

REBELS ANNIHILATE A FEDERAL GARRISON

Belated News of Bloody Battle
Brought to Aguas Calientes.
by Survivors. Tribute
Is Forced.

Mexico City, June 10.—More than 250 members of the federal garrison which was unsuccessful in the defense of Zacatecas against a superior rebel force several weeks ago were either killed or taken prisoner, according to survivors who today straggled into Aguas Calientes. Telegraphic communication between the Capes and Zacatecas has been suspended for more than a month, and today's news was the first direct information the government has received of the reported capture of the city by the rebels.

Only twenty men in the Zacatecas garrison of 300 escaped, according to the statement of these survivors, which was telegraphed to the war department from Aguas Calientes. The attacking force they stated, numbered about 900. The rebels resisted until fighting in the streets had resulted in the killing of many non-combatants.

The successful rebels forced loans and looted some of the business houses of the city. One of the wealthiest residents of acatecas was executed because he refused to contribute 20,000 pesos to the revolutionists. The governor was made a prisoner. No mention of any foreigners being injured was made.

COLDEST WEATHER ON RECORD FOR JUNE

At Rome, New York the temperature dropped to 26 degrees, and in New York City it registered 47, and is reported to be the coldest weather for June in the history of the weather bureau. Frost did considerable damage throughout New York and Pennsylvania states. It was just one of those pleasant spells that remains one of cool Colorado in the sunny South. No damage and a great benefit by the splendid rains throughout this section.

Wm. M. Ledford and daughter, of Talpa, came in Wednesday at noon and Miss Ledford passed on through to Abilene in the afternoon.

NOTICE

As State Funds for Confederate Pensions are exhausted, we will cash warrants at face value for Old Confederates if presented in person at our Bank.

We also handle A. B. A. Travelor's Checks the most convenient way of carrying your money when traveling. They can be cashed at any Bank, Hotel, Depot or Store without identification and without discount.

Make Our Bank Your Bank.

The First National Bank
OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

Enticing Bargains



Goods and prices that will hold your attention till you buy, and fill you with the pride that comes from the possession of something good

Silk Ratine, 85c values 69c yd
35c Cotton Vailes, all colors 24c yd
12 1-2 Colored Lawns 8 1-3c yd
All Tarchan Laces 5c yd
All zion Laces 10c yd
One lot Ladies Lingerie Waists, Values up to \$3.00 for 95c each
One lot Ladies Lingerie Waist, Values up to \$1.75 for 69c each
Big lot Ladies Skirts and Coats at 50c each
Big Reductions on Fancy Parasols.

Higginbotham--Currie--Williams Co.
BALLINGER TEXAS

Summer Music School.

Miss Olga H. Schawe announces a summer piano course and pupils desiring to study will call at 205 9th street or phone 267 for further particulars. 31-2td 1tw

DERELICT LIFE BOAT OF TITANIC SIGHTED

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Almost on the exact spot where the ill-fated Titanic foundered a little more than a year ago, the lookout of the North German steamship Eisenach, which docked here yesterday with 1,302 immigrants, sighted a barnacle-covered life-boat.

The derelict was floating keey upward, and the officers of the Eisenach said that it apparently had been at the mercy of the waves for at least twelve months.

SNAKES! SNAKES!

Was the loud cry last Thursday night a week ago and the voice was that of L. M. Hughes, who was here attending the Odd Fellows lodge. We have heard of men having snakes in their boots but Mr. Hughes found them in his buggy. After lodge meeting when he stepped into his buggy to go home a large snake uncoiled and Mr. Hughes unloaded over the dash board and hollowed at the top of his voice snakes! snakes! and upon intsvigation it was found some one had put a large snake in the buggy while Mr. Hughes was in the lodge room and now Mr. Hughes says he would just like to find the man who perpetrated the joke.

Gilliam & Poor have 200 hats to sell for half price. 1td 1w

J. K. Hutton, came in from Clifton Wednesday, where he owns a drug business and will visit his family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Willie Benson, of Grander, who had been here to visit his sister, Mrs. Rosa Scott and to attend the marriage of his niece Miss Loma, left Wednesday afternoon for his home and ordered the Banner-Ledger to follow him to keep him posted on the news of this section as he will likely return here to make his home again.

185 FARMS PER YEAR RUNNELS CO. AVERAGE

185 new farms opened up in Runnels county every year and the latest Federal Census Report which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 2526 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 669 farms. We have a total of \$16,455,509 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$6514 each including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last census was 417,770 having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000.00. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.00.

Cullen Thomas was married last Monday night at Sulphur Springs to Miss Olga Sheppard, sister of Senator Morris Sheppard and the happy couple are off for a three months tour of Europe and other countries. Before leaving this country Mr. Thomas gave out an interview in which he stated that he would run for governor, if the people wanted him, or he would help the other fellow run. If every man that is being mentioned for governor gets in the race some scheme will have to be worked whereby a sheet of paper can be secured that will make a ticket large enough to hold the names. The bee is buzzing, and judging from the buzz he is making, there must be a whole swarm of them at work.

MR. VAN PELT MUCH BETTER.

The family received a message Wednesday morning stating that Mr. Van Pelt who is now at Mineral Wells, is much better, which will be glad news to his many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county. Mrs. Van Pelt is now at his bedside and sent the message as above stated.

250 Men's Sample Pants one-half price D. REEDER. 1dw

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOW DECREASE

Complete Reports Gives Runnels County a Total Scholastic Population of About 4000 Ballinger Has 641.

The scholastic enumerators of Runnels county have completed their work, and made their reports to the county superintendent. The reports show that the county has 3940 school children. Of this number 2708 are in what is known as the common school, and 1242 are in the Independent Districts of the county.

The Ballinger Independent District has 641 children, Miles 354 and Winters 347. Rowena is not an independent district, but the report shows that place to have 126 children. The report show that all the districts as well as the entire county has decreased in scholastic population during the last year. The county shows a decrease of about 400, while the Ballinger district shows a decrease of about 52, and the other districts in the county have decreased in about the same proportion. There are eight negro children in the Ballinger district, which contains all the negro children in the county, and there are 53 more girls than boys in the Ballinger district.

APPOINTED POST-MASTER AT TOYAH

The Associated Press reports from Washington today say that H. H. Luckett has been appointed postmaster at Toyah, Texas. Mr. Luckett was for many years a citizen of Ballinger having located here in the early days and only a few years ago he moved to Reeves county. He is the father of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and has many friends here who will be glad to know that President Wilson has remembered him in the distribution of government jobs.

ENLARGING BARBER SHOP.

Hugh Griffin, the barber on Eighth Street next to the Stocks Tailor Shop, is moving the petition which will enlarge his shop for a five chair shop. He has just bought a half interest in a shop at Miles and will move the same here also W. W. Bird will hold a chair in the new shop as will also the barber coming from Miles.

Belle of Wichita Flour.
Now exclusively on sale at A. J. Zappe's. 1td 1w

We are sorry to report J. M. Skinner conductor of the Normal quite sick Tuesday night from an acute attack of indigestion, but he is resting very well this afternoon.

AUTO PARTY WILL CROSS CONTINENT

Touring Party Spend Several Hours in Ballinger While En Route Across Continent in Automobile.

C. W. Kimberly and wife arrived in Ballinger about noon Tuesday and took lunch here, and had some repair work done on their auto. They were en route to Chicago, having made the trip from Los Angeles in a Chalmers Detroit car. When interviewed by a reporter for this paper Mrs. Kimberly said they had been written up all along the trip, "but we don't mind it," she said. "We've had lots of fun and have seen lots of interesting sights, but I am getting sick and tired. Don't tell me that it is a pleasure to camp out. I hate to see night come, unless we are some where near a good hotel. We have been on the road four weeks last Sunday and just think we are not half way to Chicago yet." We have encountered more rough roads than good ones, and it rains everywhere we go." Mr. Kimberly said if the people wanted rain just send for him, as it seemed to be following him up.

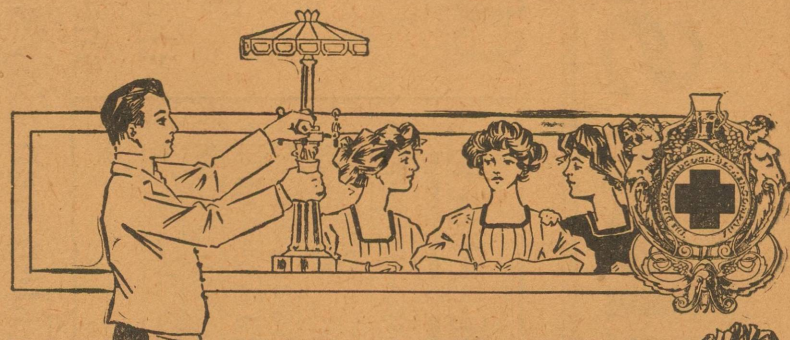
The party left California at The Needles, coming by Phoenix, Arizona, El Paso and following the T. & P. railroad to Alpine, and from there across the country to this point. They were joined at El Paso by H. B. McDowell and family who are en route to Lampasas, where they will visit relatives.

When asked which way they would return to California, Mrs. Kimberly said "Don't worry, we are not going back in this car." The travelers are out for pleasure and despite the difficulties encountered in the way of bad roads and rain, Mrs. Kimberly, who did most of the talking says they have enjoyed the trip, and would not take anything for the experience they have had. They are well prepared for living out doors as well as for traveling, and they are taking their time, and are in no rush to get to Chicago.

THREE MONTHS LAMB WEIGHS 82 POUNDS

It seems that Feb McWilliams will carry off the honors for the best sheep story this spring. Mr. McWilliams has on his ranch a Lincoln buck that is only three months old and weighs 82 pounds. This beats anything in the sheep line we have heard of, and we call on Angelo to show up.

Madames Arthur Doose and Tom Shaffer and their children, left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Miles a few days.



MEET YOUR FRIENDS

at the FOUNTAIN at the REXALL store. You'll note that every glass, every piece of silver, every bit of marble sparkles with perfect cleanliness. You'll appreciate the quick, courteous service, the careful solicitude to anticipate your smallest want. You'll have your choice from a great variety of delicacies—Creamy Sodas, Nut-covered, Plain or Fruit-topped College Ices, Sparkling Phosphates, Delightful Sundaes. You'll enjoy rich cream from a select country dairy, fresh laid eggs, luscious fruits—the best the market affords. Our Soda goes to the spot and drowns it.

TAKE HOME A BUCKET OF ICE CREAM.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

Phones 13 and 142.

The Rexall Store

Icee Liggett's Chocolates

OUR FIFTH ANNUAL

June Jubilee Sale Starts Saturday, June 14th 1913

WHAT THIS SALE MEANS TO THE PUBLIC

IT MEANS THAT \$50,000,000 WORTH OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE OFFERED TO THE TRADING PUBLIC AT REDUCTIONS THAT ARE TRULY PHENOMINAL, GENUINE IN EVERY RESPECT, WHICH MEANS A SAVING 25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT. COME HERE EXPECTING TO FIND ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VALUES OF THE SEASON. YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. COME TO THE GREATEST OF ALL JUNE JUBILEE SALES.

COMMENCES SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH., ENDING SATURDAY, NIGHT, JUNE 30TH

FOURTEEN SELLING DAYS

The June Jubilee Sale means much to you. It means the entire disposal of thousands of dollars worth of Spring and Summer merchandise. Dependable merchandise, including practically all summer goods, such as Dress Goods, White

NEWS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO YOU

ON SATURDAY, JUNE THE 14TH AT 8 O'CLOCK WHEN WE OPEN THIS SALE THOUSANDS OF GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES ARE GOING TO BE LAID OUT BEFORE YOU, READY TO BE PICKED UP. BARGAINS THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE AND WILL NOT FORGET SOON. WE KNOW OF NO BETTER WAY OF SHOWING OUR APPRECIATION OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE THAN BY DISPENSING WITH OUR PROFITS FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.

Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hosery, Men and Boy's Clothing, Ladies', Misses, and Childrens Dresses, Millinery and Muslin Underwear. The time has come when we must consider Fall purchases, hence our Spring and Summer goods must be disposed of quickly and converted into cash. The reductions bonifide, the saving great. We feel that we should show our appreciation for the liberal patronage given us by giving you unusual bargains during this Annual June Sale. Our plan is for fourteen selling days to dispose without profit and let our customers have the benefit. This we will do in our June Jubilee Sale.



SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH., AT 9 O'CLOCK.

ARE YOU COMING?



Dresses, Skirts, Millinery and Muslin Underwear at radical reductions of 25 to 50 per cent.

Ladies Dresses

All Lingerie, Voile, and Ratine dresses, values \$12.50 and up to \$15.00, June Jubilee price.....**\$8.95**

50 Beautiful Lingerie and Voile Dresses, values \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, and up to \$10.00 June Jubilee price.....**\$4.95**

40 Dresses mostly all white and the newest styles. Values unusual at \$5.00 and \$6.00, June Jubilee price.....**\$3.95**

THESE ARE THREE SPECIAL LOTS ALTERATIONS EXTRA

Millinery

Reductions fully 50 per cent. Trimmed hats worth and formerly sold at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 June Jubilee price.....**\$4.95**

Trimmed hats actually worth \$5.00 and \$7.00, June Jubilee price.....**\$2.98**

Trimmed hats actually worth \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50, June Jubilee sale price.....**\$1.98**

Children hats actually worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 June Jubilee price.....**95c**

Every spring hat in the house must and will be sold so we urge you to be on hand opening day.

