correspondent that wrote it did not know much about the game laws of Texas, and the newspapers that printed it should have corrected it.

The quail season does not open on October 15th, and the man that shoots quail before December 1st should be punished as the law directs.

The friends of Will H. Wood may want the game law changed, but there are a few friends of the quail in this section who are satisfied wih the law as it now stands. The idea of changing a law to keep the people from violating it does not sound good. Quail have become almost extinct in this country and the proper thing for the legislature to have done would have been to protected the birds for several years. To throw the season open to compare with the dove season means to soon exterminate the quail, and the law should stand as it is now written, and every man caught violating it should pay the penalty.

However, the whole story amounts to nothing as Gov. Jim has announced there will be no special session.

It is reported that quail are more plentiful in this country than for many years. Dove shooters are no doubt being tempted to mix game, but it is dangerous. Game wardens are stationed over the country and they work on the quiet and to violate the game law might prove expensive.

Under the new law quail can be killed only two months in the year—December and January. For the benefit of those who wish to keep within the law we are publishing below that part of the game relating to quail as passed by the last legislature.

Sec. 3. Article 889b. From and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person within this State to kill, ensnare or in any way destroy any bob-whites, quail or partridges in this State, between the first of February and the first day of December of any year; provided, it shall be unlawful fo rany person at an ytime to kill or destroy in one day more than fifteen of the birds or fowls mentioned in this Act or in Article 878 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five or more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Use "Arbitrator" and solve the bread question. W. B. WOOD & SON. 16-6d-2w.

Monroe Voglesang of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to home from a business trip West.

Holding Cotton Is Risky Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk?

Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. **Ballinger Insurance Agency**

WILL GIVE FREE TRIP TO BOYS ENCAMPMENT

College Station, Sept. 22, 1915.
President Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

"Enclosed find outlined plans and program for the Boys' Agricultural Club Encampment School to be held at Waco, Texas, this fall.

"We regret very much that Mr. Geo. P. McLelland's services as agricultural agent for Runnels County has been discontinued, however we are still interested in the large number of farm boys that he has organized and induced to take up definite agricultural work. We would like very much to see Runnels County represented with at least one club member at this big Encampment School.

"Perhaps your commercial organization or the business people of your town would like to offer as a prize to the boy making the best record in Runnels County a trip to this Encampment School. You will note in the enclosure that his necessary expenses will be his railroad fare and $2.50 matriculation fee, and I am confident that the railroads will give about 1 and 1-3 rate at that time. I will appreciate you advising me as to the possibility of Runnels County sending a delegate.

"It may be that Runnels County has some good, deserving boy who has made a creditable record that would be glad to avail himself of this opportunity and pay his own expenses. If your county would like to send as many as two boys, we will make arrangements to take care of them. I am writing to you for the simple reason that I have heard people commenting all over the State of Texas about the interest that your institution is taking in the farmers, and especially the young farmers, of Runnels County.

"Please advise me in these premises.

"Yours very truly,
H. H. WILLIAMSON,
Assistant State Agent, In Charge Boys' Agricultural Club Work."

Martin Frick, of the Winters country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. A. Holland of Russellville, Ala., came in Saturday night to be with his brother, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks at the Katy rooming house. We are glad to learn that his brother is doing very nicely at present.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company."

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C. P. SHEPHERD,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Sept. 1915.

J. L. CHASTAIN,
(Seal).
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

FORT WORTH WOMAN TELLS ABOUT HEALTH

Mrs. Reed, Long a Sufferer From Stomach Ills, Can Eat and Now Sleeps Like a Baby.

Mrs. William Reed of 1617 Enderly place, Fort Worth, Texas, suffered from stomach derangements for years. She could not eat with satisfaction. Her sleep was broken and life was misery.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The wonderful results startled her and her friends. She wrote:

"I have lots of people come to me to find out where to get your remedy, as I was in such a terrible ondition, and it ehlped me so much. I can eat most anything my appetite craves and I sleep like a baby."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pres sure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded.

Good-Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

New-Plan Corn Remedy That Never Fails. The Simple, Common Sense Way.

You poor corn-limpers, with corn-wrinkles and heart pains! Sit down tonight and put a few drops of "Gets-It," the simplest corn remedy in the world, on your corns. You can apply it in just a

"'Gets-It' Ends Corn Pains. It's Sure and Safe, too!"

few seconds, without fuss or trouble. What's the use applying salves that make toes raw and sore, that make corns swell, bandages that make it misery to walk, tape that sticks, greasy ointment, and other contraptions. Get rid of corns the easy way, quick, simple, sure, new way. That's common sense. Try "Gets-It" also for warts and bunions. "Gets-It" can't hurt,—the corn loosens, and comes right off,—clean off.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

GREAT PUBLIC SALE!

Wait, Watch and Prepare

For a Gigantic Sale. The Greatest slaughter and Unloading of Merchandise that was ever Witnessed In the Annals of This County. It is About to Happen

Right Here In Ballinger. Are You Ready?

BIGGEST — BRIGHTEST — BEST

SUBMARINE PRICES AEROPLANE QUALITY

$10,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Etc. Now don't miss this a single day while this grand sale last

This Sale is doubly interesting because it comes right at the beginning of the season, when large profits counts. New, clean, fresh goods. Goods at less than cost to manufacture. This stock of high-grade merchandise to be thrown at the mercy of the public for 22 days. Everything must be sold. Nothing reserved. The opportunity is now offered you to buy merchandise at almost your price. Stop a moment and consider what this means to you. This sale starts Saturday, October 2nd, rain or shine. A word to the wise is sufficient, so be on hand. Take advantage of this sale. 22 days of fast and furious selling. The news of this sale will spread north. south, east and west and will bring thousands of buyers. The opening day of this store will be crowded to the doors, and the whole house will be a solid mass of humanity. This sale will cause a veritable reign of terror throughout this section of the county. Never in the history of retail merchandising have people had such a stupendous money saving opportunity offered them. The whole country will be in an uproar and thousands will reap the benefit of many dollars saved. The truly wise will do well to call a halt on whatever you are doing. Hop into your trading clothes, and attend this mighty trade event, as it is the most important happening in the history of the State of Texas. This store will be full of bright, new dependable merchandise, which will be offered at prices that will make most skeptical stand agast. People will buy as they have never bought before. Goods will leave this store in wagon loads. People will attend this sale from miles around. It is now up to you to act. Come get your bargains.

Sale Opens Next Saturday Morning, October 2nd at 9 O'clock and Will Continue Until Saturday Night, October 23rd, 1915

The Greatest Clothing Sensation in the History of the city of Ballinger. Men and Boys This Is Going to Be the Greatest of Price Cutting and Slashing of New, up-to-Date Fall Suits and Pants of latest Styles and Colors. The Prices We Quote Below Are Only a Few of the Many Thousands of Bargains, But They Give An Idea of the Many Values Waiting for You

OUR HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

There is a satisfaction in the fit and wear of a Rosenberg suit. They are the clothes that satisfy the most particular dresser:

Men's $12.50 suits, sale price $8.89
Men's $16.50 suits, sale ..$11.98
Men's $18.00 suits, sale ..$12.98

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's $2.50 pants, sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 pants, sale price $2.39
Men's $3.50 pants, sale price $2.89
Men's $4.00 pants, sale price $3.29

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's 50c dress shirts, sale price ..39c
Men's 60c dress shirts, sale price 43c
Men's 75c dress shirts, sale price 48c
Men's $1.00 dress shirts, sale price ..79c
Men's $1.25 dress shirts, sale price ..89c
Men's work shirts, sale price ..39c and 43c

BOY'S SUITS.

Boy's $3.50 suits, sale price $2.79
Boy's $4.00 suits, sale price $3.19
Boy's $4.50 suits, sale price $3.39
Boy's $5.00 suits, sale price $3.69
Boy's $5.50 suits, sale price $.398

MEN'S HATS.

Men's $1.25 hats sale price ..89c
Men's $1.50 hats, sale price $1.19
Men's $2.00 hats, sale price $1.39
Men's $2.50 hats, sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 hats, sale price $2.29
Men's $3.50 hats, sale price $2.69

FREE! FREE!
First lady entering our store Saturday morning and making a purchase to the amount of $10 will receive a fine pair of $3 shoes free

FREE! FREE!!
First man entering our store Saturday morning and making a purchase to the amount of $10 willl receive a fine pair of $3 shoes free

HURRY! HURRY!! HURRY!!! Mothers, fathers, husband, wives and children. Hurry, hurry to the big sale. Get up early Saturday morning and be here when the doors open. Leave the plow in the fields, the hammer in the air, just drop everything and come directly to our store. Terms are cash, so bring a well filled purse. You will see thousands of bargains which are tempting. Outfit yourself for the whole Fall and Winter. Let nothing keep you away. Here is a chance to make your money work overtime. Positively no stock reserved, everything from floor to ceiling and wall to wall.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's $2.50 shoes, sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 shoes, sale price $2.29
Men's $3.50 shoes, sale price $2.79
Men's $4.00 shoes, sale price $3.29

CORSETS, CORSETS

Ladies' 75c corset, sale price 48c
Ladies' 85c corset, sale price 59c
Ladies' $1 corset, sale price 79c
Ladies' $1.25 corset, sale price 98c
Ladies' $1.75 corset, sale ..$1.39
Ladies' $2.50 corset, sale ..$1.89

250 ladies' beautiful dresses go in this sale at 69c to $6.48.

