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SALE COMMENCES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
8:00 A. M.

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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.
Ballinger, Texas.

SALE CLOSES
SATURDAY NIGHT
OCTOBER 4TH

The Greatest Selling Event of the Year---Our Fifth Annual

SEPTEMBER ECONOMY SALE

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, NIGHT-SHIRTS, PAJAMAS
Well known brands handled exclusively by this store, such as Wilson Bros., and others, at substantial savings during sale.
$2.50 grade Wilson Bros. knit Unions, sale price $1.90
$4.00 grade Wilson Bros. all-wool Unions, sale $2.95
$2.00 grade Winter Wear Unions, silk trimmed, sale $1.45
$1.00 grade knitted Shirts and Drawers, sale price 75c
Good quality cross-bar athletic summer Unons, sale price 40c
$2.25 grade Wilson Bros. flannel Night Shirts, sale price $1.85
$2.75 grade Wilson Bros. Pajamas, sale price $2.15
$1.25 grade boys' Unions, both ribbed and fleece, sale price 95c

SWEATER TIME IS HERE—OUR PRICES LOWEST
Sweaters for Men and Boys in slip-over and coat styles, knitted vests, Golf Coats, and heavy rope knit styles in many new color combinations. Buy early at these substantial reductions.
$2.25 Sweaters, sale price $1.85
$2.75 Sweaters, sale price $2.10
$3.50 Sweaters, sale price $2.85
$4.25 Sweaters, sale price $3.25
$5.00 Sweaters, sale price $3.90
$6.00 Sweaters, sale price $4.25
$6.75 Sweaters, sale price $4.65
$7.25 Sweaters, sale price $5.25
$12.00 Sweaters, sale price $8.50

THE NEW TIES ARE HERE—PRICED 25c TO $1.50
New clothes call for new Ties—here are the new things in color, design and width, at special reductions during sale.

Never before have we been able to offer such astounding values so early in the season—our stock is larger and more complete than ever before. We offer you tremendous savings on brand new goods for Fall and Winter, and in most every case, such bargains will not be found again during the season.

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE—BUY YOUR ENTIRE FALL AND WINTER NEEDS AT THESE UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

See Inside and Back Pages for Other Bargains for the Whole Family.

LEATHER JACKETS AND COATS FOR MEN
A lucky purchase of more than 100 first quality Leather Jackets and Coats enables us to offer them at a much lower price, quality considered, than ever before. These will sell quickly at such liberal reductions and an early selection will insure your getting style and size wanted.
Leather Jackets in youths' sizes with leather collar and adjustable leather cuff, large pockets and adjustable tabs in back, strictly first quality leather with heavy wool lining, regularly sell for $10.50, sale price $8.25
Men's first quality Leather Jacket with full leather collar, adjustable leather cuff, roomy pockets, ventilated arm-pits, adjustable back, heavy wool lining, full grain leather, regular $13.50 grade, sale price $10.50
Men's belted model Mackinaw style Leather Coat, full leather collar, three large pockets with button down flaps, full grain leather and all-wool lining. Very warm and durable model selling regularly at $21.50, sale price $17.25
Leather lined, extra heavy moleskin Jacket with leather sleeves, warm and durable, regular $9.50 model, sale price $7.75
Corduroy Jackets with leather sleeves, very desirable for hard wear. Made of highest grade corduroy and leather trimmings, leather lined, regularly $12.50, sale price $9.25
Heavy waterproof duck Coats, slicker interlined with wool blanket lining and corduroy trimmings, regularly $7.00, sale price $5.25
Same coat as above with exception in slicker interlining, regularly sells for $4.50, sale price $3.90

New Suits for Boys

Jack O'Leather
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
SUITS for BOYS
Guaranteed
Leatherized—All Wool

Your Dollars will buy a lot in this Selling of Boys'
STYLISH NEW FALL 2-PANTS SUITS

At $6.25—A wide selection of all-wool patterns in well tailored Suits selling regularly at $8.75 and $9.00. Two pairs of trousers, lined with durable material, Norfolk style coat, exceptional value, during sale at $6.25

At $9.75—All the style requisites, fine fabrics of virgin wool—highest class tailoring and a variety of patterns that gives the widest choice of selections. Reinforced elbow, knee and seat to insure maximum wear, and extra buttons and patch are furnished for repairs, selling regularly at $12.50, during this sale at $9.25

Jack O'Leather Suits for Boys, none better, with two pairs of trousers, selling regularly at $19.00, during sale at $15.75

The New Fall Hats



Here you will find the very newest in Hi-Lo Hats, the only guaranteed fadeless felt—new shades—new models—all handsomely silk lined and trimmed, and the prices are exceptionally attractive during this sale.

$3.50 Hats, sale price $2.85
$5.00 Hats, sale price $3.85
$5.50 Hats, sale price $4.25
$6.00 Hats, sale price $4.75
$6.50 Hats, sale price $4.95
$8.50 Hats, sale price $6.25
$10.00 Carlsbad velour Hat with 6-inch brim, sale price ..$7.25

NEW CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS
We offer Caps with many exclusive features not obtainable in any other brands, including adjustable models that will not slip, leather visors which hold shape indefinitely and positively will not break—new, exclusive patterns and models designed and tailored by Campus, at prices lower than you will pay for ordinary caps.

75c Caps for Boys, sale price 55c
$1.00 Caps, both Men's and Boys' styles, sale price 70c
$1.50 Caps, both Men's and Boys' styles, sale price 85c
$2.50 Caps for Men, sale price $1.90
$2.75 Caps for Men, sale price $2.10
$3.00 Caps for Men, sale price $2.35
$3.50 Caps for Men, sale price $2.65

MEN'S COTTON HOSE—PAIR 9c AND 21c
Regular 15c grade Cotton Hose for men in black, brown and white, good weight, during sale, pair 9c
Knox Knit lisle Hose for men in most wanted colors, suitable for dress wear, double toe and heel, regular 25c value, pair 21c



Shoes for Men and Boys Reduced

Stylish new Shoes for both Men and Boys—every pair solid leather with a guarantee of satisfactory wear—snappy new lasts and leathers for Young Men and Boys—comfortable cushion sole styles for tender feet and sturdy work shoes that will give long wear—all at remarkable reductions during this sale.

$5.50 Beacon dress shoes, sale price $4.60
$6.00 Beacon dress shoes, sale price $5.10
$6.50 Beacon dress shoes, sale price $5.50
$7.00 Beacon dress shoes, sale price $6.10
$7.50 Beacon dress shoes, sale price $6.45
$8.50 Beacon dress shoes, sale price $6.95

Other Grades in Work and Dress Shoes

Dr. Charles cushion sole comfort Shoe, made of soft vici leather, both plain and cap toe styles, rubber heel. Extra value during sale, pair $3.90

"Tread Easy" cushion sole comfort Shoe, foot form last, rubber heel, both plain and cap toe styles, exceptional value, during sale, pair $2.95

"Thrift" Goodyear welt dress Shoe of good quality brown calf leather, two desirable lasts, rubber heel—positively the greatest dress shoe value to be found, during sale, pair $3.40

American Army Shoe, Munson last, first grade drill lining, Goodyear welt blucher style with rubber heel, an unmatchable value at this special priice, during sale, the pair $2.95

Flexsole Munson last Goodyear welt work shoe in both plain and cap toe styles, very flexible, three lasts to select from, during sale, the pair $3.95

Army last Goodyear welt work shoe for hard wear, triple sewed, made of first grade full grain leather thruout, a wonder for wear, during sale, pair $3.20

Signal Corps regulation army shoe, up to Government specifications in every respect, made of very highest grade tan leathers, Goodyear welt with rubber heel, price beyond comparison, during sale the pair $4.65

Boys' dress shoes in several new, snappy lasts for Fall wear, all are made of best leathers, Goodyear welt and have rubber heels. A large selection at this reduced price, during sale $4.10

Crepe rubber sole dress shoes for boys, very ocmfortable and dressy, newest lasts, during sale, pair $2.95

Boys' crease vamp plain toe dress shoes, very stylish this season, highest grade workmanship, during this sale, pair $2.85

Boys' wax veal dress shoe in two desirable styles, made for comfort and long wear, a real value, during sale, pair $2.25

Boy's solid leather scout bal shoe, suitable for school or work wear, unequaled at this low price, during this sale, the pair $1.85

BEACON BATH ROBES FOR MEN
Handsome new designs in well known Beacon Bath Robes for men. Many are silk trimmed, selection is unusually large, and savings offered during sale are worthy of your consideration.

$6.00 Bath Robes, during sale $3.95
$7.50 Bath Robes, during sale $5.85
$12.50 Bath Robes, during sale $9.85
$13.50 Bath Robes, during sale $10.50
$21.00 Bath Robes, during sale $16.75

New Suits for Fall

Buy your new Suit from one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Men's Clothing in West Texas at a saving of $5 to $15. These substantial reductions will bring immediate response from thrifty buyers. Skillfully tailored suits of standard brands in most all wanted models, including stouts and slims, in the very choicest patterns—new London models in the new "Powder Blue" shades, long wearing all-wool worsteds in conservative models—virgin wool serges, both blue and brown, in regular, young men's stout and slim models. A most complete array of fine clothing at really worth while reductions.



All Suits Greatly Reduced

Preis MODELS for YOUNG MEN

$12.50 Fall Suits, during this sale $9.75
$18.00 Fall Suits, during this sale $13.75
$25.00 Fall Suits, during this sale $18.75
$27.50 Fall Suits, during this sale $20.75
$30.00 Fall Suits, during this sale $21.75
$35.00 Fall Suits, during this sale $23.75
$45.00 Fall Suits, during this sale $32.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' TROUSERS REDUCED
Good fitting trousers in new Fall patterns for all ages at specially reduced prices. Models for young men, stouts and regular—materials for dress or work wear that will give months of wear after the price is fogotten.

$4.50 Trousers for Men, during sale $3.75
$5.50 Trousers for Men, during sale $4.25
$6.50 Trousers for Men, during sale $5.25
$7.50 Trousers for Men, during sale $6.25
$8.50 Trousers for Men, during sale $7.25
$1.50 Trousers for Boys, during sale $1.05
$2.00 Trousers for Boys, during sale $1.55
$2.50 Trousers for Boys, during sale $1.95

MEN'S HEAVY RED DUCK PANTS $1.95
Well made 10-ounce red duck work Pants for men—limited quantity only, during sale $1.95

Our buyers spent weeks in the largest Eastern markets this season making purchases for cash and our regular prices are fully 10 per cent to 20 per cent below value. You will profit greatly by the many special purchases offered during this sale.

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FIFTH ANNUAL SEP



New Fall Shirts
Greatly Reduced

Shirts of such well known brands as Wilson Bros., E. & W., Elder, and others, made of fast color materials, including many new patterns in imported fabrics. Buy them now at these low prices.

Special group remaining spring patterns, only one or two sizes of a kind, regular values up to $1.75, during sale 85c
$1.25 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price 95c
$1.50 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price $1.05
$2.00 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price $1.45
$2.50 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price $1.95
$2.75 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price $2.15
$3.50 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price $2.80
$4.00 grade Shirts, in new patterns, sale price $2.95

SALE OF BOYS' NEW SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

Featuring our well known "Tom Sawyer" brand in new, attractive patterns. Materials that will not fade, full cut and well made at prices you cannot afford to overlook.

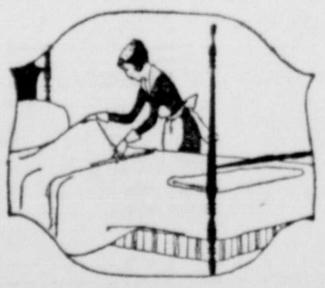
$1.25 "Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses for Boys, sale price 85c
$1.50 "Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses, sale price $1.05
$1.75 "Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses, sale price $1.30
$2.00 "Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses, sale price $1.45

MEN'S WOOL AND FLANNEL SHIRTS

"Buck-Skein" flannel Shirts, a new weave cloth with appearance and wearing qualities of leather, light buck color, large roomy pockets with button flaps, extra full cut, a regular $4.50 value, during sale $3.75
Mixed Wool Shirts with large pockets, full cut, dark brown color, a special purchase enables us to sell this number regularly at $2.25, during sale $1.90
Heavy Wool Shirts with two large pockets, well made, extra full cut, regularly $2.50, sale price $2.05
Extra heavy All-Wool Shirt for winter wear, exceptional value at $3.00 regularly, sale price $2.40
Very high grade Shirt made of all-wool, assorted plaid flannel, pleated pockets, regularly $5.50, sale price $3.95

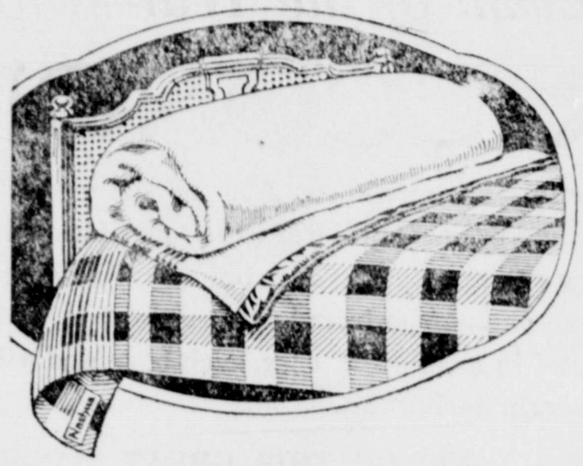
CORDUROY SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Norfolk model corduroy Suits in most all wanted sizes, well tailored throughout, regularly $15.50, sale price $12.25
Boys' corduroy Suits in Norfolk model, $7.50 grade, for $5.25
Boys' corduroy Suits in Norfolk model, $8.50 grade, for $6.25



Fancy Bed Spreads
$6.50 Values at $4.98

In the Krinkle, these Spreads have woven color stripes in Rose, Gold or Blue, with Bolster cover to match, selling regularly at $6.50, during sale at **$4.98**



September Sale of BLANKETS

In the September calendar of events the Blanket sale stands most prominent. Your winter needs can be filled now at a considerable saving. Our reason for selling Blankets at prices here quoted is that we place orders early and receive shipments early, ensuring a full stock for your selection.

Every economic condition points to increased prices this fall, therefore by buying now you save, as it will be impossible to offer the same values 30 days from now. Prices are always less on advance orders, and we are passing this saving to you.

Drummers Samples in Wool Blankets at a Saving of 1/3

We purchased more than 50 pairs of drummers' samples in wool Blankets at a discount of one-third. They have been marked to sell accordingly and you make this saving while they last, during this sale at $5.75 to **$14.75**

Cotton Blankets and Robes Lowest Price in Years

$3.00 cotton Blankets, sale price the pair **$2.49**
$4.50 cotton Blankets, sale price the pair **$3.89**
$5.50 cotton Blankets, sale price, the pair **$4.39**
$6.75 cotton Blankets, extra large, sale price the pair **$5.29**
$7.50 cotton Blankets, extra large, sale price the pair **$5.89**

SPECIAL GROUP NEW SKIRTS AT $2.98

New pleated models in stylish weaves—sport models and others, including stout sizes, regular values $5.00 to $12.50, choice of entire group, during sale $2.98

SILK BLOOMERS AND PETTICOATS

A varied assortment of Bloomers and Petticoats of jersey, radium, taffeta, satinella and other desirable materials in most all wanted shades. The selection is extremely large and these liberal reductions make them unusually attractive.

