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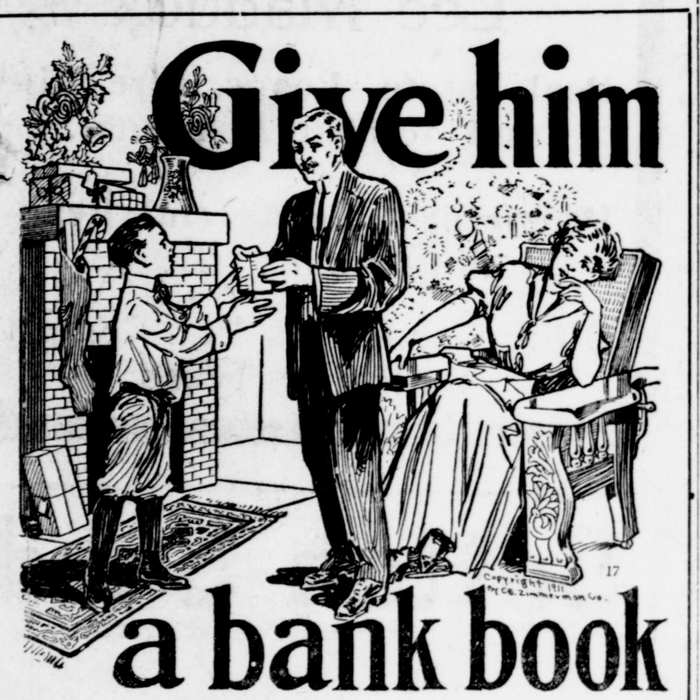
BIGGEST COTTON CROP IN HISTORY

Federal Department of Agriculture Estimates Yield at 14,885,000 Bales---Sets New Record---Acreage Larger and Yield Above Average Says Report ---Texas Given 4,280,000.

The total production of cotton in the United States for the sea- of 1011-12 will amount to 7,121,713,000 pounds, (not including linters,) or 14.885,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, according to the first official estimate of the size of the crop issued Monday by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture and made up from reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics throughout the cotton belt.

Heretofore the record cotton crop was that of the year 1904 when 13,438,012 bales, exclusive of linters, were grown. Other large crops were those of 1906 which was 13,273,809 bales and 1908 when 13,241,796 bales were grown. In point of value, however, the crop of 1910, which was 11,608,616 bales, exclusive of linters, was the record one, the fiber being valued at $820,320,000 and the cotton seed at $142,860,000 a total of $937180000 as the aggregate value of the cotton crop of that year.

S. L. Stokes of Lampassas, was here last Friday, the guest of his friend E. L. Rasberry.



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It is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

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BIG BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Was Attended by Large Number, and A Good Time Was Had.

As previously announced in the Leader the members of the K. of P. Lodge pulled off their big banquet last, Friday night, notwithstanding Old Jupiter Pluvius degcending in torrents, but this had no tendency to scare tne invited guests, for banquets are one kind of gatherings that always have the crowd.

The members of the Social Club very kindly tendered the use of the Club Rooms for the assembling of the guests and at the appointed hour, "Fair women and Brave Men" began to assemble until about two hundred in number answered present.

From 8:15 until 10 oclock the guests were entertained with music furnished by the newly organized string band, composed of Ennis Shepherd, violen; Alex Saunders, violin; E. Buchwold, piano; Herbert Grant, trombone; R. Bird, cornet; Harold Tucker, bass violin. This aggrigation though new, furnished swell music and the audience were entertained for quite awhile with the sweet strains that swept through the halls of the elegant Club Rooms.

Forty-two, pool, billiards, and the reading room furnished additional entertainment for the guests while waiting for supper to be announced and to see some the old war horses play forty-two is indeed interesting, among the number are D. W. B. Halley and D. M. Baker who claim to be the champion players.

At the appointed hour the attendants went down to the City Hall where a sumptious feast was spread, and where also a feast of reason and a flow of soul were furnished, besides some fine vocal music by the male quartett that is attracting so much attention in Ballinger for their excellence.

The appetizing luncheon furnished by the Band Boys consisted of turkey, dressing, olives, pickles, potato chips, celery, cranberry sauce, cheese, and coffee, and after enjoying this treat for the inner man an entertaining program was carried out. In this, Judge C. O. Harris acted as toastmaster, and from the masterly way in which he handled the matter, he is evidently an old hand at the business, as his introductions were rich in flowers of rhetoric, full of humor and to the point.

The first speaker on the program was Rev. Bion Adins. This gentleman is very much of a favorite to a Ballinger audience and on this occasion he fully sustained his former reputation as a speaker for occasions of this kind. His addres, dealing with, "What Pythianism Stands For" was bright, breezy and full of meat, and his climaxes were superb. The next speaker was Judge Jennings of Miles, and he dealt with the beneficial side of the Order and showed very clearly that it was worth any man's money and time to belong to this order for the protection it offered his family and the satisfaction it gave to every man. Then followed Mr. Kay, of Abilene, who is assistant manager of the Endowment Rank of this Order, he dealt with the historical side of the Lodge and brought out some interesting facts well worth knowing by every Knight. His address had plenty of humor, and was interesting and beneficial.

The male quartett, consisting of J. P. Martindale, leader, Guy Adkins, W. C. Reeves, and Troy Simpson, then furnished the audience with a number of selections that were well received—infact so well received that they were continually called back by the encores of the guests that they sang themselves hoarse. These boys put up some fine music and they are always received with the greatest enthusiasm, when they are on any program.

The Band Boys under the direction of Prof. Head furnished the supper, and they derserve the great credit for the elegant spread furnished and the pleasing way which it was served. And right here we wish to say that the progressive Wholesale firm of the Radford Grocery Co, furnished free, the coffee, "Maxwells Home Brand," a brand of coffee that is becoming famous for its flavor and pleasing effects.

It was a well planned and a well executed affair and will linger for many days in the memories of those fortunate enough to be present.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Winters Dec 18, 1:30 p. m.; Ballinger Dec. 19, 1:30 p. m.; Mullin Dec. 20, 1:30 p. m; Lometa Dec. 21, 1:30 p. m; Cop. Cove Dec. 22, 1:30 p. m; Killeen Dec. 23, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss Dry Farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and Improvement of Home Grown Seed; Diversification of Crops; the Cotton Root Rot; and the Boll Worm.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Depatrment of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best intrest of the farmers. It is urged therefore, that families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson, of Haskell, who had been visiting their son, Walter Robertson and family at San Angelo several days came in Saturday and visited Mayor W. H. Wieks and family a few days enroute home. Mrs. Robertson is a sister of Mrs. Weeks.

INFORMATION FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Jewelry always has been and is today the most appropriate article to present as a Christmas gift because, for some unknown reason, it carries with it a peculiar feeling of deeper and truer friendship and love than any other kind of gift commands. And not only is it greatly appreciated when received, but as the years pass by it grows dearer and dearer still until after while when our heads have grown gray and our forms bent, we take it—the little Ring, the Locket, the Bracelet, the Watch, or whatever kind of Jewelry it might be—from its case and as we look at it tenderly and lovingly our thoughts travel back over the years, lingering here and there, and when aroused from our revery by the question "What Would You Take For It?" the answer comes, though dreamy, but positive, "Its Not For Sale."

Now we know that you have some friends or loved ones to whom you would like to present a Christmas gift, and further we are aware of the truth that most of us have purses that are not any too full, so summing it all up, together with the fact that our stock of Jewelry is very complete—and large—in fact too large for us to carry over, we have decided to present you with this coupon which, if presented at our store before Januaay 1, 1912, will be worth any amount of money, limited only by the amount of your purchases. Bring it with you and you will be surprised at what it will be worth to you.