Extra Dress Special

25 Lingerie and Linen dresses slightly soiled though wonderful values at \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$5.00 June Jubilee sale price

\$1.49

Skirts

Childrens' Dresses

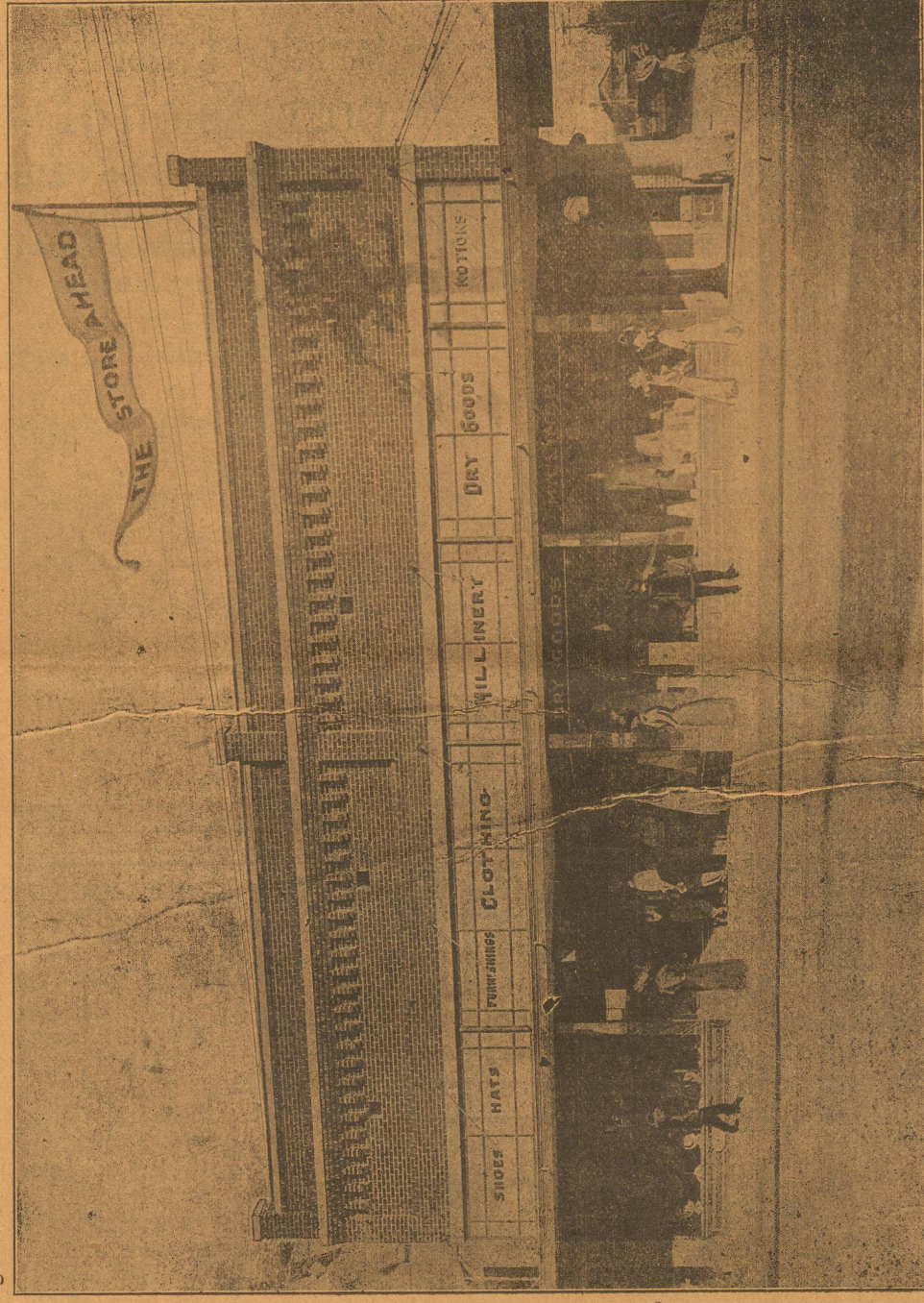
Notions Sold Very Cheap During June Jubilee Sale

16 Ruffon Sult. Price 98c

THE PICTURE SHOWS THE STORE AHEAD WHERE

THE FIFTH ANNUAL JUNE JUBILEE SALE

TAKES PLACE



Five Years of Successful Business Puts Us in the Lead

Staple Dry Goods

At Prices Far Below the Present Wholesale Market Value.

4000 yards best grade dress gingham worth 12 1-2c June Jubilee Sale price the yard.....**9c**

Regular 10c dress percale, June Jubilee sale price.....**7 1/2c**

Regular 10c Apron Check gingham the yard.....**7 1/2c**

600 yards beautiful dress Batiste, value 20c to 35c the yard, June Jubilee sale, the yard.....**15c**

50 inch Percale finish, brown domestic, worth 12 1-2c, June Jubilee Jubilee sale, the yard.....**9c**

32 inch white Persian Lawn actual value 20c Jubilee Price the yard.....**10c**

4000 Yards Dress Gingham really worth 12 1-2c, Jubilee price the yard.....**9c**

1 lot Fancy Dress Batiste, values up to 35c, Jubilee price the yard.....**15c**

30 inch India Linen real value 12 1-2c, Jubilee prices the yard.....**9c**

25 pieces fancy white waisting, real value 25c, Jubilee price the yard.....**19c**

Make your arrangements to visit this great June Jubilee Sale. The money saving event of the season.

Dresses

All Summer Dresses Must Be Disposed of Regardless of Cost or Present Value

\$3.50 Dresses, Jubilee price.....**\$2.60**

\$4.00 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$2.99**

\$5.00 Dresses Jubilee Price.....**\$3.75**

\$6.00 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$3.99**

\$6.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$4.90**

\$7.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$5.60**

\$8.00 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$5.99**

\$8.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$6.40**

\$1.00 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$7.50**

\$12.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$9.35**

\$13.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$9.98**

\$15.00 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$11.00**

\$18.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$13.90**

\$20.00 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$14.35**

\$22.50 Dresses, Jubilee Price.....**\$15.90**

Waists

Laces, Embroidery

A Lady's Comment On Medicine and Religion

The following letter is from a lady whose name I am not at liberty to use. If I should mention her name she would be known by almost every reader. She writes in part:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

"Your article entitled 'Medicine and Religion' has been read and re-read by me many times. It seems to me that the article contains the substance of all that has been said about Christian Science, new thought, suggestive therapeutics and other forms of mental healing.

"I am very much pleased to observe that you are putting out into the world such useful literature. It will do untold good, without doubt; not only for those who take medicine, but for those who try to get along without taking medicine. Your article is terse, to the point, and will be read by thousands.

"Medicine and religion have always been very closely associated. Only in very recent years have the two been

regarded as separate professions. I am glad you brought this out so clearly. The tendency of to-day is strongly in the direction of medicine and religion coming back together again. With your immense facilities for spreading useful information I am sure you will greatly assist the progress of the times in sending out broadcast such articles. I want you to know that your efforts are appreciated.

"As to Peruna, I have nothing to say. I very seldom make use of any medicine. But I assure you that your article has so enthused me with the good advice it contains that if I have any need for medicine I shall certainly buy a bottle of Peruna. I shall not neglect to recommend it to others also." PERUNA SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

BROWNWOOD MAN IN A QUEER MATRIMONIAL SUIT

Brownwood News:

A marriage at Boston, Mass., the past week wherein the contracting parties are Dr. B. F. Winters and Miss Clementa Reeves, both recently of Brownwood, furnishes something of a local sensation.

Dr. Winters, about two months ago, sold out his interests in the Brownwood Optical company, and accompanied by his wife, left for Boston. Mrs. Winters was in bad physical health as a result of a long illness. Her mind however, was good, and at the time the couple left Brownwood she was slowly gaining in physical strength and was able to travel.

A few weeks after Dr. and Mrs. Winters left Brownwood Miss Clementa Reeves, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reeves of Owen, and at the time bookkeeper for the firm of Hardy & Denny, told the lady where she roomed that she was going to Boston to marry Dr. B. F. Winters, that he had sent her bank exchange for \$100 to pay her expenses and had assured her in his letters that the laws of Massachusetts had legally divorced him and the wife who lived with him in Brownwood and that he was free to marry her.

The lady to whom Miss Reeves gave the information endeavored to persuade her not to go to Boston, but the girl, who is only 18 years of age, would not be dissuaded and she left for Boston the next day to join Dr. Winters.

A letter has been received in Brownwood this week from Miss Clementa Reeves in which she states that she and Dr. Winters are married. She also enclosed a clipping from a Boston newspaper giving the names of a number of couples who had applied for marriage licenses in the city of Boston on a certain day, and among the names listed were those of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Winters, aged 39, and Miss Clementa Reeves, aged 18, of Brownwood.

There is no doubt that a marriage of some sort has been consummated between Dr. Winters and Miss Reeves, but what Brownwood people are prone to marvel over is how Dr. Winters successfully and in so short a time was able to discard the wife he lived with in Brownwood, after taking her with him to Boston, so as to enable him to marry again. What has he done with her, and how did he do it, are but natural questions.

It would have been impossible for him to have secured a legal separation from his wife in the short time intervening between the arrival in Boston and his sending for the girl. He could not have done this even out in wild woolly Nevada, much less in the staid old state of Massachusetts.

The day following the departure of Miss Reeves for Boston the young lady's father came down from Owen and made an effort to secure information whereby he might intercept his daughter on her way east, but he was unable to locate her route. He then took the matter up with Sheriff Denman and had him get into communication by wire with the chief of police at Boston. Sheriff Denman has had one message

from the Boston officers stating that up to that time he had failed to locate the couple.

The sheriff here is inclined to the opinion that Winters has palmed off a bogus marriage on the girl and that he has gone to some pains to do it. His wife being an invalid he has, it is thought, arranged to store her away in some home or sanitarium and intends to keep her in ignorance of his work. Men who knew Winters here reason that the man is no fool, that he is too wise a bird to put his "neck in a loop" so to speak, in an affair of this kind. There may be conditions that legally entitle him to the privilege of the conjugal evolutions that he has taken. On the surface, however, it looks very much like he has crossed the dead line of the Federal white slave act and if he has it is only a matter of time until the reckoning comes.

Dr. Winters visited Ballinger several times, having come here to fill professional engagements.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Galveston—The steamship "Preston" of the United Fruit Company will probably be used to carry the Texas trade evangels on their excursion to Central America which leaves this port on June 18. The pilgrimage is to be made under the auspices of the Galveston Commercial Association and will include a visit to the principal ports and towns of the republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama. Fourteen days will be spent on land and about 18 days on the water.

Dallas—It has been announced that work will commence on the construction of a six story and basement concrete loft building for the Dundee Woolen Mills with in the next thirty days. Between 200 and 300 men and women will be employed by the new enterprise and the capacity of the plant will be 200 suits of clothes per day. All stores of the company in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be furnished garments made at this factory.

Littlefield—Invitations are being sent out to the opening of the town of Littlefield in Lamb county and the inauguration of train service into Littlefield over the Coleman-Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe line, which will take place July 4. A real round-up of 2,000 head of Herford cattle is one of the many features of the entertainment.

Sabine—The plant of the South Coast Oil and Fertilizer Company began operation with the arrival of the fishing steamer "Tangier". The company has purchased a boat of its own and will fish in the Gulf waters.

Victoria—The new Federal building erected at a cost of \$40,000 will soon be completed and is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the South.

Hedley—The Donley County Good Roads Association has been organized here. The club is an auxiliary to the Panhandle division of Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association. Judge J. Killough of Clarendon was elected president. The County Commissioners were elected honorary members.

SENTENCE PASSED ON NEGRO JOHNSON

In Passing Sentence Judge Remarks Upon Immoral Life That Defendant Has Been Leading.

Chicago, June 4.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion today was sentenced to one year and one day in the state prison at Joliet and fined \$1,000 for violation of the Man "white slave" act. Sentence was pronounced on Johnson after Federal Judge Carpenter had denied a motion for a new trial. Johnson obtained two weeks in which to prepare a writ of error and the bond for \$30,000 on which he has been at liberty since his conviction, was allowed to stand.

Half a dozen deputy United States marshals, who had grouped themselves about Johnson in anticipation of resistance when the prison sentence was given, left the room when Judge Carpenter announced that the fighter would continue temporarily at liberty.

The sentence to the state penitentiary is the result of a recent order from Washington that all persons convicted in the federal court in this district should be sent to the state prison, owing to the crowded condition of the federal prison at Leavenworth. Johnson left the court room declaring he would not give up his fight for liberty.

"It has been hard to determine what punishment should be meted out in this case," said Judge Carpenter, in passing sentence. "We have had many cases where violations of the Mann act have been punished with a fine only. We have had other cases where defendants have been sentenced to one or two years in the penitentiary. The circumstances in this case have been aggravating. The life of the defendant, by his own admissions, has not been a moral one. The defendant is one of the best known men of his race and his example has been far reaching.

"The sentence shall be that the defendant shall be confined a year and a day in the Joliet penitentiary and that he shall be fined \$1,000."

The court denied a request of counsel for Johnson that the negro be allowed to serve the term in the city Bridwell instead of the state's prison.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician. tf

NEW METHOD FOR IRRIGATING GARDENS

A new scheme for irrigating is being used by some of our friends and it is said to be a great improvement over the old way of shooting water out of a hose on the growing vegetables and flowers. It is a simple contrivance, and does not cost much, and we are glad to give to the public. Use a light weight ducking and split into strips about six inches wide, making the strips as long as necessary. Stitch the two sides together, making a long sack or ducking hose. Lay this down beside the row you wish to irrigate, and stick the end of the rubber hose in the ducking hose and the water will ooze out of the sack gradually, giving a better distribution of the water and preventing damage from the strong pressure when turned loose to flow freely from the end of the hose. Try this and you will get better results.

TOMATO ACREAGE IS CURTAILED

Tyler, Texas, June 9.—The entire tomato acreage in East Texas is said to show a decrease of one-third. Car lot shipments of "pinks" have started and the prospective demand is good. The bulk of the shipments are being handled through the East Texas Fruit Growers' Association and the Woldert Company. Peaches are expected to begin to move in car loads about June 10. Fewer cars will be shipped than last year but the fruit will be better.

L. C. Alexander and daughter Miss Elizabeth returned home Saturday night from Paint Rock, where they met the school board of that city and Miss Elizabeth was awarded the second highest place in the Paint Rock school for the next school year.

ALFALFA CROP MAKES QUICK TIME

Dean Brothers Cutting Second Crop for This Season. Only Three Weeks Since First Cutting.

G. W. and J. F. Dean, who owns an irrigated farm on the Colorado river above Ballinger, are busy harvesting their second crop of alfalfa for this season. The machines are running and this choice of all hay crops is being baled and made ready for the market, where there is a demand and a good price waiting.

This cutting perhaps breaks the record for quick growth, as it has only been twenty-one days since the first crop was taken from this land. 4 weeks is considered quick time between harvest periods, when the seasons are favorable for rapid growth, and this is the quickest time we have heard of, and Dean Brothers are to be congratulated on their success.

These parties realized a cash profit after paying all expenses for irrigating, harvesting, marketing, etc., of fifty dollar per acre from their last year's crop. We know of no other crop in this country that beat this, nor do we know of any other investment that is paying as large dividends.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler and optician.

MUSICAL RECITAL SPLENDID AFFAIR

The musical recital given by Mrs. Peyton Orgain and her pupils at the Library Thursday night was one of the most successful musical affairs of the season. Mrs. Orgain's splendid class seemed to be at their best, and every number on the program was a good one, and deserves special mention. The easy and graceful manner with which each performed his or her part demonstrated that they had made splendid progress under the instruction of Mrs. Orgain. Quite a number of young pupils, which we might call primary students, played in a way that was remarkable for children of their age.

Following is the program as carried out last night:

Sunshine on the Lea—Drumheller
A Romp on the Grass—Barth....
A Little Mazurka—Orth.....
Lillie Pechacek
La Carillon—Leon Ringuet....
Pauline Van Pelt, Pauline Hardin
La Madona—Sweet.....
Carrie Vandervanter
Brown Eyes—Breyer.....
Garrett Dougherty
William Tell—Dorn.....
Mildred Herring
Daughters of Spain—Atherton...
Jane Penn, Jessie Routh Nash
Moon Beams—Renick.....
Winnie Blackburn
By the Spring—Gudlett.....
Hattie Trammel
Silver Star Mazurka—Bohm....
Geneva Curry
Bloom and Blossom Waltz—Holst
Hellen Marburger, Nellie Osteen,
Lillie Pechacek
Nocturne—Engel.....
Mrs. Green
The Ostrich—Engelmann.....
Ola Lee Dougherty
Merry Springtime—Kern.....
Bulah Cordill
Historical Pageant—Gillis.....
August McWilliams, Mildred Herring.
Boat Song—H. Nuenberg.....
Mary Phillips
The Daisy—Zernickow.....
Pauline Van Pelt
Merry Moments Rondo—Van Garl
Helen Marburger
March de Concert—McDowell...
Lois Allison, Mildred Herring,
Carrie Vandervanter.
Melody's Spell—Baldwin.....
Nellie Trammel
Valse—Fearis.....
Pauline Hardin
The Little Bugler—Merx.....
August McWilliams
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Carrie Vandervanter.