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies $1.50 shoes sale price $1.29
Ladies' $1.75 shoes sale price $1.39
Ladies $2.00 shoes sale price $1.69
Ladies' $2.50 shoes sale price $1.89
Ladies' $3.00 shoes sale price $2.39
Ladies' $3.50 shoes sale prire $2.79
Ladies' $4.00 shoes sale price $3.29

NOTIONS.

7 1-2c peal buttons, card 4c
5c hooks and eyes, card 4c
5c San silks 4c
Safety pins, the paper.....4c
10c Stickerie braid 8c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' 10c hose, sale price ...7c
Ladies' 15c hose, sale price ..11c
Ladies' 20c hose, sale price ..16c
Ladies' 25c hose, sale price ..19c
Laides' 50c hose, sale price ..39c

STAPLES.

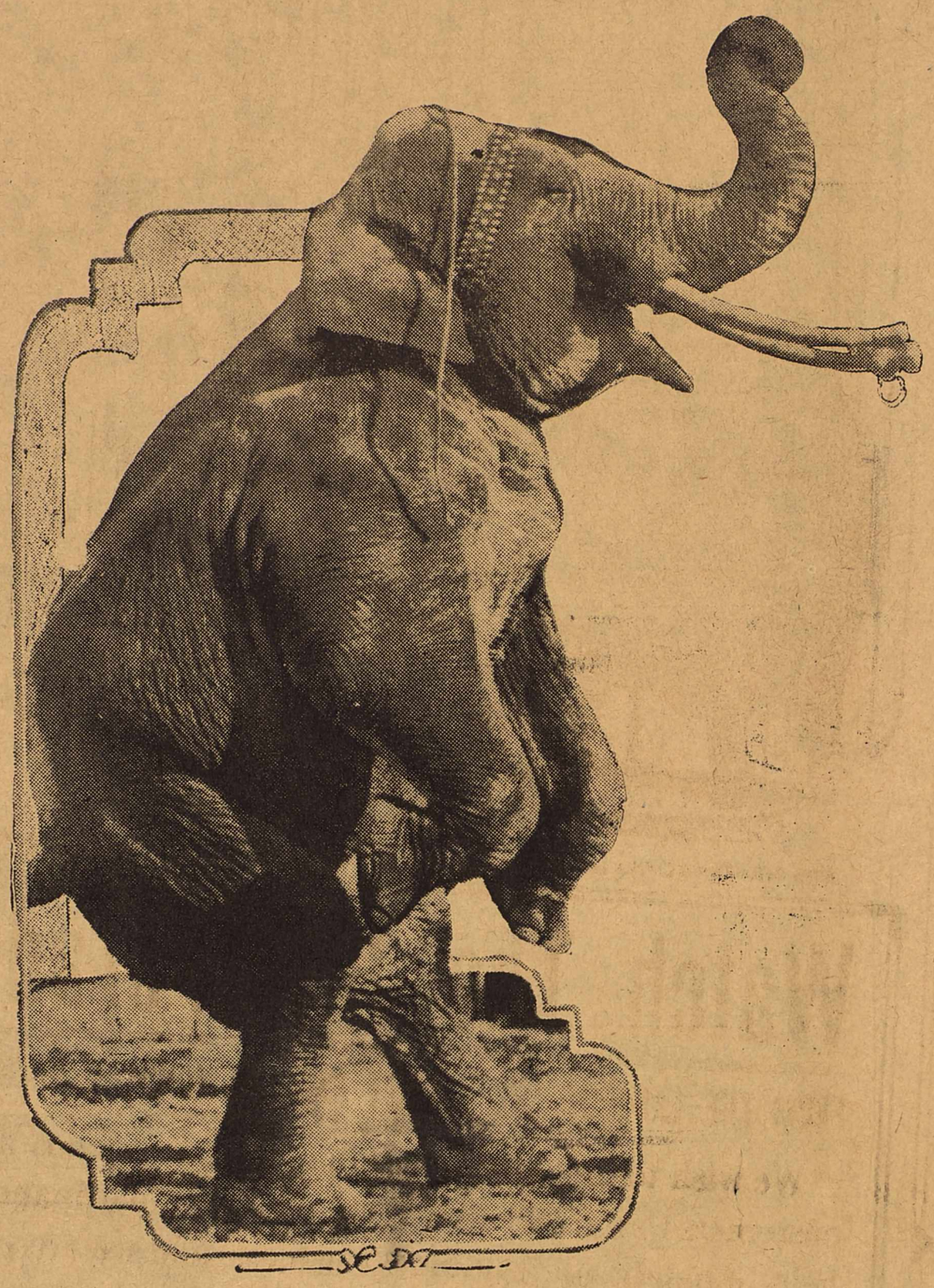
12c outing, sale price the yd ..8c
10c cotton flannel, sale price yd 8c
12 1-2c cotton flannel the yd 10c
20c bed ticking, sale price 15c
10c bed ticking, sale price 8c
12 1-2c percals, sale price 9c
10c gingham, sale price 7 1-2c

A. ROSENBERG Ballinger, Texas

HARRISON BUILDING ON EIGHTH STREET

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN

Follow The Crowd October 8th.



With Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill Original Wild West, Ballinger Friday, Ootober 8th.

THE BIG SHOW

STARTS AT 6 P. M. At Our Store

Performance continues until the street lights get peevish from working over-time. If you are looking for a friend you will find him here, where they all come. All the show comes to our door and we sell the tickets---get yours before you go to the big tent and avoid the rush. Refresh yourself before and after the show at our fountain. We are here to help you see the whole show and to protect your health.

Your Friends,

¶ Use Our Telephones Numbers 12 and 13

THE WALKER DRUG CO

The Rexall Store — "In Business for Your Health

Ballinger, ∴ Texas

Saxon Roadster $395

Costs less to own than horse and buggy

- Three speed transmission.
- New body—handsomer, roomier.
- Improved high speed motor.
- Timken axles, front and rear.
- Signal lamps at sides.
- Ventilating windshield.
- Adjustable pedals.

These and a score of other refinements feature the New Series Saxon Roadster. It is a bigger and better car. It is a greater value than ever before.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Agents for Runnels and Concho Counties

Soles

While you wa

At Wendorf' Our Champion Machine enable soles cheaper t tacked on, and the sewed so Make our store on Show Day.

With Sells-F falo Bill's Wi

Will Give Farmer Boy Free Trip

We will give to some boy in the agriculture work of this county a

Free trip to the Boy's Agriculture Club Encampment at Waco, Texas.

While our bank is known as the "Fathers and Mothers" bank, it is also a friend to the boys and girls and we want to help you any way we can. Our doors will be open to welcome you show day. Come in and let us tell you about the plan to get a free trip to the Boys' Encampment.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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You Will Be Welcomed at Our Store

EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE CIRCUS

We are showing the nicest and largest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and hats that we have ever shown and bear in mind that we try to please and that it is a pleasure to show our goods.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

With Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill Original Wild West, Ballinger Friday, October 8th.

We Do Not Ask You a Fancy Price

for a suit made to your individual measure just because we have the reputation of being good tailors. Our proposition is absolutely on the square; quality style, fit and small profit.

Suit or O'coat Made to Order $15

We are also showing the latest style in Foreign Woolens. Prices ranging from $18.00 to $27.50. Come in today and leave your measure.