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Our Christmas Gift

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Don't Discount Your Pension Warrants

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Texas is a good place to do business in. Here every social advatnage can be enjoyed. Merit, brains and energy reap the pecuniary reward to which they are entitled.

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He who is too narrow to see that his own success is more or less contingent upon his neighbor's is not broad-minded enough to realize the possibilities of co-operative advancement.

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Good roads are the greatest argument that can be offered in furthering the back-to-the-soil movement. Nothing will so induce the young city man to go back to the country as improved highways. He has been used to the well paved streets of the city and knows the advantage of easy travel.

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The high quality of Texas cotton is evidenced by the fact that the Brazilian Government has decided to use Texas cotton seed almost exclusively in the development of the cotton industry in that country. It is stated here by D. A. Saunders, a cotton expert of the federal government, that the Brazillian goverment is to decrease the production of coffee to a large extent in order to devote more attention to cotton cultivation. Brazil does not now produce enough of the staple for home consumption.

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Texas again sets the pace for plans for a state's advancement. This time it is the Welfare Commission. Towns and citys have hereto-fore undertaken development along systematic lines, but never before has the movement been state-wide. Texans have shown their ability to rise above mere community levels by the organization of the Texas Welfare Commission. This commission will have for its aim the industrial and commerciai uplift of the entire state, and in this is unique. There is no other state in the Union that has any such organization.

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Were the wild birds gifted with the power of speech, when seeking a warmer clime for their winter's habitation, they pass over the Panhandle with its broad acres of wonderful, golden grain, across the snow-white cotton farms of Central Texas and at last find an abiding place in the alluring rice fields and the sun-kissed orange groves of the southern Gulf Coast, they would rapturously exclaim that they had winged their way over Nature's perfect handiwork, the Modern Garden of Eden.

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A dollar spent in patronizing home industries will eventually come back to the spender. But the dollar that is sent away from heme is given such a solar plexus blow that it can't "come back." The management of the Southwestern Poultry Show has announced that it's annual show will be held in Dallas January 18-23. Valuable prizes will be awarded; among which will be one of $100 for the best pen of five birds. All classes of poultry will be permitted entry and will have equal chances under the standard rule of handicap. It is also stated that this is the largest single cash prize ever offered for one pen. Judges of the show will be leading poultry breeders from all parts of the State. Entries will close January 13th.

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Statements credited to Judge William F. Ramsey are to the effect that he will open North Texas headquarters at Dallas, early in the year, but that he may begin his speaking canvas until late in the campaign. Apparantly his course will be determined to some extent by that of the Governor. Ramsey intimates that he will not give Colquitt the chance to appoint his successor on the Supreme bench and in order that the campaign may interfere with his official duties as little as possible he prefers a short and swift trial of strength on the firing line. Great optimism regarding the outlook prevails at local Ramsey headquarters.

Governor Colquitt has announe ed that he will open headquarters and begin an active fight to succeed himself early in the year.

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Texas in the Limelight.

Mr. H. J. Pettengill of Dallas, member of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas, spoke at the Third Annual Dinner of the Railway Business Men's Association in New York on Noveember 22nd on the work of the state association and his address was the feature of the meeting. The fame of the Commercial Secretaries has extended throughout the length and breath of the land and citizens of other states are inqniring into its work.

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Texas Cattle Win at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec.—That Texas not only leads the state of the Union in the number of cattle but also in the matter of quality was demonstrated at the International Live Stock Show just held here. The Matador Land and Cattle Company and S, B. Burnet had exhibits of cattle from the Lone Ltar State entered in competition.

In the carlot feeder awards the Matador Company was honored with the grand championship over all competitors from all parts of the country with a carload of yearlings. In the championship by ages class, the Matador Company also won first prize with a carlod of yearlings. The Burnet animals were awarded second and third prizes with a load of one-year olds. In the Hereford special class the Matador Company took first prize and Buanet received second honors.

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Bomb Throwers.

Now that the people are pointing the finger of scorn at confessed dynamiters and it is announced that other criminals will be forced to join the parade of deep disgrace, it is well to turn a leaf in the nation's docket and consider other destructive agencies It is seldom a legislature meets that some member dodging about in the low-lying forests of discontent does not hurl a legislative bomb hissing into the ranks of industry and secreaming with hate and seething with spite, it carries its message of terror to the investor. There is no more pitiful sound known in civilization than the crash of a fallen industry and no crime is so terrible as one that destroys opportunity. After all, the man who twists a few bands of steel with a stick of dynamite has committed a much less crime against society than he who would wrench industry from its socket by statutory enactments or blow up the walls of progress with legislative explosives.

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Old people stooped with suffering,
Middle age, courageously fighting.
Youth protesting impatiently;
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All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first.
Comes when you catch a cold
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Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders. Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.

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Made from Grapes

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Respectfully,
Mrs. Mattie C. (C. F.) Dickinson

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Lee Maddox.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier left Thursday for Florida to visit her parents till spring, and Paul will be classed with the bachelor crowd for a while, but he told a Leader reporter that he was a very busy man now that he is filling the office of J. P. manager of the big Loan Co. and looks after the details of the Abstract work.

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A big lot of Small Rugs to Clean Out. Lineoliums at prices you can't afford to scrub your bare floors.

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It Is Astonishing Everybody! There is Something Doing! Don't Fail to Come!

Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, Clothing and Hats

All are suffering in this

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$25.00 TO YOU

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The three who send the neatest solutions will receive just twice as much---that is, a $50.00 Certificate. WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS is part of Old City Lots 1 and 2; advantageously located, and affords a rare opportunity for profitable investments.

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SHERIFFS SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dist., Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of October, 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Loveless versue I. Z. Brown, H. T. Moore and M. J. Moore, No. 1331 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the second day of January, A. D., 1912, at the court house door in Ballinge in Runnels County, Texas the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Ballinger, Runnels, County, Texas Lots No. 9 and 10 in Block No 4, Terry's second addition to the Town of Ballinger, Texas as same appears upon the Map of the Plan of said addition now of Record in the office of the county clerk of Runnels county Texas, levied on as the property of I. Z. Brown, H. T. Moore and M. J. to satisfy a judgment amounting to $226.20 in favor of John Loveless and cost of suit.

Given under my hands, this the 6th day of December, 1911

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,
Runnels Co., Texas.

By J. A. Demonille, Deputy.

Frank Maddox came in last Friday to join his wife who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett for some days. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox have been residing at Benjamin for the past year but will on the first of Jan move to Sweetwater to make their home. Frank has been devoting his full time to writing life Insurance for the American Central, and is in love with his work as he expressed it to our reporter. During the year he has written something over $100,000 wotrh of business for his company, a record of which he feels proud, and one which his firends congratulate him on.

Frank thinks Sweetwater has bright future and he is willing to move there and grow up with the city.

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Mrs. C. F. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Jessie came in Friday from their Wingate farm and spent several days in town looking after business matters, returning to the farm Tuesday.

For Best Grades and Lowest Prices on Building Material, buy from——

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

At Concho Lumber Co.'s Old Stand

B. P. S. PAINTS Are Be

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Situated in Runnels county, Texas being a part of the Thomas Green Survey 490. Abstract 232 Situated in the town of Winters more fully described as follows begining at a stake set 17 feet east of the N. E. corner of the M. F. Cornelious Store Building thence east 91 feet a stake the N. E. corner of a 1-3 acre block a part of said Green survey bought by Winters Gin Co from Winters waterworks Company by deed dated Jan. the 12, 1904 Recorded in book 38. page 590, Deed Records of Runnels county Texas, Thence South 30 feet to stake thence West 91 feet to stake thence North 30 feet to the place of Begining, levied on as the porperty of J. A. Suggs to satisfy a judgement amounting to $413. 64 in favor of J. W. Dale and C. Kornegegy and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of December, 1911.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demonille, Deputy.