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"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia "is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS
Relieve constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

COMPLIMENTARY TO BALLINGER BOY

The Wheel of Fortune, a commercial journal published by the Rotary Club, an organization of young business men, of San Antonio, has just reached our desk, and we find the following write-up of the marriage of Malcolm McGregor, which occurred last month. Malcolm is a Ballinger boy in the true sense of the word, having been born in Ballinger, and he has many friends here who will read with pleasure of the splendid progress he is making in the business world as well as his fortune in the matrimonial world.

Under the heading of "Spokes in the wheel," the Wheel of Fortune says:

Married
Mr. Malcolm McGregor
Miss Juliette Van Vechten Seeber
Saturday, May Seventeenth
First Presbyterian Church
San Antonio, Texas.

And we all thought Mac was such a nice, guileless, brown-eyed Boy!

He went and dit it, and didn't say a word to anyone in the Club, to his dear friends who would have been so glad to have escorted the happy pair to the railway station to the music of a brass band with accompaniment of rice and old shoes.

Just a whisper though, Mac wasn't so smooth about it as he thought, for so long ago as last Friday the Wheel of Fortune knew what was coming off.

There's no use talking, the detective staff of this publication always has its ear to the ground.

By a funny coincidence, Mac was slated to be written up this week anyway and we may as well give a short synopsis of his life. He is down at Corpus Christi engaged in being so supremely happy that he doesn't care whether school keeps or not, so here goes:

Malcolm McGregor, Scotch to the core as the name implies, was born in Ballinger, Texas, twenty-four years ago. He is therefore somewhat younger than some of us.

He got his education at the Ballinger schools and afterwards went to Austin College.

He does not wear any gold medals for extra proficiency in his studies, but this is rather excusable because he was such a nice looking boy that the girls monopolized a great deal of his time.

Four years ago he decided on a business career and came to San Antonio as manager of the Sanitary Flooring Company. He cer-

tainly has made good with the Company and now has charge of its entire Texas business.

Like the staff of the Wheel of Fortune Mac has his ear to the ground for business and if there is any show at all he usually gets it.

Last year he went clean out of the State and landed two big jobs in Oklahoma City.

Price says when Mac first came to San Antonio he was sort of raw, but if that statement be true (and we have grave doubts about it) he has gotten bravely over it, for there is no more wide awake business man in town today than Mac.

He is a good kid too, and the Wheel of Fortune predicts and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor a long life of happiness and success.

God bless you our children!

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

THE NEED OF CANNERIES

The loss accruing last year to the growers of perishable products in this State through inability to find a market has started the rehabilitation of old, and the erecting of new canneries in the fruit and vegetable belt to handle the surplus stock.

The turning of waste into profit adds to the permanency of our fruit and truck industry and contributes toward the general prosperity of our commonwealth but an encouraging and important feature of our manufacturing operation along these lines is that the home people are behind them. When a community ceases to cry for help and puts its shoulder to the wheel, it is on the broad highway to success and then it acquires from actual experience a knowledge of industry essential to maintaining conditions favorable to growth and development.

Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Dallas—Building permits have been issued to Sears-Roebuck Company for the construction of a nine-story and basement reinforced concrete and brick building at a cost of \$474,000. A second permit was issued to the same concern to erect a one-story building adjacent to the larger building to cost \$30,000. This latter building will be used as a cafe for the employees of the concern.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.



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rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but **Scott's Emulsion** will promptly relieve the cold and rebuild your strength to prevent sickness.

SCOTT & BOWNE
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It did rain.

We told you so.

Welcome school marms.

Even the knockers are smiling.

Even the knockers are smiling.

Saturday, June 28th—barbecue
day.

June 28th—don't forget the
date.

It is real pleasure to farm in
this country now.

Look out! Don't forget that
when the crops grow the weeds
grow faster.

Put your tin cans in the alley
and phone the city street clean-
ing man that he can have them.

We still believe that a good
creamery properly managed would
pay at Ballinger.

Of course everybody is coming
to the big barbecue at Ballinger
on Saturday, June 28th. Its free
to all.

It certainly is extravagance to
waste all that water going down
the Colorado river. Let's irrigate
—when it gets dry.

That filtering plant is filling a
long felt want, and cuts out the
kicks from the water consumer.
The water system is the greatest
asset Ballinger has.

The board of equalization has
robbed the auto of another one of
its charms by raising the tax ren-
diti on practically all the cars in
Runnels county.

They are talking of passing a
law to bell the habitual drinkers.
If they do, the people of Menard
will never hear it thunder again.
—Del Rio Herald.

Ballinger is the cleanest town in
Texas. We can get this fact
before the world if we will get in
the Hollands Magazine Clean
Town Contest. Let's do it.

If you want to become filled
with optimism and imbue real en-
thusiasm just take a trip to the
country. Prospects were never
better in this country, and it is
going to rain again too.

District court adjourned at
Waco last week after holding 90
days and disposing of 303 cases.
The court granted 107 divorces.
That's settling family troubles by
the wholesale.

The Dallas News suggest that
the man who buys a silo this year
can buy an auto next year. That
is just the point, Mr. Farmer, now
see what's ahead of you.—Randal
County News.

The equalization board is in ses-
sion and that body thinks that
some of the land in this county is
worth about twice what it was
rendered for. The county com-
missioner is going to find that his
job is not an easy one.

It is easier to be happy and
contented with your lot-in life if
you will look about you and com-
pare yourself with the more un-
fortunate. It does not better your
condition to complain. If you are
in the rut strive to get out.

More Than Good!

WE COULD CHARGE MORE
but we could not give more
Quality and Style to our pictures.
"They're made more than Good."

WILBOURN STUDIO

712½ HUTCHINS AVE.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Every standard brand in every
line of goods is advertised. It is
the inferior goods that can not
stand the advertising. When you
buy from advertisers you get the
best, because the advertisers is
not afraid to place his goods be-
fore the public before you buy
them.

The comptroller has turned over
one hundred names over to the at-
torney general and instructed him
to bring suit for alleged sale of
intoxicating drinks sold by the
soft drink sellers of Texas in pro-
hibition districts. Now the attor-
ney general is going to start some-
thing.

All those things that prevented
us from winning in the clean town
contest last year have been re-
moved, and there is nothing in the
way this year, except the lack of
determination on the part of our
citizens. Ballinger has not been
entered in the contest yet. Let's
get busy.

A creamery was established at
Weatherford last October and it
is now paying out \$640 per week
for butter fat. Just about \$3000
per month or \$36,000 annually dis-
tributed among the farmers who
keep a few head of Jersey cows.
It pays the farmer and the man
that is handling the goods of
course gets his.

We have heard it said that the
farmers are paying more atten-
tion to their crops this year and
cultivating them better than usual.
The farmer is encouraged by the
splendid prospects. He sees some-
thing ahead, and work is no doubt
a real pleasure when the maize,
cotton, etc., is just "humping it."

The officers have succeeded in
cleaning out Darktown pretty
well during the past week or so,
all negroes not having other em-
ployment being sent out to the
cotton fields to chop cotton. Peter
Jones, one of Darktown's "extin-
guished" citizens ventured back
to town this week rather perma-
nently and Officer John Martin
arrested him on a vagrancy
charge with the result of a stiff
fine being administered to the
Mr. Jones.—West News.

And now it has developed that
the road bond amendment, the
most important amendment to be
voted on this summer stands a
good chance to go by default, as
the year 1913 was omitted from
the bill. It is just another
case where the little technical er-
ror cost the state of Texas a big
sum of money and delays a move
that means a great help in build-
ing good roads.

Good roads through Runnels
county with mile posts placed
every mile will give us a new place
on the map of progress. The pres-
ent condition of our roads, and
the lack of mile post is a discredit
to our entire citizenship. The com-
missioners are doing the best they
can with the money at hand.
Other counties are building good
roads over the bond issue route,
and that is the only way we can
get them.

A committee was appointed by
the city council of Ballinger to
investigate the water rate ques-
tion with a view of reducing the
rate, or fixing a new rate. That
committee compared the Ballin-
ger water rate with Coleman, Abi-
lene, Brownwood and San Angelo,
and they report that the Ballinger
rate is lower than any of the above
towns. Not only the cheapest wa-
ter, but more water and better
water. Few towns in this section
of the state that can boast of a
water works system that furnishes
water for irrigation, and that too
in an unlimited supply. It is no
wonder that Ballinger is noted for
her pretty yards, and parks, and
her healthy citizens and civic
attractiveness. The city here owns
the water works, and it should

ever be thus. In the past the city
has been using considerable funds
from the water works funds for
other purposes. We understand
that this has been discontinued,
and by proper management in a
short time not only will it be pos-
sible for the city to make some
valuable improvements in its wa-
ter system, but the rate will be re-
duced. We are proud of our splen-
did water system, and we feel that
every man that is interested in
Ballinger will join us in this.

INTERESTING ITEMS BRIEFLY TOLD

Work of moving the old court
house building to make room for a
new \$150,000 court house at Abi-
lene was started this week.

A hosiery mill to cost \$60,000
and to employ fifty hands will be
built at Wichita Falls.

There were more boys graduat-
ed in the Simmons college at Abi-
lene this year than girls—14 to 5.

Miss Una Colquitt, niece of Gov.
Colquitt was married at Abilene
Wednesday to E. L. Fulton, an at-
torney of Wichita Falls.

A Mexican was found on the
streets of Abilene Wednesday suf-
fering from poison administered
with suicidal intent.

One hundred men were killed
and many wounded in a battle at
Matamoros between the Mexican
Federalists and Rebels Wednesday.
The Federalists are in possession of
the town.

Will Mylius was fined the maxi-
mum of \$200 at San Antonio for
turning in a false fire alarm.

Charles Ramon, aged 10 years,
was accidentally killed by his play
mate at Rockdale. Another case
where the unloaded gun did its
deadly work.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles.

If you are suffering with any
old, running or fever sores, ulcers,
boils, eczema or other skin trou-
bles, get a box of Buckler's Arnica
Salve and you will get relief
promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of
Birmingham, Ala., suffered from
an ugly ulcer nine months and
Buckler's Arnica Salve cured her
in two weeks. Will help you. Only
25c. Recommended by Walker
Drug Co.

PLANTING A FOREST IN IDAHO

In 1912 12,295 acres of burned
over land in northern Idaho were
reforested by the federal govern-
ment, according to a statement
made in Spokane by H. H. Far-
quhar, who has charge of the
work in this district. Seedlings
raised in government nurseries
were planted on 2,154 acres and
10,144 acres were planted to seeds.
The average cost by the methods
was \$3.15 per acre. This year 8-
000 acres will be reforested in
Northern Idaho.

U. P. Melton, Col. Morgan and
J. H. Patterson, in his auto, made
a fishing trip on the Concho at
Mr. Patterson's place and Mr.
Melton says the crops are un-
doubtedly the finest we have had
in several years and he says the
crops are clean and well worked
on all the farms he saw. Mr. Pat-
terson thinks he will make 7000
bushels of oats on his farm this
season.

C. A. Doose returned home Fri-
day from a trip to the Houghton
and Robinson ranch country,
where he has extensive farming
interests and he reports crops in
fine shape. He says the Blocker
ranch will turn out 85 or 90
bushels to the acre. He also vis-
ited the John A. Loomis ranch in
Concho county while gone and
says about 6 or 7 harvesting ma-
chines are busy cutting the 2000
acre oat crop on Mr. Loomis's
ranch and the yield is fairly good.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT? THE GREAT COTTON RALLY, DALLAS, JULY 10-11.

The most vital and important ques-
tion that concerns the people of the
south today is the marketing and sale
of cotton by and through a system that
will bring to them the profit on their
toil which it deserves.

The opportunity which the South
has been awaiting for fifty years now
lies within its grasp, in the plan of
the Southern States Cotton Corpora-
tion. Co-operation with this plan by
the planters of the South simply means
FIFTEEN CENT COTTON—nothing
less. It removes, largely, the element
of experiment, because it is fully work-
ed out and already in action in more
than 300 cotton-growing counties.

Will the farmers give the Corpora-
tion sufficient cotton to enable them
to become a big factor in the market?
Indications show they will because in
the big territory being covered by the
organization the work of contracting
cotton is progressing at a remarkable
rate.

The progress of this work will
doubtless be revealed at the great con-
vention to be held in Dallas, July 10
11, and from this should emerge a
solid South, ready to prevent a fur-
ther loss in marketing cotton. DE-
CLARE TODAY to attend this conven-
tion, and become one of the Southern
States Cotton Corporation, not only in
sympathy, but in work.

REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS.

ATTEND COTTON CONVENTION,
DALLAS.

This convention will inaugurate a
new era of prosperity for the cotton
growers of the South. Thousands of
people will be in attendance from all
cotton growing States of the South,
July 10-11.

A WORLD-DEMANDED UTILITY
IS ENTITLED TO A STABLE VALU-
ATION. 15c FOR YOUR COTTON.
ATTEND THE COTTON GROWERS'
CONVENTION, DALLAS, JULY 10-11,
AND HELP IN THE MIGHTY MOVE-
MENT TO LIBERATE COTTON
FROM A LOW PRICE.

MAMMOTH COTTON RALLY! DALLAS, JULY 10-12

A Convention that will demonstrate the remark-
able progress being made in establishing a DE-
PENDABLE MARKET SYSTEM FOR COTTON.

15c Cotton Already in Sight

Attend this Convention and let's
make it a certainty.

Cotton Growers, Merchants, Bankers, will show
loyal support of plan of SOUTHERN STATES
COTTON CORPORATION by large attendance.

FAIR PARK COLISEUM

Heavy wind and rain damaged
crops and destroyed property in
Cook county Tuesday night.

"Window peepers" are fright-
ening the young ladies at Paris,
Texas, and the police have been
called on to investigate.

DOES IT PAY TO BE RICH?

When the income tax goes into
effect John D. Rockefeller will
pay to the government the neat
sum of \$2,000,000 a year. Andrew
Carnegie \$600,000, William Rocke-
feller \$800,000, estate of Marshal
Field \$240,000, George F. Baker
\$200,000, Henry Phillips \$200,000.
No other person will pay as high
as \$200,000 unless it be Frederick
Weyerhaeuser, the Minnesota lum-
ber king. No report of his in-
come has been made. It is said he
owns 60,000 square miles of stand-
ing trees and it has often been
stated in print that he is richer
than Rockefeller. — Comanche
Chief.

A DEMAND FOR MILE POST.

This is the season when there is
much travel through the country,
and we have had occasion to hear
complaint recently about our pub-
lic roads not being posted with
mile post. Nothing is more appre-
ciated by a stranger who passed
through a country than to find
the public road signs that tell him
how far it is and gives the direc-
tion to the towns along the road.
This is not noticed by home people
who know the roads and the dis-
tances, but to the strangers it is
a great help. We can't boast of
good roads, but it would not cost
much to put up the mile post, and
this would go along ways towards
off-setting the knocks we get on
account of our bad roads. We
trust the commissioners court and
the road overseers of this county
will see to it that the law govern-
ing the placing of mile post will
be complied with.

BUSINESS INCONSISTENCY.