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing

PAUL SULAK
Manager

Scotch Woolen Mills

Next door to Ideal Barber Shop — Ballinger, Texa

See The Big Show At Our Store

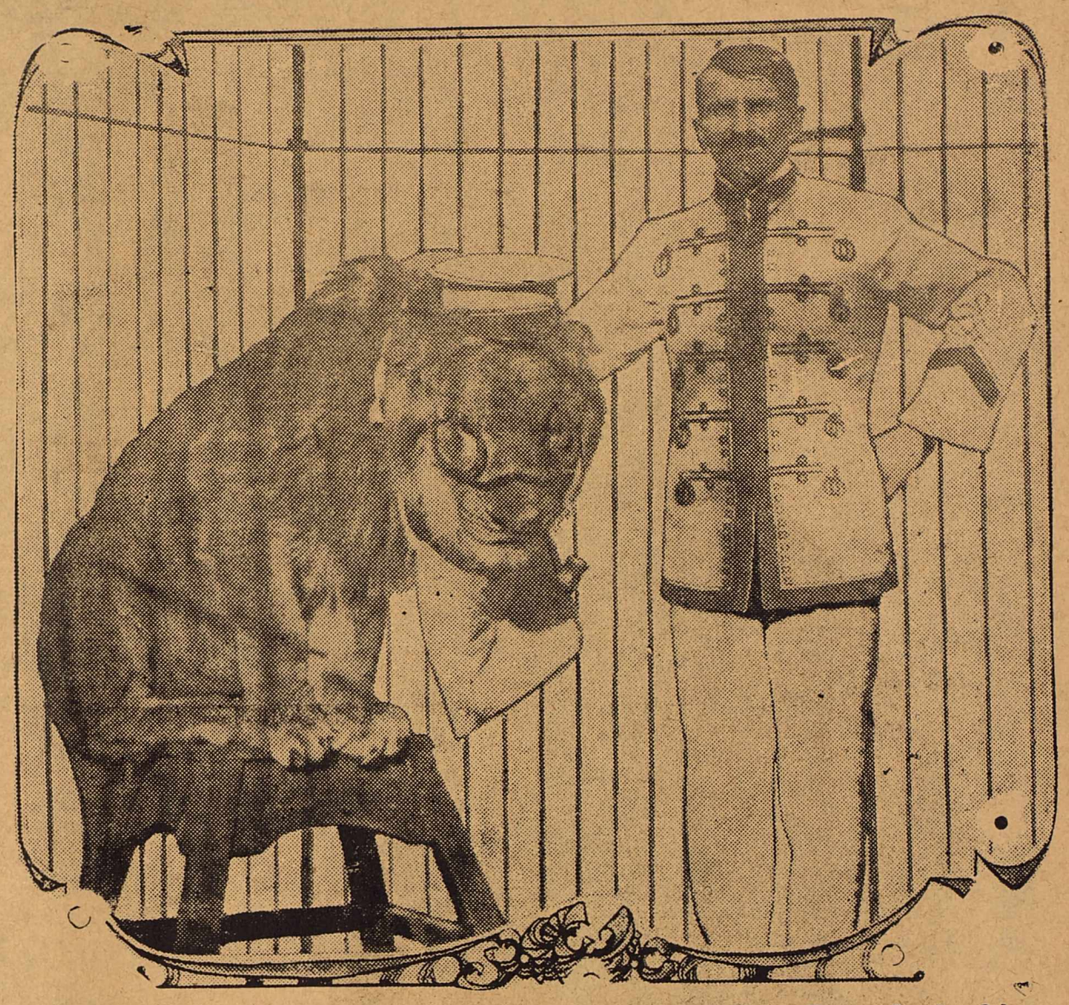
Overbought Sale

At

A. J. Zappe's

Cash BIG STORE

$25,000 Stock of Clean and new Merchandise on Sale at Great Bargains



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s Busy Shoe Shop. Shoe Finishing s us to stitch on han they can be everybody knows es are the best. your resting place

L. WENDORF.

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Come To The Circus

and make

Pearce's Drug Store

your headquarters, before and after the performance. "Cool off" at our

Big Soda Fountain

Don't Wait 'Till

Cold Weather

To Have Your Stove Troubles Attended To

We have just received a solid car load of the celebrated "DARLING"

Line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

Call and see them. Have a "Darling" in your home this winter. Get one now.

Hall Hardware Comp'y

Watch The Big Parade

FROM THE LARGEST AND OLDEST BANK IN RUNNELS COUNTY

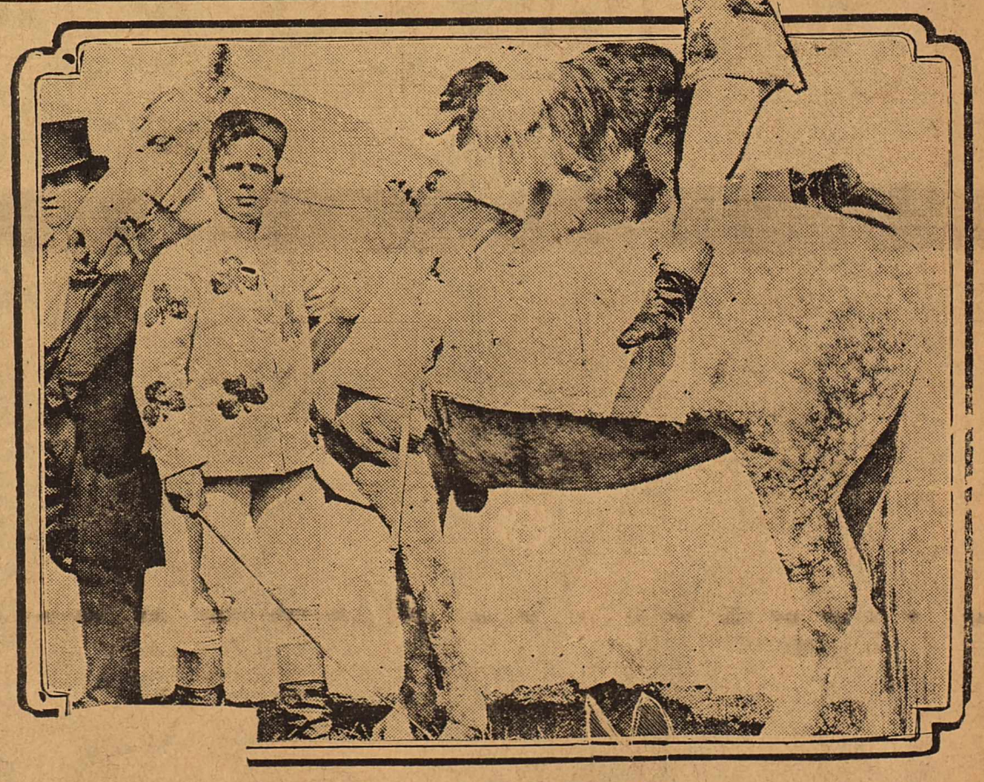
We wish to direct the attention of our friends and customers to the fact that there will be ample financial help to handle all legitimate business, and we are prepared to take care of our full share of the commercial activities of this community.

Member Federal Reserve Bank

The First

National Bank

of Ballinger



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"Watch Us Grow"

Drink with us

Before and After the Show

Eat our popcorn, candy and fruits and you can't go wrong. You can't miss the parade if you stay at our store.

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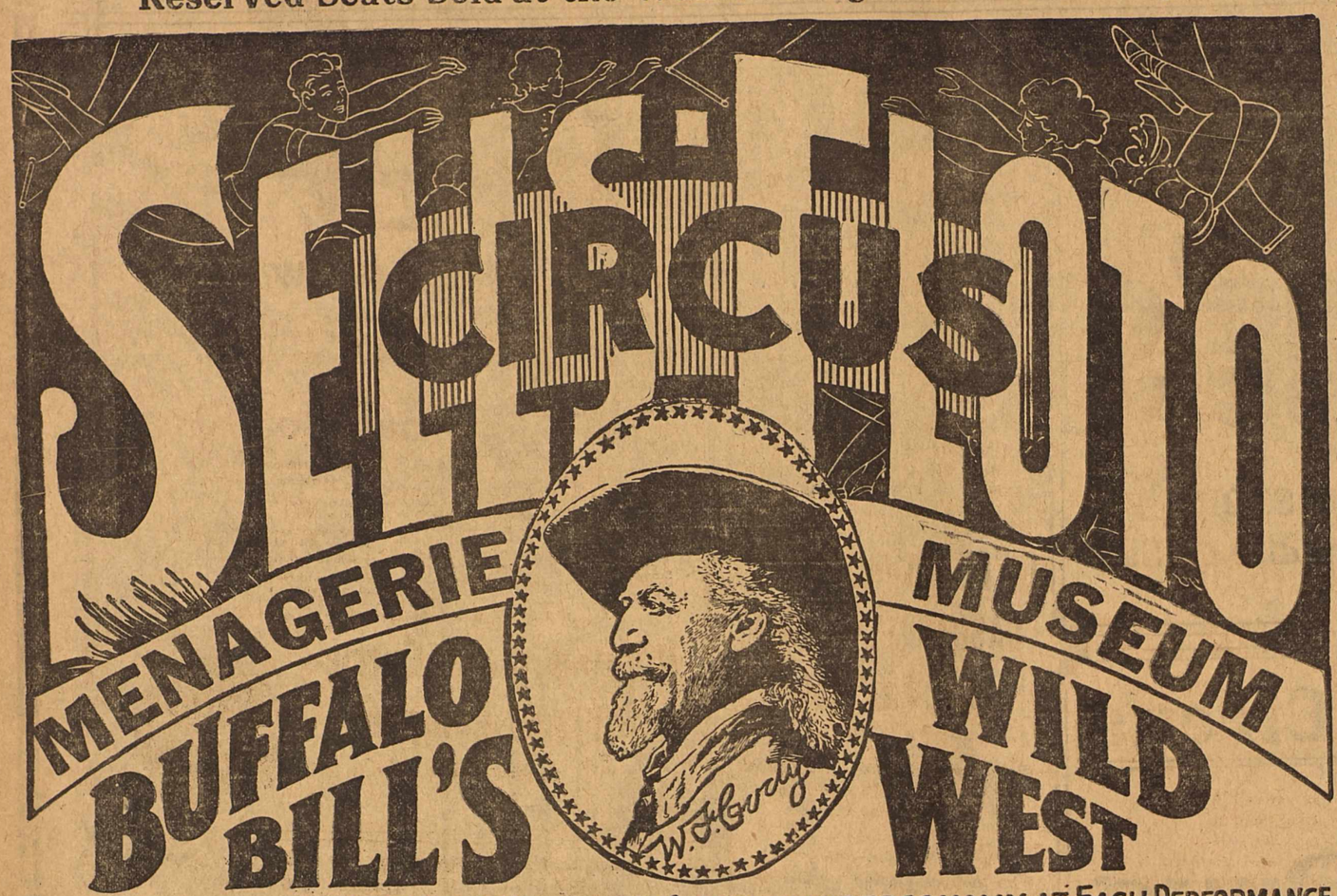
"WATCH US GROW"