An Injunction Sought.

Judge J. B. Wade went to Goldthwaite the latter part of last week and appeared before Judge Goodwin who is holding court there to obtain an injunction against Wm Smiley of Winters. It is sought by this injunction to prevent the said Smiley from having erected a liver stable on a cetrain street in Winters and in close proximity to the Methodist Church.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

W. G. Lykes of Roscoe, sends us the pirce of a year's reading this week. Mr. Lykes still owns his ranch near Old Content and was a visistor here some days ago. He is pleased with Roscoe and thinks he is in the place where Joshua commanded the sun to stand still.

CALOMEL IS BAD.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always.

The Leader reporter dropped in on Asessor Mike C. Boyd, this week and found him very busy making out his Assessors Guide Book which he had ruled up to suit his notion, and upon examination it proved to be the most convenent form of a guid book we have ever seen. Mr. Boyd is a stickler for neatness and accuracy and his books all show the work of this kind of a man too He will be busy in the office till Jan. 1st, after which date he will begin the work of assessing again.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
29-tf .. Ballinger, Texas

Patronize our advertisers.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank, ever on the lert to advance the interest of the country and ready to extend accommodations, are offering to cash all warrants at face value of the old Confederates.

This is quite a nice thing for this institution to do, as these warrants can not be cashed out of the state Treasury for some sixty days, and giving the cash now the holders of these warrants are enables to get their money now.

We also call attention to their statement of the condition of their bank in this issue, which shows individual desposits to be $313,827.97 which is quite an increase over the statement last published some 70 days ago which scores one for "The old Reliable."

WHY TAKE CALOMEL?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always

BIGGEST RAIN IN YEARS.

It is not often in December that West Texas enjoys such a copious down pour as it experinced Friday night and Saturday of last week Old timers say that it is the best December rain that has fallen in this country in 15 years, and it makes everyone feel like taking a new lease on life. The rainfall at Ballinger was two and sixty hundreths inches being heavier in the western portions of the county. Creeks and rivers are all up, tanks are all full and a winter season that is calculated to be of untold benefit is now in the ground. This rain will have a tendency to restore confidence cause faring operations to be pushed on a larger basis, increase trade of all kinds and brush away those wirnkles that were gathering on the face of the business men and farmers.

Ballinger a Lively Town

The Enterprise man visited Ballinger Monday and it was a real pleasure to meet with the people there and hear a good word on every hand for the improved business conditions. Everyone was pleased over the fact that there was an unusally large crowd in the city and the business people were all as busy as we every saw them.—Winters Enterprise.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-t,

ALBERT CLARK.

Albert Clark who at one time was associated with P. E. Truly on the Ledger of this city, but who for some fifteen years has been living in Lake City, Iowa., and running the news of that city has recently sold his newspaper plant and gives as his reason that his health is such that he wishes to seek a milder climate and it is probable that he will again come to this county and his old firends will be glad to welcome him as a citizen again.

Deep-seated coughsssss that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

R. A. TERRY GOES TO EAGLE PASS.

R. A. Terry has his household goods packed and ready for shipment to Eagle Pass where he expec to make his future home. He has been down there several times lately and thinks there is a fine opportunity for a young man to get a foothold and grow up with the country. We regret that he has decided to leave our city, but we wish for him the best things in life in his new home.

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 5th, 1911:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$331,189.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		36,845.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		3,433.16
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,435.31
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		1,770.39
Due from approved Reserve Agents		24,862.72
Checks and other Cash Items		19,113.16
Notes of other National Banks		1,565.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		192.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35.631.85	
Legal-tender notes	1,880.00	37,461.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)		84,007.49
TOTAL		$680,875.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	19,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.	13,747.94
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,300.00
Due to other National Banks	10,524.66
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	9,027.02
Individual Deposits subject to check	252,554.44
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,741.73
Cashier's Checks outstanding	230.12
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	43,750.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$680,875.91

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec., 1911. Annie Van Doren, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, Tom Ward, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$368,034.38
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Banking House, F. &F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	3,433.16
Cash and Exchange	184,408.37
Total	$680,875.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	33,747.94
Circulation	98,300.00
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	313,827.97
Total	$680,875.91

BAZAAR, GIVEN BY BAPTIST LADIES, A SUCCESS.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church gave a Bazaar last Friday, Saturday and Monday in the old stand of the Golden Rule Drug Store. They report a fine patronage and are well satisfied with their efforts.

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

BACK TO THE FARM.

In keeping the slogan "back to the farm" our friend Will A. Perry has sold his interest in the Daily and Weekly Sweetwater Reporter and has bought himself a farm near Miles and will try his luck with mother earth. Mr. Perry began his newspaper career in Miles and after some years in the paper business there moved to Sweetwater where he worked faithfully in building up a good paper. The newspaper farternity regret to see him leave the vocation, but wish for him all kind of success in his new field.



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS
WHOOPING COUGH

AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR

THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE 50c AND $1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

J. Y. PEARCE

B. Dornberger's AUTOMOBILE SALE!

In order to give my Auto Delivery Wagon a thorough test, I want to move as many Goods and as quickly as possible, and the following Low Cash Prices Auto make you buy:

FLOUR AND MEAL

Blue Bonnet, the Best High Patent on market per sack **$1.35**

Blue Bonnet Meal, none better per sack **70c**

25 lb sack Sugar for **$1.00**

4 lb package Superior Coffee with Silver Knife and Fork **$1.00**

BACON & LARD

Dry Salt Bacon per lb 10c

Famous Bellies 18c grade 15c

Mistletoe Hams none better per lb 17 1-2

10 lb bucket White Cloud Lard $1.00

CANNED VEGETABLES

2 lb Felicia Corn 3 for 25c

2 lb Old Reliabl Tomatoes 3 for 25c

3 lb Van Camp Hominy 8c

All others in proportion.

WESTERN BISCUIT CO.

Crackers and Cakes 3 10c packages for 25c

JELLY AND PRESERVES

25 per cent off from Regular Price.

PICKLES IN GLASS

25 per cent off the Regular Price

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

of

FANCY DECORATED CHINA-WARE.

Cups & Saucers, bowls, dishes etc at each

10c

Ten & Granite Ware at great reduced prices

LANTERNS

at 50c, 75c and 95c

Dornberger's Automobile Sale Commences Saturday, December 16th

COTTOLENE ETC.

10lb bucket at $1.25

South Land Cooking Oil per gallon can formerly $1.00 at .85

10 lb Planto at 1.05

Best White Cooking Oil per gal .57

SOAPS.

6 Robbin extra large bars .23

6 Crystal White .23

6 Bob White .23

6 Clairette .23

6 Hippo Washing Powder .23

15 Xmas Boxes Fancy Toilet with 18 pieces $2,00 value at 1.25

BROOMS.

Daisy .27

No. 4 .29

Ladies Favorite .38

BAKING POWDER.

Jack Frost 1lb can .20

Jack Frost 10c size .8

Cook's Pride Soda 1lb package .5

4 packeges Dunham Cocoanut for .25

MATCHES.

Search Light 1 doz package .40

Safety 1 daz package .10

Vest Pocket 1 doz package .5

CANNED MEATS.