Some people want the home pa-
per to whoop-up the town—in fact
they have charged us with not do-
ing enough of this whooping (to
their mind)—yet when they have
a 4000 or 5000 envelope or the
like job they send to Dallas or
some other place to get them
printed. Why? Just because they
didn't want us to make a dollar

or two profit on the job. Yet
these same business men want to
make a profit on the goods they
sell—and they DO. Further they
have been guilty of requesting us
to print articles jacking up the
people who trade with the catalo-
gue houses. We call this d—
poor consistency and such busi-
ness never helped build up a town
nor encouraged a printer to boast
very much. Cast the beam from
your eye—Hico News-Review.

What's the matter Bro. Straley?
What's the matter? surely the
merchants of Hico are not sending
away for their printing, when you
are boosting for them all the time?
The consistent merchant, the one
who realizes where his trade comes
from, and who appreciates the
work of the local newspaper, and
the efforts of the newspaper man
in preaching home patronage,
and working for those things that
makes for the best interest of his
home town and county and for the
good of his people, will remember
the newspaper man when he has a
job of printing. We should not
worry about the other kind for
they will get their reward in the
beyond. Consistency is one of the
greatest virtues in the make up
of man, and ingratitude comes
from the man who is a few notch-
es below civilization, or perhaps
we might say from he who is be-
low man—human to a degree, but
not man.

WE WILL KNOW SOME DAY.

Yesterday I was at a railway
station and purchased a ticket for
a short journey that I took that
day. While at the ticket window
their stood beside me one of the
world's unfortunates. His cloth-
ing consisted of one old red shirt,
so faded that its original color
was not distinguishable, and a
pair of patched blue jeans trousers.
His hair was uncombed and his
personal appearance was un-
kempt. Upon his face were the
unmistakable marks of ignorance
and a hard struggle with the ad-
versities of life. His condition was
deplorable but there were two lit-
tle girls with him, whose smile-
less little faces were pitiable in-
deed. There was no sunlight,
there had been no childish hap-
piness, no merry laughter has
made music in the hovels that they
had called home, and Hunger had
sat beside them many a long,
dreary day, going to their pallets
with them, lingering in their
dreams, jeering at them when the
morning woke again. A friend
who sat with me at the time and
whose heart is as tender as a maid-
en's asked the man where he was
going, and he replied that he was
going back to Kentucky because
he had made nothing in Texas for
four years. In such haste was he
to get on the train and commence
the journey back to his old home
that he left his change on the
window, and the ticket seller had
called him back, knowing that
the seventy-five cents change rep-
resented a large sum to the man
and the children. Life is full of
such conditions, and such unfor-
tunate people are all around us
and about us. This poor fellow
had no doubt, made the best fight
that he could to provide for his
family, handicapped with the lack
of knowledge, and while he was
straining every nerve, eating out
his heart in the vain endeavor,
maybe the grim reaper came into
the sunless home, and carried
away the mother of the two yellow
haired girls, she yielding up her
tired body with the reluctance ex-
cept the thought of leaving her
babies motherless. I can not un-
ravel the riddle why there are so
many of life's unfortunates, why
the eyes of sweet little children
should be dulled by the tears of
longing for the things they crave
so much, and their faces made
gaunt by lack of food, while there
are thousands of other children
with everything that their hearts
crave and luxuries piled upon
luxuries piled upon luxuries laid
at their feet. One's heart can not
help but go out in sympathy for
the man and children but espe-
cially the children, whose bodily
hunger and whose heart hunger is
pitiable. Maybe when the last
trumpet is sounded and the last
summons comes we will know
why some people are poor and
lonely and ignorant, while others
are rich, happy and contented.
There must be a reason, for a well
matured plan runs through all the
story of the past and the ages to
come, outlined from the beginning,
having in view the final good of
man. Perhaps some must suffer
that others may be induced to
feel sympathy and be constrained
to minister to the wants of the
needy and cheer and comfort the
lonely and the desolate.—Cle-
burne Enterprise.

A Royal Baking Powder Hot Biscuit is the luxury of eating

—MADE AT HOME—

FARM EFFECTS.

(By Peter Radford, president of
Farmers' Union)

Only hard work receives a re-
compense.

Co-operation is the farmers' salvation.

The secret of success is con-
sistency of purpose.

Power is permanent when it is
a product of principle.

One of the greatest problems
of civilization is to eliminate the
parasite.

Tomorrow may never come but
the wise farmer plans for it just
the same.

No man ever eluded the ladder
of success with his hands in his
pockets.

Progress is not only desirable
and necessary but it is natural
and inevitable.

Hands that work and brains
that think are the silent partners
of successful farming.

The person who expects some-
thing for nothing usually harvests
a good crop of expectations.

Don't forget good health when
you take an inventory of your as-
sets; its value outranks all others.

Farm products are increased in
value by getting them where
needed at the proper time. Good
roads increase values.

Good roads annihilate distance
and cancel space. They bring the
farmer nearer the market and
place the city man in closer touch
with nature.

"THE QUITTER."

"You're sick of the game," well,
now, that's a shame.

You're young and you're brave
and you're bright;

"You've had a raw deal!" I know
—but don't squeal.

Buck up! do your darndest and
fight.

It's the plugging away that will
win you the day.

So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so
easy to quit;

It's the keeping your chin up
that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten
—and die;

It's easy to crawl and crawl;

But to fight and to hope when
hope's out of sight—

Why, that's the best game of
them all!

And though you come out of each
grueling bout

All broken and beaten and sear-
ed,

Just have one more try—it's dead
easy to die.

It's keeping on living that's
hard.

—"Swipped."

The city proposes to haul, with-
out charge, all trash, tin cans, etc.,
that are placed in the alley where
the wagon can get to them. There
is no reason now for not keeping
your promises clean.

UNITED STATES TIRES

will put a quick end.
to your tire troubles,
because they are

The Strongest Tires
in the World

They cost no more
than you are asked
to pay for other kinds.

BALLINGER AUTO
COMPANY

Your Size Waiting

Wm. Cameron & CO., Inc.

The Pioneer Lumber People of Texas.

We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country. We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficient to supply all demands.

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SUCCESSFUL OPENING SUMMER NORMAL

Many Young Men and Women Present for Opening Exercises of Ballinger Summer Normal.

Nearly every train arriving in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday brought young ladies and young men who are here for six weeks work in the Ballinger normal. Also those residing in the country around Ballinger came in by private conveyance, and the normal was called to order at nine o'clock Monday morning with about sixty present for the opening exercises.

Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the opening services, and representing the churches and Sunday schools of the town, he extended those who are here to prepare themselves for teaching, a welcome and extended them an invitation to visit the Sunday school and the churches of the town and to meet with the people in worship in the various services. After reading from the 12th chapter of Romans, Rev. Doss made a short talk, and lead in prayer.

Judge A. K. Doss delivered the address of welcome, and in an impressive way assured the visitors that he expressed the wishes of the entire citizenship in welcoming them to our town, and that everything possible would be done to make their stay a pleasant and profitable one.

County Superintendent Hagan addressed the normal and speaking from an experience of thirty-five or forty years in school work, he offered some splendid suggestions and outlined some practical thoughts that will no doubt be of great benefit to those who are here preparing themselves for a great work.

Conductor Skinner made a few remarks, and was followed by other teachers, and the normal was organized and the work of the session started under most favorable conditions.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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W. O. W. PICNIC.

This reporter and Chas. S. Miller attended the Woodmen picnic at Maverick Saturday and enjoyed a few hours with the hospitable citizens of that section. Several nice talks were made during the day and one of the most sumptuous dinners was enjoyed that it has been our pleasure to attend in many a day.

It was a regular old fashioned basket dinner and every one brought their boxes and baskets and spread them beneath the large spreading trees on the banks of the creek and a dinner fit for the gods was soon in evidence. After enjoying a fine barbecued mutton and all the necessary accessories with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAulay, our friends Henry Seipp the one-horse farmer, insisted that we partake of his home raised ham, light bread, and canned peaches and we were certainly too full for utterance in a few moments. Mr. Miller did full justice to the splendid dinner and says he enjoyed to the fullest extent the sociable hospitality of the Maverick citizens.

On account of the threatening weather the crowd dispersed earlier than anticipated and for fear that we would get mud bound our friend Mr. Miller turned the red car loose and we just hit the road in high places on the return home but Mr. Miller knows how to handle an auto and we arrived at home all safe and sound, though this reporter not being used to fast auto riding felt as if we were in a flying machine most of the time.

Others who attended the picnic from Ballinger were, Merss, J. F. Lusk, Mike C. Boyd, C. C. Schuchard, Pete McGregor and Miss Katie Cameron, and all left hoping to soon have the pleasure of just such another day with the clever, hospitable and whole-soled people of the Maverick country.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

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

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. T. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

GOOD YEAR 1906 REPEATING ITSELF

Copious Rains Makes Splendid Season at Opportune Time. Big Boost for Great Crop in All Lines.

In 1906 this country received a little over 37 inches of rain. In that year this country made a bumper crop, and land values jumped high. It begins to look like history will repeat itself, and that 1913 is going to be the year of real prosperity for the farmers of this section of the state. We regret to note that in some sections of the state the farmers are suffering for rain and in the corn belt the corn is burning up. The prospects for feed all over central West Texas was never better than at this season.

Following up so close the showers Saturday the rain again Sunday practically covered the entire country with a good season. The telephone company reports the following on the rain for Saturday and Sunday.

Abilene, Brownwood, Blackwell, Bradshaw, Benoit, Concho, Hyton, Millersview, Maverick, Menard, Mazeland, Miles, Pony, Pumphrey, Stacy, Santa Anna, Talpa, Velva, Wingate, Wilmeth, all report good rain. Bronte 5 inches, Ft. Chadbourne 6 inches, Crews 2 inches, Miles 3 3-4 inches, Rowena 2 1-2 inches, San Angelo an inch, Winters 1 1-4 and Ballinger one-half.

Best Laxative for the Aged

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walker Drug Co.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins spoke the solemn and impressive words, Sunday at 11 o'clock that united in Marriage Mr. G. A. Maddox and Miss Dola Coughron of the Winters country, and Mr. H. E. Fulcher and Miss Nannie Chapman of South Ballinger.

These young people are popular young Runnels county citizens and a host of friends join this paper in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for these young people.

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TUB OF MILK BARREL OF BUTTER

W. T. Galloway went to Coleman Monday where he purchased from Judge Woodward the champion milk cow of Coleman county, paying the handsome sum of \$150 cash for her. It is said by those that have seen her tested that she gives a tub of rich jersey milk each day, from which is made a barrel of butter.—Talpa Post.

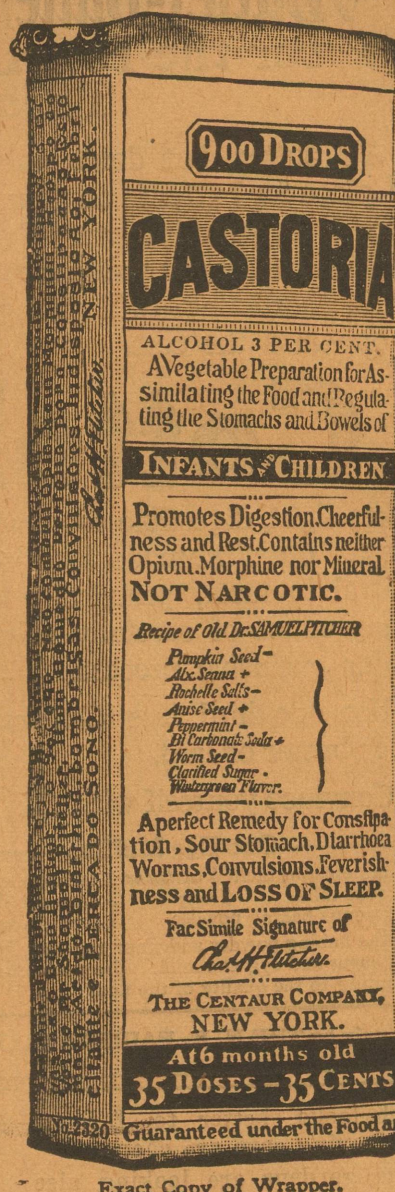
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EXHIBITS

Austin, Texas, June 9.—Governor Colquitt has appointed Will L. Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Austin, as the Texas representative to head the movement to secure funds for the erection of a large building at the 1915 Panama-California Exposition at San Diego to exhibit Texas products.

RETURNS TO BALLINGER.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, who has been recently elected to teach in the Ballinger Public Schools, came in from Bronte Saturday morning to be here to conduct the Summer Normal, which opens in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Skinner has been teaching at Bronte the past two or three years, but will move his family back to their Ballinger home next week to make home again. We are glad to welcome Mr. Skinner and family back to our social and business circles.

Mrs. W. O. Shultz returned Saturday from a visit to her parents at Fort Worth. Mr. Shultz was here from the ranch to meet her and also to attend a meeting of wool growers.



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BALLINGER MAN

PERFECTS PATENT

R. B. Creasy Invents Machine for Gumming and Sharpening Gin Saws. Will Demonstrate Machine.

R. B. Creasy, superintendent of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill will leave here Monday for Little Rock, Ark., where he goes with a machine that will fill a long felt want, and that promises to make Mr. Creasy independently "fixed." He has just completed the machine and before shipping it to Little Rock, he operated it for several days at the Ballinger Oil Mill, where he demonstrated thoroughly that the machine is a success, and will solve one of the problems that every gin and oil mill man must deal with.

Mr. Creasy's new machine is a rotary filer or gummer for sharpening gin saws, or linter saws. It is built on a frame that fits over the saws and the little round disc file works automatically and is operated by a cam that raises and lowers the file in between the teeth of the saw as the saws are automatically turned. It does its work perfectly, being operated by a little motor. After being regulated and set for a certain work it does not require the constant attention of the man in charge, and the frame which is moved back and forth on a frame with cogged tracks it is only necessary for the operator to change from one saw to the other as the work of sharpening one is completed.

There is no question as to the success of the new machine, as it has been thoroughly tested out, and proven beyond doubt that it will do a work that has heretofore been done in a much slower and more tedious manner, and it is only a question of time until every gin and oil mill of any size in the cotton belt of the south will be using the machine, saving much time and expense on the saw problem.

Mr. Creasy has secured a patent on the machine, and will have them made as fast as possible. He has already sold a number of them, and he will go with his machine to Little Rock, Ark., where the National meeting of the oil mill and gin superintendents will be in session next week, and he will demonstrate his machine before that body. It is just another step in the advancement being so rapidly made in labor saving devices, and the supplying of practical machinery that solves the problems in every manufacturing and industrial lines.

We congratulate Mr. Creasy on his success with this new invention, through which Ballinger will get much benefit in the way of advertising.

COLORADO TRIP TO

STATE CAPITAL

Angelo Parties Launch Their Boat at Ballinger and set Sail for Austin. Will Make Trip in Canvas Boat.

Prof. V. J. Smith, John Thomson and Wallace Mason, of San Angelo, arrived in Ballinger Saturday morning at nine-thirty, and after spending about one hour here transferring their boat, and camping outfit to the Colorado river, they left for Austin.

The young men are making the trip in the "Angelo," a canvas boat built especially for the trip. Their outfit consisted of guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, bedding and a short supply of provisions. They expect to sail from the Colorado to the State Capital, camping on the banks of the river at night, and will supply their larder with fish and game.

The young men were unfortunate in having their boat badly snagged in transient from San Angelo to Ballinger, the damage having been done in removing it from the express car. They patched it before launching on the Colorado and carried a supply of material to make repairs that might be needed before they reach Austin.