The Big Day's On The Way!

BALLINGER FRIDAY OCTOBER 8th

Reserved Seats Sold at the Walker Drug Store Circus Day



WITH COL. W. F. CODY (BUFFALO BILL) HIMSELF. APPEARING PERSONALLY AT EACH PERFORMANCE

650 People---450 Horses---3 Trains of Double-Length Railroad Cars---3 Great Herds of Elephants---$1,250,000 Invested---$5,000 Daily Expense---All-Star Performance

THE CIRCUS OF 1001 WONDERS

This show is built on honor, built on the square deal, built to give value for every dollar it receives. We want you to keep this advertisement, come to the show, see the parade, and see these things with your own eyes—see if we have misrepresented a single, solitary thing. The Sells-Floto Shows and Buffalo Bill combined are composed of circus, menagerie, hippodrome and wild west entertainment, the latter under Buffalo Bill himself. The great combination has bought every talent and device up to the present time that the ingenuity of man has devised. The service it renders to the people everywhere is unsurpassed in courtesy, quality, honesty and efficiency. **AND WE ASSERT THAT WE GIVE THE BEST CIRCUS PERFORMANCE EVER CONCEIVED, BARRING NONE.**

If, for any reason, you doubt the magnitude of these two big institutions joined together; if you will see the street parade, which is given every morning at 10:30 its length, its character, its quality, its appearance will indorse every statement made, and we believe if you are unprejudiced and unbiased, you will go out of your way to say that never in your life before have you seen such a magnificent, splendid 425 horses, unusual wild and domestic animals, tableaux, cages shining with gold and silver, as our presentation offers.

So it is up to you folks if you choose to take this matter seriously.

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And here is another thing, **VERY VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU**—the old method of putting up seats, with a toe pin in front of them, many times on account of soft or uneven ground, has caused accidents in the falling of the seats, injuring people. This has been done away with entirely by a new invention possessed **ONLY BY THE SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS AND BUFFALO BILL'S ORIGINAL WILD WEST.** We have the **Bridge** and **Truss** seats, and it is impossible for them to fall. This invention is endorsed by building inspectors, mechanics and architects. The Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill Shows are the **ONLY** shows in the United States that use this patent, having an exclusive right to it. For your safety, this has been put in.

We invite you to come to these great shows, promising you the very best performance that you have ever seen anywhere in your lives. More acts, more education, more curiosity, more fun, more sensation, better attention, more courteous treatment, and more joy than you have ever seen in your lives before under a tent. The most beautifully costumed show in the world; more color, more glitter, more spangles, more daring, thrilling acts; more wonderful, strange people, more savage, interesting and strange wild animals than ever were brought together before by any aggregation. Presided over, owned and controlled and run by men who **BELIEVE IN HONOR, TRUTH AND VIRTUE; SOBRIETY AND EFFICIENCY; WHO BELIEVE IN GIVING MORE THAN A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR EVERY FIFTY CENTS SPENT.**

NO SCHOOL ON BIG CIRCUS DAY

Just to relieve the minds of several hundred boys and girls who are busy now figuring some plan upon which they may get permission of their parents to remain out of school when the big circus comes to town, we will say that there will be no school in the afternoon on circus day.

This was agreed upon by the school board meeting held Monday afternoon. With the half day session plan under which the schools are at present conducted, it would have been cruel to that half of the enrollment who at the beginning of the term drew the afternoon session to not have observed the greatest day in the life of the boy or girl.

Some think the shows leave behind an evil influence, while others consider them educative and helpful to the children who never get away from home to see the world and must depend on the world being brought to them. The board has decided to close school for the afternoon, and then it is up to the parents to take charge of the children, and if they are so narrow contracted as to believe that the morals of their children will be corrupted for all time to come by attending the show they can punish them by not even permitting them to see the street parade.

It is claimed by the advance agents of the coming show that their circus is the largest ever to exhibit in Ballinger. The show is the most extensive advertiser ever to bill this territory for a show, and with the efforts they are putting forth, the crowd to gather here on this occasion will afford a show for grown folks as well as children.

The school board did the proper thing.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BUY SHOW TICKETS AT WALKER DRUG CO

As a special convenience for those who desire either general admission or reserved seat tickets to the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West, which is coming here for a day's engagement Friday, October 8th, arrangements have been made whereby a special representative will be present from 9 o'clock in the morning of circus day until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Walker Drug Store. There reserved seats and general admission tickets may be obtained at the same prices as charged at the ticket wagon on the grounds.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effects immedittely and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Lee Maddox and family have moved to the Loomis Ranch and have taken charge of same for its owner, Mr. Scott, of Paris, Texas. We are glad to have Mr. Maddox and family moves to our county.—Paint Rock Herald.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Band Boys Working Up Dallas Trip

The matter of operating a special train, or a special car to Dallas some time during the big State Fair, is well under way. The rialroads have been called on to fix a rate for such service, and then the question will be put up to those who wish to see the big fair and will accompany the band on trip.

It is believed that between one and two hundred people can be interested in joining in an excursion from here to Dallas. Two plans are being work out and the cheapest and most feasible one will be adopted. One plan is to make the trip over the A. & S. and T. & P. leaving Ballinger in the morning and having a daylight run for the trip. The other is to adopt the Fanta Fe way.

The band boys are very anxious to serenade Dallas. They propose to go and give the Dallasites some real music, if their transporation is paid. This is as cheap as could be asked for. The Ballinger band in Dallas would give the town some valuable advertising, and accompanied by a hundred live boosters from here would at least cause attendants at the big State Fair to ask the question, "where is Ballinger?"

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and $1.00.

Stanley Harter of the Wilmeth country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Lem Creswell of the Leaday country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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.

T. A. Puckett of Wilmeth, was looking after business afairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. H. Vandervanter Sr., and daughter, Miss Carrie Routh, left Monday morning for Santa Anna, to visit relatives and friends.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY. before you sell 23-2td tfw

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey of Concho, came in Monday to accompany their aunt Mrs. Humphrey who was en route to New York, after a visit of several months at the Massey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Black, of Miami, Roberts County, Texas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and other relatives in this section the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deitz, of the Mud Creek country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12 pound baby boy, born to them Tuesday night, September 28th.

A. Real of San Antonio, who is on a big ranch deal in this section left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to look after further business affairs before returning home.

Arbitarate the bread quetion by using "Arbitarator Flour." W. B. Wood & Son, Phone 25 and 26. 16-d6t-w2t.

WILL GRADUATE THIS TERM

Miss Ruby Embry of the Bethel neighborhood, left Tuesday for Galveston, where she will enter the State Medical College for her fourth year, and will graduate this term, and become a full fledged M. D. This will be the first honor, in this profession, that has come to our county thru one of the fair sex.

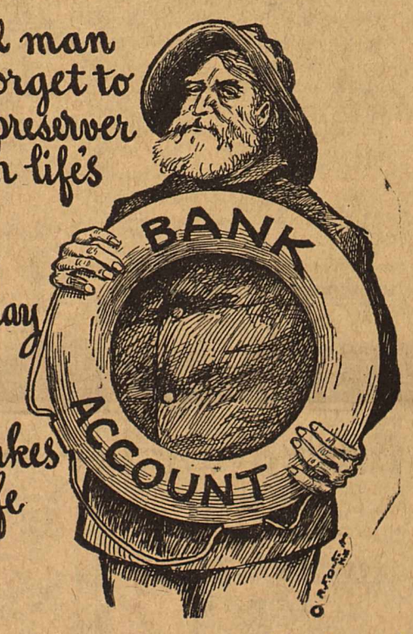
Miss Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W .W. Embry, of the Bethel neighborhood, and the many friends of the family rejoice in the culminating ideals of Miss Ruby in her chosen profession.