Special Bargains

12 cans potted meats .50

12 cans Vienna Sausage .95

Roast Beef 1 lb can .15

Corned Beef 1 lb can .15

Frankfurter Bratwurst 1 lb .25

Sausage Meat 1 lb .15

Sausage Meat 2 lb .25

Lunch Tongue 1 lb can 30c

Lunch Tongue 2 1-2 lb can 65c

Tripe in Milk 2 lb can 20c

Sweet Bread 1 lb can 25c

Sliced Beef in glass 18c

All Ready Cod Fish small can 10c

All Ready cod Fish large can 15c

25c bottle Shoe polish at 17c

The Largest and Finest Assortment of Candies, Fruits, and Nuts

Fresh Vegetables always---the best variety the season offers. All kinds of Cheese, Smoked and Salt Fish.

The Special Automobile Sale Will Commence

Saturday, Dec. 16th

Dont fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity

Respectfully

B. Dornberger

The Up-to-the-Minute Grocer

Greber Elected General Manager.

it is announced today that Fred W. Greber, of Dallas, has been elected General Manager of the West Texas Telephone company, to succeed the late W. T. Stromeyer. Mr. Greber. who is an experienced telephone man, will arrive in Brownwood by Dec. 15, and will take his duties as general manager on that day.

He comes to Brownwood most highly recommended as a citizen and as a telephone man.

The directors of the company have been making careful investigation and believe they have a man who is in every way capable of filling the position. Mr. Greber is a married man and will move his family here at once.—Brownwoow Bulletin.

COLDS VANISH

Quick Sensible Method That Dosen't Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it to-night just before going to bed. Pour a scant tea-spoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me(into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarr colds, coughs, asthma, sore throat and bronchitis, or money back. Bottle of Hyomei 50 at The Walker Drug Co and druggists everywheer.

C. W. Odom, and family came in Friday from Maverick and remained till Sunday afternoon. They were the guests of J. F. Currie while here.

COTTON.

The Ginning Season is now on and we are prepared to do your ginning, and solicit your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly
C. W. Towler & Co.,
'Phone No. 469 Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs, C. O. Harris, returned Saturday from San Angelo where she visited her daughter several days last week.

Tom Gardner, of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., was in Ovalo Wednesday on business and visiting his old friend J. B. Wilkinson.—Ovalo Eagle.

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Yours very truly
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'Phone No. 469 Ballinger Texas.

W. J. Wilke was in Abilene this week looking after business matters.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Walter Robertson wife and daughter, of San Angelo visited Mrs Robertson's father M. D. Chastain, this week.

Walter Corum of Leaday, is visiting his parents of South Ballinger.

T. S. Lankford was out west several days this week selling the products of his mattress and broom factory.

Cotton Cotton

We can issue you a fire insurance policy on your cotton in town or country at a very small cost.
A. F. Voss & Co. tf.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Dec., 1911, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Dec., 1911:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral		$155,604.43
Loans, real estate		500.00
Overdrafts		66,978.71
Bonds and Stocks		none
Real Estate (banking house)		41,678.35
Other Real Estate		none
Furniture and Fixtures		8,731.67
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	25,397.45	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	16,705.24	42,102.69
Cash Items	5,311.05	
Currency	2,605.00	
Specie	4,174.86	12,090.91
Other Resources as follows: Int. Guaranty Fund		2,094.39
TOTAL		$329,781.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	none
Undivided Profits, net	5,971.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	30,938.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check	116,648.44
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,585.88
Demand Certificates of Deposit	100.00
Cashier's Checks	537.70
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks	
TOTAL	$329,781.15

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Dec., A. D. 1911. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. E. Wood, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. B. Ray, M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$156,104.43
Overdrafts (Cotton)		66,978.71
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures		50,410.02
Cash aud Exchange	54,193.60	
Int. in Guaranty Fund	2,094.39	56,287.99
		$329,781.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	5,971.00
Total Deposits	173.810.15
Bills Payable	50,000.00
	$329,781.15

Cotton for Experiment Stations.

In order to give the much—talked of Egyption cotton a thorough test, Director B. Youngblood of the State Department of Agriculture has secured about sixty—five pounds of seed of a number of rare verieties of the Egyption staple. This will be distributed to the various experiment stations throught the State. Mr. Youngblood has been much interested in the production of this variety of cotton and has had a great deal of corresbondence relative to the subject. He has been in commuication with A. McLochlan, of Bard, California, agent of the bureau of plant industry, western extension of the federal department of agriculture, and with the American consul at Alexandria, Egypt. The seed which Mr. Youngblood has just received was sent by Mr. McLochlan.

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and baby visited relatives in Miles this week.

Mrs Florence Keel (nee Miss Florence Reeder) of Gainsville, after a short visit with her uncle D. Reeder left Friday for Miles to visit relatives.

MAIL ORDER GOODS.



You don't PAY FREIGHT on Goods you buy at home. You SEE what you want before you give up your money.

If anything GOES WRONG, we are here to make it good. You get what you want WHEN you want it. We sell reliable known brands; we do not hide poor quality under a strange brand. You SAVE MONEY when you buy at home. That's why you want to buy from us.

Hall Hardware Company

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

Whereas, by virture of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Volume 11, on page 388, records of real estate mortages of Runnels County, Texas, excuted and delivered to me on the 17th day of November 1910, by J. G. & Hattie Bradshaw, for better securing the payment of eleven certain promissory notes of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, more fully described in said Deed of Trust, executed by J. G. Bradshaw & Co., a co-partnership composed of J. G. Bradshaw and A. F. Livingston, payable to the order of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, at Abilene, Texas, due as follows: Sept. 1, 1911; Sept. 19, 1911; Sept. 20, 1911; Oct. 1, 1911; Oct. 8, 1911; Oct. 15, 1911; Oct. 22, 1911; Nov. 1, 1911; Nov. 8, 1911; Nov. 15, 1911; Nov. 22, 1911, respectively, each rspceetively bearing ten per cent intrest per annum from date until paid, intrest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes, or any installment of intrest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes, or either of them mature each thereof and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to colect the same in same manner as if the ful time provided in said notes and expired, and also providing for payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and intrest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And, whereas, the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said J. G. Bradshaw & Company has made default in payment of said Five Hundred Dollar note above described, due on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal intrest and attorney's fees by reason thereof and as provide for in eachof said notes and in said Deed of Trus the said J. M. Radord Grocery Company has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immedaitely due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said J. G Bradshaw & Company in writing; and, whereas, each of said notes are now past and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-seven and twenty five Hunredth ($6727.25) Dollars; and whereas, I have been requested by the said J. M. Radford Grocery Compan to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912 (the same being the 2nd day of said month), at the court house door in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

Being One Hundred Twenty-six and two-tenths (126 2-10) acres of land out of the Nort East corner of Survey 441, orginally granted to Lawrance Martin, by virtue of Certificate 3286, known as Abstrict 381, and patented to the heirs of Lawrence Martin on February 11, 1882, per Letters Patent 247, Volume 16, and which said One Hundred Twenty-six and to-tenth acres of land are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, towit.

Beginning at the original North East corner of said Martins Survey for the North East corner of this tarct, Thence South with the East line of said Survey 607 varas to a stone, for the North East corner of a 126 .2-10 acre tract of land heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose et al to J. R. Livingston, and for the South East corner of this tract; Thence West with the North line of said J. R. Livingstons tract, 1174 varas to a stone, for the North West corner of said Livingston tract and for the South West corner of this tract; Thence North 607 varas to a stone in the North line of said survey, for the North West corner of this tract; Thence East 1174 varas to the palce of beginning, with all the rights, members and appurtenances there to belonging.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1911.