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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

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This Week

EAT butter, but don't waste it. The right place for butter is on your dining table; the wrong place is in your kitchen. Every time you shorten or fry with butter you waste money. *Cottolene*—the vegetable shortening—will give you equally good results at one-third the cost.

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makes light, digestible food, which any stomach can digest. *Cottolene*-made food is rich, but never greasy. Neutral in taste, practically without odor, *Cottolene* is a product of carefully selected cotton oil, refined by our exclusive process.

Use one-third less *Cottolene* than either butter or lard.

Convince yourself with this recipe:

One Egg Muffins

1½ tablespoons melted *Cottolene* 1 tablespoon sugar
1½ cups milk 1 egg 3 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder 1 scant teaspoon salt

Sift the baking powder and flour together, add *Cottolene*, sugar and egg and milk. Use more or less milk, according to the quality of the flour.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



MUD CREEK.

Kind Editor.

As my letter was printed will write again.

We are delighted over the nice rain which we had Saturday and Sunday and which did the cotton and maize good, but it came too late to help the oats.

Harvesting is the order of the day, the oat crop is very short, some say they will make about 10 bushels and some about two.

Nearly everybody is through chopping cotton.

The maize is looking fine since the rain. Some of it is heading,

which looks better to farmers than buying corn are chops.

The gardens are looking nice and everybody will have lots of beans and green beans at that.

The Childrens' Day exercise has been put off until the first Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you. Bring your dinner and entertainers.

Walter Kerby thinks he is a first-class machinist. He ran a reaper one week and got his shirt greasy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alleorn, Mrs. Cousins and Jewell made a trip to Ballinger Saturday returning

Sunday about 10 o'clock a. m.

There wasn't very many from here attended the Childrens' Day at Crews Sunday as the weather was so threatening.

Mr. Calvin Hinson of Spring creek community was visiting friends and relatives in this community. We are always glad to see him for we know he gets lonesome staying away from his "girlie."

Mr. W. A. Hale and daughter Della and Willie and son Eteve made a flying trip to Ballinger Saturday. Della has gone to attend the Summer Normal.

Miss Allie Borders of Crews is

visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Ruby Schwartz is suffering from a sore eye this week. Also Miss Mertha Kerby has been suffering badly with rheumatism, but is better at this writing. We hope for them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have a larger attendance than ever before, with about fifty or sixty enrolled. We have an average attendance of about forty. Next Saturday and Sunday is regular preaching days, lets everybody go and enjoy ourselves together. Surely if Bro. Thompson can ride thirty miles to preach we can go three or four miles to hear him.

Mr. G. C. Avent and family were visiting Mr. M. C. Brister and family Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Marison and children visited Mr. Jeffrie and family Sunday night and Monday.

I say hurrah! for the pros, they did some hard work and won the fight. I suppose the ants will rest a little while now.

NOXAKATER.

Take Notice.

The County Commissioners court will meet as a Board of Equalization on the tax assessments of 1913 at the court house in Ballinger on June 24th, 1913. Every one will please take due notice.

O. L. PARISH,
County Clerk, Runnels County.
11w.

NORTON NEWS.

A good rain fell Sunday afternoon. Everything is looking fine. Mrs. Charlie McKamey and family of San Angelo are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Ham Watts of Odell, Texas, visited friends in Norton Thursday and Friday.

J. D. Miller returned home from Fort Worth Thursday, where he

had been to visit his father who was very sick but reports him better.

Mrs. R. R. Allen who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly returned to her home in Roby, Texas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson passed through Norton Monday on their way to Midland.

Rev. Green will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and lecture on Sunday school work in connection with Childrens' Day program Sunday night.

Queen of the Prairie.

To Trade.

Buggy and harness good as new for oats, baled or thrashed. J. J. SAYERS, Ballinger, Texas. 13tfw

Mens', boys' and childrens' straw hats at special prices at A. J. Zappes' 1d 1w

Mrs. W. W. McKinley, who had been visiting in Ballinger for some time past left Wednesday afternoon for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Davis and two little grandsons who will

A. B. Armstrong of the Valley creek country, came in and left Saturday afternoon for Burleson, Texas, to visit friends and look after business affairs a week or two.

FOUND—On the streets of Ballinger a box containing summer underwear and socks. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 6-1td

J. S. Gamble, one of the prosperous farmers southwest of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Harmon, of Alpine, Texas, came in Monday morning and will visit her brother J. W. Clappitt and family a few weeks.

Wanted.

Two live wires to work in Ballinger and San Angelo, house to house canvass. A good job for a good man Your own boss. No get rich quick scheme But a good legitimate proposition. Write D. W. Jones, Plainview, Texas. 10-2td 2tw

Every thing to go at Half Price

We are not going out of business, but do not want to carry any thing over, is our reason we are selling so cheap. Come to see us.

Gilliam and Poor

The Opening Of The Salvage Sale

Were record breakers, the hundreds that came expected much and they were astonished at the extremely low prices. Hundreds of dollars were gladly exchanged for good honest legitimate merchandise. If you hav'nt visited this store you are missing rare bargains, you are cordially invited to come and look over our stock for you seldom have opportunities to purchase merchandise at such reduced prices, remember every article is sold at a cut price. Our stock consists of miscellaneous ware Groceries Shelf Hardware Graniteware, Tinware Glassware, broken lines of Shoes, Hats, Pants, Etc. We almost sold out completely of groceries on our opening day. We have since added staple groceries and they all go at bargains with the balance of the stock.

Let nothing mislead you. Come! Seeing is believing. Below are a few prices, We have hundreds of other articles to numerous to mention.

Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Harness	Implements	Dry Goods
25 Can Bkg Powder 16c	25c Axe Handle 16c	Arm & Hammer Soda pkg 5c	\$3.00 Horse Collar \$2.00	7 Moline \$65.00 double disc	Broken Lots of Men's \$4.00
10c Can Bkg. Powder 7c	7 bar Crystal White soap 25c	4 lb bucket Cheek & Neal Coffee 85c	\$2.50 Horse Collar \$1.85	Plows now \$45.00	Shoes \$2.85
5c sack Salt 3c	7 pkgs, Clean Easy 25c	25c bottle Catsup 16c	\$2.00 Horse Collar \$1.50	2 Drag Harrow each \$9.50	Broken Lots of Men's \$3.50
25c bottle Pepper Sauce 15c	Pratts Poultry Regulator \$1.00 values for 79c	25c bottle Olives 14c	\$2.25 Buggy Lines \$1.60	37 26 in. sweeps each 45c	Hats \$1.79
10c bottle Pepper Sauce 6c	50c values for 39c	14 oz. bottles Olives 19c	Collar Pads 19c	23 6 in. Sweeps each 6c	One Special lot of Men's \$2. and \$1.50 Hats 98c
25c bottle Pickles 16c	29c values for 19c	1 qt. jar sweet mixed pickles only 16c		1 12 in. Walking Plow now only \$9.00	10c Lace only 6c
10c bottle Pickles 7c	New Potatoes bushel \$1.50	Pink Beans 20 lbs. for \$1.00		2 16 in. Middle Busters to sell at \$9.75	40c Allover Lace only 19c
25c bottle Garretts Snuff 21c	Old crop Potatoes per bushel \$1.00	Pinto Beans 25 lbs. \$1.00		Cultivator at \$24.75	20c Embroidery 11c
10c boxes Garretts Snuff 8c	17 1-2 lb, sk Cream Meal 31c	Black eyed peas 25 lbs. \$1.00	\$10.00 Iron Beds \$7.00	3 10 in. Walking Plows now for \$7.75	10c Embroidery 6c
25d bottle Honest Snuff 21c	1 doz 3 lb. Tomatoes \$1.19	Head Rice 14 lbs. for \$1.00	\$7.50 Iron Beds \$4.85	1 Stalk Cutter \$22.50	\$5.00 values Men's Pants this sale \$3.85
2 lb. can Strawberries 8c	1 doz. standard Corn 96c	50c values in Graniteware 41c	\$5.00 Iron Beds \$3.00		\$3.50 values Men's Pants this sale \$2.66
2 lb. can String Beans 8c	1 gal. Hearn & Jones pure Louisiana Syrup 58c	\$1.00 Alarm Clocks for 79c	\$18.00 Ice Chest \$11.50		
2 lb. can Corn 8c	Willow brand syrup 1 gal 49c	8 bars Clairrett Soap for 25c	\$35.00 Sewing Machine to sell for \$18.50		
Potted Ham per can 3c	Gallon can Crisco 84c				
Libbys Lunch Tongue 13c					
3 lb. can Hominy 7c					
5c pkg. Grand Pa Soap 3c					
10c pkg. Grand Pa Soap 7c					
7 pkg Gold Dust 25c					
10c can Spices 6c					
Drummonds Tob. a lb. 50c					
25 lb. Standard Granulated Sugar, per sack \$1.23					
4 cans Giant Lye 25c					
25c bottle Flavoring Ext 14c					
Old Dutch Cleaner a can 7c					
10c Lamp Chimneys 6c					
5c Lamp Chimneys 3c					
7 pkgs. Pearlina 25c					
7 pkgs. Hippo 25c					

All the Binders
Twine you want
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per pound.

Poultry Netting

34 rolls 12 in. Poultry Netting, 2 in, mesh a roll 60c
129 rolls 13 in. Poultry Netting 2 in mesh a roll 90c
86 rolls 24 in. Poultry Netting 2 in mesh a roll \$1.20
52 rolls 48 in. Poultry Netting 2 in mesh a roll \$2.40

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 4th 1913:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$282,899.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,033.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	12,894.92
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	11,153.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	15,419.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	676.58
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	75,838.42
Checks and other Cash Items.....	3,769.58
Exchange for Clearing House.....	NONE
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,870.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	460.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$32,035.85
Legal-tender notes.....	\$250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Acceptances on (Cotton).....	613.02

TOTAL.....\$577,415.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	23,107.99
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	98,150.00
Due to other National Banks.....	4,177.96
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	79.21
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	217,883.84
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	10,319.59
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....	99.18
Certified Checks.....	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits.....	1,097.67

TOTAL.....\$577,415.44

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly 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 June 1913.

Annie Van Doren Notary Public.
Correct Attest: Tom Ward, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$288,933.77
U. S. Bonds.....	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,153.32
Stock and Bonds.....	12,894.92
Due From U. S. Treas.....	5,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks.....	132,933.43

Total.....\$577,415.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	45,607.99
Circulation.....	98,150.00
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	233,657.45

Total.....\$577,415.44

Kenzie Routh, who had been here to attend the funeral of his sister and to visit home folks the past week or ten days, left Monday at noon for his ranch in Glasscock county.

See Gilliam & Poor before you buy your picnic hats. 1td 1tw

Prof. S. D. Campbell, of Carlsbad Texas, came in Tuesday after noon to enter the Ballinger Summer Normal.

Dr. W A Gustavus, the dentist, left Monday at noon for Sterling City on professional business for a week or ten days

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Attorney Isham F Wade, of Cleburne, came in Wednesday at noon to look after legal business in our city and visit relatives and friends a few days.

J. W. Bigby and J. M. Greenhill of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports good rains and crops doing fine in their section.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber man left Tuesday afternoon for his old home in Tennessee to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Attorneys Tom Patterson and J. P. Cogdill, R. B. Griffith and T. H. Wright, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Editor Ed P. Eason, of the Winters Enterprise of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSERS
OTHER COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been filed as follows:

H. N. McDonald et ux to Guy T. McDonald, 200 acres of land out of I. N. Taylor surveys Nos. 2 and 3 consideration \$4000.

Jo Hardin et ux to First National Bank, Ballinger, undivided one-half interest in and to lots 2 and 3 in block 10, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

P. H. Williams et ux to A. P. Jordan north one-half of 4 1-4 acres out of D Floyd survey No. 518, consideration \$125.

W. F. Flynt et ux to W. D. Sanders, 20 acres out of Thos. Green survey No 490 consideration \$1823.

Nancy J. Olive et al to Jno. Pechacek, lot 20 in block 17 original town of Ballinger. consideration \$150.

Frances Ransom to Isaac J. Miller, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 3, University place in the town of Winters, consideration \$300.

T. A. Rape et ux to Mrs. Paralie Hill 60 by 60 feet off of lot 4 in block 105 original town of Ballinger, consideration \$500.

The following have qualified as Notaries Publics, to-wit:

R. P. Kirk, Ballinger,
J. W. Powell, Ballinger,
C. L. Green, Winters,
Wm. Dose, Jr, Ballinger
Guy T. McDonald, Winters.
J. E. Johnson, Winters.
C. H. Willingham, Ballinger
T. S. Kirby, Miles
J. B. Wade, Ballinger
Jno. I. Guion, Ballinger.
W. J. McFarland, Winters
Walter Parker, Ballinger
C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger
R. L. Maddox, Ballinger
Annie Van Doren, Ballinger
A. K. Doss, Ballinger,
Henry Zdaril, Ballinger
R. B. Truly, Ballinger
W. D. Jennings, Miles
Walter T. White, Winters
S. D. Williams, Hatchel
F. Blumentritt, Miles
Q. V. Miller, Ballinger
Jas. Barron, Wingate
J. H. Hall, Winters
H. M. Josey, Ballinger
H. E. Petty, Maverick
John Hopkinson, Ballinger
J. W. Rainwater, Crews
E. Sheppard Ballinger
W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena
T. J. McCaughan, Norton
T. J. Whit Patterson, Ballinger
T. T. Crosson, Ballinger
M. R. Rice, Winters
J. L. Chastain, Ballinger
Miss Jack Harrison, Ballinger
R. G. Erwin, Ballinger
L. H. Suggs, Wingate
I. N. Roark, Ballinger
H. W. Bigler, Miles
Tom Patterson, Winters
H. Giesecke, Ballinger
Paul Tremmier, Ballinger
T. J. Gardner, Ballinger
David B. Biggs, Winters
A. P. Luckett, Miles
W. P. Buttery, Miles
Jas. F. Holliday, Winters
C. A. Dose, Ballinger
S. C. Harris, Winters
A. C. Homann, Rowena.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

G. A. Maddox to Miss Dola Caughron, Ballinger.
H. E. Fulcher to Miss Nannie Chapman, Ballinger.
Edward G. Budde to Miss Mabel Loma Scott, Ballinger.

Street and dress hats for cost at Gilliams & Poor. 1d 1w

A. J. Loika, who lives southwest of Ballinger was in the city Monday after cotton choppers but found help very scarce, as there is not a loafer on the streets of Ballinger these days.

Ernest Voelkel, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Elder J W. Kelley returned from the West Tuesday morning where he had been on church work the past few days

Mrs. L. A. Mahan, of Big Springs, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. A. T. Campbell and family the past few days, left Tuesday morning for her home.

W P. Jones and his little son "Bill" Jones, of the Valley creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday

Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned home last week from an extended visit to Austin and other points in that section

Miss Ann Van Doren, who had been visiting her parents in Belton the past week returned home Sunday afternoon.

Julius Brosig, one of the prosperous Concho stock-farmers, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. W Meadows and son Edwin left Sunday for Winters to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Stuart near that city for a few days.

W. E. Chambers, the lumber man, left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna, to visit his mother over Sunday.

E. F. Batts, one of the prosperous young farmers of route two, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on current events.