$1.75 Petticoats and Bloomers, sale price $1.39
$2.25 Petticoats and Bloomers, sale price $1.89
$4.50 Petticoats and Bloomers, sale price $3.19
$5.00 Petticoats and Bloomers, sale price $3.89
$6.50 Petticoats and Bloomers, sale price $4.98
$9.00 Petticoats and Bloomers, sale price $6.89

CHILDREN'S COATS AT $1.98 AND UP

We have Children's Coats at the price you want to pay—from the highest to the lowest—they are all wonder values.

Special group children's Coats, regular $4.00 and $5.00 values during sale at $1.98
$13.50 children's Coats, fur trimmed, sale price $9.98
$22.00 children's Coats, fur trimmed, sale price $16.29
$29.50 children's Coats, fur trimmed, sale price $22.29
$35.00 children's Coats, fur trimmed, sale price $26.29

SALE OF TRUNKS AND BAGS

A large purchase of Trunks and Bags allowed us an extra discount of 20 per cent. In addition to this liberal saving, we are reducing our regular profit in order to encourage early buying.

$2.50 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $1.95
$5.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $3.95
$6.50 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $4.85
$9.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $7.45
$9.75 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $7.95
$11.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $8.45
$12.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $8.95
$13.50 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $10.85
$16.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $12.75
$19.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $14.75
$20.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $15.25
$25.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $19.25
$33.00 Bags and Suit Cases, and Trunks, sale price $26.75
$37.50 Wardrobe Trunks, sale price $29.75
$45.00 Wardrobe Trunks, sale price $34.50



The New Fall Foot Wear



NEW NOVELTY FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN AT $3.98

One notices the smartness of these new Slippers and Oxfords for fall and rejoices at the extremely low prices. Satins, patents, suede and vici leathers share equal honors. During sale, this special group, pair **$3.98**



QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR AT $4.25 AND $5.25

Just take your choice of these well known Queen Quality Shoes for women and girls, none are reserved, regular values from $5.50 to $9.00, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords in most all wanted leathers and satin, your hoice, $4.25 and **$5.25**





CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SHOES REDUCED 1-4

Stock and price range in this department is entirely too large to attempt description. Shoes for the baby to the growing girl or boy—substantial, long wearing styles, priced regularly at 75c to $5.00, during sale, one sweeping reduction, 1-4 off



PRETTY NEW CORDUROY ROBES AT $4.49

Made of wide wale corduroy in several styles. Two pockets and tying girdle. In rose, wisteria, orchid and blue. Your size is in this collection, priced regularly at $6.00, sale price **$4.49**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES AT $1.19 AND $1.49

Pretty Wash Dresses of fast color gingham, nicely trimmed in contrasting colors and embroidery. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 values reduced to $1.19 and **$1.49**



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WE ARE CALLING—TUNE IN!

Broadcasting a Message of Bargains stood by all.

You don't need an amplifier in order t entire program is so distinct and forceful tha news of utmost importance. It is news suc program is devoted to telling about savings

50 Dozen New "Happy Home" Wash Dresses

97c

Many fascinating models in New Graceful Lines too Lovely to Resist.

EVERY DRESS IS MADE OF GUARANTEED FAST COLOR GINGHAM OR PERCALE IN A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS.

These charming Dresses surpass all previous efforts in originality, beauty and style. All sizes 36 to 50.

Mail Orders filled at 2c Extra.

This is One of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered



Children's Silk Wool Dresse

$3.50 children's Dresses, during this sale .....
$7.00 children's Dresses, during this sale .....
$13.50 children's Dresses, during this sale .....
$17.50 children's Dresses, during this sale .....

We sell only standard grades which must not be confused with i offered at similar prices. We posi every item advertised to be just and many additional bargains will the sale as new goods arrive.

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RY GOODS CO.
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Hundreds of bargains offered during this sale represent special purchases for cash at large discounts and cannot be duplicated when the present stock is exhausted. Early buying will insure your getting full benefits of this annual selling event.

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essage of Bargains—the importance of which will be under-

amplifier in order to "get this news." Every message on the inct and forceful that everyone will immediately recognize it is nce. It is news such as is most welcome at this season, for the elling about savings on new things for Autumn and early Winter.

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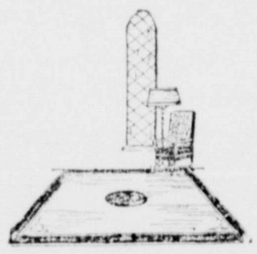


Children's Silk and Wool Dresses

children's Dresses, during ale	$2.89
children's Dresses, during ale	$5.49
children's Dresses, during ale	$9.49
children's Dresses, during ale	$13.49

e sell only standard grades of mechandise, must not be confused with inferior products d at similar prices. We positively guarantee item advertised to be just as represented, many additional bargains will be added during le as new goods arrive.

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX



Rugs at Special Prices

We are offering a special purchase of 25 Rugs at about one-half regular value. You will not fully appreciate these values until you have priced like qualities elsewhere, and there will be no duplicates when the present stock is exhausted. Our advice to you is to come early. These Rugs are assorted in excellent patterns and colorings and are the kind you would like to have in the home.

9x12 Axminster Rugs, specially priced at regularly, sale price	$26.50 $23.75
9x12 Brussels Rugs, regularly $19.50,	$17.75
9x12 Brussels Rugs, regularly $25.00	$23.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs, regularly $22.50	$21.25
9x12 Crex Rugs, regularly $5.95	$4.25
6x9 Lincoleum Rugs, assorted patterns, regularly sell for $9.00, during sale	$7.95

Sale of Tennis Shoes

Tennis Shoes of standard make, with patch trim, heavy red rubber soles, extra special, pair ... $1.10

CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES AT 89c
Both Pumps and Hi-Cuts in children's tennis Shoes—some are strap styles—a real value at ... 69c

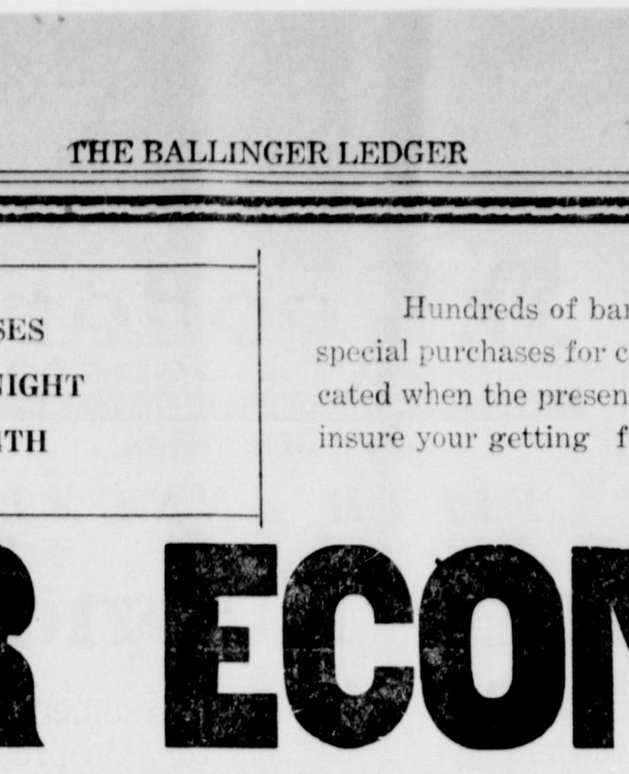
Popular Purses 98c

Styles that have been decidedly popular, with variations, still hold the center of interest, during sale, only ... 98c

Blankets, Season's Greatest Bargain

Single Blankets, size 56x72, good weight, gray color, about 200 only at this low price, each

89c



PIECE GOODS

At Prices the Lowest that Have Ever Been Quoted On Like Qualities in Years

This Selling takes the lead. It seems unnecessary to tell what big savings await you—for by reading the items listed below you can compute the savings you will make if you buy during this sale.

RAYART CREPE—A wanted new fabric in silk because of its weight and exceptional lustre, extra special during the sale, the yard ... **98c**

CHARMEUSE—40 inches wide, navy only, regularly $4.00, the yard ... **$2.98**

CHANGEABLE MESSALINE—Lovely color combinations, regularly $2.50 the yard, during sale ... **$1.98**

CREPE DE CHINE—Heavy quality suitable for underwear in blue and pink, $2.25 grade, sale price ... **$1.89**

MESSALINE—36 inch width, navy and brown only, regularly $2.25 the yard during sale ... **$1.89**

TAFFETA—Guaranteed $1.75 and $2.00 grades, in most wanted shades, during this sale ... **$1.69**

GEORGETTE—All-silk in 40 inch width, most wanted shades, regular $2.25 grade on sale at ... **$1.79**

CHENILLE CREPE—Navy and beige only, regularly $1.50, sale price ... **98c**

COSTUME VELVET— Excellent quality in black, brown and purple, regularly $3.00, yard ... **$2.98**

CORDUROY—Suitable for kimonos and robes, brown and light blue only, regularly $1.25, one sale for ... **89c**

WOOL CREPE—36 inches wide, navy only, $1.75 grade, during this sale, the yard ... **$1.29**

POIRET TWILL—36 inches wide, black only, regularly $1.25, on sale here at ... **89c**

WOOL CREPE SUITING—Purple and red only, $1.00 grade, during this sale ... **79c**

TRICOTINE—40 inches wide, colors of navy and brown, regularly $2.00 the yard, on sale for ... **$1.29**

FRENCH SERGE—Strictly all-wool 54 inches wide, $4.00 grade, on sale ... **$3.49**

FRENCH SERGE—44 inches wide, navy only, $2.25 grade, will go during this sale at ... **$1.79**

POIRET TWILL—54 inches wide, black only, excellent quality, $3.50 grade, on sale at ... **$2.89**

REPELLENT—Suitable for Shirts, 54 inches wide, navy and black, regularly $1.25, sale price ... **89c**

WOOL RATINE—Strictly all-wool, 54 inches wide, regularly sells for $4.50, on sale here for ... **$3.19**

SILK AND WOOL CREPE—New block designs, blue, henna and gray, regularly $1.50, on sale ... **$1.19**

PENCIL STRIPE SERGE—54 inches wide, regularly selling for $4.00, on sale for ... **$2.98**

CHECKED FLANNEL—Checked design of black and white, 54 inches wide, regularly $2.50, yard ... **$1.89**

SUITING—Black and white design, 54 inches wide, regularly $1.25, on sale ... **89c**

WOOL CREPE—Fancy and plain designs, $1.75 grade, during this sale at ... **$1.29**

WOOL SUITINGS—New plaid designs, 42 inches wide, regularly $1.50, on sale at ... **98c**

WOOL FLANNELS—New sport designs in plaids, 54 inches wide, regularly $4.00, sale price ... **$2.98**

WOOL FLANNELS—New sport designs in plaids and checks, 54 inches wide, regularly $3.00, yard ... **$2.29**

BROADCLOTH—Highest quality, 54 inches wide, purple and black only, regularly $4.50, for sale at ... **$3.29**

SATINELLA—Plain and shadow stripe designs, most all wanted shades, 65c grade, sale ... **49c**

INDELLIBLE SUITINGS—Best quality, regularly 60c grade, to go on sale at ... **47c**

COTTON SUITINGS—Fast colors in new check patterns, regularly selling for 40c, on sale, yard ... **29c**

LAWN—White only, suitable for linings, on sale at, yard ... **16c**

CREPE—Suitable for underwear, excellent grade, white only, regularly 40c, the yard ... **18c**

TOWELING—Linen and cotton, 18 inches wide, sale price ... **17c**

FANCY RATINE—Imported weaves in new fancy designs, regular 65c grade, to sell here at ... **49c**

FANCY RATINE—Imported weaves in exclusive patterns, regular $1.00 and $1.25 grades ... **89c**

FIGURED PONGEE—Lovely quality in a large selection of shades and designs, regularly 60c, sale price ... **49c**

JAP CREPE—Most all wanted shades, regularly 40c, on sale at ... **29c**

GINGHAM—27 inches wide, good quality, sale price the yard ... **9c**

GINGHAM—Special group in 27 and 32 inch widths, standard quality in 25c to 35c grades, on sale at ... **17c**

CHEVIOTS—Both plain and striped patterns, excellent quality, regular 25c grade, sale price ... **18c**

EDEN CLOTH—Suitable for rompers, dresses or night wear, very durable, regularly 30c, yard ... **24c**

SATINE—27 inches wide, black and brown only, during this sale, the yard ... **11c**

SATINE—36 inches wide, most all wanted shades, 25c grade, during this sale, the yard ... **19c**

ROMPER CLOTH—Large selection fast color patterns, heavy weight, 32 inches wide, sale price ... **23c**

LINGERIE CLOTH—Highly mercerized shadow check desgns in a full range of colors, regularly 60c, selling at ... **39c**

COTTON SUITINGS—Tweed effect designs, regularly 25c, during this sale for ... **17c**

NAINSOOK—Very high quality in full 40-inch widths, to sell for during this sale, at, yard ... **21c**

KIMONO FLANNELS—Large selection fancy patterns 36 inches wide, regularly 40c, sale price ... **29c**

COLORED DAMASK—Shades of rose and blue, 64 inches wide, regularly sell for 75c, the yard ... **59c**

DAMASK—Highly mercerized linen finish in white, 64 inches wide, regular seller at 65c, sale ... **54c**

DAMASK—Linen finish, 72 inches wide, $1.50 grade, sale price ... **89c**

NAPKINS—Linen finish, regularly 15c, each ... **9c**

NAPKINS—Linen finish, 24-inch, regularly 20c, each ... **15c**

NAPKINS—Colored to match above damask, regularly $1.75 a dozen, on sale dozen ... **$1.39**

CRETONNE—Large selection of desirable designs, regularly sells for 25c, on sale ... **17c**

PAJAMA CHECKS—Soft finish, 20c grade, yard ... **17c**

PAJAMA CHECKS—Excellent quality, 25c grade yard ... **19c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC—Good quality, regular 20c grade, during this sale the yard ... **17c**

BROWN DOMESTIC—Good weight, extra special during this sale the yard ... **9c**

CRASH TOWELING—Unbleached, 16 inches wide, regular seller at 15c, during sale the yard ... **9c**

COTTON TOWELING—Blue and red check pat- Sheeting, during this sale, the yard ... **39c**

SHEETING—Extra quality 9-4 bleached Sheeting, during this sale, the yard ... **43c**

SHEETING—Extra quality, 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, during this sale, the yard ... **41c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Good weight, regularly 60c pair, for ... **49c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Medium weight, regularly 35c pair, ... **27c**

TURKISH TOWELS—extra large and heavy, regularly 90c, during this sale, pair ... **69c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Very large and heavy, regularly $1.25, during this sale, pair ... **89c**

OUTING FLANNEL—Full 38-inch, regular 50c grade, extra heavy weight, in figured and plain designs, yard ... **24c**

OUTING FLANNEL—27 inches wide, very heavy, during this sale yard ... **17c**

SERPENTINE CREPE—Large selection attractive designs, regularly sells for 35c, the yard ... **28c**

ART DRAPERIES—Fast color cretonne designs, regular seller for 50c yard, during sale ... **34c**

CHALLIES—Suitable for quilts, 25c grade, the yard ... **18c**

PERCALE—36 inch fast colors in new light and dark patterns, during sale the yard ... **14c**

MARQUISETTE — Liberal selection, regular 25c quality, during this sale, yard ... **19c**

CURTAIN SCRIM—Some with drawn borders, bleached and unbleached designs, extra special, yard ... **9c**

DOTTED SCRIM—Colored dots on white in rose and blue, regularly 20c, during sale, the yard ... **16c**

SILK DRAPES—Brocade and plain designs, regularly $1.75, this sale, yard ... **$1.10**

HOLLYWOOD DRAPES—Large selection of new styles, regularly 75c, during sale, the yard ... **49c**

BRENTMOOR DRAPES—New figured designs regularly 30c, buy here at, yard ... **21c**

CASEMENT LACE—Attractive patterns, regularly 45c, yard ... **33c**

FEATHER TICKING—Good quality, 35c grade, yard ... **29c**

FEATHER TICKING—Full 8-ounce, 40c grade, this sale the yard ... **34c**

SATINELLA PRINCESS SLIPS IN WANTED COLORS AT $1.89
The satinella used in these Princess Slips is of highest quality—many have tatting trimmings, others embroidered and plain—most all wanted colors in the regular $2.50 grade, on sale ... $1.89

MUSLIN AND FLANNEL GOWNS AT 98c,
Musil and flannel Gowns in white and stripes, regularly $1.25, sals price ... 98c
Outing flannel Gowns, large selection regularly sell for $1.75, sale price ... $1.29
Outing flannel Gowns, excellent quality, regular $2.00 grade, sale price ... $1.39

SALE COMMENCES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
8:00 A. M.