Arbitrator Flour makes baking a pleasure. W. B. WOOD & SON. 16-6d-2w.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY. before you sell 23-2td tfw

Rev. J. J. Pipkin of Dallas, Field Secretary of the Buckner's Orphans Home, came in Tuesday from the West where he had been in the interest of his work, and spent the day here before going on East.



The careful man doesn't forget to take a life preserver with him on life's voyage Storms of adversity may come A Bank Account makes you feel safe

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER

"THE BANK OF STEADY SERVICE"

LOSE WAGON AND COME NEAR DROWNING IN RIVER

While returning from the slaughter pen South of the city Saturday morning, Jack Nichols, J. M. Cordell and three boys, J. C. and Ralph Bair and Walter Evans had a close call, and the fact that some of them did not drown is due to the fact trat they could all swim.

The two gentlement had been to the slaughter pen with a load of hogs, and the boys were riding in the wagon with them when the accident occurred. In going to the slaughter pen the party went by way of the bridge on the Colorado river. They drove down the bank and were in the water before they realized that the rise in the river was above fording and that it was dangerous to cross. They could not turn the wagon in the river, and in less time that it takes to tell it they were going down stream, men, boys, team, wagon and all.

The boys busied themselves with undressing and preparing to swim out while the men were cutting the harness and freeing the team from the wagon. One of the horses was cut loose before the wagon turned over, while the turning of the wagon wrenched the front wheels loose from the wagon and the other horse made his way to the bank with the wheels.

All the wagon except the front wheels went down the river and under the water. The remainder of the wagon will not be recovered until the water recedes, and it is probable that it has been lost.

The boys jumped from the bed of the wagon just before it turned over the swam to the bank. They were minus clothes, but were fortunate in getting out alive. Walter Evans lost a $28 watch in the river, having undressed to swim out and left the watch in his clothing in the wagon.

The river has been an a several foot rise during the last several days, and the gravel crossing is dangerous as the water is very swift where the road crosses.

OPERATED FIRST TEXAS OIL MILL

(San Angelo Standard)

Friends Thursday were greeting W. J. Miller, formerly of Ballinger, who since the first of the year has moved from Texas into the Kansas wheat belt around Wichita. Mr. Miller is here on a business and pleasure trip and will stop in Ballinger before his return. He now has a farm between Wichita and Newton.

The development of Runnels county from a strictly stock raising country into a region of farms was strikingly brought to mind Thursday morning when Mr. Miller remarked that he had ginned the first bale of cotton produced in Runnels county. That was in 1887. Twenty-one years later, in 1908, wagon receipts of cotton at Ballinger showed 55,000 bales. Through the efforts of a government demonstration farm expert, the county has since continued to make great strides in an agricultural way and is now considered one of the most prosperous farming areas in the state.

In addition to ginning Runenls county's first bale Mr. Miller has the distinction of operating the first oil mill in the state and of turning out the first barrel of cotton seed oil. The mill was at Mempstead, Waller county, just across the Brazos river from Austin county, in which the West Texan was born.

In conversation Thursday morning and in referring to some of the old timers, Mr. Miller mentioned Edward D. Miller, now a member of the San Angelo school board and a prosperous sheepman. It was a yarn to this effect that the visitor said: He was engaged in business in Runnels county and Ed Miller needed a wagon. He purchased one which W. J. Miller had, but which was covered with a mortgage. The now well-known sheepman drove five or six miles on his way home and soon saw what his keen business judgment dictated was a bargain—forty ewes. He traded his wagon for the ewes and promised W. J. Miller as payment the first wool which he clipped from the sheeps' backs.

The wool was in due time paid, Mr. Miller went westward into the Pecos country, grew up with region and became one of its proment sheepmen.

"Now he could buy me out five or six times," said W. J. Miller when he finished his story. "I looking for my friend, Ed Miller, this morning."

The May Apple Liver Tonic.

May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophylin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple the ideal liver medicine. It arouses liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along witout Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel." 50c.

N. J. Allen left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to look after business affairs a few days.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVEN LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't stay headachy, constipated sick with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have the headache, coated tongue, bad taste, and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

PIONEER CITIZEN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker of Alabama, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Yates, and family, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home. Mr. Parker came to Runnels County in 1889 on a prospecting trip and was shown over the county by D. C. Underwood, who was in the real estate business at that time, and Mr. Parker was so well pleased with the looks of this county, that through his favorable report, when he returned home, was the cause of 14 families moving to Runnels to make their home. Among the number was Mr. Parker's son-in-law, Mr. Yates, J. T. Brown, and brothers, and others, who are now prosperous and prominent in their respective neighborhoods in the Winters country.

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

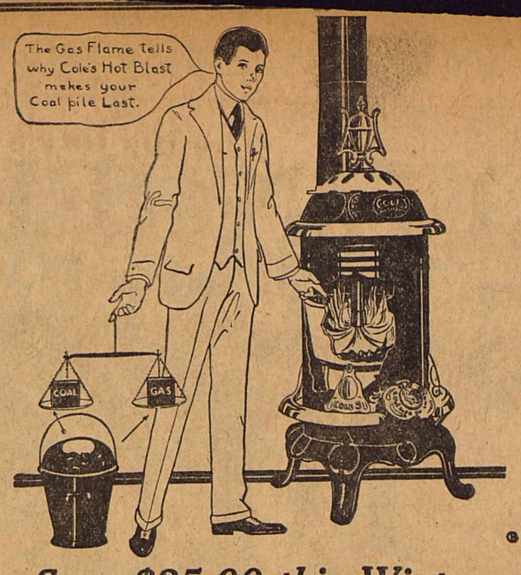
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WANTS TO MOVE HERE—CAN'T GET HOME.

W. T. Garner, of Killeen, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, coming here for the purpose of locating and bringing his family to this city. Mr. Garner spent the day trying to get a house, but failing, he left on the afternoon train for his home. He left his application for a house and will probably return next week and make another effort to get a home in this city.

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



Save $25.00 this Winter

from your former coal bills by heating your home with the valuable gas half of your fuel wasted by all other stoves. This valuable half of your coal saved and completely turned into heat only by a

Cole's Original Hot Blast

The valuable gas half of your fuel is all held in the stove by Cole's Patented air tight construction. Not a particle of the gas is allowed to escape up the chimney. It is then completely burned and utilized for heating by Cole's Fuel Saving Hot Blast Draft.

Beware of imitation Hot Blast Stoves which soon open up at the many joints allowing the gas to escape unused.

We guarantee every *Cole's Original Hot Blast*

—to save ½ the fuel over any bottom draft stove.

—to use less hard coal than any Base burner with same sized firepot.

—to remain air tight as long as used.

Burns any fuel—Hard Coal, Soft Coal or Wood.

Avoid imitations—Look for "Cole's" on feed door

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Ballinger, Texas

HOT BLAST STOVES & RANGES THE FUEL SAVERS

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GOV. FERGUSON'S MOTHER DEAD

The mother of Gov. James E. Ferguson died at her home near Belton Monday night. The funeral was held Tuesday at Salado.

Trespass Notice.

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

dwtf C. A. DOOSE.

J. H. Wilke left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna and Temple to look after business interests for several weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and little daughter left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna to visit relatives a few days.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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

J. B. Bass of Norton, G. Goetz of Rowena, and A. J. Zaak of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

M. B. Bryan of Coryell County, and R. F. Wolley of Belton, came in Monday night en route to the Winters country on a business trip.

W. H. WILDE GIVES THE LAND FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Monday's Daily Ledger carried an account of the locating of a new school building in the Bethel section, stating that "W. W. Embry donated 5 acres; J. T. Russell donated 5 acres; and 4 acres were given by Banard Wilde and company." It seems we were misinformed as to the latter of the three grants. The land in question was given by W. H. Wilde. In any case the citizens who donated the land were doing a great thing for their communities, not only for the present, but for posterity. We trust the explanation will prove satisfactory.

Sorghum Syrup

I have placed on sale at the Cash Grocery Store a supply of my pure sorghum syrup. It's the best. Try it. JOE CALDER 23-w2t-pd.

LITERARY MEET POSTPONED

The South Ballinger Literary Society entertainment has been postoponed for one week on account of the unpreparedness of Messrs. Branch and Middleon. Will Meet Saturday October 9th, Subject: "Woman Suffrage." Everybody invited.