C. W. Gill, Trustee.

Holiday GOODS

For twenty three years we have made an Announcement of Holiday Goods in Ballinger. Now we come again with as fine a lot to select from as ever came to this city. A splendid lot of Books for Old and young. Toilet Cases, Traveling Cases, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Collar Boxes, Tie Boxes, Fan Boxes, and many others in that line, together with Dolls, Doll Cabs, and High Class Toys. Come and see a beautiful display.

J. Y. PEARCE

THE DRUGGIST



TURKEYS!
TURKEYS
Catch Those
TURKEYS
That is What
I WANT!

I want all the Turkeys I can get by the 20th of this month for Xmas. Don't hold your stuff later than the 18th. Ship at once and get the highest prices in Ft. Worth. I will quote prices up to and on the 20th of this month. I will pay these prices to all that ship by the 20th:

Turkeys, fat, per lb. 13c. **Hens, fat, per lb. 10c.**

Fryers, per lb. 13c. **Geese, full feather, per doz. $6.00**

Ducks, full feather, per doz. $5.00.

Roosters, per doz. $2.40. **Guineas, per doz. $2.40.**

Butter, per lb. 20c. **Eggs, per case, $8.50.**

Drop me a card when you ship. Yours truly,

M. S. LARCHE

Poultry House 1112 Evans Ave **FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in volume 11, on page 392, records of real estate mortgages of Runnels, County Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 17th day of November, 1910, by A. F. & F. A. Livingston, for better securing the payment of eleven certain promissory notes of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by J. G. Bardshaw & Co., a co-partnership composed of J. G. Bradshaw and A. F. Livingston, payable to the order of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, at Abilene, Texas, due as follows: Sept. 1, 1911; Sept. 10, 1911; Sept. 20, 1911; Oct. 1, 1911; Oct. 8, 1911; Oct. 15, 1911; Oct. 22, 1911 Nov. 1, 1911; Nov. 8, 1911; Nov. 15, 1911; Nov. 22, 1911, respectively, each respectively bearing ten per cent intrest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes, or any installment of interest there on when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes, or either of them, mature each thereof and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And, whereas, the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said J. G. Bradshaw & Co., has made default in the payment of said Five Hundred Dollar note above described, due on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, and the same is now past due and unpaid principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust, the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company has declared each of said notes and all of said indepetedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said J. G. Bradshaw & Company, in writing; and, whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, now aggergating principal intrest an attorney's fees Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-seven and 25-100 ($6727.25) Dollars; and whereas, I have been requested by said J. M. Radford Grocery Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours there of towit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidde on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, (the same being the 2nd., day of said month,) at the courthouse door in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, towit:

Being all that certain tract or parcel of land situated about four miles S. E. from Wingate, in Runnels county Texas, being the S. W. one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section 93, in Block 64, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, and the North half (N. 1-2) of the N. W. one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section 81, Certificate No. 61, C. T. R. R. Co. Survey, said land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of of this tract thence South 1425 varas to a point in East line of the C. D Skidmore tract and the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 950 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract Thence North 1425 varas to the S, E. corner of the S. H. Puckett tract and the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 950 varas to the place of beginning, containin 240 acres of land with all the rights members and appurtenances there to belonging.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1911.

C. W. Gill, Trustee.

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Outing Flannel per yard 4c
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10c Broad Domestic per yard 7c
10c Bleaching per yard 8c
10c Percal per yard 7c
7½c Prints per yard 5c

12½c Flannette per yard 8c
12½c Ginghams per yard 9 1/2c
10c Ginghams per yard 8c
25c All Wool Flannel per yard 15c
35c Dress Linen per yard 19c
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Lace Curtains $1.50 values per pair 50c
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35c and 25c Dress Suiting per yard 19c

Shoes

Ladies' $1.75 and $1.50 Solid Leather Shoes $1
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes a pair $1.75

$3.50 Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes $2.10

Children's Shoes

Solid Leather Shoes a pair 45c
$1.75 Children's Shoes a pair $1.24
$1.50 Children's Lace and Button Patent Leather and Vici Shoes $1.15
Men's Hats $1.00 and up.

Men's Shoes

Solid Leather $2.00 Shoes now $1
$2.50 Shoes now $1.50
$4.00 and $3.50 Gun Metal Shoes $2.98
$12.50 and $10 Suits now $4.98
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts at 25c
Boys' Hats 25c and up.

We want your trade. Come in, it will be a pleasure to show you the Goods. Yours for business

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Rev. Holmes Nichols Called to Baptist Pastorate.

The First Baptist church of this place has called Rev, Holmes Nichols to the pastorate of that pulpit. It will be recalled that Rev. Nichols once served this church for nearly six years as its pastor, and after an interim of a few years to be recalled by his people speaks much for the confidence and esteem they entertain for him. The Times joins the many friends of Holmes Nichols in extending a most hearty welcome to him and his family to our midst.—The West Times.

Refering to the above, Rev. Nichols informs us that he was converted under the ministry of the above named church, ordained a minister, and after taking his course in Baylor University served this church seven years as pastor, during which time the present beautiful buildings house of worship and parsonage were erected. We agree with the Editor of the News in his statement that this speaks for the "confidence and esteem" in which brother Nichols is held by his home people' The Frst Baptist church of West,, so we are informed, has 375 members, and is one of the leading Baptist churches of the state. That Brother Nichols has not accepted the call to his old church, but has the matter under consideration, and will answer them at an early date.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Ballinger last the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

Tom C. Corder, Noble Grand; J. J. Hoddon, Vice-Grand; W. C. McCarver, Recording Secretary; Joe Ostertag, Financial Secretary S. H, Daugherty, Treasurer; J. Audice Reese, Representative to the Grand Lodge of Texas; Walter Parker, Alternate,

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

On last Friday, the Catholic church celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mother of Christ, the blessed Virgin Mary.

Special services were held by Rev. Father Frigon, morning and evening. The evening service at 8 o'clock included a lecture on the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, and furniseed a good opportunity to hear from the right source what kind of honor Catholics pay to the Virgin Mary.

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ENLARGE THE JAIL

The members of the Commissioner's Court now in session at San Angelo are considering the enlargement of the jail. The present quarters are so cramped that negroes and whites are sometimes kept in the same room. A $6000.00 addition is being planned by the court to relieve the cramped conditions. We might rent them some space in our jail, if they really need more room.

Ed O'Kelley is at home after a several week's stay at New Waverly, Walker Co., where he went with a car of horses, which he sold without difficulty.

J. D. Coulter had business in Angelo this week, he was party plaintiff in suit against the Booker Jones Oil Co. a defunct corporation, seeking to recover the purchase money for some stock in which he invested some years ago.

NO CALOMEL NECESSARY

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. nov

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Richmond, Texas, November 29, 1911, at 4 p. m., Dee. J. T. German of Hugo, Okla., and Miss Willie Headerson O'Bryan were married, Rev. W. H. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond officiating.

Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Light refreshments were served, after which the happy couple left on the Southern Pacific train for a tour of the east, including the cities of St. Louis, Washington, New York and other cities of interest.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. C. O'Bryan of Richmond, late of McGregor, and a sister of Attorney Sidney O'Bryan, of Waco, The groom is a rising young business man, being cashier of the Oklahoma State Bank of Hugo, Okla., a former Texas boy and a graduate of the State University of Texas. The groom was accompanied to Richmond by his brother, Mr. Geo. German of Fannin county, Texas

Many congratulations were showered upon the popular and happy couple, and good wishes for their future happiness were extended.—Waco Times Herald.

The bride is a sister of T. B. O'Bryan, foreman of Banner-Leader.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mrs. C. F. Dickinson for the office of County Treasurer of Runnels County and also appears a short statement over her signature, giving reasons why she has taken this step. Mrs. Dickinson is the widow of the late Hon. C. F. Dickinson, who was an old timer in this western country and who had many warm friends who will no doubt be glad to render Mrs. any assistance possible in her efforts towards getting this office.