D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

SALE CLOSES
SATURDAY NIGHT
OCTOBER 4TH

FIFTH ANNUAL

September Economy Sale

These will be delightful days here—each day will bring something refreshingly new into prominence. So complete, so skillfully assembled are the displays of ready-to-wear presented that early Autumn reductions will clear our racks quickly. Make your selections early.

Smart New Modes in Coats Come Ushering in the New Season

You will know the satisfaction of being the first with the fashions of the saeson—can select the same modes that smart New York is now wearing.

Many exquisite new models appear in the selected brown tones; called Penny Brown, Malay and Kaffir. The new greens for Autumn are Russett and Shutter. Lovely rust shades are extremely smart in Morroccan and Cinnabar, with Lipstick Red and Cranberry as close rivals.

Each new wrap is a wonder value at these reductions.



$20.00 Coats, during sale at	$14.98
$22.50 Coats, during sale at	$16.98
$25.00 Coats, during sale at	$18.98
$27.50 Coats, during sale at	$20.98
$30.00 Coats, during sale at	$23.98
$32.50 Coats, during sale at	$24.98
$35.00 Coats, during sale at	$25.98
$37.50 Coats, during sale at	$28.98
$45.00 Coats, during sale at	$33.98
$59.50 Coats, during sale at	$44.98
$65.00 Coats, during sale at	$48.98
$103.00 Coats, during sale at	$78.98
$125.00 Coats, during sale at	$93.98

The New Dresses for Fall Reduced

The new Autumn modes in Dresses of high quality that offer wonderful savings during this annual selling event. There's a distinct thrill in buying the first dress of the new season. These low prices make that sensation even more delightful. Weeks of careful selection were neccasary to assemble this remarkable group of dresses. The entire collection offers a remarkable range of advance fall models—styles that will dominate the entire season. **Flannels, Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe, Poiret Twill, Crepe Faille.**



$7.50 Dresses, during sale at	$5.49
$12.00 Dresses, during sale at	$8.49
$13.50 Dresses, during sale at	$9.49
$15.00 Dresses, during sale at	$11.49
$19.75 Dresses, during sale at	$15.49
$25.00 Dresses, during sale at	$17.49
$27.50 Dresses, during sale at	$19.49
$29.75 Dresses, during sale at	$22.49
$32.50 Dresses, during sale at	$27.49
$39.50 Dresses, during sale at	$31.49
$49.50 Dresses, during sale at	$37.49
$54.00 Dresses, during sale at	$42.49
$63.00 Dresses, during sale at	$49.49

New Suits at Very Attractive Prices

New Suits of Poiret Twill in hair-line stripes, including "Boyish" models, sport suits of wool jersey in high colors, stout models in Navy—and you will marvel at these great values.



$8.50 Suits, during sale at	$5.98
$15.00 Suits, during sale at	$10.98
$18.00 Suits, during sale at	$13.98
$27.50 Suits, during sale at	$19.98
$29.75 Suits, during sale at	$22.98

Silk Vests, Teddies and Gowns





Jersey Silk Vests, perfect in every way, specially re-inforced under the arm, full cut, $2.50 grade, on sale at $1.98

Silk Vests, same as above, $1.50 grade, sale price 89c

Radium and Jersey Silk Gowns, beautifully made, regularly sell for $9.00, on sale at $6.89

Gowns of all-silk Crepe de Chine, hadsomely trimmed, regularly $7.50, to sell for $5.49

Philippine hand-made Gowns, with hand embroidery, regular $3.00 seller, to go at $2.19



Wonderful Hosiery Values

Cadet No. 920 full fashioned pure thread silk Hose in staple colors of black and brown, also most all new shades. This hose has never been sold at this low price before, during sale, the pair $1.69

"Lady Betty" fashioned silk Hose in colors of Moonlight, Sofain, Powder Blue and Cordovan, exceptional value at $1.00 regularly, during sale the pair 89c

Wide ribbed highly mercerized sport Hose for women and girls, in dark brown mixtures, very attractive, extra value, pair 69c

Children's lisle ribbed Hose in Cadet and Wilson Bros. brands, absolutely guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, exclusive linen toe and heel and double weight knee, both black and brown, during this sale, pair 45c

Children's cotton ribbed Hose, satisfactory wear guaranteed, regular 25c grade, during sale the pair 21c

Children's cotton ribbed Hose, 35c regularly, the pair 28c

Children's lisle ribbed Hose, 50c regularly, during sale pair 38c

Children's Fifth Avenue special lisle Hose, black only, sizes to 8 1-2, regularly 40c pair, during this sale at 24c

Quilted Silk Robes and Silk Kimonos

Very handsome and luxurious Robes in heavy quilted materials of all-silk, beautiful designs in Silk Kimonos of the highest quality—all grades specially reduced for this sale.

$7.50 Silk Robes and Kimonos sale price	$5.85
$12.00 Silk Robes and Kimonos sale price	$8.95
$17.50 Silk Robes and Kimonos sale price	$12.95
$18.00 Silk Robes and Kimonos sale price	$13.45
$20.00 Silk Robes and Kimonos sale price	$14.75
$22.50 Silk Robes and Kimonos sale price	$16.25

Warm Woolen Scarfs

These all-wool Scarfs represent a special purchase fully one-third under regular value. Wanted colors in three grades priced regularly at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00, during sale at $1.10, $1.39 and $2.29

Carriage Robes and Slips

Beautiful quality pique Carriage Robes, handsomely embroidered in colors, regular $1.50 grade, on sale at $1.19

Embroidered Pillow Slips to match above robes, regularly 50c, sale price 39c

Read the Front Page and Inside Pages for Other Bargains.

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP
LADIES REST ROOM



Opens a Brilliant Season with a Sale of Millinery

350 New Models

By World Famous Designers at Reduced Prices

One thing is certain. If women could see—could realize—just what this sale offers they would storm the Millinery Shop—we know the response will be tremendous.

This remarkable sale was arranged with more than a dozen of the leading makers of New York and Chicago, a "courtesy purchase" which is impossible of duplication. In all our experience we have never known such values at the beginning of the season.

Practically every beautiful Hat in the collection should ordinarily sell for twice the same price if purchased through regular channels.

$3.00 Hats, during sale to go at	$2.29
$4.50 Hats, during sale to go at	$3.98
$8.00 Hats, during sale to go at	$5.95
$9.50 Hats, during sale to go at	$6.65
$12.50 Hats, during sale to go at	$8.89
$16.50 Hats, during sale to go at	$12.69
$18.50 Hats, during sale to go at	$13.89
$22.50 Hats, during sale to go at	$16.79
$2.00 Children's Hats, during sale to go at	$1.49
$3.50 Children's Hats, during sale to go at	$1.69



Furs Furs All Reduced

Beautiful Scarfs, closed Scarfs and Chokers of Stone Marten, Baum Marten, Squirrel, Fitch, Sable and Fox, in wanted shades. You will marvel at these wonderful values in first quality, guaranteed Furs.

$4.00 Furs, during sale at	$2.95
$4.50 Furs, during sale at	$3.25
$6.50 Furs, during sale at	$4.85
$9.75 Furs, during sale at	$7.45
$15.00 Furs, during sale at	$11.25
$16.50 Furs, during sale at	$11.95
$19.50 Furs, during sale at	$14.25
$21.00 Furs, during sale at	$16.50
$25.00 Furs, during sale at	$18.75
$28.50 Furs, during sale at	$21.25
$32.50 Furs, during sale at	$26.25
$35.00 Furs, during sale at	$27.50
$38.50 Furs, during sale at	$28.25
$45.00 Furs, during sale at	$33.75

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Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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Broken Lenses
Duplicated

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WOMAN ROUTS BANK ROBBERS; ONE DEAD

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Carlin house, cashier of the Vera State Bank at Vera, Oklahoma, a small village in Washington county, and a posse of citizens, today frustrated an attempt made by two men to rob the bank.

One of the bandits was killed and the other wounded and later captured by the posse who went to the woman's rescue when she stood the bandits off.

TO GIVE BANQUET FOR FIRE COMPANY

E. C. Moor, of the City Cafe, will be host to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company members Wednesday evening. Covers will be laid for the fire fighters, and after a business session at the city hall the boys will repair to the City Cafe for a feast.

The local fire fighters recently saved the cafe from destruction by fire. A portion of the second story of the building occupied by the restaurant was burned out, and had not it been for the efficient work of the fire boys the cafe and all the other contents of the building would have gone up in smoke. It is as a token of appreciation that the firemen are to be the guests at a banquet prepared by Mr. Moor.

R. S. Bowden, one of the pioneer citizens from Maverick, had business in Ballinger Monday, serving his country as a juror.

EUROPE WORKING OUT TROUBLES

WENHAM, Mass., Sept. 17.—"Europe is returning to the opportunity which confronted it in 1919," Col. Edward House, who has just returned from an extended visit abroad, said, in a statement today at the home of his daughter here.

Under the guidance of Great Britain and France, Col. House added that Europe is confidentially working out her own salvation and her difficulties without waiting for the leadership of the United States.

TAX LEGISLATION SUBJECT OF MEET

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Tax legislation and related questions form the principal subjects to be discussed during the five-day meeting of the National Tax Association, which opens here today. Increase in taxation during the last few years, the budget system of control, tax and debit limit laws and the overlapping and confliet between state and federal tax laws are some of the subjects that will be discussed by the various speakers.

Governors of the various states have appointed representatives to sit at the meetings. Delegates of universities and state associations of accountants also have been recognized, and will be entitled to attend the conferences. In addition, members of state tax commissions, boards of equalization and similar tax bodies are here for the conference.

One of the principal objectives of the National Tax Association is the adoption of a uniform tax law, local, state and federal.

Among the speakers who have been invited to address the session of the convention are: L. R. Gottlieb of the research bureau of the National Industrial Conference Board; Professor C. C. Plehn of the University of California; Professor Jacob Viner, of the Chicago University; C. P. Link, tax commissioner of Colorado; and Mark Graves, tax commissioner of New York state.

WRIT SERVED TO KEEP "MA" OFF TICKET

Notice of the injunction suit filed to keep Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's name off the ticket in the general election as democratic nominee for governor, was served on the election board of Runnels county Wednesday.

County Judge Paul Trimmier, Sheriff J. P. Flynt and County Clerk Forgey received notices of the suit which will be heard at Austin next Monday. Under the law notices are served on the county election boards throughout the state in order that they might delay plans for holding the election until the court rules on the questions involved.

It is expected that the case will be appealed from the rulings of the state court at Austin, and final ruling will be had in time for printing the ballots for the general election in November.

21 BODIES TAKEN FROM COAL MINE

KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Rescue parties are penetrating the works of the mine of the Kemerer Coal Company at Sablet, near here, and have recovered the bodies of twenty-one mine victims of yesterday's explosion. The bodies which have been recovered are burned almost beyond recognition.

A check-up today shows that probably more than sixty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Twelve men emerged from the mine last night unharmed. They were saved from death by a cave-in which cut off the poisonous gasses accumulating in the mine after the blast.

FAMOUS CAKE BAKER DEAD

NASHVILLE, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Betty Lyles Wilson, age 64, and Domestic Science expert who was known during the administrations of Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson as "the president's cake maker," died last night following eighteen months illness. Mrs. Wilson was among the first women to produce cake with intricate icing designs.

MARINE DISASTERS FOR 1923 GIVEN BY LLOYDS

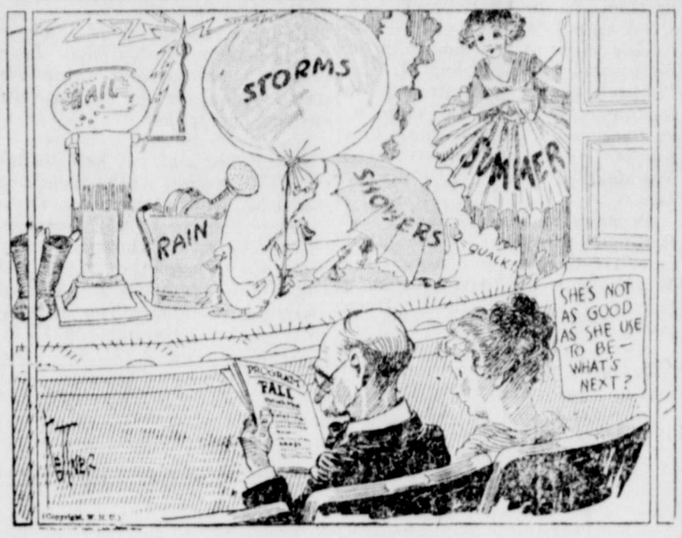
LONDON, Sept. 16.—A statistical return of world shipping losses during the year 1923, issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, shows that the casualties during the year numbered 466, of which 324, representing a total of 494,364 gross tons, were steamers and motorships and 142 sailers, representing 82,208 tons.

In the steamer and motorship section 175 are recorded as wrecked, 38 foundered, 36 collisioned, 31 missing, 29 burnt, ten abandoned, and five lost.

Herbert Stallworth made a misstep while at work at the Harwell garage Saturday, and suffered an ugly cut on the right shin. He was able to come to town Monday and have the wounded member dressed. It required several stitches to fix up the wound.

A large part of the rising generation only gets up to sit down.

Finishing Her Act



Reports Show Texas Pecan Crop Will Be Less in 1924

HOUSTON, Sept. 17.—Seventy-three reports to H. H. Schultz, statistician, department of agriculture, indicate the pecan crop in Texas will be very far short of normal this year.