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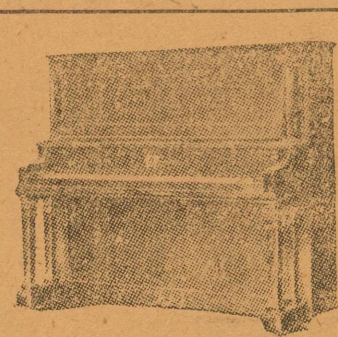
The Old Joke About "Something Just as Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by The Walker Drug Co drug store. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

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We want you to prove the quality of the STARCK to your own satisfaction and in your own way. If there is any risk at all it must be on OUR side of the transaction.

But even we do not take any risk because if you are seriously and honestly in search of a piano that will PLEASE, you will find it in the STARCK and it will never leave your home after you have once heard its rich, mellow tone. Send us your name and address today, if you cannot come to our store and see for yourself. We want to send you a catalogue and full particulars of our attractive selling plan. Address.

We have been in the piano business in San Angelo, Texas, for twenty-three years. We have hundreds and hundreds of satisfied and enthusiastic customers throughout all the West and Southwest. We have always given our customers MOST POSSIBLE QUALITY for every dollar they paid us, but we have never been able to offer at such an EXCEEDINGLY moderate price, a piano so unusually good and so free from ANY and ALL defects in materials and workmanship that we could back it with a legally binding guarantee such as is given with the STARCK Piano. Never before were we able to offer such wonderful value as we offer you now in the STARCK.

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You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Throat, Skin or Scalp Diseases and all wounds and external diseases whether slight or serious. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

TEAM DASHES ACROSS RIVER WITH WAGON

Whata might have been a bad runaway occurred about eleven o'clock Saturday morning when a team hitched to a hay wagon made a dash down Hutchings Ave., and out over the Colorado river bridge. The team belonged to J. F. Dean and Mr. Dean had just unloaded a load of hay when the team decided it was time to go home, and made the start before the driver was ready. Fortunately there was no one coming this way on the bridge. A party in a buggy was going out of town, and was about half way across the river when he saw the team coming. He got out of his buggy and stopped the team before they ran into his buggy. The damage only amounted to a little excitement.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

NEWS BOY TO GO AROUND THE WORLD

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—With money he earned carrying papers in Spokane, Bertram Puckett, aged 17, has started on a trip around the world. He sails from San Francisco for Honolulu and the Philippines this week and at Manila will meet his brother, Roswell Puckett. The brothers will complete the journey together to India and through the Suez canal to Europe.

FINE FISHING AND PLENTY FISH.

This has been an unusually successful spring for fishing and fish are getting to be common and no longer a luxury. Nice strings of fish are brought in daily from both the river and creek, and other smaller streams in the county. The old reliable fisherman Duncan brings in a load of nice blue and yellow cat every morning, and supplies those who consider the silver bait the best bait to catch 'em with. A few years ago a number streams around Ballinger were supplied with a shipment of bass received from the government, and quite a number of bass have been caught this year, which indicates that these fish are getting a start in pure streams.

SOME OAT SACKS.

A firm at Winters received a solid car load of oat sacks to be used in sacking the grain crop of that section of the county. The car contained enough sacks to hold 125 car loads of oats and they cost \$4,200. Now you can get busy and figure out the number of sacks in that car. The oat crop is reported pretty good up around Winters and the harvest rush is on.

BUILDING SILO.

R. F. Green is placing the material on the ground at his dairy across the creek from the pump station, and will arrange to feed milk cows ensilage this winter. This means better milk and more of it for Mr. Green.

WOODMEN PICNIC AT MAVERICK

Chas. S. Miller and C. C. Cockrell went to Maverick Saturday morning, where they attended a picnic that is being given in that community today by the Woodmen Lodge.

HILINESS PREACHER IS SHOT TO DEATH AT DUBLIN

Dublin, Tex., June 6.—Lee Jones, a prosperous farmer and minister of the Holiness faith, was shot to death with a shotgun at his home near here this morning two young men surrendering.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

TALPA TO CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH

Talpa people are making arrangements to celebrate July 4th with a big picnic. They are promising a big time, and we predict that the little town will sustain her reputation for hospitality, and will entertain a large crowd on this occasion.

JOHN R. HEDGES DIES SUDDENLY.

Mansfield, O., June 6.—John R. Hedges, managing editor of the Galveston News for twenty years, was found dead in bed at a hotel here last night. He had resigned his position on account of ill health. He was 50 years old.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Justice and baby left Friday afternoon for DeQuincy, La, where he will conduct a protracted meeting for a few weeks and will likely locate in that section permanently.

WINTERS MAN DIED AT CHATTANOOGA

L. A. Harper Passed Away While Attending Confederate Reunion. Remains are Brought to Winters.

A phone message from Winters to Jo Wilmet Saturday morning stated that a telegram had been received at that place from Uncle Johnny Spain announcing the death of L. A. Harper, and that he was en route to Winters with the remains.

Mr. Harper and Mr. Spain left Winters together going to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to meet with the old soldiers. They were both in their usual good health when they left home and the news of the death of Mr. Harper will be received with sadness among his many friends in this county. We have been unable to learn the cause of his death.

Deceased has been a citizen of this county for many years, and for a number of years he served this county as commissioner. He leaves a family and a host of friends all over the county, and especially in the North end of the county where he has resided for so many years, who are made to feel the sting of death.

The date of the funeral will be announced later, and interment will be made in the Winters cemetery.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constant use 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 of this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 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.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUMMER NORMAL OPENS MONDAY

The Ballinger Summer Normal will convene Monday morning. Arrangements have been completed for the opening and prospects are good for a good attendance at the opening. Several have arrived and arranged for boarding places, and some have written for places to stay during the normal.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worm, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

THREE SUFFER LOSS BY MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Robert Lee, June 5.—Three buildings on the north side of the public square were totally destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock last night. Those sustaining losses are:

Charles Roe, livery barn, harness and feed store, valued at \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000 G. W. Payne, vacant building, estimated value \$350, with no insurance; J. N. Buchanan building, estimated value \$350, no insurance.

Two pool tables and one billiard table owned by A. J. Taylor in the Buchanan building were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

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

RAINING IN NORTH END OF COUNTY

Telephone Company Reports Good Rain at Wingate and Winters Country With Some Hail. Still Raining.

At two-thirty Saturday afternoon the West Teras Telephone Co., reports that a big rain had fallen at Wingate and the country extending across the North end of the county was receiving rain and that a half-inch and some hail fell at Winters. At the time the report came in it was still raining and indications were good for a splendid season.

Up to press time at Ballinger clouds were hanging around in the North and Northwest of Ballinger and indications are promising that the country will be drenched before morning. The rain will be of great benefit to maize and other feed crops, but will damage small grain that is ready for the harvester. Cotton is not suffering, but a good season now will give that crop a start that will be hard to overcome by a drouth during the summer.

Later—Just before locking our forms we get good news on the rain. Winters reports 1 1/2 inches Miles big rain, Concho big rain, light rain at Paint Rock, good rain at Rowena and you know what it is doing at Ballinger.

Manager of Railroad Cured of Eczema by Hunt's Cure.

At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema. It troubled me for seven or eight years, and, although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Cure. I used several boxes, and it finally cured me, and I have always kept a box with me for fear it will come back.

A. D. GOODENOUGH, General Manager Lida Valley Railway, Co, Goldfield, Nev. 50c per box at drug stores.

MASON GIRLS SHOCK DRIVER OF STAGE

This is the season for the return from school of the sweet girl grads and near-grads, and among the stunts recorded as having been perpetrated by them is the following.

On their return from school, a number of girls made the last lap of their homeward trip by stage from Llano. While crossing the river one of the stage horses became unruly and refused to pull the vehicle another step. The independent girls at once forgot their Latin and Greek, domestic economy and higher mathematics, and reverting to the habits of their more primitive days, removed their dainty shoes and silk stockings, crawled out of the stage and waded to the shore while the driver—well, the driver put in his time trying to make the team move on.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy.

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effect of eczema, tetter, salt, rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Both, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggist, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Clarence Routh came in Tuesday evening from San Francisco where he has been for nearly a year. He first visited Utah and Idaho, working for awhile in both states. He spent most of the time while away in and near San Francisco. He has nothing to say against California, but he still thinks Texas a mighty good state, and especially Runnels county. He was making his arrangements to return home when he received the sad news that his sister was dead, and he left for home the next day, but of course arrived here too late to be present at the funeral.

Miss Winnie Trail returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives at Houston and other places.

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300 PRISONERS MAY BE RELEASED

Lieutenant Governor Mayes Believes that 300 May be Pardoned in Next Few Weeks.

Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes was in Houston a few days ago and his presence was noted by the Chronicle which paper secured an interview regarding the work of the investigating committee of which he is chairman. The Chronicle said:

Following the trip of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the financial conditions of the state convict farms, Lieutenant Governor Mayes went direct to Huntsville, where he met the indeterminate sentence committee, of which he is chairman. This committee has been revising a list of about 1000 names of convicts now in the penitentiary and on the state farms who by their individual records will receive consideration of the state pardon board. Lieutenant Governor Mayes stated that the committee has already passed on 150 names of convicts at Huntsville, out of which number they would probably recommend executive clemency for about 40 men.

"This committee," stated Lieutenant Governor Mayes, "will confine its attention to looking after the old, longtime men, the forgotten men in the state penal institutions. There are men who served a great portion of their sentence, who have good records while in the prisons, but who have no friends to intercede for them. These men will be the first to receive consideration. In many instances where the cases are ones of merit we will recommend clemency for the sick and feeble convicts, provided their relatives are in a position to take care of them after they are pardoned. While it is impossible to determine at this time just how many convicts will be pardoned under the indeterminate sentence law, we believe that out of the 1000 names submitted us we will recommend between 300 and 500 pardons. That is the way it looks at this time."

The members expect to make a tour of the farms within a short time so that they might investigate each case on the ground and determine its merits to the fullest extent.

It is believed that many men who are now serving long sentences in the Texas penitentiaries for slight crimes that did not actual merit long imprisonment will be given an opportunity to regain their freedom and an opportunity to make something out of their lives.

R. B. Creasy returned home Friday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

J. B. Wade A. K. Doss

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o way of fishing, hunting, cutting

o wood, or gathering pecans, etc.

o You will take due notice or will be

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COMING BACK TO BALLINGER.

Yes, they are coming back. That's what most of 'em do. The old story about the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow has caused many a man to become dissatisfied and pull up and move. Of course sometimes he finds the bag of gold all right, and is prosperous but there is another side of life. You know we cannot live on gold alone. There are somethings that gold will not buy, and at least one of those things is desired more than gold. Good health. Give us good health, and let the other fellow have the gold, if you please. We can enjoy life better with little money and good health than we can with much money and poor health.

News has been received in Ballinger that J. D. Norwood and his family would arrive here about July the first—coming to stay. They moved to Temple two or three months ago. Mr. Norwood stated when he left that he "might" want to come back, and made no effort to sell his home.

Of course he and his family had the pleasure of living in the good old county of Bell—a mighty rich county, you know, but a few cases of sickness in the family, soon brings that homesick feeling. There are a few others here who are "crazy" to get away, and we presume that they will not sleep good until they move. Let 'em go; they'll come back.

WATERMELONS REACH MARKET EARLY

San Antonio, Texas, June 4.—The first Texas grown watermelons of the season have been marketed here and were grown near Sandia in Atascosa county. It is the earliest arrival of watermelons in years as the first shipments were not expected before June 10.

Squire Boon, of San Angelo, tax assessor of Tom Green county, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.



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Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	115,445.05
Loans, real estate	14,932.70
Overdrafts	2,718.42
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,706.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	23,313.95
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	698.56
Cash Items	1,747.42
Currency	8,114.00
Specie	3,669.72
Other Resources as follows: State Guaranty fund	2,439.85
Total	202,134.50

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,383.77
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	28,191.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	71,688.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,870.25
Bills Payable and Discounts	25,000.00
Total	202,134.50

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker 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.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
H. M. JOSEY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. S. Miller,
G. M. Vaughn,
C. O. Harries.
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese and two children, left Saturday afternoon on a short visit to Galveston.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

FIRST TEXAS CANTALOUPE LOUPES MARKETED

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—The first Texas cantaloupes to arrive on the Chicago market brought \$25 a crate of fifty-four melons. The South Water street firm that received them had previously contracted for their delivery at this price to two Chicago hotels before the melons were delivered otherwise they could have been sold for \$35 a crate.

SLIGH BLAZE.

The fire boys made a splendid run Sunday night about 9 o'clock to the residence of J. D. Knox, occupied by his son, John, on 709, 13th street and succeeded in putting out the fire before the building was an entire loss. It was a three room cottage and the el was all that was destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$200.00 to the building which was insured by M. D. Chastain & Co., for \$500.

FIRST ROASTING EARS REACH KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—The first ear of roasting ears to reach this market were shipped from South Texas and handled through the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association at San Antonio. The stock was of excellent quality and the distributors here had little trouble in moving it for \$1.75 to \$1.85 a case of seven dozen ears each.

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Those who suffer with kindey backache urinary ills or any little kindey or bladder disorder, want kindey help. Who can better advise than some Ballinger resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others:

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St. Ballinger, Texas, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kindey trouble and my back became very weak. The kindey secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney s Pill were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses and I intend using them until I am cured. Other members of my family have taken them with benefit and we are pleased to recommend them."

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COLDEST WEATHER ON RECORD FOR JUNE

At Rome, New York the temperature dropped to 26 degrees, and in New York City it registered 47, and is reported to be the coldest weather for June in the history of the weather bureau. Frost did considerable damage throughout New York and Pennsylvania states. It was just one of those pleasant spells that remains one of cool Colorado in the sunny South. No damage and a great benefit by the splendid rains throughout this section.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablet is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

PRO MAJORITY REDUCED TO 95

The commissioners court canvassed the returns for the recent prohibition election and the official count shows that there were 1100 votes polled against prohibition, giving the pros 95 majority instead of 98 as reported from returns received over the phone on the night of the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meeks, of Winters, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Heath, and family the past few days, left Monday morning to visit his father and friends at Talpa a few days.

Mrs. Aug Voglesang and little children, of the Spring Hill community, left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis and other points in Missouri where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

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COMMITTEE APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

A C. Homann of Rowena, E. P. Eason, of Winters, were here Monday and in company with R. G. Erwin, Jack McGregor and Jo Wilmeth, constituting a committee, appeared before the commissioners court and petitioned that body to make an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a government demonstration farm somewhere in this county. The U. S. Government proposed to appropriate \$400 annually for this work for this county, but this must be augmented by an appropriation from the county. The court has the matter under advisement, and it is to be hoped that they will see fit to make the appropriation.

Many counties in Texas have accepted the proposition from the government, and have established demonstration farms that are proving of great benefit to the farmers in the counties where they are located. It helps them to solve the perplexing problems that come up in the way of insects, seeds, cultivation, etc. The U. S. Government is spending millions annually in improving farm condition, and in order that they may do this work more effectively they are trying to get in close touch with the local conditions and apply the proper remedy where trouble exists. Other counties are getting the benefit of the work, and there is no reason why Runnels county farmers should be deprived of the benefit.

PUT ONE EYE OUT. Suffered 36 Years from Skin Disease.