Mrs. Dickinson is a lady of unusual business qualifications, and is most thoroughly fitted for the duties of this important office, and if elected, would be able to handle the details of the office efficiently.

She solicits your support in this campaign, and promises her best efforts in discharging the duties of the office.

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Next Sunday At The Churches

Methodist Church,
Rev. E. V. Cox,
Pastor.
Service morning and eveing at 11:00 and 7:15 respectively.
Subject for morning service "Faith.,,
Subject for evening service: "Too Late,"

Eight Street Presbyterian Church
Rev. G. W. Fender,
Pastor.
No Service will be held.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
(at Library.)
Rev. W. Bion Adkins.
Pastor.
Services morning and evening at 11:00 and 7:15 respectively.
Subject for morning service: "The Music of Life."
Subject for evening service: "Bitter Waters, Sweetened."

First Baptist Church
Rev. Holmes Nichols,
Pastor.
Services morning and evening at 11:00 and 7:15 respectively.
Rev. Holmes Nichols will be out of the City, but Rev. Strickland of Coleman and Mr. Bristow, singer, of Abilene will conduct services.

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Being the exclusive agents for the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Loan Company is well known in this County, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to make loans on real estate in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest, without any cost to you except to show good title to your land.

We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-5th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

Call at our office for further particulars.

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It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasner of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup Pepsin and is now cured. Hundreds of others would gladly testify.

It is a guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach and similar complaints. A bottle can be had at any drug store for fifty cents or a dollar, but if you wish to make a test of it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will supply a free sample bottle, sent direct to your address. You will soon admit that you have found something to replace salts, cathartics, breath perfumes and other temporary reliefs. Syrup Pepsin will cure you permanently.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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MAJESTIC RANGE STOVES.

Mr. F. C. Ponce of Teague, Texas, but who travels out of St. Louis, Mo., has been here all this week demonstrating The Majestic Range Stove which is sold here by Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack. This stove has already acquired quite a reputation and each day is becoming more and better known. This Ballinger firm has sold this stove for several years and they find it to be a winner.

Along with the demonstration hot coffee, hot biscuit and butter is served, thus showing how well and how quickly this stove will bake, and it made a wonderful record along this line.

This stove is of such fine material that it can be shipped uncrated over any line of Road in the country without being crated thus showing its superitority over other brands.

All of the cooking establishments under the control of the National and State government use this stove so we are informed, which is another testimonial of its good qualities, and the satisfaction it has given to the many Ballinger people is proof, conclusive, that it has mad e good.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

In this issue appears the regular financial statement of Farmers and Merchant's State Bank and this growing Bank Institution shows deposit to the amount of $174.000. which is a big increase over the last statement which shows that faith in this solid bank is increasing. Its managers are accommodating, courteous, and obliging and its customers are pleased, hence there is nothing else it can do, but grow.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys wors, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stoach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. QY. Pearce.

NOTICE

The Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church will meet at the Church Friday night at 7:I5 Let every member be present with a report.

A. F. Voss.
Secretary

Mrs. George Holiday of Hermleigh is visiting her sisters of this city at pressent. She is enroute from her old home, Hermleigh to Greenville where they will make their future home.

Miss Maud Northcutt of Pierce City, Mo., came in last Friday and will visit her sister, Mrs Geo. Vaughn.

Cap't A. B. Hutchinson, is here from Midland, the guest of his daughter, Mrs Patterson.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

W. L. BROWN.

In this issue of The Banner Leader appearss th announcement of W L. Brown for the office of Treasurer of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary next July.

Mr. Brown is filling the office of Treasurer by special appointment of the Commisssioner's Court, and he served as J. P. Flynt's deputy for a number of months, as well as an assistant in the County Clerk' office for quite a while. In each of these positions he made a fine reutation.

He is a young man of no bad habits, is accommodating, and tries to do his duty in every capacity in which he is employed.

He is the son of John T. Brown now of Winterss, was born and rased in Runnels County and has always borne an excellent reputation. Should the voters see fit to hand the plum to this young man, there is no doubt but that he would make good.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

On Jan. the 1st through train service will be installed from Lomata to Eden. The Santa Fe will put on one through passsenger train each way and one through freight, thus giving the town of Eden and other towns along the line fine service to start with.

NORTON NEWS.

Mr. Nunlee is back from a visit to his daughters Mrs. Morgan at, Fluvanna.

Mrs. Mat Forbus is visiting her daughter Mrs. Green at Sweetwater this week.

The people of Norton are rejoyceing over a six inch rain which fell last Friday.

Rev. Long of Robert Lee is visiting his son Rev. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church this week.

Qeen of The Prairie.

City Marshall J. McKay, came in Friday night from SanAntonio where he went to take Mrs Werner, who was recently adjudged insane in the county court of this county. Jack says no rain at San Antonio fell and they were needing it badly.

Here Twenty Three Years.

In this issue appears the ad of J. Y. Pearce the veteran druggist of Runnels County, having been in businss in this city twenty three years. He has not labored in vain, for quite a measure of prosperity has been his, due to his sagacity and his keeping everlastingly 'at it.' Mr. Pearce has pleased the little folks with his fine selection of toys each and every year of his business career in this city and he comes this year with a bigger and better selection then even before.

Ben S. Long left Monday for Fort Worth to look after business matters.

IF IT IS LUMBER YOU WANT

The Ballinger Lumber Co is ready to fill your wants, at the same old stand, with prices that are right. We carry a complete line of building supplies and millstuff. Call on us.

J. R. McVAY, Manager.

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140.

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

BALLINGER BOYS ORGANZE

At a meeting Monday night of this week quite a number of young men met with a view to organizing an Athletic Association here, after discussing the preliminaries an organizatioa was perfected, by electing Isham Wade, president, and S. L. Byrd Vice, pres. and Edmund Walker sec. It is their purpose to rent a building and equip it with all modern parphernalia necessary for an up-to-date gymnasium, thus affording an opprotunity for physical development and social intercourse.

Walter Woodward Returns To Coleman.

After serving for several months as Assistant Attorney General Hon. Walter Woodward son of Ex-District Judge J. O. Woodward, recently tendered his resignation and has returned to Coleman, where he will again reenter the practice of law in partnership with Attorney Critz.

Among the successful farmer of Runnels county, and one who makes the most off of small tract of land, one year with another is S. A. Gaston, who resides on Valley Creek. He was in town this week and sold $20. 00 worth of produce and says this is the way he saves from spending his cotton money to live on. Every time he comes to town he brings somthing to sell. He irrigates 20 acres on Valley Creek that proves very profitable each year.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSED.

On account of the prevalence of some Scarlett Fever among the children it was deemed wise to close the Kindergarten until after Xmas.

Mrs H. R. Bradford renewed with us this week and will read the Leader another year.

Mrs. L. Affleback is at home from a few days visit in Winters.

John Clampitt is at home from a several days stay in Midland, making the trip in his car.

Abe Levy after spending a few days in Sweetwater looking the stor at that place is at home.



AUTUMN DAYS remind us that soon it will be time to be planning for the holiday season. In fact experienced and farsighted people have already begun their preparations.

PHOTOGRAPHS are always acceptable to those who care for you. Why not set for some now, so you will have them all ready to send when the time comes? We promise a perfect portrait.

Wilbourn's Studio

MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

On last Sunday morning Rev. E. V. Cox received a hurried phone call to come out in the country four miles and marry a couple. On inquiry it developed that the contracting parties were Mr. Walter Corum and Miss Oletha Farrar.

The ceremony was perfromed at the home of the bride's mother four miles east of town.