Drouth, insects, chief among which is the case bearer, spring blight, worms and frost, the reports indicate, have been the chief causes for the decline in crop prospects which were regarded as good at the beginning of the season.

Gatesville, Coryell county, is the only point in these reports indicating a normal prospect. Comment from a selected number of points in other counties with the estimated yield follows:

Washington—weather hot and dry but prospects a little better than expected a month ago. Fifty-five per cent.

Grayson—native or seedling pecans reported shedding but budded and cultivated crop in as good condition as month ago; 50 per cent.

Zavala—30 to 40 per cent. Rust has cut crop. One grower whose normal harvest is 450,000 pounds estimates his yield will be about 200,000 pounds.

Collin—Fifteen per cent. No rain in a large area in 10 weeks.

McLennan—25 per cent. Heavy damage due to case bearer. Nuts left are small due to drouth.

Colorado—No percentage, but one grower who ships five cars normally, estimates he will get but one car this year.

Dallas—25 per cent. Reporter however, says his observation limited.

Denton—15 per cent. Extreme heat, continued drouth and spring blight almost wholly destroyed crop.

Hunter—50 per cent. Worms wrecked some of the trees in the spring. Drouth also contributed to short crop.

Palo Pinto—25 per cent. Case bearer depredations evdent since spring but its enemy, a large grey bug, serves to some extent to check its ravages.

Delta—50 per cent. Very dry and nuts somewhat undersized. Some damage from worms which work at base of nut.

Comanche—20 per cent. Case bearer began ravages in the spring and continued until a short time ago.

Mills—20 per cent. Case bearer worse this year than ever before. Very few trees nave any nuts at all and squirrels take those.

San Saba—25 or 30 per cent. Drouth, insects and squirrels have reduced crop.

Fayette—Sixty-five per cent. Reports say many trees are shedding on account of continued dry weather.

Limestone—80 per cent. Prospects look good.

Travis—Reports differ. One says 30, another thinks 40 per cent of a crop is in prospect while a third estimates it at 10 per cent. The latter asserts that the case bearer has destroyed practically all the Eastern varieties except the Bradley, which with the Halbert and Burkett varieties will make about one-fifth of a crop.

Guadalupe—One reporter says 30 per cent and another 50. The latter attributes the principal loss to a belt damaged by hail.

Refugio—25 per cent. Borers have caused most of the crop to drop off.

Uvalde—50 per cent. Trees are shedding due to drouth.

Victoria—20 per cent. Cut worm girdling limbs on some trees. Otherwise crop doing well.

Kendall—70 per cent. Dry weather seems to agree with pecans. Young trees bear more than old ones this year.

McCulloch—69 per cent. Drouth has cut splendid early prospects at least 30 per cent.

Mason—15 per cent. Worms more numerous.

Washington—40 per cent. Dry weather has caused nuts to shed. Little recent insect damage.

Montgomery—50 per cent. Trees bloomed fine but shed most of blooms.

Fort Bend—10 to 20 per cent. An off year for pecans in this section. Continued dry weather has caused a number of trees to shed.

Waller—25 per cent. Great many growers say there will be no pecans in this vicinity this year.

Montague—35 per cent. Late frost killed most of crop.

Hamilton—25 per cent. Recent rain helped some.

Hopkins—40 per cent. Dry weather great factor in reducing crop which gave great promise in early part of year. Spraying was neglected and the nut borer caused them to fall off.

Tom Green—20 per cent. Nuts falling off due to case bearer.

Nacogdoches—15 per cent. Native kind shed blooms in June due to too much rain. Paper shell variety a failure.

Williamson—60 per cent. Nuts falling off badly especially along creeks but are holding well along Colorado River.

DECREASE IN COTTON SPINNING

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Cotton consumed during Augst amounted to 357,455 bales of lint and 44,296 bales of linters. In August of last year the amount of cotton consumed was more than 100,000 bales greater than for the month just passed, the 1923 August consumption amounting to 492,483 bales of lint and 48,595 bales of linters, according to the Census Bureau, which made the statement public today.

Judge J. A. Thomas was here from San Angelo Saturday looking after the interests of clients which will probably be arraigned for trial in the district court here next week. Judge Thomas is counsel for one of the young men charged with attempting to rob the First National Bank at Rowena a short time ago.

Ledger want ads pay.

J. O. Woodward Sick. Special Judge Named

TABOR CASES SET FOR OCTOBER 2

The four murder cases growing out of the killing of Crawford A. Tabor last December, have been set for trial during the third week of district court, and the defendants will be arraigned before the bar to answer to the murder charges Monday, October 2nd.

The court ordered a special venire of 144 men from which to select the jury, and Sheriff J. P. Flynt is busy summoning the veniremen. These cases will bring to Ballinger more than fifty witnesses, in addition to persons who are either directly or indirectly interested in the case.

The John Smith murder case is set for next Monday, Sept. 22nd., and a special venire of 108 men are being summoned for this case. John Smith, negro, is charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn at Rowena in August of last year.

In addition to the John Smith case, other criminal cases will be called next week. In case Judge J. O. Woodward does not recover sufficiently from his present illness to return to the bench by next Monday, the bar will meet and elect a special judge for the week. The remainder of this week will be devoted to trial of civil cases, both jury and non-jury.

MILLIONAIRES IN BOOTLEG CASES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17. — The bonds of Mrs. Imogene Remus, of Cincinnati, wife of the millionaire bootlegger George Remus; and Edward Menninger, a salesman of Cincinnati, who are charged with consipiracy to violate the federal prohibition law, were returnable in the federal court here today.

Remus is now serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violating the federal dry law.

Mrs. Remus and Menninger were indicted by the federal grand jury last May, following an investigation into the disappearance of 891 barrels of bonded whisky from a government warehouse.

WEATHER STOPS WORLD FLYERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The hop to Omaha, the next stage of the flight for the round-the-world flyers, was postponed until tomorrow. Lieut. Smith, who is in command of the squadron, decided that the weather conditions were too inclement to continue the flight today.

J. K. Hutton is here from Houston looking after unfinished business. He stated that he would be here several weeks winding up his business affairs in Ballinger, and would return to Houston to make his home.

After a forenoon of recess, on account of illness of Judge J. O. Woodward, district court convened at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Judge F. L. Snodgrass presiding. Judge Snodgrass sounded the appearance docket, issued a few orders and took up the Green case, and the court went to trial with this case.

A case of some local interest, involving the Fo-to-sho Theatre, was set for hearing Thursday morning. This is a suit in which H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, is seeking to force S. A. B. Hamilton to carry out a contract of sale which Hodge alleges Hamilton entered into for the sale of the Fo-to-sho to Hodge.

Judge J. O. Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Tuesday morning ill, and Judge F.L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, arrived on the noon train to preside in the absence of Judge Woodward. Judge Snodgrass was elected as special judge for the week at a meeting of the local bar association held Tuesday morning, when it was announced that Judge Woodward was ill and not able to hold court. Judge Snodgrass was notified by phone that he had been elected and accepted the temporary judgeship.

Judge Woodward was quite ill Monday night in his room at a local hotel. He has been suffering with a severe cold for more than a month, and was sick when he convened court here Monday afternoon, but thought that perhaps his trouble would wear away. He came to the court house for a few minutes Tuesday morning, but returned to the hotel and later went to his home in Coleman.

Court recessed Tuesday morning pending the arrival of Judge Snodgrass. At 1:30 p. m. the case of Hattie Green vs. T. F. Green, a suit for partition of property, was taken up. This case was set for this hour by Judge Woodward Monday, and is a suit in which Dallas parties are interested. Parties to the suit arrived here from Dallas Monday morning. Frank G. Harmon, of Dallas; A. K. Doss, Parish & Crager, are attorneys in the suit.

OMAHA GETS '25 LEGION MEETING

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—The national convention of the American Legion will be held in Omaha, Nebraska in 1925, according to the contest for the next meeting place which ended in the convention here today.

Omaha was chosen for the next convention city over Fort Worth, the only other city in the race for the convention. The vote was, for Omaha 512; for Fort Worth, 440.

Showers throughout the county began falling at Ballinger Wednesday morning and continued until in the afternoon, the rain falling at intervals amounting to more than half an inch in some places. Parties arriving in Ballinger from Coleman reported that the rain was heavier East of Ballinger. Cotton picking had been resumed and the rain will check farm work again for a couple of days, and longer if the rain continues.

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The solvency of this bank has never been questioned. We have never assessed our stockholders.

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"Service Worthy of a Strong State Bank."

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

RESUME WORK ON COUNTY FAIR PARK

After two or three days delay, on acount of rain, work will be resumed immediately on the aprk of the Runnels County Fair, buildings, sheds, etc. Good progress was made last week, and another week will see the park in pretty good shape for the opening of the big show.

The fair association is receiving encouragement from communities and individuals throughout the county, and many calls are coming in for catalogs. A quantity of the catalogs have been placed in the hands of the different banks at Miles, Rowena and Winters, and calls are coming in for more. A keen interest is shown in perfecting arrangements for exhibits by individual exhibitors as well as by communities which plan to make exhibits.

The city is co-operating with the fair association in perfecting plans for the fair. Eighth Street leading to the fair grounds will be put in good shape at once. The fair association will have charge of the concessions, and parties wishing to obtain privileges will have to deal with the association.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c, and $1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SCHOOL BOY BREAKS ARM WHILE AT PLAY

Oscar William, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh, and a beginner in the primary department, had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist while playing on the Central ward school campus at noon Monday. The little fellow fell from the top of a "slide," fracturing one bone in his arm.

Dr. E. C. Baskin has been ill at his home for several days, and is not able to be at his office.

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

You first realize *what Scott's Emulsion is,* by the strength it brings to the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 23-52

Death Claims Man Burned in Rooming House Fire

Walter C. Castleberry died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night as the result of injuries sustained when the fourteen-room rooming house, occupied by Ed Bales on Sixth Street, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Mr. Castleberry lived only about twenty-eight hours after being burned.

The deceased was fifty-four years of age. He came to Ballinger about a year ago and had been following the painting trade. Most of the time smce coming to Ballinger he had been rooming at the Oltrogge boarding house on Eighth Street, moving to the Bales rooming house about a month ago.

Mr. Castleberry had no relatives here. He was a step-brother of R. E. Lane, and is survived by a number of relatives at other places. A brother was due to arrive here from Lockhart to attend the funeral. Born in Bastrop county and raised in Caldwell county, Mr. Castleberry had resided in Texas all his life. He was a quiet, peaceable man, and it is said that he didn't have an enemy in Ballinger, having made friends with all those with whom he had come in contact since coming here.

The unfortunate man could have escaped from the burning building, it was said, and in fact had left his room when the alarm was given, but returned to get some money and his clothing. He did not have time to dress, but threw his clothing and personal effects out of the window and found himself cut off by the fire when he tried to escape from the building. He fought his way through the flames and reached a window in a dazed condition, and fell out of the window, landing on his back some twelve or fifteen feet below. He was not able to get up after falling, but persons rescued him and he was hurried to the sanitarium, where it was announced that his injuries were serious. Reports from the hospital Thursday stated that there was some hope for the man's recovery, unless complications developed, but his condition rapidly changed for the worse later in the day, and he passed away at nine o'clock.

Tentative plans for the funeral provided for burial in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon. It was expected that Dr. Alvin Swindell would conduct the funeral services. Final funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of a brother of the deceased.

Ed Bales, proprietor of the rooming house, and who was also burned about the arms, face and head, when he went into the burning building to awaken members of his family, is able to be down town, but is wearing bandages.

There were twelve or fifteen people occupying the house at the time of the fire, and all had narrow escapes, leaving the building in their night clothes. None of the contents of the house were saved, and those occupying it lost all their belongings without insurance. T. F. Bridwell carried $2,000 insurance on the building. He stated Friday that he was undecided as to whether to replace the building or not.

FIRE VICTIM IS LAID TO REST

The remains of W. C. Castleberry were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon, following funeral services at the home of R. E. Lane at 5:00 o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Castleberry died Thursday night from injuries sustained when the Bales rooming house on Sixth Street was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. His brother, W. S. Castleberry, arrived here from Caldwell county Friday night, a few hours after his brother had been buried. The Caldwell county man started to Ballinger in an auto as soon as he received notice that his brother could not survive, but was delayed on account of the rain.

Deceased had been living at Ballinger for about a year, but formerly lived in and around the Winters country, having been a citizen of that section fifteen years or more ago.

Try my Gasoline ready to serve you up town pump front Carsey's Shoe Shop. T. F. Bridwell.
12-2td-1tw

36 HOUR RAIN SOAKS COUNTRY

FT. WORTH, Sept. 13.—Some damage to cotton in West Texas, but vast benefit to the grain lands in the same section was reported today as a result of thirty-six hours downpour of rain and a precipitation averaging from one to five inches.

Reports received here indicate that grazing lands have been greatly benefited and water for stock replenished by filling the streams and tanks.

From two and one-half inches to two and eight-tenths inches of rain had fallen in Ballinger since it began raining Friday morning, and up to 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the rain was still coming down in a soaking, drizzling fashion. The government guage at the home of E. M. Eubank showed 2.80 and the guage at the First National Bank showed 2.50. A guage at the home of A. J. Voelkel in South Ballinger registered about the same as the government guage.

Reports received here indicated that the rain was general, or at least had been falling steadily over a wide area in Texas since Friday morning Coming down at a slow but steady rate the rain was what is gencrally referred to as a "wet rain." Aside from staining the sample no damage is expected to result to the cotton crop from the rain, while the benefit will be great to late crops and range conditions, and will replenish the water supply which was running low in some localities.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

PASTORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The local pastors met at the Baptist church Monday morning and reorganized for the coming year's work by electing new officers, and discussing plans for church co-operation during the coming year.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin was elected chairman; Rev. R. B. Twitty, vice-chairman; and Rev. W. E. Moore, secretary.

Tentative plans for the union Thanksgiving services were discussed, and Dr. Alvin Swindell was assigned the duty of preaching the Thanksgiving service, and Rev. R. B. Twitty was appointed to arrange the music for the occasion. The Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church.

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D. W. Turner was in the city from Norton Monday, coming in to see that district court began grinding on schedule time.

N. J. Wardlaw, of Miles, was mixing with the crowd on the streets Monday.



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MANVILLE BROS. COMING HERE

Manville Bros. big tent theatre will set up in Ballinger for a run of all next week showing here under the auspices of the American Legion. The Manville show is a regular Ballinger show having made this town each year for the past several years and has always presented a good clean program, pleasing to the people and well attended. The show this year is under the same management, but is new in every respect. Mr. Manville, who was here Tuesday arranging for the opening Monday stated that only man who was with them last year is still on the job. "We are carrying twice as much scenery, actors, musicians and specialty people as we have ever brought here before," said Mr. Manville.

The tent will be at the same place, just at the end of the pavement on Hutchings Avenue and there will be plenty of parking space for your car.

The opening play for Monday night, Sept. 22nd, will be "One Girl's Experience," a comedy-drama with that "different" touch. It is described as a play with tender sentiment and good comedy mingled with heart drama that enthuses everyone.