Shoes Wanted.

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

H. L. WENDORF

dtf Hutchings Ave.

STOP THE LEAKS

A small leak will in time sink a big ship and little thoughtless expenditures will in time lead to big regrets. Want of foresight leads to want of necessities when the meridian of life has been passed. Why not stop the leaks by saving persistently and keep the ship afloat when tossed by the storm? One dollar opens a account with us.

Stop the Leaks---Stop them by Depositing Your Money Here.

...The...

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Winters, Texas

"A Fair and Foul Weather Friend"

Ballinger Oct. 8
FRIDAY,

FREE TWO MILE STREET PARADE 10-30 A.M.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS

600--PEOPLE--600
PRESENTING ALL NATIONS
3—HERDS ELEPHANTS—3
SPLENDID MENAGERIE
425—HORSES—425
3—RAILROAD TRAINS—3
11—ACRES OF TENTS—11
10,000—SEATS—10,000
1,001—WONDERS—1,001

TWO BIG INSTITUTIONS JOINED TOGETHER AT ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION

BUFFALO BILL'S ORIGINAL WILD WEST

RAIN OR SHINE
2 PERFORMANCES - 2:15 and 8:15 2
DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER

BALLINGER MELONS TOP THE MARKET

Ewing Taylor of Ballinger arrived in this city Thursday with a car of the famous Ballinger watermelons. These melons readily top the market when offered for sale here, as they are exceptionally sweet and of a fine flavor.

The Journal acknowledger receipt of several of these melons from Mr. Taylor, and can speak with authority as to their delicious taste.—Beaumont Journal.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY. before you sell 23-2td tfw

R. W. Greenwell left Monday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to secure cotton pickers.

A. L. Kerley and daughter, of the Hatchel country, were visiting in Ballinger Tuesday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for another year.

NOT PAINT.

With linseed oil at 50c to $1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at $1.50 and $1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Tim or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep out water.

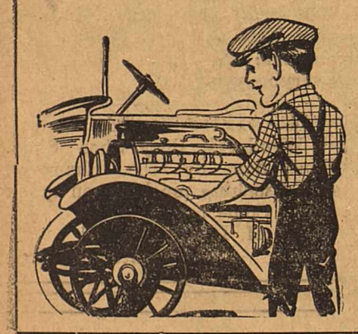
Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE.

Feed Cutting

Phone J. H. Taylor, 3302 Rural, if you want a row binder to cut your feed. Man and team furnished. d&w-1t



WHATEVER THE TROUBLE

we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

Leach Auto Works

YOU CAN TELL BY THE DOUGH

whether you are going to have fine light bread. There'll be no doubt of it if you use our Missouri Mill Flour in the dough mixing. Try a sack and you'll be surprised what a difference there will be. Our Ballinger home ground flour makes the mixing easier and the bread better.

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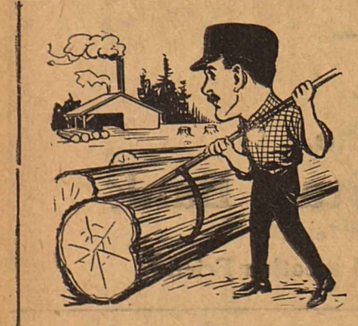

THE LUMBER JACK

has orders to send only the very best logs to the mill to be made into lumber for us. He knows we will reject any not strictly first class. That's why our lumber is uniformly high grade. That's why it will pay you to use our lumber in any and every building operation you may undertake.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company

46 BODIES RECOVERED AT ARDMORE

ARDMORE, Sept. 29.—Forty-six bodies have been accounted for and recovered from the ruins caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank in this city Monday afernoon. Another death from injuries occured at the hospital this morning.

The State Fire Marshal is here making an investigation. The city will file damage suits against the Santa Fe, and many suits will be filed by individuals.

ARDMORE, Sept. 28.—Up to noon today thirty-five bodies had been recovered from the ruins, by the explosion of a two hundred and fifty barrel gasoline oil tank in the yard of the Santa Fe here late yesterday afternoon. Fifty are known to be dead and more than two hundred injured, and property loss of over a half million dollars.

Among the recovered bodies is six unidentified white men, four unidentified negroes. Five died while on their way to hospitals.

The city has been placed under martial law and workmen are removing the ruins as fast as possible to recover the bodies of others known to be dead.

The terrific explosion was caused by a spark from a workman's hammer who was repairing some parts of the oil car

The gasoline explosion caused a large quantity of dynamite in a freight shed nearby to explode, adding to the destruction of the great force that crushed buildings for several blocks.

Not a building on Main street escaped damage, either as a result of the force of the explosion or of the fires following. The publishing plants of the Daily Ardmorite and the Statesman were badly damaged. All school buildings, and residences within twelve blocks of the business district bear evidence of the explosion. Practically every window in the city was shattered by its force.

Two workmen were busy repairing the tank at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Suddenly one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. There was a terrific explosion, followed by many smaller ones. The workmen were both blown to pieces. The shock shattered the Ardmore railroad station, used by the Santa Fe, Frisco and Rock Island railroads. The Rock Island freight station and scores of other buildings quickly took fire from the flying liquid.

The flames spread rapidly until all of Main street appeared a roaring furnace. Thirty freight cars in the Santa Fe railroad yards were destroyed. The roof of the Whittington hotel was blown off by the force of the first explosion, but the guests were believed to have all saved their lives.

The entire block in which the Pennington Wholesale Grocery was located was razed by fire. At the store of Madden & Co., scores of girls were working and it was feared some of them lost their lives.

Deeds of heroism were many. A woman waiting at the railroad station with a baby in her arms and a four year old child at her side, dashed three blocks with her double burden, her own clothes blazing as she ran. Passersby smothered the flames with their bare hands. The mother was taken to a hospital dangerously burned. The children were not seriously injured.

For five hours after the explosion Ardmore was cut off completely from the outside world. Telephone and telegraph communication was severed by the wrecking of poles in the downtown district.

Charles Smith was standing on Main street when the shock occurred. He was killed by bricks from a building near by. M. E. Atkins, a drayman, was three blocks away when the explosion was felt. The wall of a building buried him in Main street.

A. F. Gould, a huckster, was driving across the Santa Fe tracks. He met death along with his horses. His wagon was blown to pieces. An Indian sitting in a wagon near the Love hotel was crushed lifeless when the east side of the structure fell.

Almost every family in Ardmore had at least one member away from home when the explosion occurred and it was only a short time until the burning district was filled with men and women frantically searching for missing ones. Chief of Police Hutchins quickly swore in 100 deputies to handle the situation and to prevent persons from endangering their lives by entering wrecked structures.

The explosion of the gasoline which witnesses said was like an earthquake wrecked an entire block of buildings in the heart of town and precipitated a scene of panic and disaster. The car, owned by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway was sanding near the railroad station.

"Ardmore was a hideous inferno of smoke and flame, of pungent odors and blood and groans" said one witness telling of conditions which followed the explosion.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. Rasbury before you sell. 23-2tdtfw

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two acre block and four-room residence, three porches and hall, cement storm house and underground cistern, barn and sheds. A. H. Hill, Ballinger. 24-3tw.

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of Poland China pigs. A. E. Brunson, Rt. No. 2, Ballinger, Tex. 23-2wpd

WILL SELL OR TRADE my place for smaller, desirable location, also auto for sale or trade. T. F. Bridwell. 13-1tw3td

POSTED

POSTED KEEP OUT—No fishing, hunting, pecan gathering, wood hauling, or trespassing of any kind. I will prosecute everybody found on this ranch without a written permit. Max Russell, Grape Creek ranch. 7-3dwtf

LOST.

LOST—or strayed, one dun horse no brand, wire cut across breast shod all round, was found in my field east of Norton. J. W. Rhodes wtf.

$5 REWARD—for one red hound bitch, white streak in face, some white on breast and feet, bob tail. Disappeared from Glen Cove. Address Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. 28-w-2t.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness,

Irregular urinary passages weakness, languor—

Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's convincing testimony from a Ballinger woman:

Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. P. Cusenberry of Talpa, and his nephew Rector Cusenberry, of Sonora, and Tom Laughlin, of California, who is visiting at Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between train Monday.

12 KNOWN DEAD IN BIG GULF STORM

By United Press

GALVESTON, Sept. 30.—Fragmentary radio messages picked up here from New Orleans indicate that the loss of life in the city of New Orelans as the result of the tropical storm that swept that city last night, will not exceed one dozen. The message also leads one to believe that the property loss will not amount to as much as was first feared. The waters in New Orleans, so the messages indicate, are rapidly receding.

Bad static conditions prevent operators here from receiving complete messages.