These young peoole start out in life with bright prospects and the best wishes wishes of a host of friends' who wish for them all connubial bliss incident to double blessedness.

H. D. PEARCE

Word was received in Ballinger Monday that H. D. Pearce of Robert Lee dropped dead there last Saturday. Mr. Pearce was for many years a resident of this place and was highly respected. was a Confederate Soldier of much prominence and his sad death will be regretted by his many old friends here.

It is said that his worries over Hubert's troubles hastened his early demise.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a bood medicine and easypto take. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoenig are visiting friends in San Angelo, this week.

Arthur Doose is now with B. Dornberger, having resigned his position with A. J. Zappe.

Judge J. B, Wade had legal business before the District Court in San Angelo, this week.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

Raby Padgett left Thursday afternoon for his home at Sundance Wyoming. after a few weeks visiting his parents here Raby thinks he is in a fine country, aud he has done well during his stay there.

Chas Ferguson was here several days this week visiting his son and looking after business matters.

JudgeJno I. Guion went to Austin Thursday on legal business.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Judge C. O. Harris was in San Angelo this week looking after the interests of the G. C. and S. F. Ry Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., in the District Court, which is in session there now.

A. L. Farris came in last Saturday night from a two month's stay in Rosebud where he has been working on a fine residence in that city.



Saddles and Harness

Bits, Blankets and Horse Goods of all kinds to be had for very moderate prices at our establishment. STYLE and QUALITY in all our Saddles and Harness. Fine selected leather, guaranted to outwear any other Saddle or Harness purchased at the same price. Yours for business,

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Ballinger, Texas.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them,

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with tne results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuiness of our offer.

We want everyone troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more cronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is neccessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c. and $1.00 Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Company.

PHYSICIANS CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

For our prntection and information, Parents must send certificates given by the family physican in cases of ordinary illnes: and in case of contagious disease we must have a certificate from the City Rhysician.

The law requires this of us, and the safety of the other pupils makes this precaution imperative so please do not get angry if we send your children home to get this certificate.

W. S. Fleming, Super.,

Emmet Higgins left Wednesday for Winters where he will be foreman on the Winters Enterprise. Emmett is a good printer and the Leader wishes for him much success.

Miss Clara Malone left this week for Van Horn, where her parents live, to spend a few months. Miss Clara will be missed among the Ballinger young people. because her genial friendly disposition and her easy affable way of making friends.

Tom Ward and daughter, Miss Ellie left Wednesday for San Saba to visit relatives a few days

Judge B. B. Stone was in San Angelo, this week attending the District Court.

Miss Bettie Knight of South Ballinger, visited San Angelo friends this week.

Bun Morgan is at home from his Loving county ranch to spend Xmas with his mother.

Jim Dawson of Sweetwater was here this week on business.

RED CROSS CHSISTMAS SEALS.

Red Cross Christmas Seals are issued by the National Red Cross Society. Wm. H. Taft, President, are sold by the National Association of the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis for the benefit of local and national anti-tuberculosis work.

The Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association is the State Angent in Texas for the sale of Seals. The Association has decided to use the funds derived from the sale of the Seals toward the establishment and maintenance of a hospital-home on the Gulf Coast for the care of children crippled by tuberculosis of the bones. Also to continue the educational campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis and to secure the enactment of needed State and City sanitary legislation and other laws.

The sale of Seals throughout the State is in charge of a committee appointed by the Texas Association, of which Mrs. O. B. Colquitt is Chairman. A Chairman of Committee for each town is appointed by her, and committee should include in its membership every active church or club woman in the city, and all others who will aid in the work.

The plan of work is briefly, to sell Seals to every merchant, to every bank, office, and to every person in the State, and that a Seal be placed on the back of every piece of mail, parcel, or package sent out. The sale of one Seal to every person in Texas would raise a fund ample for the plan proposed. Because it is impossible to reach all of our people to give them the opportunity to buy one Seal, the effort must be made to sell more than one Seal to all who we can reach.

People generally, wish to aid the anti-tuberculosis movement, and will appreciate the opportunity we offer them to assist. We ask largely, and trust that you will respond to the call.

Miss Emma Bennett,
Chairman Local Committee.

Seals for sale at all Drug Stores J. P. Martindales, Express Office, Court House.

NOTICE.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, Gen., Supt., of the Abilene District will preach at the Holiness mission, opposite the Depot, Friday night the I5th beginning 7:30 p. m. All are inuited but Christians are especially urged to come. Special music

Dr. Thos. E. Mangrum.

Cotton Insurance.

We would be glad to show you at what a small expense you could carry insurance on your cotton.

A. F. Voss & Co. tf.

JOHN PARKS DIED

Word reached Ballinger Wednesday of the death of John Parks at Brownwood at the home of his brother W. C. Parks. His son Garland left on the noon train Wednesday in response to a telegram to attend the funeral. It is said that Brigt's Disease was the cause of his death. As we go to pess we are unable to get any of the particulars of the funeral.

John Parks was a resident of Ballinger for many years and has many old friends here who regrets to learn of his death.

He was a man of a friendly turn and made friends easly.

The Banner Leader joins relatives in their grief over the loss of a father and husband.

Mayor Bigler of Miles came Thursday afternoon to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jackson, of Winters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher Wednesday of this week,

Search Light Matches, a Box : : 3c | 22 calibre Cartridges, a Box : : : 10c | Post Toasties, a package - - - 13c | Fancy Table Oil Cloth - - 16c

Fourteen (14) Sticks of Candy : : 5c

65c value Fleeced Underwear 44c
20 pounds Pink Beans for $1.00
Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack $1.47
Best Meal a Sack 69c
Ladies' Shoes, $1.50 to $3.50 values 87c
Nice Dressed Dolls each 24c
Air Guns each 97c
15c Granite Dippers each 5c

The Globe's Annual Tub Sale

CONTINUED!

Loaded Shells, 12 Gauge, box 43c
Best Gold Eyed Needles a package 3c
Good Gloves, 50c value, a pair 33c
10 lb bucket Swift Premum Lard $1.37
10 lb bucket Cottolene for $1.24
22 Calibre Cartridges a box 10c
Faultless Starch a box 7½c
Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack $1.47

20 pounds Pink Beans for - 89c

Search Light Matches, a Box : : 3c

So gratifying were the returns of our ANNUAL TUB SALE we have decided to continue same until after

The Holiday Period

and in view of the fact that many of the exceptional values have been sold, we shall endeavor to supplant them with others equally as interesting. Therefore we trust you will review Our Price Quoting Circular and be convinced as to the money saving feature in the

Dress Suit Cases each - - 89c

6 Cups and 6 Saucers for - 49c

482 Pencil Tablets each - - - 3c

Brass King Wash Board - - 29c

10 pound Bucket Cottolene $1.24

10c, 15c and 25c Collar Buttons each : 3c

Belle of Wichita Flour, a Sack : : $1.47

10 lb Bucket Swift's Premium Lard $1.37

6 foot Axminster Rugs each $3.69
500 Buggy Whips each 8c

Flour

Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack $1.47

Meal

Best Meal a Sack 69c

Shoes

Work Shoes, $1.50 value, a pair $1.09
5 pounds Roasted Coffee for $1
5 gallons Oil for 44c

Beans

20 pounds Pink Beans for $1
20 pounds Speckle Bayou Beans for $1
20 pounds Navy Beans for $1
20 pounds Black Eyed Peas for $1

Rice

33 pounds broken Rice for $1
17 pounds full head Rice for $1

Bacon

Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon 20c grade a pound 16c
Swift's Salt Pork a pound 11c