The big feature with the company this year is the Famous Spanish Troubadors, eight of them presenting a big volume of novelty entertainment. All plays are new and will please and will be shown at prices that everyone can afford. Don't miss the opening night.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

SATURDAY CROWD COMES ON MONDAY

The streets were crowded with people Monday, and merchants declared that it was the best Monday they had experienced in many months. Road conditions kept the crowd away Saturday, and with traffic conditions improved Monday, and the cotton fields too wet to permit pickers to return to work, many people came to town to transact business, do some trading and attend court. All lines of business boomed for the day.

JEWISH WEDDING AT WINTERS SUNDAY

Miss Malvin Gottlieb and Alexander Krauss were united in matrimony at Winters Sunday evening, a rabbi from Fort Worth coming out and performing the ceremony.

The groom is a nephew of A. Krauss and the bride is a neice of Mrs. A. Krauss, of Winters, and both are "new-comers" to the United States. The groom has been in America a little more than a year, having come to this country from Hungary, and the bride has only been in the United States about nine months, coming from some European country, and both have been living in Winters since their arrival in this country, with the exception of a short time spent in New York after landing.

Dr. B. Kahn and family, of Ballinger, went up to Winters to participate in the wedding ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Kahn giving away the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Krauss giving away the bride. Dr. B. Kahn acted as best man. There were about forty guests present at the wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krauss.

J. W. Wood, of the Crews country, was attending to business in the city Monday.

BETHEL PEOPLE IN FAIR RALLY

The citizens of the Bethel community are one hundred per cent behind the Runnels County Fair, and are supporting it to the full limit of their citizenship. The citizens met at the Bethel school house Monday night and appointed the various committees to represent that community in preparing a community exhibit, and to see that the Bethel section was well represented at the fair.

Prof. H. G. Secrest called the meeting to order, and introduced County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Secretary J. D. Motley, who assisted the citizens in perfecting their committees, and in arranging for the fair. Five or six committees were appointed, as follows:

Agricultural committee—G. H. Dierschke, J. S. Greenhill, Lem Harvey

Ladies' department—Mrs. W.A. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Secrest and Mrs. Lem Harvey

Poultry committee—E. Koenig, W. M. Deavenport, J. C. Simmons

Livestock committee—W. H. Wilde, Marston Cotten and A. J. Nichols

School exhibit—H. G. Secrest, Miss Ella Jamison, Mrs. H. G. Secrest and Mrs. W. A. Hall

Boys and girls committee—Paul Killam, Mildred White and Kempner Shelburne.

The committees will meet at the school house at Bethel next Monday night to carry on their work and outline plans for coming to the fair one hundred per cent strong in competing in the various divisions.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

J. W. Bright, of the Tokeen section, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

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EXPECTS GOOD FALL FURNITURE TRADE

"We have received and have in transit six car loads of furniture," said E. E. King, of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., "and our business promises to be better than for any season since we came to Ballinger." The shipments referred to are only a part of what the King-Holt company expects to handle during the fall trade season. The house is already well stocked with furniture, and the warehouse is filled with furniture ready to go on the floor of the display room as fast as space is made for it.

In addition to fill-in orders with odd pieces, this firm expects to put on display for the fall trade some handsome suites, dining room sets, etc.

RUNNELS SHEEP PRIZE WINNERS

Runnels county sheep took all prizes at the San Saba county fair and the inhabitants of that county think that Runnels county is realy the country of fine sheep it is. Three of our sheepmen took their stock to San Saba for exhibition, those showing being Dee Oliver, Edgar Jayroe and Will Hale. The premium list for sheep amounted to $168.50 and the Runnels county men got it all but $5. One man from Ohio won two second places where the Runnels county men had no entries.

The Runnels growers sold quite a number of their sheep on display and Mr. Oliver sold all he had there and shipped two rams since returning home. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Jayroe were showing the Rambouillet breed and Mr. Hale the Delaine.

This was a new feature for the San Saba fair and the premiums were listed in their catalog at a very low rate but after arriving there the directors of the fair increased the premiums and invited the men to return there next year saying that they would make it interesting next time.

There are no better sheep in the world than right here at home and when the Runnels County Fair opens it will be worth your while to visit this department as there will be many entries and some of the best and prettiest animals that will be on exhibition in any fair in Texas this year.

Mr. Hale was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and said he would be busy for the next six weeks "making" fairs. He will go to Brownwood the last of this month and will also make San Angelo and Abilene before coming home to our fair.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

LONG ON LAKES, BUT SHORT ON WATER

Lake Scarborough has just been completed, but before it is accepted by the city commission a number of adjustments are to be made. Representatives of the Tibbett construction company claim that the city is due them some $15,000 for extra work, material, etc. Members of the city commission say that the charges are out of the bounds of reason, and that in most instances the extras were not ordered.

That is the way the matter stands at this time. A meeting has been called, and it is hoped that some settlement will be agreed upon.

Long on lakes, but short on water—that is the status of Coleman today.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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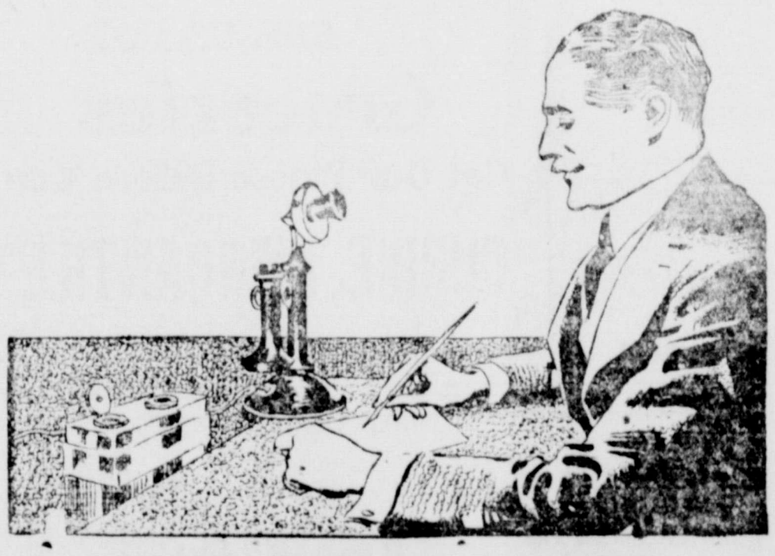
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This Jury Says:

"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is Absolutely Free to you. Whatever your building needs, comein and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

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The question of hotel facilities is one which the city will have to contend with during the fair.

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The reason some people do not have more liberty is because they abuse what they have.

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After two months more of political turmoil, maybe Texas will enjoy a little political rest.

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Crime is about the most expensive thing this county has to contend with. If you don't believe this, watch court proceedings, etc.

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If husbands and wives would quit killing each other, murder in this country would be reduced about fifty per cent.

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Pension checks just mailed out to veterans of the Civil War called for $34. This is the highest ever paid for any one quarter. It seems that everything is coming a little higher.

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"We have pretty good dry weather roads, but when it rains we are 'blowed up,' " said a man Monday who has devoted some time to working for good roads in this county. Fortunately we live in a dry country.

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In 1912 the per capita tax of Texas amounted to $21.07. In 1924 we are told that it will amount to $75. It is high time we were looking for a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness of extravagance.

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Motor over to Abilene one day during the fair, or two days, if you can get away, and you will get an inspiration which will make you a better booster for the Runnels County Fair. The Abilene show starts next Monday and closes Saturday night.

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There are 15,500,000,000 postage stamps and 1,250,000,000 postal cards sold in the United States every year, and we are living in an age when most of the courting is carried on by auto and telephone.

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More people than cattle were killed by trains last year, according to the keeper of records. This indicates that cattle use better judgment than people in getting off the track when they see a train coming.

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Good business conditions and prosperity which prevail throughout the nation is perhaps due more to the fact that people are paying as they go than for many years. Learning to make it before you spend it will keep any man on easy street.

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Defense Day was declared a great success throughout the nation. In other words it was demonstrated that Uncle Sam could get ready for a scrap on short notice. However, he demonstrated that when he took on Germany.

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Politicians for the final heat will experience a little more trouble getting up excitement than they did in the summer campaign. This is a season when the people are busy, and about fifty per cent of the citizens only engage in politics for the fun of the thing when they have nothing else to do.

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The recent rain melted dirt roads in a hurry. Travelers say that the roads were in a worse condition than since the big snow last winter. The time is coming when the county will demand roads that can be traveled in wet weather.

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We are often inclined to complain of the laxity of the law, but when you stop to consider the way of the transgressor, his path looks pretty hard How would you like to be in the shoes of Loeb, Leopold, Dr. Cook, Cox, et al?

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If the democrats don't make a clean sweep in the present campaign, we predict that it will be a long time before they can come back. The party has every advantage in the present campaign to elect a president, and with LaFollette pulling his heaviest vote from the G. O. P. it appears at this time that John W. Davis will go under the ropes an easy winner.

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If left to a popular vote, there is no doubt but that the people of the United States would have favored by a large majority, the death penalty for the Chicago murder youths. And the verdict would have been formed from a report of the case as printed in the newspapers of the country.

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Co-operative marketing may solve some of the farmers' troubles, but they should keep an eye on the overhead expenses of such organizations. It is said that in the past ten years the farmers have paid in membership fees nearly $25,000,000 for organization expenses, salaries, commissions, office rent, etc. After spending that amount of money experimenting, they are entitled to some good results.

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We do not believe in capital punishment; neither do we believe in murder. England enforces her capital punishment law, and therefore England has very few murders. Entirely too many murderers go free in the United States for the safety of society and protection of human life. Too often cold blooded murderers are given a clean bill of health in court and the same court will railroad a man for forging a two dollar check.

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POPULATION GROWING

It has been said that the local telephone directory is an index to the growth of a town. If such is true Ballinger is making a steady growth. The Ballinger exchange booked sixteen new phones during the month of August, and the increase for the present month will show a greater gain.

There is a demand here for living quarters. A lack of residences, and even rooms for light housekeeping has retarded the city's growth. More new homes have been constructed this year than in the past five years, and the steady building growth continues.

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COFFEE TOPERS

Americans are drinking about forty per cent more coffee than they did twelve years ago, according to reliable figures made public by the foodstuffs division of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

However, Americans are not the heaviest coffee topers. Four European countries exceed it in per capita consumption. Denmark leads the world in coffee consumption with 15.7 pounds per person; Sweden is second with 15.4 pounds; Holland, third, with 14.7 pounds; Norway, fourth, with 14.3 pounds. The United States comes fifth with a per capita consumption of 12.47 pounds. $291,039,142 was the United States' coffee bill for the last year.

Italy and France lead the world in the increase in consumption of coffee for the last twelve years. Coffee consumption in those two nations has increased fifty per cent in the last twelve years.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee. 17-d&w

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn are moving to Winters, where they will make their home. Mr. Pyburn and A. H. Van Pelt recently purchased a hardware business at Winters. Mr. Pyburn is one of our most progressive young business men and a good booster. We regret to lose him, but are glad he is to remain a citizen of the county. Ballinger's loss is Winters' gain.

Miss Maggie Lilly returned home Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Otis Allen at Denton, and also on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. G. Bowden, at Henrietta, Texas.

J. L. Lee was in the city from the Maverick country Monday, and was all joy over the good rain which he says damaged nothing, but helped everything.

George Murray and wife, of Breckenridge, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Murray is a Runnels county boy, and he says that he is thinking about coming back home. Conditions in Breckenridge are a little dull at this time.

Mrs. Lou Garner, of Kyle, Texas, is here visiting her nephew Rev. E. D. Messer and family.

TAKING STRAW VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

The Literary Digest is mailing out fifteen million ballots asking the voters to cast a straw vote for president of the United States. A blank ballot containing the names of the eight presidential candidates is being mailed out and the request made that these ballots be scratched and returned.

It is believed that more than fifty per cent of the voters will receive ballots and express their choice and in this way the Digest hopes to be able to know in advance who will be president. However, we prefer to wait until the ballots in the general election are counted before arranging our political program for the next four years.

The candidates for president to be voted on in the coming election are: Calvin Coolidge, John W. Davis, H. P. Faris, W. Z. Foster, Frank T. Jones, Robert M. LaFollette, Gilbert O. Nations and William J. Wallace.

RAIN DAMPENS DEFENSE DAY CELEBRATION HERE

A gentle down-pour of rain throughout the forenoon of Friday interfered with the National Defense Day program in this city. The exercises planned for the forenoon, the hour when the citizens were scheduled to assemble with the school children and take part in a flag ceremony, announced that the whole program had been cancelled, and that were called off. Later in the day those in charge of the program there would be no Defense Day exercises in this city.

The entire program had been arranged for outdoors, and the rain made it impossible for the people to assemble, stage the parade and hear the addresses. After the outdoor program had been interfered with it was thought unwise to try to arrange an indoor program at the late hour, and the matter went by default, someone declaring that the good rain was more of a defense for the country than any patriotic exercises the people might go through with at this time.

Even if marriages are made in heaven they must be kept at home.



The crime wave is due to the want of pinching rather than the pinching of want.

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Coy Drennan

MAN ATTEMPTS TAKE OWN LIFE

Pete Michulka, age about 30 years, was brought to Ballinger from near Rowena Tuesday afternoon and placed in jail, after he had attempted to take his own life. Arrangements have been made to give the man an insanity trial Thursday morning, and he will probably be carried to the asylum as soon as plans for placing him in the insane institution can be made.

It was at first reported Tuesday that a man at Rowena had accidentally shot himself while cleaning his gun, and a surgeon was called. It later developed that the man attempted to end his own life by shooting himself with a shot-gun.

Using a shot-gun Michulka shot himself in the forehead, the shot glancing through the edge of his scalp only making a slight wound. He was said to be violently insane when first placed under restraint following the attempted suicide, and a guard was kept with him in jail Tuesday night. He was resting some better Wednesday.

The unfortunate man has a wife and one child. He has been suffering with t. b. and spent some time in the sanitarium at Carlsbad. The tragedy took place at the home of Michulka's brother-in-law near Rowena, where his wife and child are making their home and where the man was living in a tent.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to his old home at Cameron, where he will spend several days visiting and looking after business.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hampton are here from Port Arthur visiting their sons. Rev. Hampton was formerly pastor of the local Nazarene church. He reports that he is getting along nicely in Port Arthur.

BIRTHS

New Attorney in Town

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish on Broadway Sunday. Judge Parish was a busy man in district court Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, Saturday morning, a boy. He takes the name of Chester Archibald Thomas.

SYKES QUITS FARM BUREAU

O. C. Sykes has resigned the position of district field service director for the Farm Bureau with headquarters at Ballinger. Mr. Sykes announced Thursday that he had resigned and would engage in business for himself, and would make further announcement later. He stated he would remain in Ballinger, but was not ready to make public what line of business he would be engaged in.

"I regret to leave the Farm Bureau at this time," said Mr. Sykes, "but I must do so for financial reasons, and in order to get in business for myself." He has been with the Farm Bureau since June of last year, and the work with which he has had to do has prospered under his direction.

Mr. Sykes' successor has not been named, but it is expected that a new man will be transferred here at an early date.

Walter Castleberry, who was seriously burned in the rooming house fire here Wednesday night, is still in a precarious condition, and the final outcome of his condition is in doubt. He was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Thursday, and unless complications set in he has a pretty good chance for recovery. He is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting relatives.