REPORT FROM MOBILE

By United Press

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 30.—Reports received here say that the levee below New Orleans has broken from the flood caused by the tropical storm, and that the Mississippi river is flooding the country and fishing villages have been wiped completely off the map. Lake Ponchartrain is sending high waters over its banks.

FRENCH NOW HOLD GERMAN SECOND LINE

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The French now occupy several new positions on the second trench line of the Germans in Champagne regions, having pushed the Germans further to the East.

BERLIN ADMITS ABOVE

By United Press

BERLIN, Spt. 30.—The German war office today admits the success of the Fernch at Champagne.

GERMANS WIN AT LOOS

By United Press

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Germans have defeated the British at Loos and North of the Ypres, and are holding the Allies in check at other places.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—With the allies still advancing on the western front, it is estimated that the Germans have lost 125,000 men killed, and 23,000 taken prisoners, since the Allies began their terrific onslaught last Saturday morning.

The French are making important gains in the Artois and Champagne regions, and the British are attacking the third line of German trenches at Loos.

BERLIN CONTRADICTS

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Germans have recaptured several trenches at Loos, and are repulsing Anglo-French attacks in every section.

FREE FALL FAIR
Brownwood
$1.75
ROUND TRIP
OCT. 8
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Santa Fe
Tickets Limited to Date of Sale
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Inclusive 1⅓ Fare
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PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

COTTON BRINGS 12c; FARMER GETS $87.66

J. B. Riggs of the Wingate country, was here Tuesday looking for cotton pickers. We had occasion to see a check that Mr. Riggs had just received for a bale of cotton, and the check was made out for $75.86, and in addition Mr. Riggs had another check for the seed from the same bale which called for $11.80, making a total of $87.66.

That's not bad for a bale of cotton, and it was not a big bale either. The big figures on the checks are due to the fact that Mr. Riggs received 12 cents for his cotton and $25 for his seed. He stated that he could afford to read his county paper as long as he he could get that much for a bale of cotton.

Mr. Riggs spent most of the day here Tuesday trying to get cotton pickers. He succeeded in getting several, but wanted a family or two, who could camp with him until the crop was gathered. Cotton is good in Mr. Riggs neighborhood, and many pickers will be needed, but there is considerable opposition to negro labor on account of trouble with the negroes in that section last season.

John Simmons was about the most jubilant farmer in town Tuesday, and it was all caused by Mr. Simmons receiving 12 cents for his cotton. It was the first 12 cent cotton Mr. Simmons had sold in several years, and he had a right to feel good

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Molly Cowan came in Tuesday from Anson, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hood a few days, before returning to her home in Nolanville, Texas.

Misses Eula May and Sadie More, of Eagle Branch, visited in South Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. Prescott of Navasota, came in to be with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blair, who is quite ill.

Miss Lola Watson will leave this week for Garden City, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

W. R. White came in Wednesday from New Mexico.

ELBERTA PEACH

A TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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SMALL STOCKMEN

We are building with an absolute guarantee, The

Tulsa Silo

designed for the man with a few head of stock. This is a

50 TON SILO
and only
COST $120.00

It's a silo that should be on every small farm in Runnels County. Call at our yard and let us show you, Get our book on Silo Questions.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

RETURNS HOME.

E. K. Ward and son R. A., of Midlothian, who had been looking after land interests up the Colorado river, left for home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Ward bought 400 acres of land, a few years ago, out of the R. K. Wylie ranch and he says the net returns have been greater than on his $125.00 per acre land Ellis county.

Mr. Ward Jr., will return to our county in the near future to make his permanent home.

Same Old Price

2 Bottles Pop for . . . 5c
2 Ice Cream Cones . . 5c

Special prices on Ice Cream for parties and suppers.

The very best ice cream in Ballinger, Guaranteed absolutely pure. Also a full line of fruits and candies.

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FIRE INSURANCE
THE BEST COMPANIES
Prompt Service

Your Business Solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office.
'Phone 215;

SEE ME

Are You a Woman?
Take Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS
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MUCH DOING IN NORTH END COUNTY

(From Winters Enterprise.)

Attended Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Jim Miller went to Ballinger Wednesday to attend the birthday dinner of her mother, Mrs. Son of Brownwood. The dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd, Mrs. Boyd being also a daughter. The day with its pleasures was all that could have been desired. Mrs. Son has only three daughters and they all partook of the enjoyment of the pleasant occasion.

Remarkable Old Lady.

Mrs. Jane Eason left for San Angelo Wednesday after spending three months with the Enterprise family. She is the mother of the editor and is now past 80 years of age and is enjoying life better than many young people. Her eyesight and hearing are good and her memory is almost remarkable. In speaking of happenings from the Civil war up to recent years she always gives dates.

$22,000 Deal in Home.

A deal was closed this week by the terms of which D R. Smith sells his home place immediately west of Winters, consisting of 4 acres, his home and other improvements, being $50 per acre.

In the deal Mr. Smith take the Kornegay home in Winters, one of the best in the city, at $4,500. The exchange of places will take place about December 1st.

Move on Foot for New Band

A bunch of those boosters who have always recognized the importance of a good band in Winters have plans on foot now for the organization of a full military band of 21 pieces—a band that will, on any occasion, be a credit to the city which is becoming in many ways the leading city in the western half of Texas.

The plans call for a monthly subscription paid the band by the business men and others to the amount of less than $50. This amount Director Chas. Grant agrees to take as part pay for his services, trusting to other duties to bring him sufficient income to enable him to give the band the necessary training.

Lady Hurt on A. & S. Train.

Arriving in the city Friday from Miles, Mrs. V. L. Jennings, mother of Will Jennings, was hurt though how seriously has not been determined, when the train was given a sudden push backward just after it had stopped at the station. Mrs. Jennings had just arizen from her seat, when the sudden lurch threw her across the seat in front. Her injuries seem to be internal and physicians have not yet determined how serious they are. Drs. Halley and Love were out from Ballinger in consultation with local physicians in Mrs. Jennings' case Monday.

Western Gin Co. Buks Again.

An announcement which may cause surprise to many over the Winters country is that C. Koregay has sold his large gin plant to the Western Gin Co. The deal was closed up Wednesday and, by the terms of same, the new owners take charge October 1. Until that date Mr. Kornegay will continue to operate the gin.

The consideration is given at $15,000 and by the terms of the contract Mr. Kornegay agrees to remain out of the gin business in Winters for a term of three years.

It will be recalled that six years ago Mr. Kornegay sold out his gin to W. E. Duncan and entered a similar agreement to stay out of the business. As soon as his time was out and he had complied with his agreement he built the gin which he has just sold and has operated it for two seasons, and was just entering his third year with this plant.

Thus the Western Gin Company owns all four gins in Winters as well as good plants at Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Benoit, Hatchel and Paint Rock.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A. S. Pape and family returned to Runnels county last week from points in New Mexico and Mr. Pape says he is now satisfied to continue to make Runnels county home, as he saw nothing on his rounds that compared favorably with his old home county.

Naco Corsets
Please Particular People

Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

Sold by A. Rosenberg.
Ballinger, Texas

FINE SEED RIBBON CANE.

Rad Brown has on exhibition at C. A. Doose's real estate office some samples of fine seeded Ribbon cane which he expects to make up in syrup in the near future. Some of the stalks measured 11 feet and over in length and shows what Runnels County can do when a new product is handled by her farmers.

Mr. Brown is beginning to gather pecans on Pecan Mott and reports they are hulling out all right, though a little early in the season. The crop is not large this year but the nuts are fine.

Notice to the Farmers

We have purchased the Farmer's gin, and now have it in good repair. We have had 23 years experience in the ginning business, 8 years at Norton, and 15 years in Guadaloupe County. We will begin ginning Sept. 1st., and will certainly appreciate some of your ginning.

HOLLOWAY GIN CO.
aug. 27-w-tf.

Mrs. H. O. Graves and children of Milano, who had been visiting relatives near Ballinger, left from this point en route home Saturday afternoon.

Warning—Keep Out.

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

itdtfw J. W. RABY.

Santa Fe
1 1/3 FARE Round Trip

EXCURSIONS

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Tickets on Sale Oct. 5 & 6
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PARIS
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COLEMAN
Tickets on Sale Oct. 6-7-8
Limited Oct. 9

HOUSTON
Tickets on Sale Oct. 11 to 15
Limited Oct. 17

AUSTIN
Tickets on Sale Oct. 9 & 10
Limited Oct. 15

Ft. WORTH
Tickets on Sale Oct. 9-10-11
Limited Oct. 16

TERRELL
Tickets on Sale Oct. 10 & 11
Limited Oct. 15

SHERMAN
Tickets on Sale Oct. 11 & 12
Limited Oct. 19

Ask the Ticket Agent

Texas Pensioners Double in Number

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—The Confederate pension list in Texas is growing too fast for the appropriation. That is the explanation made by J. C. Jones, commissioner of pensions, for the fact that the allotment for the present quarter is only $10, instead of the $25 intended by law.