I suffered from a skin disease for 36 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes, and it put it out. After it was too late, I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have used in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. CHANEY,
Carey, La.

A PROMINENT TEXAS AUTHOR VISITING HERE

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Fanny Chambers Gooch Iglehart Monday afternoon and it was a pleasure indeed to hear her tell of her life's work and her experience of 25 years in Mexico, where she spent much time in research work and studying the home life of the Mexican people, and in writing that wonderful book "Face to Face with the Mexicans." Mrs. Iglehart's work as an author is original and is of a character that will live for ages after she is gone. She was seven years in writing Face to Face With the Mexicans and her other popular book, "The Boy Captive" required twelve years work but she has been well repaid for the latter book alone has made for her a national reputation and is also popular in Mexico, where Mrs. Iglehart has so many friends. Mrs. Iglehart has made a life's study of the history of Texas and Mexico, and aside from being deeply interesting and thrilling, The Boy Captive is a true story of a young boy who was a real hero in the ill-fated Mier Expedition and contains valuable history of early days in Texas. The book should be in every home in Texas.

Mrs. Iglehart is here on a visit to her nephew, W. E. Chambers and family, and while here she will address the Normal, and tell the story of her work, and of her experience in coming face to face with the Mexicans.

Mrs. Iglehart is now writing and has almost ready for the press a new book which will be known as "Last Threads From My Country's Story."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon American Merchandise & Exchange Company, a partnership composed of W. C. Siebens, et als, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th day of October A. D., A. D., 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10 day of February, A. D., 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1528, wherein J. M. Edwards, is plaintiff, and Jo Wilmeth et als, are defendants and said petition alleging that on November 15, 1910, Jo Wilmeth executed and delivered to plaintiff six notes of said date first three for \$200.00 each, fourth for \$400.00 and fifth and sixth for \$500.00 each, all bearing 8 per cent interest, failure to pay one shall mature all of said notes, providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees, due on January 1 of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively; that said notes one and two are long past due, and plaintiff has declared the whole of said series due and payable, and has placed the same in the hands of Stone & Wade, attorneys for collection; that said notes were executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendant Jo Wilmeth in part consideration for the David Tabor 160 acre survey No. 14, abstract No. 805, situated in Runnels County, Texas, which said survey of land was, on the date of said notes, sold and conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant Wilmeth, and a lien was expressly retained in said deed to secure the payment of the above described notes; that the defendant the American Merchandise & Exchange Company is claiming some title or interest in and to the above described land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but which plaintiff alleges and charges is inferior and subject to his vendor's lien.

Plaintiff prays judgement against the defendant Jo Wilmeth for the amount due on his said notes, together with a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on the above described real estate as against all defendants herein, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2 day of June A. D. 1913.

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

BROWN ASKS FOR REHEARING.

Geo. Brown, who is in jail here waiting for the final action of the courts passing on a case in which he is charged with the murder of his wife, and for which crime a jury said he was guilty and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment, which the higher court said was a just verdict and sustained the lower court will ask the court to give him a new rehearing. The law allows thirty days in which to make motion for rehearing, and we understand that such motion is being prepared and will be placed before the supreme court before the time limit expires. If the higher court refuses a rehearing there will be no other avenue of escape for Brown and he will have to except the punishment fixed for him.

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MISS MAUD HALE MARRIED

Tom Cabimes was married to Miss Maud Hale, daughter of Dr. F. M. Hale, at 3 p. m. Sunday by Rev. Carroll Smith, pastor of the Memorial Baptist, at the parsonage. Besides the principals only Miss Fern Shanklin and Clyde Sheppard were present at the ceremony. The young couple will make Temple their home. They will reside, for the present, at the Duke residence on the corner of South Eleventh street and Avenue I.—Temple Telegram.

Dr. Hale and his family formerly lived in Ballinger and Miss Maud has many friends here who will join The Ledger in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-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.

\$14,907 WORTH OF JACKS IN THIS COUNTY.

In the spring of 1910 the enumerators of the Federal Census Department visited every farm house in Runnels county and made inquiries pertaining to the various phases of our agriculture. The result of the canvasses have just been published and reveal some unique, as well as interesting, information. According to the reports there are 83 jackasses on the farms and ranges of this county and their total valuation is given at \$14,907.

The jackass population of Texas is 20,408 which have a total value of \$1,720,074. Only two farms out of one hundred reported jackasses at the last census and the total number of Texas farms reporting was 8151. The average value per head is \$84.28 or \$12.47 more than that of the Texas horse.

YOUTH WHO INHERITS JOIN U. S. NAVY

San Antonio, Texas, June 4.—The inheritance of \$300,000 has not caused Benjamin Finn to change his plans of enlisting in the United States navy, and he has gone to Galveston to enter the service.

Finn, who is 21 years of age, came here several weeks ago from Austin, his home, to take the examination for the navy, but on account of eye trouble he was rejected. So he consulted an oculist and had his eyes treated with the desired results. Since then he has received a favorable statement from the naval recruiting officer here and has also been advised that he has fallen heir to \$300,000 by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, at Georgetown, Texas.

"This will not cause me to change my plans," said he, "for I may get a chance to be in some fighting if anything comes of the Japanese situation in California."

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

College Station—Corner stones for the new \$100,000 mess hall and \$200,000 main building at the A. and M. College will be laid during the commencement exercises June 9. These buildings are fire proof and the mess hall will accommodate 1,800 boys.

Dr. S. B. Raby, wife and two little daughters, returned home Saturday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston the past week or ten days. One of the daughters, little Miss Anna had been visiting her aunt for several months past and accompanied her parents home.

RUNNELS COUNTY HAS LARGE FAMILIES

The average size of a Texas family is 4.9 compared with 5.4 ten years ago. The average family in Runnels county contains 5.1 persons and have 4041 families residing in this county according to a census report which has just been issued. Runnels is one of the 117 Texas counties whose families are larger than the State's average and if all the families in the State were as large as those of our county Texas' population would be nearer the five million mark.

NEGROES RIDE IN AUTOS TO THE COTTON PATCH

Up in the good old black land county of Lamar there seems to be a pretty good demand for farm hands and the Paris News of recent date says:

Since the recent heavy rains the farmers have been buckling down hard and fast in the fields and there has been quite a demand for cotton choppers. The negro cotton choppers are said to be strictly in the swim at present. They have to be humored for awhile until the farmers can catch up with their work, and it is said that some of the darkies are so exacting that they require the farmers to carry them out to the fields in automobiles in the morning and to bring them back to town at night so they can sleep at home.

Yesterday morning bright and early a bunch of negroes according to previous arrangements rendezvoused in the vicinity of the Union depot on Bonham street and presently a string of autos from the Brookston and High section appeared on the scene. The darkies piled in and the automobiles returned to the country loaded down with negroes.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching Piles for 15 years and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got one 50c box and it cured me. JOHN BRADLEY, Caney, Kansas.

BUDDE-SCOTT.

Rev. F. Carter, pastor of the Christian church of this city, spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vow Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, that united in marriage Mr. Edward G. Budde and Miss Loma Scott at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa Scott, of 9th St.

Miss Loma is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Rosa Scott and was reared from infancy in Ballinger and is known and admired by a host of friends for her sweet, modest and unassuming character and is a rare jewel that the groom is fortunate in securing for his life partner.

Mr. Budde is a prominent young business man of San Marcos and is held in high esteem by all who know him for his noble, honorable character, a just and up-right man and a true gentleman in the strict sense of the word.

The happy couple left on the 4:30 Santa Fe train for San Marcos where they will make their future home. A host of friends in this city join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for this noble young couple.

G. T. Avery, of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

QUEER NAMES OF TEXAS TOWNS

There's Quite a Bunch of 'Em, and Can Be Figured Many Ways.

"What's in a name?"

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Those are the words of the great bard whose name is known throughout the civilized world, and for most purposes they make a statement which is substantially correct. There are exceptions to the rule, however, and naming of Texas towns especially the smaller ones, is one of the exceptions.

There are hundreds of smaller towns in the state of Texas which have the queerest names, and every name has a meaning of several of the better known towns the circumstances surrounding the establishment of the village gave rise to the name. Or perchance those patriotically inclined gave the village name of some illustrious person in history, as Crockett, Bonham, Houston, Rusk, Bowie, ect. But there are those which have names selected. It would seem because of the oddity.

Take, for instance, Razor, in Lamar county. This is undoubtedly then little village where the barbers come from or at least the name would imply as much. Too, the packers must come from Bacon in Wichita county, the telegraph operators from Telegraph in Kimble county, the telephone operators from Telephone, in Fannin county. If these things are true in these instances, then some of the nerviest people in the world come from Cheek, in Jefferson county.

The quite, peaceful ones come from Placid, McCulloch county; the jolly, jovial, funny fellows from Jolly in Clay county and those religiously inclined would be found to have once lived in Blessing, Paradise, Angeles, Eden, Glory, Grace, Bishop, Elysian Fields or Sublime. The financiers, no doubt, came from Dime Box, Cash, Silver City, Gold, Cost Commerce, Bonus, Mellin, Divide, Profit, Richland, Security or Golden, while the noisy persons came from Call, Echo, Auto, Baby Head, Bluff or Bragg.

Some of the happiest persons in the state were no doubt born at Happy, Joy, Sweet home, Gay, Bliss, Blythe, Holiday, or Lark, and it is reasonable to suppose that those matrimonially inclined came from Ringgold, True, Comfort, Bliss, Bells or Reno.

Possible some one has been wondering where all the successful men came from, but the problem is easily solved when it is remembered in Texas are the towns of Worthy Industry, Energy, Grit, Ginger, Thrift, Merit and Rising Star. Undoubtedly these are the places where the successful men originated.

Perhaps, too, the clothiers come from Coats in Taylor county; the Irish from Erin in Jasper county; the Chinese from Orient, in Tom Green county; the beginners from Novice, in Coleman county; the babies from Nursey, in Victoria county; the naughty from Pride, in Dawson county; the hunters from Nimrod, in Easterland county; the carpenter from Tool, in Henderson county; and the intoxicated from Rye in Liberty county. It is not known if the lid is on Rye, but if so there is Sherry in Red River county, which has a little flavor and then one can go to Dripping Springs in Hays county. From there he might drop down to Soda in Polk county for a sweet bottle of red pop.

At the first blush it would seem that most successful base ball player would come from Slide in Lubbock county and that the best salesman would have his home in Sample in Gonzales county. Some of the proud folks possible came from Peacock in Stonewall county, and a good many of the fast base runners from Run in Hidalgo county. The mud slinging politician, while plentiful, and especially on election years, may come from Mud in Travis county.

The dudes come from Dressy in Calahan county, the royalty from Duke in Fort Bend county, or from Crown in Atascosa county. Those wanting to fight came from Scrap in Red River county. The Democrats came from Democrat in Comanche county, while the cold-natured undoubtedly came from Chilly, Polar, Winters, Frost, Cross or Blue.

From Sunny Side comes the person who is always smiling and

from Harmony comes the person who never disagrees with any one.

The supply of fruit comes from Apple Springs, Orange, Plum, Rasin, Peach, Pearland, Satsuma, and Alberta, while many of the flowers are found at Rosebud, Blooming Grove, Blossom, Clover, Magnolia, Shamrock, Verbena, Woodbine, Holly, Palm and Ringgold.

Not all the wood or lumber of the state comes from Cypress, Lone Oak, Oakville, Oakfrost, Pine, Ashwood, Cottonwood or Mesquite, nor all the birds from Canary, Quail, Crow, Falcon and Swan.

Some of the hardest towns in the state are Flint, Pebble, Stonewall, Rockwall and Stony. The most blustery town in the state must be Cyclone and the gentlest one imaginable is Zephyr. The last of all and the last of all things is Finis over in Jack county.—Galveston Tribune.

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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

FORMER BALLINGER MAN OWNER OF HIS TOWN

Colonel D. P. Gay, of Olmito, at the Menger on business, has the distinction of being the absolute owner of his town. Over across the Rio Grande he would be alcalde and jefe politico all in one, and then some.

Olmito is the first station on the Brownsville road north of the terminus, and like all the rest of that section, is flourishing. Colonel Gay, formerly one of the best-known cattlemen of the State went there seven or eight years ago, and has become one of the biggest farmers in the Valley.

Just now he is harvesting a great crop and digging a new irrigation canal for good measure, and says he will not be able to stay away long on that account. "All the Lower Valley is a boom," said Colonel Gay, "and all our people are happy and prosperous."

Colonel Gay has taken an active part in politics many years. In 1894 he was living in Runnels county and held the delegation from that bailiwick in line at the Dallas convention for Charles A. Culberson for Governor against W. T. Lanham and John H. Reagan. Last year he was the county chairman of the Woodrow Wilson league, and says Mr. Wilson is making one of the greatest Presidential campaigns the country ever knew.

"All the Wilson men in the Valley want to see Frank Rabb made collector of customs and Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler, appointed postmistress of Brownville," he added. "There is something of a fight on in both instances, but I cannot believe otherwise than that the Administration will remember those who remembered the President while the battle was going."

"I am not at all surprised at news of the capture of Matamoros. We had been looking for it a week or two. No, I don't know what is going to happen in Mexico, and I don't know anybody else except the Lord who does know."—San Antonio Express.

Money To Loan.

Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas.

YOUNG MERCHANT ARRIVES

A boy was born to Mr and Mrs. L. L. Miller Thursday morning. The father is making more racket in his racket store, The Fair, by the loud smile he is wearing.

Miss Ethel Burgess, of Itasca, came in at noon Monday and will be the guest of her friends Misses Hattie and Etta Hutton a few weeks.

Miss May Winfield, governess for Mrs. J. L. Heath's children, left Monday afternoon for her home at Jackson, Miss.

Bob Leggatte, of Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT MINERAL WELLS

A. H. Van Pelt is Very Low and Not Expected to Live. Went to Mineral Wells Several Days Ago.

(From Saturday's Daily) Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt left this afternoon for Mineral Wells, where she goes in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Van Pelt was very low.

Mr. Van Pelt has not been in good health for some time, having had several attacks of gall stone, which came near causing his death. He has been up, however, most of the time and able to attend to business. Only a short time ago he went to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks and rest up, and the news of his serious illness came as a surprise and a shock to his family and many friends.

Miss Ollie Dunn returned home Saturday from Wingate, where she had been teaching music the past several months and will attend the Summer Normal in Ballinger.

Mrs. F. C. G. Eglehart, of Austin, one of the distinguished authors of Texas, came in Sunday and will be the guest of her nephew, W. E. Chambers and family for a week or so.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

TOMATOES PROFITABLE

J. E. Spiller was up from Vocea last Saturday on business and reported prosperity abounding in his section. The oat crop is being harvested and is turning out even better than expected. Maize and other crops are looking fine, while corn is already beginning to tassel out. Cotton is looking especially good, having a good, sturdy growth and rich color.

Mr. Spiller has one of the prettiest places in the Vocea country, and is the possessor of one of the finest pecan orchards to be found. In addition to all the other good things, he has a fine flowing well, the flow being sufficiently strong to enable him to irrigate some seven or eight acres. The water is piped about seven feet above the well and conveyed to high ground by means of a flume.

Mr. Spiller specializes upon tomatoes and finds this industry an exceedingly profitable one. Last year he had between one-half and three-fourths of an acre in tomatoes and marketed over \$300 worth of the fruit, the prices ranging from 3c to 5c per pound. The year before he had about an acre in tomatoes and marketed \$359 worth of the products, the price obtained being uniformly 5c per pound. This year he is putting in between one-half and three-quarters of an acre in tomatoes.