Collis Doose, of Ballinger, is here this week on business. It is the first time he has been here for nearly a year, and he freely expressed his wonderful surprise at the great growth of the town and magnificent development of the country.—Littlefield Leader.

UNION BUS LINE

Ballinger to San Antonio

Lv. Ballinger ..... 7:00 a.m.
Ar. San Antonio ..... 4:30 p.m.

Via Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerville. We also make connection with car in Eden for Brady and Mason.

Connection in Fredericksburg for Austin.

Ballinger Station Rho-Mac Cafe
Phone 155

San Antonio Station Union Bus Station
219 Travis Street

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PROTECTION

Covers injuries sustained while riding in, operating, adjusting, cranking, or repairing an auto, or by being struck, knocked down or run over by one. Annual premuium $10 per year. Principal sum $2,500, Claims adjusted and paid at my office in F. & M. Bank Bldg. Let me figure with you on your insurance needs.

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A Music House Since 1890.
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Come to see us before you sell.

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A TWO BUTTON SACK

One of the new designs for Fall 1924 - - - for - - - the business man.

It has lines of character and makes the wearer look the part of the intelligent business man he is.

Mr. Business Man - - - drop in our shop - - - some time today - - - and let us show you the fabrics - - on which - - to build up this model for you.



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Complete Line of Gents Furnishings

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WALTER C. WOODWARD
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For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. L. PARISH
For District Judge:
J. O. WOODWARD
For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY

WHITLOW SAYS TANLAC ENDED HIS TROUBLES

Seven Years Ago it Brought Permanent Relief.

"What Tanlac does it certainly does well, for it put me on my feet eight years ago and I have had no trouble with my health to this day," this statement, which was made recently by W. H. Whitlow, Port Arthur, Texas, adds another link to the long chain of evidence regarding the immediate and lasting good being accomplished by the famous treatment.

Mr. Whitlow has been a brick mason for 35 years and is well known, having worked all over the state. Speaking further of Tanlac, Mr. Whitlow said:

"Before taking Tanlac indigestion had me so played out that I could hardly keep up with my work. Gas from my undigested food would cause my heart to act so peculiar that I feared I had heart trouble. At times it seemed that my heart would stop beating and I would almost smother. I was also troubled with dizzy spells, couldn't get my proper rest at night, and was considerably off in weight, as well as strength.

"Three bottles of Tanlac gave me just the lift I needed to put me back on the good health list. The medicine boosted up my appetite, set my stomach in order and ran my weight up 10 pounds. It made me eat and sleep as I had not been able to do in a long, long time and toned me up in a way that left me feeling like a different man altogether. That I am still in fine health after eight years have past certainly speaks well for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

COURT DISCHARGES JURY FOR THE WEEK

The petit jury for the first week of district court was discharged about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. No jury cases were tried. The petit jury for the week was discharged after Judge F. L. Snodgrass, acting district judge, ruled in the Green will case, holding that the court was without jurisdiction in passing on certain questions raised in settling of the estate of Rev. W. G. Green. The court took up the matter of passing on the construction of the will in the case, holding that the court did have jurisdiction over this part of the litigation.

The remainder of the first week of court will be devoted to disposing of non-jury cases, most of which are divorce cases.

POSITION CONTRACT FREE

If you want a good job in a bank, wholesale house, or mercantile establishment, write for free copy of Position Contract, insuring $1,000 to $1,200 salary to graduates of our Business Administration Course, indorsed by more bankers than all others combined. Write today for Special Offer. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 19-1w-*

A CORRECTION

An error appeared in my ad in the Runnels County Fair Catalogue. Instead of saying that new gin stands had been installed it said that new gin saws had been installed. This was only a typographical error but one that put a very different meaning on my ad. I have completely overhauled my gin, installing the very newest gin stands and can serve the cotton men and absolutely guarantee the best in ginning. I will be glad to serve you and you will receive fair, courteous treatment at my place. Come to see me.

THE DAY GIN
Ed. Day, Owner.

ANOTHER CHECK FOR FIRE BOYS

"The fire boys didn't save my building, but they worked hard to keep the fire from spreading," said T. F. Bridwell as he handed in a fifteen dollar check to help keep the fire fighters in good trim. Mr. Bridwell said that he appreciated the good work of the fire company, and wished to show his appreciation in a material way. The building which was destroyed belonged to Mr. Bridwell, and it was practically aflame all over when the alarm was turned in.

HATCHEL GIN TO GET GOOD RUN

D. E. Averitt, manager of the Hatchel gin, was in the city Monday, and reported that he turned out forty-three bales of cotton, and was getting a good start when the rain stopped picking. The Hatchel gin did not start until last week, the crop in that community being later in opening than in other localities in the county, due to the better rain which fell in that section in July. The crops are said to be better around Hatchel than elsewhere in the county.

Be wise and advertise.

FAIR JOBS OPEN FOR A FEW LABORERS

E. Shepperd, president of the Runnels County Fair Association, stated Tuesday that the committee could use a few laborers at the fair grounds. Work of getting the grounds in shape and bringing all the plans for the fair to a final finish is being pushed as rapidly as possible. "We only want hands who are willing to work and do it right," said the fair president.

NOTICE TO THOSE INDEBTED TO J. K. HUTTON

To those of my customers owing notes and accounts please call at Hardin Lumber Co., and settle with M. E. Cooper. Mr. Cooper has been with me the past two years and is now with Hardin Lumber Co. He will be glad to issue receipts for your payments.

J. K. HUTTON.

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Jess Took Last Chance

"After three years of doctoring for my stomach I became discouraged and swore I wouldn't take anything else. I was bloated with gas all the time. Someone praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I decided to take a last chance. I am now feeling like a new man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY AND LAST CHANCE

—to buy cheap cotton lands in Midland County. We have the cheapest and best lands listed for sale in Midland county. Write us for list, or come and see what our lands produce. Transportation to real buyers. Office in lobby of Postoffice, Midland, Texas.

J. W. TAYLOR
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DON'T MISS OUR BIG

9c SALE

10 Days of Real Bagains

Home Goods Specials
9c 19c 29c 39c 49c

Sale Starts Saturday

The Fair

Ballinger, Texas

REV. BANDY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

A message to Mrs. J. R. Lusk Tuesday night notified her of the serious injury of her father, Rev. H. M. Bandy, in an auto accident Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk left Wednesday for El Paso in response to the message.

Rev. Bandy was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, and has been a frequent visitor here since moving away from Ballinger. He was here on a visit to his daughter a few weeks ago.

The message received Tuesday stated that Rev. Bandy sustained serious injury in the accident, the injuries including a fractured skull.

The first message received by Mrs. Lusk said her father had been hurt in an accident, but was not seriously injured. The message came from Fabens, about 25 miles East of El Paso, where Rev. and Mrs. Bandy have been living for some time. Later a message was received stating that Rev. Bandy was in the hospital at El Paso in a serious condition, and requested that Mrs. Lusk come at once. Mr. Lusk talked to the nurse in the El Paso hospital Wednesday morning, and she stated that Rev. Bandy was resting as well as could be expected. He is suffering with a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. The information received here did not state whether the accident occurred at Fabens or at El Paso, but the report said Rev. Bandy was struck by a car.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills,
May result seriously if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.
A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

John Glober, 512 Strong Ave, Ballinger, says: "I had a slight touch of kidney trouble. There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter which way I moved, I had a knife-like pain. My nights were disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions and mornings I felt played out. I heard of Doan's Pills and bought a box at Pearce's Drug Store. After taking one box of Doan's, the misery in my back left and the action of my kidneys was regulated. I seldom have occasion to use Doan's now, but when I do, they are sure to fix me up."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children, of Headrick, Oklahoma, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Mrs. F. T. Rushing returned to their home in Georgetown Thursday.

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Otis Brown, of Wingate, returned home Tuesday after a visit with his uncle, R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittlesey, from Wagoner, Oklahoma, and Mrs. S. B. Whittlesey, of Muskogee, Oklahoma have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Whittlesey's daughter, Mrs. Garfield Evans, and other relatives.

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Jack Cook went to Temple Friday and returned home Saturday night.

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Oscar Brown and family, of Maverick, visited R. E. and T. P. Brown Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

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L. S. Cape and family have moved to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook are driving a new Ford touring car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and children returned home Saturday from Ozona.

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The baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowery has been quite ill, but is reported to be better.

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Sunday school attendance was short Sunday on account of rain and mud.

"BLUE BONNET."

MERCHANTS RECEIVING NEW GOODS DAILY

While early shipments displayed in this city show many new fall and winter things to wear, the merchants are preparing for a good business during the rush season by receiving daily both express and freight shipments.

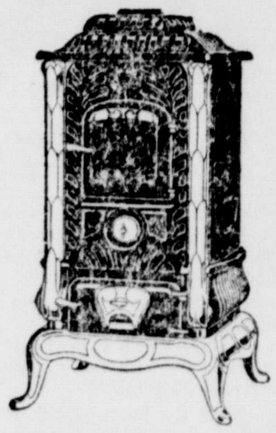
Ballinger merchants are stocked for competing with any markets in this section of the state in both style and prices. Those who motor away from Ballinger to do their shopping in some neighboring market are doing so only for the novelty of the thing, and can not hope to profit by a saving on prices.

From the cheapest to the most expensive goods generally found in cities of many times larger than Ballinger are on display here and the variety is unusually large from which to select.

Among the visiting attorneys who joined those here attending court Tuesday were Judge C. O. Harris, Lee Upton and J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo.

GARLAND

RADIANT HOUSE HEATER



Beautifully finished in mahogany enamel and nickel trimmings, this new Garland Heater burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Coke or Wood.

Heats the House Like a Furnace

The Radiant Heater is, in fact, built on the same principle as a furnace.

It heats the whole house at far less fuel cost. Furthermore, it has the appearance of an extremely attractive piece of furniture.

Because the price is remarkably low, and its heating efficiency is so much greater, it will appeal to you immediately.

It is the finest quality—a Garland product, fully worthy of its makers. It will last for years. Let us show you why this heater is giving everybody such satisfaction.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

GARLAND STOVES AND FURNACES "The Worlds Best"

Strain Drug Company
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

ANNUAL SALE

Special Values Big Savings

Starting Monday, Sept. 22

Ending Saturday, September 27th

Your Dollar is Bigger Here All Next Week

Hundreds of Seasonable, Useful and Desirable Articles at Much More than Usual Savings.

Below You Will Find a Few of the Many Items That Will Be On Sale.

HOT WATER BOTTLES
Guaranteed for one year, $1.50 values, sale price 89c

OLYMPIAN PEACH AND ALMOND CREAM
Fine for rough and chapped skins, regular 50c sale price 34c

HAIR NETS—CAP SHAPE
All shades, sale price per dozen 89c

DOUBLE COMPACTS
Several different makes, all shades of powder and rouge, regular $1.50, ... 98c

ENVELOPES
Linen finish to match Pound Paper, per package sale price 10c

STATIONERY
Fine quality Old English Lawn, regular 85c seller sale price 49c
Tints White, Blue, Pink and Grey.

NARCISSE DE VENDOME
Extra Special
Narcisse de Vendome Toilet Water $1.50
Narcisse de Vendome Extract $1.50
Narcisse de Vendome Face Powder 75c
Narcisse de Vendome Talcum Powder 35c
$4.10
Sale price, all for $2.98

POWDER PUFFS
Gainsborough Powder Puffs, all 25c numbers at 19c

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES
Guaranteed for one year, $1.50 value, during Annual Sale for 89c

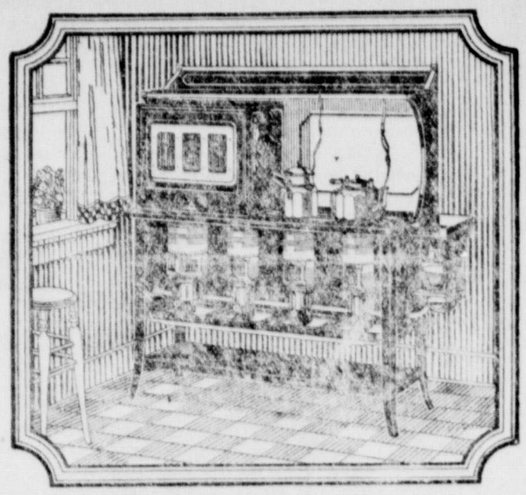
TOILET WATER
An assortment of several popular odors, regular $1.25, sale price 89c

IVORY COMBS
Good quality, extra heavy, big $1.00 value, sale price 49c

TALCUM
Special Assortment of regular 25c sellers, sale price 19c

POUND PAPER
Good quality, Linen finish, sale price 39c

TOOTH BRUSHES
Best quality bristles, hand drawn. Replaced if bristles come out, regular 50c, sale price 29c



The Oil Stove Has Grown Up

Few could have foreseen in the oil stove of their childhood days, the foundation of the present day Perfection—a range of beauty and convenience—as big and powerful as the gas stove.

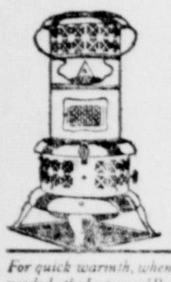
This grown up oil range does not smoke or smell. It cooks the minute it is lighted. Its flame is as simply regulated and as steady as a gas flame. It leaves no soot on pots or pans to kill the housewife's enjoyment of her perfectly cooked meals.

And best of all by burning oil, the universal fuel, it brings to women *everywhere*, a splendid, efficient cook stove which banishes forever the discomfort and hard labor of cooking with coal or wood.

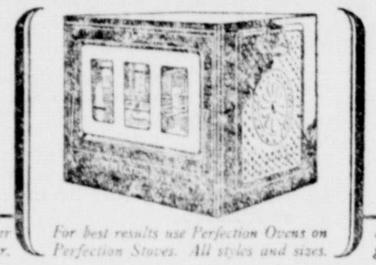
Perfection's dependability and year 'round usefulness is already known to more than four and a half million satisfied users.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
Dallas Branch, 825 Trunk Avenue

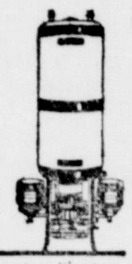
See your dealer today. He carries all styles and sizes of Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate.



For quick warmth, whenever and wherever needed—the Improved Perfection Oil Heater.



For best results use Perfection Ovens on Perfection Stoves. All styles and sizes.



For quick, abundant hot water without gas, get a Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

PERFECTION
Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Sept. 10.—The ice house here owned by T. B. Dillingham, was entered by thieves early Monday morning and seventy-eight dollars in cash was taken from the safe. Entrance was gained by unlocking the door, the thieves carrynig the lock away with them. No clue has yet been found.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Milsap, Saturday, Sept. 6th, a 11 1-2 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mource Prinzing, of Burkburnett, are guests of A. H. Prinzing and other relatives here.

J. A. Freeman, of Ballinger, had business here Monday and Tuesday.

Amos J. Davis and J. W. Lumpkin left Tuesday morning for San Saba on a few days fishing trip.

S. P. Hale and Ben Bennett, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Amos Davis and family and attended to business here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Culwell and daughters, Miss Velma and Mrs. Harrell Powell, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith Monday.

Roy Bennett has accepted a position with the Culwell Packing House in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. Cidwell is visiting her sister at Norton this week.