When the legislature drafted the last constitutional amendment regarding pensions in 1911, there were 11,300 pensioners on the rolls. A tax of 50c on the $100 for pensions was authorized, which would amount to approximately $1,150,000 a year, or $100 a year for each pensioner.

Prior to the time this amount went into effect the pensions amounted to about $10.50 a quarter. Many eligible persons would not ask for it. But as soon as they learned they could perhaps get $25, hundreds applied. The result was that the pension list grew to 18,500. If paid as intended by the amendment, the pensions would amount to $2,250,000, or nearly twice as much as is appropriated each year.

Confederate pensions were first authorized by a constitutional amendment in 1898. A system was established the following year, the sum which might be appropriated each year being limited to $350,000. Under this authority, $100,000 was appropriated for the next year ending Sept. 30, 1900. The next year the appropriation was $150,000, then $200,000 for each of the next two years, and $250,000 for each of the two succeeding years.

The amendment of 1904 authorized an appropriation of not more than $500,000 a year. Under this amendment, $400,000 was appropriated for the year ending Aug. 31, 1906, and $500,000 a year thereafter until the amendment of -913 became effective.

Liberalization of the statutes governing Confederate pensions, also has been responsible for the increasing number of pensioners. The amendment of 1913 admitted widows of veterans who came to Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1900, and who had married these veterans prior to that date. The former limitation in both respects was March 1, 1880.

The amendment also admitted three classes not theretofore entitled to pensions. The first of these was soldiers who had served at least six months in the Civil war in organizations for protection of the frontier against Indian and Mexican marauders. The second class was soldiers of the Texas militia who were in active service at least six months during the war. The third class included the widows of these two classes.

Commissioner Jones says that a warrant for $32 was sent to each of the pensioners last Dec. 1, other than those totally disabled, but that all pensioners were asked to hold their warrants until money could be placed in the state treasury. The pension fund lacked $698,588 of enough to pay these warrants. according to the commissioner, and regulate succeeding disbursements so as to cover the shortage.

"Had the pension laws been complied with," said Commissioner Jones, "the veterans would have received only $1 last December, instead of the $22 they got."

A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloans Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The $1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

Mesdames M. O. Hood and B. F. Corum, of South Ballinger, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY. before you sell 23-2td tfw

Frank Huffman of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for a year.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS GENTLY

Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels constigated take "Dodson's Liver Tone.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

SENSATIONAL ARREST MADE IN ANGELO

A sensational arrest was made on the streets of San Angelo Saturday afternoon when State Ranger Nat P. Jones took into custody a prominent rancher and cattle owner in Schleicher county and placed him in the county jail on the charge of butchering a cow alleged to have belonged to Sam Henderson, who owns a large ranch in Schleicher county.

For reasons not necessary to state The Standard at this time withhoulds the name of the man arrested by Ranger Jones.—San Angelo Standard.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Tom Shipley returned home Sunday morning from Rogers, where he had been to visit his sister, who had been quite ill, but was much better when he left her bedside.

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND IN BRUSH

Sheriff Perkins received a telephone message from Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, Friday night, stating that the saddle and briddle which was missing from a horse stolen at Ballinger about two weeks ago, had been found in the Sims pasture near Paint Rock.

A horse and saddle was stolen from a rack in Ballinger about two weeks ago, Mr. Beard, residing south of town, riding the horse here and leaving him while he attended to some business matters.

Notices were sent out to officers informing them of the theft of the horse and in about one week the horse was located in the Sims pasture. The bridle and saddle was missing.

Friday G. W. Draggoo, a man employed on the Sims ranch, found the saddle in a cluster of bushes, and notified the San Angelo sheriff of his find. Mr. Allen having a description of the missing from Ballinger notified Mr. Perkins.

It is presumed that some one wanted to make a trip to that section of the country and after riding the horse turned him in the pasture.

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IT is now necessary for you to consider your fall wardrobe. The season has advanced to the stage that any morning you are liable to wake up and find a Fall Suit or Coat essential. The authoritative styles in our garment section are proof evident that the efforts of our buyery have met with success.

Our Fall Suits Styles Are Correct

Our suits are correct in style, correct in price and made from materials most popular for this season. We are showing an unusually large selection of suits that are moderate enough in price to please every one.

New Fur Trimmings

Every lady of fashion will have a garment trimmed with fur. Dresses, Suits and wraps all have a touch of fur. Some are trimmed elaborately with fur. All the popular furs can be found at our store.

Hudson Seal, Beaver, Skunk, 'Opossum

The yard 50c and up

For Sport Coats — **Kumfy Kloth** 100% Wool — For Lounging Robes

The new all-wool material for sport coats, bath robes, lounging robes, auto rugs, baby blankets and coats.

You cannot appreciate this really wonderful material until you have handled it and felt its warmth and weigth.

54 inches wide the yard - - - $1

A Truly Wonderful Showing Ladies Tailored Hats - - - $7.50

Our millinery section is featuring especially this week a showing of tailored hats, for business, street, and semi-dress occasions. Many ladies will view this week for the first time this collection of the season's most extreme and exclusive models.

Magpie Veiling
The novelty of the season, just the thing to add that chic style so much desired by the best dressers, a yard, 50c to - - - - - - - **$1**

Fish Net Veiling
We are now showing a large range in the new fish net and fancy mesh veiling, flesh, black, white and several other shades, yard, 50c to **$1**

Harem Veils
The decided hit of the season. They are taking the cities by storm. Black and African brown at each, $5.00 and as low as - - **$2.50**

Auto Veils
Your wardrobe is not complete without one of our new auto veils, hemstitched and satin striped, 2 yards long, each, $1 and - - - **$1.25**

The New Plaid Dress Good

Complete assortment of new "clan plaids" and other plaid and mixed goods that are so much in demand this season. Some of our customers have made some beautiful skirts and combination dresses from these new and inexpensive goods, 50c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.50.

BROAD CLOTHS after all the most serviceable and economical material for fall wear. We claim to have the most complete assortment and gurantee our prices to be right. Per yard $1.00 and upward.

SPECIAL large stock silk finished waist velvets, plaids and coin spots. Here is an opportunity to make a real saving. Regular 75c value, special price 59c.

NOVELTY. We have just opened up two beautiful pieces of extra heavy, all wool material for sport coats in the new basket weave. 54 inches wide, per yard $2.00.

ALL WOOL. No material can claim a greater popularity than these all-wool flannel.

FLANNEL. We are showing them in Kelly Green and Monkey Red' 54 inches wide, per yard $1.50.

Exceptionally Large Line Cotton Goods For School Wear

Ladies Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched crepe handkerchiefs yellow and blue - - 25c

Plain white crepe embroidered corners - - - - - 25c

Silk lingerie embroidered edge punch work corners, lavender and pink 25c

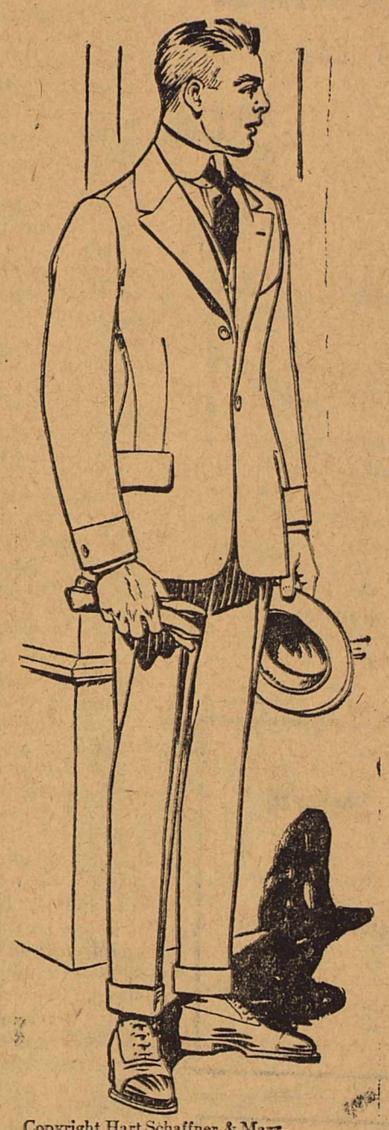
Fancy Turkish Towels

We are showing an exceptionally assortment of fancy Turkish and linen towels, dainty and beautiful combination, 35c to - - 75c

Complete line Richard Hudnut and Jugens toilet articles and perfumes.

Look closely at this picture

IT gives you a good idea of the way well dressed young men are going to look this fall and winter.



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A Shirt Tale We Have to Tell

We are going to clean out all all the odds and ends in our shirts department. To do this we realize we will have to make some exceptional values. All the soiled shirts and odd shirts will be closed out regardless of cost $1.00 to $2.00 values

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