The plants are placed in rows, and after they attain a very good growth the branches become so heavy that they bend over, resting in the furrows, where they again take root. To successfully raise the tomatoes, the plants must be watered once every week. —Brady Standard.

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	3.50 Childrens Dresses Jubilee Price 2.99	16 Button Chamoisett Gloves June Jubilee Price 49c	20c values June Jubilee Price 16c

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Jubilee Special	Jubilee Special	Jubilee Special	Jubilee Special	Jubilee Special
100 pair ladies Slippers mostly 22, 3, 3 1/2 values up to \$3.00 June Jubilee Sale Price 50c	\$2.50 Linen Auto Coat June Jubilee Price \$1.95	100 Mens work Trousers June Jubilee Price . . . 89c	20c Persian Lawn 50 bolts during Jubilee Sale a yd 10c	10c Pearl Buttons See counter display 1 doz. . . 3c
			Big School Tablet June Jubilee Price each . . . 4c	200 Mens Oxforids most all sizes, values up to \$5.00 June Jubilee Price . . \$2.50
				25c Talcum Powder June Jubilee Price a can . . 15c

Jubilee Special
5000 yds. Remnants of Lawn and Batiste, all go at just half price during June Jubilee Sale

One Thousand Four Hundred Pieces Enamel, Glass Wear Including Pans, Pots, Glasses, Bowls, Etc., worth 15c, 20c, 25c up to 50c Choice Piece 10c

\$15,000 Clothing Stock on Sale

The Mighty Knife Has Been Driven to the Hilt on All Clothing

For Men, Young Men and Boys Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, uits Cases, and Trunks.

Wonderful are the Bargains. Great Will Be the Business During the Great June Jubilee Sale

MENS CLOTHING

We offer Unusal and Extra Ordin- ing This Jubilee Sale,

\$10.00 Suits Jubilee Price . . \$7.95
12.50 Suits Jubilee Price . . \$9.95
15.00 Suits Jubilee price . \$12.95
20.00 Suits Jubilee price . \$16.95
25.00 Suits Jubilee price . \$19.95

BOYS SUITS

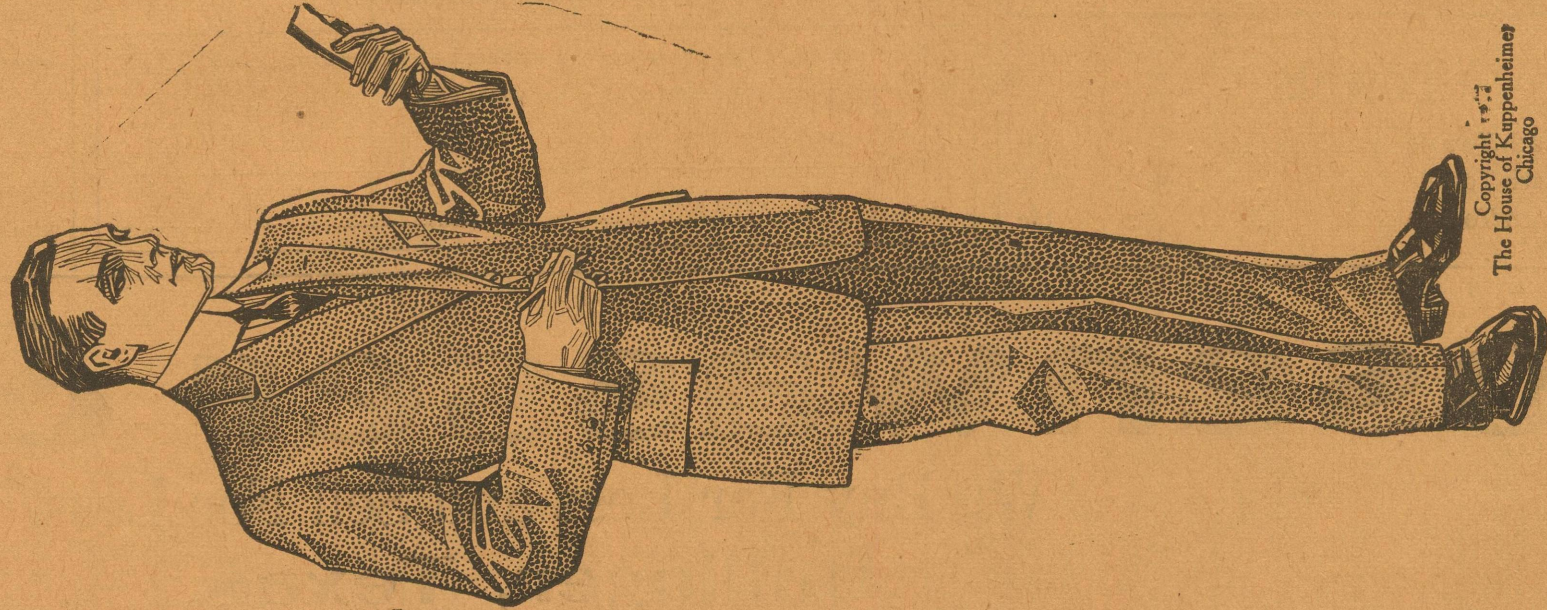
Great Reductions During Jubilee Sale,

\$3.00 Boys Suits Jubilee Sale \$2.49
3.50 Boys Suits Jubilee Sale 2.95
4.00 Boys Suits Jubilee Sale 3.39
5.00 Bays Suits Jubilee Sale 4.39
6.00 Boys Suits Jubilee Sale 4.95
7.50 Boys Suits Jubilee Sale 6.45
10.00 Boys Suits Jubilee Sale 8.95

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

Included in the Jubilee Sale

If you are contemplating a trip this summer we urge you to visit this store and let us fit you out. Every Suit Case and Trunk at radical reductions.



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Chicago

Odd Lots

1 lot Mens low cut shoes, Patent and Vici Leather most all sizes, val- ues \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00 Choice lot a pair \$2.45

Work Shirts

50 dozen Mens Work Shirts and Dress Shirts values 50c, 75c and up 85c every size choice lot 45c

Work Pants

25 dozen Mens Cottonade and Pin Stripe Work Pants, every size, un- usual values at \$1.00, while they last choice a pair 89c

One thousand four hundred pieces Enamel and Glass Ware, values up to 50c, during June Jubilee Sale 10c

Mens' Hats on the Bargain Counter During

This June Jubilee Sale

All \$3.00 Novelty felt hats and all straw hats go during great sale at the June Jubilee price \$2.45

BALLINGERS' BIGGEST AND BEST DRY GOODS STORE WELCOMES YOU



\$7.50 to \$10.00 genuine Panama Hat June Jubilee price \$4.95. We will deliver to you absolutely free by Parcel Post a Ladies genuine Panama Hat size brim 5 1-2 to 6 in., crown 5 to 6 in. Values \$7.50 and \$10.00 latest styles, send us \$4.95 and if the hat is not entirely satisfactory we will refund you your mon- ey. Don't fail to get this wonderful hat value at \$4.95.

JUST A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Please don't come here with the expectation of finding every item in the house marked down for such is not the case. Its al- most impossible for us to mark everything down. You will find thousands of things here far below their real worth.

STOP AND CONSIDER!

No man or woman can well afford to miss this June Jubilee Sale. A \$50,000.00 stock of Spring merchandise in which to select from. The greatest assortment in West Texas. Come and meet your friends here. What we advertise we sell, what we sell advertises us!

HIGDON - MELTON - JACKSON CO
THE STORE AHEAD

A Trade Event of Unusual Importance to Every Man, Woman and Child in Runnels County.

FREE RAILROAD FARE

With purchases amounting to \$20.00 or over your rail road fair re-imburset to all out- town customers as far as Winters, Paint Rock, Talpa, Hatchel and other points in a rad- ius of 80 miles

HIDGON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

Mid-Season Clearance Sale

WILL BE OPENED JUNE 14TH, FOR TWENTY SELLING DAYS

We are putting on this Sale to fill the wants of every one who as yet have failed to lay in their Summer supply, look through the prices and see whether or not it will pay you to call at our store during this Sale.

Hosiery

No. IXI Dressy Boy Stout Rib 2½c grade a pair.	9c
No. 1455 Silk Lyle fine rib, regular 25c grade a pair	21c
No. 482 Ladies fine Lyle white and tan 25c grade at	16c
No. G D Ladies fine hand knit lyle regular 35c at	22c
No. 2000 Mens half hose good 12½c grade at	7c
No. 215 Mens half hose all colors silk finish 35c kind 25c	

Mens fine Dress Shirts

Lot No. H. T. fine Negligee shirts \$1.00 values at	69c
Regular \$1.25 grade fine dress shirts at	89c
Regular \$1.50 grade fine dress shirts at	\$1.20
Regular \$2.00 grade Faultless shirts at	\$1.45
Regular \$2.50 grade Faultless shirts at	\$1.76

Nice lot Laundry Shirts Collars Attached.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 grade all go at	89c
Good grade Boys Dress shirts at	36c
Boys fine blouses at	21c
Boys high grade blouses at	42c
Mens best work shirts at	41c

Linen and Linen Crash

ALL COLORS

25c Quality at	19c
35c Quality at	25c
50c Quality at	40c
25c Suiting at	17½c
50c Ratines all colors at	42c
Lot No. 2702 White Lawn 20c grade at	12½c
1 lot White Lawns 12½c grade at	9c
No. 1400 Fine India Linon at	8½c
Lot No. 114 Cotton Voil Regular 30c and 35c val. at	20c
A big line of dainty Flaxons at	22c
Silk Voils regular 60c grade at	42c
The prettiest line Tub Silk 50c grade at	42c
A nice assortment of Silks 35c grade at	23c
All other Silks Greatly Reduced.	
A nice line of fancy striped crepes all colors at	16c

Table Linen and fine Damask

\$1.25 grade finest pure Linen at	89c
\$1.00 fine Damask at	67c
75c fine Damask at	59c
A big assortment of Napkins at greatly reduced prices.	

Sheeting

10-4 Elpepper bleached at	26c
9-4 Elperpper bleached at	24c
10-4 Elpepper unbleached at	24c
9-4 Elpepper unbleached at	22c

Towels

Regular 50c bath Towels extra size	42c
Regular 40c bath Towels	32c
Regular 25c bath Towels	18c

This Sale includes our mens Neck-wear, Better Tie Up.

Extra Specials

During the entire sale we will have extra specials each day, it will surely be worth your while to spend a moment or two to get your share.

Umbrellas

The swellest line of umbrellas ever brought to this city. Fancies in all styles and shades as well as a full line of staples All at prices astonishingly low.

A Lot of Assorted Suits at Assorted Prices to Suit.

June Brides

Will do well to take advantage of the prices offered on our **TRUNKS AND SUITCASES** which will be reduced 20 per cent One big lot of suit cases at 85c

A Big Assortment of Calico Regular 5c and 6c Grade at 3½c

Ladies Hand Bags

In Seal Alligator, Morocco, Chamois as well as wash bags in Ratines, Crepes and hand Crockets We bought them right and have marked them down below the prices of even a poor imitation so don't fail to get one.

Mens Trousers

A complete line of Rose Brothers famous trousers:
\$6.00 Pants go at\$4.40
\$5.00 Pants go at\$4.00
\$3.50 Pants go at\$2.75
\$3.00 Pants go at\$2.40
\$2.50 Pants go at\$1.90

Lonsdale Hope Domestic, The Best Made at only 9c

Petticoats

Silk and Messilene petticoats all colors:
\$5.00 Petticoats got at\$3 25
\$4.00 Petticoats go at\$2 85
\$3.00 Petticoats go at\$1 90

Childrens Dresses

Our Childrens' dresses will suit your taste and save you the time and trouble of making them as we have reduced them below the actual cost of material.

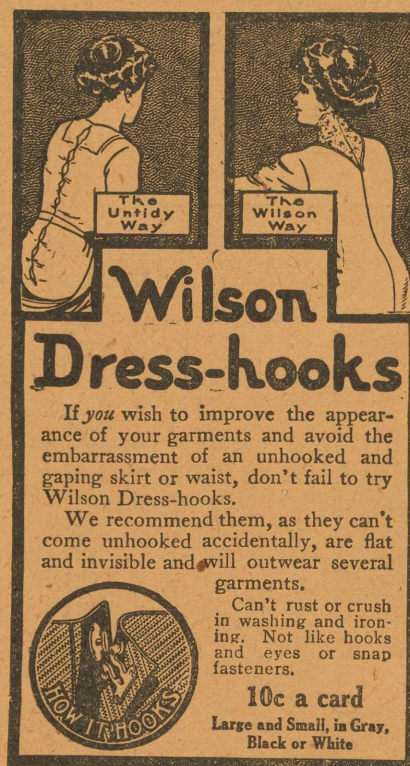
A large assorted line of boys knickabockers pants at prices to conform with other goods being sold.

An entirely new and Standard brand shoes at a

15 per cent

reduction.

You can figure them your self as everything is marked plain as we have always had them.



If you wish to improve the appearance of your garments and avoid the embarrassment of an unhooked and gaping skirt or waist, don't fail to try Wilson Dress-hooks.

We recommend them, as they can't come unhooked accidentally, are flat and invisible and will outwear several garments.

Can't rust or crush in washing and ironing. Not like hooks and eyes or snap fasteners.

10c a card

Large and Small, in Gray, Black or White

This coupon entitles you to one ten cent card of Wilson Dress Hooks FREE If you can't come sign coupon and send your child.

Name.....
Address

Underwear

No 1825 Ladies fine elastic ribed vests a bargain at	7c
No. 356 Extra sizes, fine rib regular 25c at	196

Mens Underwear

No. 89 60 doz. fine Mesh net Underwear a suit	40c
30 doz. Elastic seam Drawers at	39c
Royal Atheletic Shirts regular 50c at	43c

Fine Dress Goods

This means the best assortment in the city

Utility and Red Seal Gingham at	9c
Amoskeg Gingham Regular 10c at	7c
3000 yards Apron Checks going at	5c

Window Curtains

A large assortment in Scrim, Lace and Cretons at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies Skirts

\$8.00 Black Voil at	\$4.98
6.00 Black Voil at	4.28
5.00 Black Voil at	3.98
3.50 Gray and Brown Whip cords at	2.98
Big bargains in Ladies ready made Dresses.	

Mens Hats

In Straws and Felt. Newest Styles and Standard grade	
\$5.00 Hats go at	\$3.90
4.00 Hats go at	3.20
2.00 Hats go at	1.60

Mens Fine Suits

No. 5182 \$17.50 grade goes at	\$11.98
1100 15.00 grade goes at	9.90
9144 17.50 grade goes at	12.40
7071 21.50 grade goes at	14.00
1733 12.00 grade goes at	9.98
1737 10.00 grade goes at	6.42

Notions

Pins per paper	1c
Best Tape Binding a bunch	1c
Hair Pins a bunch	1c
Good Pearl Buttons per card	3c
Rice Buttons per card	3c
Whitmores Shoe Polish	8c
Jergens best Glycerine Soap	19c

Ladies Hats

A snappy up-to-date line of tailored and dress hats for you to select from at prices that will pay you to buy.

Rosenwasser & Levy

"We Buy For Less and Sell For Less."
Ballinger, Texas.