Edwin Weiss and Alfons Kreigle left Tuesday for Temple to be at the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Joe Weiss, who is in a hospital at that place, and who was to undergo an operation Wednesday.

A. O. Allen and son, A. O. Jr., were here from San Angelo Wednesday.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and C. W. Lehmberg, County Farm Agent for Runnels county, had business in Miles Wednesday.

W. D. Lumpkin and Mrs. Vera Madera were in San Angelo Tuesday.

S. E. Parmer had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Lott and children were Ballinger visitors Monday.

G. E. Miller and Dewey Wheeler attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Willis and daughter, Miss Madelle, visited friends in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of Georgetown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw this week.

Emmett Pettis and sister, Miss Lena, left Monday for Abilene, where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis and daughter, Miss Susie, returned Tuesday from Abilene, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Adams and daughter, Jewel, were visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Tom Duke had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King left Thursday for their home at Galveston after visiting Mrs. King's brother, J. W. Cranford and family here for several days.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

OIL SPECIAL CAR PASSES THRU CITY

The president of the Transcontinental Oil Company, accompanied by his aides, a corps of clerks and "flunkies," passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. The oil officials were traveling in a special car attached to the regular train, and were en route from Big Lake, where they spent the day Tuesday inspecting the oil field of that territory.

"It looks pretty good," said a member of the party when questioned by a Ledger reporter as to what they thought of the development in Reagan county. The oil men were from headquarters of the Transcontinental Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Repair work on the City Cafe building is about completed, and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, who lost her studio in the recent fire, will reopen for business again

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything.

"I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down.

"I was very nervous. . . . I would have a tired, dull headache.

"I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second . . . I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui.

"I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait, when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine."

Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments.

For sale everywhere.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

BULK OF GRAIN CROP IS STORED

While the milo maize crop in the Ballinger trade territory was pretty good this year, and there is a considerable surplus—more than the farmers will need for feed, not a single car load has been shipped out. Local dealers have purchased and stored practically all they could buy, approximately four hundred tons, or about twenty car loads having been put in storage. The price paid for the maize placed on the local market has not been less than $20 per ton.

There is no doubt considerable surplus maize stored in bins and barns on the farms throughout Runnels county, and later the farmers will place on the market the surplus supply.

The small grain crop—wheat and oats—panned out better than was expected. It was known that the yield per acre was unusually large, but the acreage was reported to be small. Local buyers handled more than two hundred cars of wheat and oats from Ballinger and nearby points. There was perhaps more grain shipped from Paint Rock than was ever shipped from that point before in the history of the town.

In recent years the farmers have learned the wisdom of conserving their own feed supply, and instead of looking to other districts to supply the feed upon which to make cotton in this region, the farmers are providing their own feed, and in good years have a surplus for market. This has helped to place the farmers of the county on a cash basis.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. McFadden 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 published 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 the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, to be holden at Norton, in said Runnels County, on the 4th day of October, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 18, wherein The First National Bank of Norton, a private national banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. McFadden is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a national banking corporation, with its place of business and domiciled in Runnels county, Texas; that on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, Defendant, J. W. McFadden, made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note to plaintiff for the sum of $77.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, due July 2nd, 1924, payable to the order of plaintiff at Norton, Texas; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for collection; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant has refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $85.83; that to secure the payment of said note defendant made, executed and delivered a chattle mortgage on six jersey cows and five calves then in possession of defendant, which said cattle were fully known to all parties; that by reason of the execution of said mortgage plaintiff has a valid mortgage lien on said cattle.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law, that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of its mortgage lien on said personal property and that said personal property be sold in satisfaction of plaintiff's debt, for costs of suit, special and general relief, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be entitled to.

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

Witness, J. M. Jennings, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Runnels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Norton, Texas, this the 19th day of August, 1924.

J. M. JENNINGS,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, Texas.

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WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Sept. 11.—School opened with 580 pupils the first day. That is 125 above preceding openings and admonishes Winters that more school buildings will soon be needed.

Died, at her home on 408 Pierce Street, Mrs. H. E. Pierce. Grandma Pierce, as most of her friends knew her, was an old settler of Winters. In recent years she had been rather closely confined to her home. She leaves a number of children and grandchildren, all useful and respected citizens. She was buried by her husband in the Old Cemetery.

A postal inspector is on hand trying to find some way to relieve the congested condition of our post office. Bids are called for on a larger building.

Cotton is being ginned at a rapid rate.

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MANY TOURISTS RETURNING HOME

Transient autos on the streets of Ballinger are almost as varied as the box cars of a mixed freight train. Within the space of two blocks autos bearing Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Michigan seals were parked Thursday morning. With but one exception the tourists were all headed for home, some having visited points in this state, and some having been touring other states. One Texas car, labeled and tagged with Yellowstone Park and California labels, was parked here, the tourists stating they were returning to their home in North Texas, after a trip to the Pacific coast.

The vacation season is near an end, and tourist trade will show a sharp falling off within the next few weeks. It would only be a wild guess to estimate the number of tourists who have passed thru Ballinger during the summer, but the travel has been several times greater than ever before in the history of the automobile.

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The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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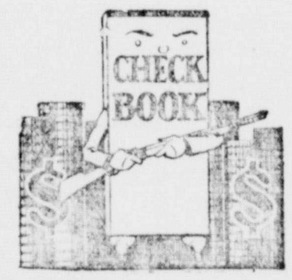
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

PAINT ROCK GIRL IS WED HERE WEDNESDAY

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage on Tenth Street, Rev. E. W. Bridges performed the ceremony which united Cecil Jones and Miss Esta Nelline Wooling. The young lady's home is at Paint Rock.

A phone message informed the preacher that the contracting parties were on the way here to be married, and to rush the ceremony. When the informant was asked if it was a "runaway" marriage, the answer was that they had consent of their parents, but that a chivari party was following the couple and they wanted to beat their friends to the preacher.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Curry, of the Norton country, was here to help organize the court Monday.



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Sports

By Bing Miller

Sonora Eleven Here Saturday

The Ballinger Hi School football eleven will formally open the season here Saturday when they tackle the strong Sonora Hi eleven.

The game promises to be a hard-fought one as the two teams are said to be evenly matched. The locals lost to Sonora last year on the latter's home grounds and they are determined to even the count next Saturday. Coach Oliver is putting the boys thru hard scrimmage this week, and they are gradually rounding into form. Realizing that a victory in their first game will encourage the locals and spur them on to greater achievements, Coach Oliver is striving hard to have them in top form.

The game is to be played at Fair Park. The whistle will blow promptly at 4:00 p. m. Up and at 'em!

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(By "Doc.")

Football practice is beginning to take the form of team work. The High School football team had three good practice sessions last week and from present indications some of the old men are going to have a hard time holding their places on the first team. Thomson is showing up good at end, and Street, Woodson, Clark and Perkins are still going strong. But one man is out for center. Arthur is fighting for position in the backfield and is showing a good toe as well as power in both attack and defense. Rayburn, Dean, Stokes, Campbell, Castor and Nig No. 17, as well as others are putting up a good fight to get positions on the team. There are others who are working good, but these men stand out as the probable nucleus of a very good team.

The present line-up shows a line of good heavy men for the school as they average 160 lbs., with the backfield a little lighter averaging about 145 or 150. There are 20 men out for bi-weekly practice and it is the hope of Coach Oliver to have a large squad at the next practice session.

Mentor Oliver has adopted a motto for the squad: "Small candidates greatly appreciated and larger ones in proportion." May he get them. But sometimes the small men make the larger ones get up and hustle to keep their positions and lots of times, do beat them out. When they do they are good ones.

At present writing there is but one game on the schedule that is sure. Merkel is coming here for a game on the 26th and will play at the new fair grounds. The field there is in excellent condition and a good game is promised. The Merkelites will go home scalpless, we hope. These Ballinger boys intend keeping the scalps for a trophy. Other games are being scheduled and soon we will be able to give the complete schedule for the season. There will be a game during the fair that promises to be a bear cat.

Everyone turn out on the 26th and see our team in action and give them good support. Without it the team can do nothing, so put on your booster clothes and turn out en masse.

MAN SHOOTS SELF WHILE CLEANING GUN

A reorpt was received at Ballinger about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon stating that a man at that place had accidentally shot himself which cleaning his gun. The report did not give the name of the man. Dr. A. S. Love was called to render surgical aid and Sheriff Flynt accompanied the surgeon to make an investigation, and they had not returned from the scene of the shooting when the Ledger went to press.

Premium List will Attract Many First Class Exhibits

MANY WORKMEN ON FAIR PARK JOB

Fifteen carpenters are at work on constraction of the Runnels County Fair main building and sheds, and a good showing has already been made. If you don't believe Runnels county is going to have some modern and permanent fair improvements, take a stroll, or motor by the fair park and see what is going on, and the work has hardly commenced.

The building committee and committee on grounds was busy rounding up a bunch of hands—weed cutters, and laborers to level the grounds and get them in shape. All the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and the gates to the fair park will swing open on time.

The city will begin grading and improving the street leading to the fair park, and the street will be put in first class condition for heavy traffic which will come with the opening of the fair. The city and the fair association are co-operating in providing parking places and arranging to handle the traffic. That portion of the old river park to the left of Eighth Street near fair park will be utilized as parking space, as well as the left side of Eighth Street South of fair park, and a block of land South of the A. & S. Railroad and West of fair park. There will be sufficient parking space to take care of four or five thousand autos between the Santa Fe right-of-way and the Colorado River within a radius of six blocks of the fair park. After that is filled motorists will have to park out in the country and walk to town.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

ANOTHEP NEW HOME PLANNED

W. G. Dunlap, one of the pioneer citizens of this city, and who has lived on Hutchings Avenue for thirty-five years, plans construction of a modern home on Murrell Avenue within the near future.

Mr. Dunlap has negotiated a deal, and the deal is being closed, in which he purchases seventy feet off the lot of the old Francis home facing Murrell and between the home of Ira Sims and Fred Mitchell. The lot was purchased from Mrs. Tom Ward.

Mr. Dunlap says he will begin at an early date the construction of a new home on the lot just purchased, and stated that he would occupy the new house. His rock home on Hutchings Avenue, Mr. Dunlap stated, is for sale.

Be wise and advertise.

If all the premiums offered by the Runnels County Fair Association are awarded this year exhibitors will receive $3,288.50. This is by far the largest premium list ever offered by the Runnels County Fair and is expected to attract many more exhibits than have ever been on display here before.

In all branches of the livestock division prices have been raised and made to cover both registered and grade stock. Heretofore prizes have been paid on registered stock only, but the committee considered that graded stock in Runnels county was almost as important as registered and are offering half as much as for registered stock shown in all departments. In the swine department, premiums were raised from the $3.00 first prize on registered hogs to $10.00 for first prize.

Aside from raising the prizes in the different departments many new entries have been added that will make good exhibitions and will attract the interest of those who come to visit the fair. The department of curios, antiques and relics offers some good prize money and is a new department—one that should prove very interesting too. This department is not limited to just the items listed in the catalog but any article displayed that is worthy will receive a ribbon and cash in accordance with the score. Pot plants in the floral department will be a feature which will attract the feminine visitors as well as many of the masculine. Flowers and ferns to be shown promise to make an artistic display and will receive cash prizes that will make it worth while for the owners to enter them.

Community exhibits are drawing much more money than has ever been offered before and the committee considered this feature of the fair one well worth the money. In past county fairs the community exhibits have been a big drawing card and this year the association is offered $200.00 first prize; $100.00, second; and $50.00, third; for this part of the big show. New exhibits have been created in offering $50.00, first; $25.00, second; and $10.00, third prize; for the best school display. John J. Bugg is in charge of this department, and all schools intending to compete are urged to consult Mr. Bugg and commence plans now for their exhibits.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Runnels county will take a co-operative part and will compete with displays at the fair for the same cash prizes as those offered the schools.

No cash prizes will be paid on any entry coming from outside of Runnels county. This is a Runnels county fair and all the money will be paid to county exhibitors. Anyone from anywhere is invited to show anything for ribbons and the advertising of their products, but will not be judged for money.

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MONDAY—Opening Pageant, crowning the Queen of West Texas.

TUESDAY—Public School Day. Football—Abilene High vs Stamford High.

WEDNESDAY—Automobile Races.

THURSDAY—Football—Abilene Christian College vs. Clarendon College

FRIDAY—Shrine Day. Automobile Races.

SATURDAY—Travelling Men's Day. Football—Simmons vs Baylor. Anson High vs. Big Spring High.

EVERY DAY

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They are no higher than other tablets.

We want every child in Runnels County to visit our store Saturday, September 20th and to make an inducement we will give FREE one 5¢ package of Brown's Andy Gumps Cookies with each purchase of Tablets, Pencils or Ink.

This Deal is for SATURDAY ONLY

Come and bring your Mother and Father.

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STUDY OF OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

The rural schools of Runnels county scored another big mark in the educational world through a one hundred page bulletin just issued by the University of Texas. The bulletin is entitled "A Study of Rural Schools" in Runnels County, Texas," and the entire hundred page bulletin is devoted to Runnels county schools.

The bulletin was prepared by J. L. Tennant, research specialist in rural education, and E. E. Davis, professor of education of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, and printed by the University of Texas free of cost to Runnels county. A large number of the bulletins were printed for distribution, and County Saperintendent J. J. Bugg received an initial shipment Monday.

Mr. Bugg was feeling good over the work made in the study, and he had a "crow" coming as the Runnels schools made a good showing when compared with other schools in older and more thickly settled counties.

The study is the most comprehensive ever made of the rural schools of this county, and in fact is the first study made, Runnels county being selected as one of the typical counties in Texas from which to make the survey. The other counties surveyed by the committee were Smith, Williamson, Karnes and Wichita.

The financial survey shows that of the five counties named above in four the wealth per pupil is less than the average for the state. The average wealth per school child for the state is $2,663, while the wealth of Runnels county is $1,857 per child; Smith, $617; Karnes, $1,953; Wichita, $8,627; and Williamson, $2,458.

The bulletin elaborates not only on the financial conditions of the rural schools of Runnels county, but on grounds, buildings, equipment, trustees, communities and schools, the teachers, the pupils, etc., and is illustrated with cuts of rural school buildings in Runnels county and a map of the county showing locations of each school and the date it was established.

The bulletin is a art of the program for survey and educational study of the rural schools of the state, five typiesl counties being selected from which to base the survey.

In their work the authors of the bulletin had the assistance of the county superintendent's office and of the office of the Young Men's Business League. The bulletins will go into the hands of educators throughout the state and out of the state, and while Runnels does not hold first place in point of comparison with all the counties, it ranks higher than any other county of similar age, and the study will be a good boost for the schools. It can be used by the school authorities of this county as a study for improving the school conditions.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Sept. 15.—Misses Beulah Tracy and Norene Beaver left Monday morning for Abilene where they will attend McMurry College.

Berry Chapman, Nealy Talbott, and Earnest Coleman have gone to Stephenville where they will attend John Tarleton College.

H. V. Robinson has returned to his home at Jewett after visiting Miss Thelma Mitchell.

Joe Olive spent the week-end with relatives at Sweetwater.

J. W. Lumpkin and Amos J. Davis have returned home from San Saba where they spent several days.

Mrs. S. D. Parmer returned Sunday from Ballinger, where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Edna, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Doc Lewis of Brady is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher here.