Lard

10 lbs Swifts Premium Lard $1.37
5 lbs Swifts Premium Lard 73c
10 lbs Swifts Jewel Lard 99c
5 lbs Swifts Jewel Lard 49c
Bulk Lard a pound 8⅓c

Cottolene

10 lbs Cottolene a bucket $1.24
5 lb bucket Cottolene 49c

Chocolate

10c size Baker Sweet Chocolate 7c
25c size Baker Bitter Chocolate 19c

Dried Fruits

California Prunes a lb 7c
California Grapes a lb 9½c
California Peaches a lb 15c
California Apples a lb 15c

Potatoes

Irish Potatoes a bushel $1.19

Onions

Best Onions a pound 3½c

Swifts Hams

Swifts Premium Hams a lb 18½c

Galvanized Ware

No. 0 Wash Tubs each 43c
No. 1 Wash Tubs each 49c
No. 2 Wash Tubs each 59c
No. 3 Wash Tubs each 69c
10 qt. Galvanized Buckets each 19c
12 qt. Galvanized Bucket 23c
Foot Tubs each 33c

CONTINUANCE OF
The Globe's Annual Tub Sale

Canned Goods

2 lb Clipper Corn a can 9c
2 lb White Rose Corn a can 8c
2 lb Clipper Tomatoes a can 7½c
3 lb Clipper Tomatoes a can 10c

Van Camp Kraut

3 lb Van Camp Kraut a can 9c
3 lb Van Camp Hominy can 8c

Peas

2 lb Johnson brand Peas can 5c
2 lb Leader Peas a can 9c
2 lb Little Fellow Peas can 12½c

Black Berries

2 lb can Clipper brand Black Berries each 9c

Table Peaches

2 lb can Clipper Peaches 12½c
6 lb can Cal. S. C. Peaches 17c
3 lb can Cal. Ideal Peaches 15c

Pork & Beans

1 lb can Van Camp Pork and Beans 8c
2 lb can Van Camp Pork and Beans 12½c

Condensed Milk

Libby's Milk a can 4c
Eagle brand a can 17c

Lye

182 cans Giant Lye, Tub Sale price a can 4c

Cooking Oil

Best White Cooking Oil gal 59c

Syrup

1 gallon Velva Syrup 59c
1-2 gallon Velva Syrup 34c
1 gallon P & F Syrup 54c
1-2 gallon P & F Syrup 29c
1 gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup 37c
1-2 gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup 21c
1 gallon Wild Rose Syrup 37c
1-2 gallon Wild Rose 21c

Sardines

586 boxes Sardines each 4c

Salt

100 lb sack Salt 63c
25 lb sack salt 23c
5 lb sack Salt 8c
2 lb sack Salt 3c

Rugs

6 ft. Smith's Axminster Rugs, $5.00 values, each $3.69
5 ft Smith Ax. Rugs $2.39
9x12 Art Squares worth $5.00 Tub Sale price each $3.59
9x12 Brussels Art Square, $16.00 grade each $12.24

Brooms

Good 4 string Brooms, Tub Sale Sale price each 29c

Machine Oil

4 oz. bottle Superior Machine Oil a bottle 5c
"3 in 1" Machine Oil a bottle 8c

Talcum Powder

Mennen's and Colgates Talcum Powder a box 17c

Soaps

Colgates Shaving Soap bar 3c
10 lb box Shaving Soap $2.19
6 bars Crystal White Soap 23c
6 bars Clairette Soap 23c
6 bars Bob White Soap 23c
Swifts Oat Meal Soap a bar 3c
Coco long bar each 7½c

Lamp Chimneys

No. 2 Lamp Chimney 7c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney 4c
No. 2 Lamp Burner 7c
No. 1 Lamp Burner 4c

Soda

10 lb bucket A & H Sada 47c
1 lb package A & H Soda 6c

K C Baking Powder

10 oz K C Baking Powder 7½c
15 oz K C Baking Powder 12½c
25 oz C C Baking Powder 19c
50 oz K C Baking Powder 39c

Axle Grease

1 lb box 7c
3 lb Bucket 17c

Extracts

Forbes Bro's. Extracts—
25c size Tub Sale price 19c
10c size Tub Sale price 8c

Gingham

Red Seal and Lancaster Gingham. 12½c to 15c value, Tub Sale price a yard 8c
1 lot Chambray Gingham 10c and 12½c value, a yard 6c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain white and colored borders, 5c, 8c and 10c values 3c

Sheetings

10-4 Pepperel Sheeting, Tub Sale price yard 21c
90 inch pure Linen Sheeting, $1.25 value, a eard 82c

Wool Flannel

Red and Orange Wool Flannel, 35c value, yard 12½c

Oil Cloth

5-4 Fancy Table Oil Cloth 20c quality, a yard 16c

Towels

Barber Towels, Tub Sale price each 3c
Full size unbleached Huck Towels each 5c
39 inch Bath Towels extra good, sale price each 8c

Chair Bottoms

185 fancy Chair Bottoms all sizes, 25c values, each 10c

Trunks

20 inch flat top brass bound Trunks each $2.94

Alarm Clocks

Waterbery Alarm Clocks Sale price each 89c

Cups and Saucers

White Granite Cups and Saucers a set 47c
White Granite Meat Platters, worth 25c, each 11c

Envelopes

39 Extra Good Envelopes 5c

Hammer Handles

15c grade Hammer Handles 8c
15c grade Axe Handle 10c

Good Axes

Best Axes 3½ to 4½ lbs each $1.14

Ladies Skirts

Ladies' Skirts, values up to $3.00, Tub Sale Price 59c

Men's Hats

Jno. B. Stetson $5.00 grade Tub Sale price $2.93
$3.50 Swan brand Hats Tub Sale price $1.89
$1.50 and $2.00 Hats Tub Sale price $1.08

Men's Overalls

Finck's Detroit Special Overalls and Jumpers, wear like a pig's nose, Sale price a garment 97c

Men's Neckwear

25c, 35c and 50c Neck Ties Tub Sale price 19c

Men's Underwear

Men's extra heavy ribbed and fleeced Underwaer 44c

Men's Hosiery

Men's black and tan sox, fast colors, 15c value, a pair 7½c

Ladies Hosiery

Ladies' black and tan Hose 15c values, a pair 7½c

Children Hosiery

250 pair fancy lace stripe Hose 5½ to 8, go at Sale price a pair 3c

Lace & Embrodery

5286 yards Torchon and Val Laces, up in prices to 15c a yard Tub Sale price a yard 3c

Lace Curtains

9 ft. Lace Curtains, pretty patterns, $1.50 values, pair 82c

O. N. T. Thread

White or black, any size, Tub Sale price a spool 4c
O. N. T. Luster, Fancy colors, a spool 3c

Shoe Strings

742 pair Shoe Strings, Tub Sale Price a pair 1c

Tablets & Pencels

346 Pencil Tablets, 360 sheets in each tablet, each 3c
440 Rubber Tip Lead Pencils Tub Sale price each 1c
22 Cartridges, a box Tub Sale price 10c
Search Light Matches a box 3c

Shoes

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Low Cut Shoes a pair $1.99
Men's Veal Calf Work Shoes a pair $1.09
Men's Crown $2.50 Shoes a pair $1.97
Ladies' Shoes $1 up to $3.50 values, a pair 87c

Phone 320

Free Delivery

The SPECIAL Feature to be found in the Continuance of this Sale is the prices on all Trinkets and Goods relative to the Holiday season.

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Free Delivery

John B. Stetson Hats - - $2.93 | Fincks Overalls - 97c | 3 lb Bucket Axle Grease 17c | Search Light Matches bx 3c | 25c size K. C. Baking Powder, a can 19c