R. J. Rountree of Talpa was here Saturday.

L. W. Wiley, of Dequoin, Ill., who had been visiting J. A. Pettis and family here, left Friday for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Wiley and baby remained here for a longer visit with her parents.

Miss Mattie Lee Miller has returned from San Angelo, where she visited friends.

B. A. Boykin and son, Willard, visited relatives in Robert Lee Monday.

Misses Mary Bess and Thresa Mae Herndon left Monday morning for Brownwood, where they will attend Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward left Monday morning for their home at Cisco, after being delayed here for the pest two days on account of the rain. They visted relatives in San Angelo.

J. C. McDonald and son, Neal, were visitors to San Angelo Monday.

Roy Scott, of Mereta, had business here Monday.

Frank Howard was a business visitor here from Ballinger Monday.

Miss Rosa Dunman and nephew, Jesse Riley Dunman, of Paint Rock, were here Monday en route to Austin, where the boy will be placed in school.

Albert Graves left Monday for Austin with his little daughter, Lurene, whom he will place in the school for the deaf and dumb.

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TESTING FIELD FOR LIONS CLUB

The first of a series of weekly luncheons was held Friday at noon when about thirty-five business men and citizens met in an informal luncheon and spent an hour socially. Covers were laid for about forty, but severl were unavoidably detained.

The Rho-Mac Cafe served the spread, a plate luncheon consisting of roast beef, fried chicken, peas, potatoes, salad, sponge cake, coffee and tea. Judge O. L. Parish acted as toast master and introduced those who made up the brief but very pleasing program.

Miss Dorothy Chaney favored with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano. Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Both of the musical numbers were enjoyable features of the program, and those present gave a rising vote of thanks to the ladies for adding so much to the occasion.

O. C. Goodwin, of Breckenridge, and a Lion, made the principal address of the hour. Mr. Goodwin pointed out some of the benefits to be derived from a live Lions Club. He said that to be a good Lion one must have the spirit of unselfishness and a willingness to serve. He told how the Lions Club brought the business men closer together in friendliness and better understanding. He said that the Lions Club fostered such a spirit, and served as no other organization among the business men.

Dr. M. Kahn ,one of the principal promoters of the Lions Club movement in this city, made a short talk, outlining what had been accomplished towards organizing a club up to the present and plans which had been adopted for perfecting the organization, or determining whether the club would be a go here or not.

It had been planned, according to Dr. Kahn, to defer the matter of asking for a charter until all the available material for a Lions Club had been given an opportunity to come in, or until after a thorough effort had been made to determine whether the town wants such an organization. A luncheon will be staged on each Friday for one month, and at the end of that time the club will be organized, or the proposition dropped. Most of those present pledged themselves to be present for the three remaining luncheons of the series planned.

Among those who gathered around the luncheon table Friday were W. B. Woody, Sam Behringer, J. A. Reese, Estes Lynn, Dr. W. B. Halley, Judge Alfred Crager, C. A. Doose, Dr. M. Kahn, T. H. Chaney, J. D. Motley, Arthur Doose, Asa Cordill, Floyd Carr, N. K. Freeman, W. C. McCarver, E. Shepperd, Chas. Boyd, W. A. Nance, W. D. Scales, L. L. Stroble, Dr. B. Kahn, Paul Trimmier, O. L. Parish, H. H. Walker, A. W. Sledge, and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Misses Maggie Underwood, Anna Jean Sharp, Dorothy Chaney, the latter four ladies being guests of the business men.

Miss Velma Tindall returned to Galveston Sunday, where she will resume her studies in the medical department of the State University, after spending the summer in Ballinger.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Temple Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

COURT CONVENES FOR BUSY SESSION

What promises to be a busy session of the district court convened in Ballinger at 1:30 Monday afternoon with Judge J. O. Woodward presiding. The first work of the court was to impanel the grand jury, and this body, composed of the following named men, was put to work:

C. R. Stephens, foreman; R. T. Williams, J. M. Skaggs, Fred Keichle, Ennis Shepperd, Dee Oliver, Estes Lynn, H. G. McKown, R. H. Bryan, A. F. Kemp, John F. Lacy and I. R. Hart.

After impanelling the grand jury and qualifying the petit jury for the week, the civil docket was called and the court was making an effort to get to trial on some civil cases.

The first week of court will be devoted to civil cases, most of which are non-jury cases, and it is probable that the jury will be released after a short time. The criminal docket will be called next Monday.

The first case, and perhaps the only criminal case set for trial, will be called for trial next Monday. John Smith, charged with killing F. J. Kuhn, at Rowena, in August of last year, will be arraigned for trial the second time. He was given 37 years in the first trial, but the court set the verdict aside and granted a petition for a new hearing, holding that the penalty was not justified under the facts as brought out in the testimony. Judge A. K. Doss has been added to counsel for the defense and it is expected that the defense will make a strong plea for acquittal. The negro has been in jail since his arrest a few days following the killing.

The Tabor murder case is also scheduled for the present term, all witnesses summoned for the 22nd, but it is not expected that the case will go to trial on that date as the John Smith case is set for that time. It is probable that the Tabor case will be set for Sept. 29th, if it is tried at the present term. Judge Walter Woodward, one of the leading attorneys for the defense, is in the Scott & White sanitarium at Temple, and it has been reported that he will not be able to appear in court. It is probable that a motion for a continuance will be filed.

This is the case in which L. P. Kirk, of Abilene; Reuben Cope, L. S. and W. S. Proctor, of Norton; stand charged with killing Crawford A. Tabor, near the home of J. N. Wells, fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger, last December. Many witnesses have been summoned, and the case promises to attract considerable attention.

The last grand jury held one of the longest sessions ever held in this county, devoting most of their time to investigating the Tabor case. It is expected that the present grand jury will be in session but a few days.

Among the attorneys here from other cities attending district court are the following: Frank G. Harmon, Dallas; F. L. Snodgrass, E. M. Critz, Joe Dibrell and J. K. Baker, Coleman; J. A. Thomas, San Angelo; E. T. Brooks, Abilene; R. T. Thornton and O. A. Strother, Winters; W. D. Jennings, Miles; and Walter U. Early, district attorney, Brownwood.

Mrs. W. F. McShan and daughter, Miss Leola, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, where the young lady will attend Daniel Baker College.

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FORMER BALLINGER TEACHER MARRIES

The marriage of Miss Ruby Goss and Marion C. Dodge was solemnized at seven thirty in the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the church, performing the ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

The church was simply but beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. Jinks McGee sang the prenuptial solo, "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Jones who played Lohengrin's Wedding March for the processional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional. During the ceremony "Longing" by Schulz was softly played on the pipe organ. Messrs. Jinks McGee and Burhl Wheeler were the ushers.

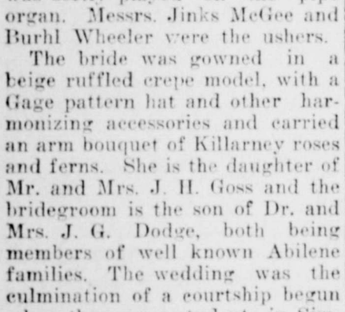
The bride was gowned in a beige ruffled crepe model, with a Gage pattern hat and other harmonizing accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses and ferns. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodge, both being members of well known Abilene families. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship begun when they were students in Simmons College.—Abilene Reporter.

The bride was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, and is a sister of Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Simpson went to Abilene to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives at Abilene and Desdemona.

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, was among the visiting attorneys in district court here Monday.

Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, was here Monday attending district court.



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BIG PROGRAM FOR P-T ASSOCIATION

With the reorganization of the Parent-Teachers Association a program of work has been tentatively outlined which will bring much help to the educational program of this city and a big benefit to the schools.

The association met at three-thirty Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium with an enthusiastic attendance. Much business came before the association, and inspirational talks were made and papers read by different members present.

It was the first meeting since the school opened, and getting acquainted was a part of the program. The big end of the business program consisted in reorganization work. Mrs. A. K. Doss, president of the association, recently tendered her resignation. This was accepted and Mrs. Joe Simmons was elected to succeed her as president. Mrs. Simmons shows a keen interest in the work and has always been one of the most enthusiastic workers, and has accepted the place.

The organization as it now stands is composed of the following officers: Mrs. Joe Simmons, president; Mrs. Willie Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Foreman, third vice-president; Mrs. David Gregory, secretary; Mrs. Horace Murphy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Baskin, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, chairman of the child hygiene committee; Mrs. Horace Strain, chairman of the playgrounds committee; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of the educational committee; A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Troy Simpson, publicity committee; Rev. W. H. Doss, Dr W. B. Halley, Prof. W. A. Cain, and Dr. Alvin Swindell, advisory committee.

The first Wednesday in each month, at 3:30 in the afternoon, will be the regular meeting hour of the association, and the meetings will be held in the auditorium of the high school building.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a social meeting at an early date, at which time the teachers will be the honor guests of the association, and the public will be invited to attend. The place and date will be announced within the near future.

The Parent-Teachers Association offered their services to the Runnels County Fair Association and stand ready to assist in any way possible to make the fair a success. It is probable that the association will arrange a booth for the fair, provided a suitable space can be had for that purpose.

Patriotism in the schools was discussed, and a campaign of flag etiquette will be launched and everything possible to inspire patriotism, respect and love for flag and country will be done. Mrs. Bessie Lowe was placed in charge of this work.

A move was put on foot to equip the auditorium of the high school and the business offices of the buildings with electric lights. Prof. J. B. Pace was authorized to take the matter up with the electricians and ascertain the cost, etc.

In accepting the presidency of the association, Mrs. Simmons made a talk, pledging her most loyal support to the cause, and asking for the co-operation of all in making the association a power for good in building for better schools. In working for the improvement of the schools a greater field is offered than the Parent-Teachers Association, where a unity of purpose and all pulling together can aid the schools in many ways.

It was reported that the association had not been idle during the vacation period. A cash balance of $121.15, money raised during the summer, is on hand to begin the year's work with.

Mrs. E. Shepperd read a paper on the subject of "The Old School and the New." The paper suggested ways by which the association could help the new school. It is probable that the paper will be published in The Ledger within a few days.

Superintendent Cain addressed the association, and expressed his appreciation for the interest manifested in school work. Mr. Cain stated that no better thing could be done towards helping the school than to create public sentiment for better schools. He backed up the statement made in Mrs. Shepperd's paper that if the parents would give one hour of time each week to the schools, the school problems could soon be solved.

The program of work as briefly outlined to receive early attention of the association includes social features for the children, plans to help entertain the children, and not leave them free, "foot-loose," to provide their own amusement, which is not of the right kind. The association will have a hand in providing school picnics, parties, etc., and see that the children have the proper chaperones.

Lunch rooms for the children, playground equipment, were also discussed and these problems will be worked out by the association as rapidly as the plans can be perfected.

It was announced that an art exhibit for the school would be held here from October 8th to 11th. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. Simmons asks for the support of all the parents and the public in general, and stated that she would do her best to have all the committees organized and at work as soon as possible. The teachers cannot make the schools a success without the support of the parents and the public in general, and all can have a hand thru the Parent-Teachers Association.

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Ginners and cotton men of Brownwood estimate that Brown county will produce about 12,000 bales of cotton this year, as compared with 16,081 bales in 1923. Despite the drouth some sections of that county will produce more cotton than last year. It is estimated that the acreage is about 4,000 acres greater than last year. Gins are now running day and night in Brown county, and the crop will soon be picked, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD FINISHES WORK FRIDAY

The equalization board of the Ballinger Independent School District completed its work Friday after a two days session. Saturday, W. T. Padgett, secretary of the school board, was busy mailing out notices to quite a number asking them to appear before the board and show cause why their property values should not be assessed at a higher rate for school taxes. One hundred and eighty property owners were notified. Judge O. L. Parish, C. J. Lynn and T. S. Lankford composed the board.

Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery', and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



WINTERS GIRL KILLED IN AFRICA

News of the death of Mrs. J. C. McKean, formerly Miss Mamie Smiley and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smiley, pioneer citizens of Winters, was received in Ballinger first of the week and verified later in an account of the tragic death of the young woman published by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Smiley family moved from Winters to Fort Worth about five years ago, but were frequent visitors to Winters, and Mr. Smiley was in Winters buying cotton when he received the news telling him of the death of his only daughter, who was shot accidentally by her husband on the West coast of Africa. Following is the account of the tragic death of the young woman as told by the Star-Telegram:

"Word of the accidental death in Africa of Mrs. J. C. McKean, formerly Miss Mamie Smiley, 2241 College Avenue, has been received by her parents here.

"Mrs. McKean was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle at their home in Loanda, on the West coast of Africa, August 30, while she and her husband were preparing for a hunting trip into the interior of Angola, a Portugese colony, of which Loanda is the capital. According to a cablegram received by the parents of Mrs. McKean, the body is being brought to Fort Worth for burial.

"The body, accompanied by Dr. McKean, left Loanda on the steamer Africa Sept. 5. The steamer will land at New York and the body will be shipped from there to Fort Worth, arriving here between October 1 and 5, her father said Monday.

"Mrs. McKean was married in Fort Worth April 3, 1924. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James K. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. McKean is a graduate of T. C. U. and is well known in Fort Worth. He was a captain in the army at El Paso and after the war was in Greece fighting typhus under the direction of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. McKean was in Africa in the employ of the Sinclair Oil Company. He is a brother of Dr. R. W. McKean.

"After a brief visit in Texas the couple left Ft. Worth April 17 for Africa. The departure was delayed one day because of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. McKean, which was celebrated April 16. They had planned to remain in South Africa two years before returning to Texas.

"Mrs. McKean, who was graduated from Central High School in 1922, had lived in Fort Worth five years. Prior to that time the family resided at Winters.

"She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smiley, and two brothers, Dale and Richard H. Smiley, all of Ft. Worth."

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GINNERS' REPORT SHOWS SLIGHT GAIN

W. A. Esmond, gin reporter for the government in this county, reported 992 bales of cotton ginned in the county prior to the first day of September. The gin receipts for the same date last year amounted to 916. The census department released the figures for publication Monday.

The rain which began falling here last Friday and extended through Saturday and Sunday, checked cotton picking for a few days. Farmers reported Monday that picking would be under way again in high land fields by Tuesday, and within a few days the crop would be moving as fast as the available hands could move it.

Edgar Jayroe was in the city from the Crews country Monday. Mr. Jayroe is one of the good boosters for the Runnels County Fair.

Harry Gardner is able to be on duty at the Cameron Lumber Co. yard, after several days disability on account of a slight fracture of the knee.

J. P. Clifton, of the Norton country, was among the crowd here Monday.

TEXAS FACTORIES SUPPLY WARDS

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Texas industries are enjoying an ever-increasing share of the business of state institutions as shown by the latest purchases of the State Board of Control, according to R. B. Walthall, member of the board.

Out of 17 firms receiving contracts for dry goods to supply state institutions, 12 were Texas firms manufacturing their products in this state. This was the largest purchase of dry goods ever made by the board, indicating, Mr. Walthall said, that Texas textile mills are competing successfully with mills throughout the country.

The contracts awarded to Texas bidders were won on merit and because the Texas firms were able to underbid all others, Mr. Walthall said. Clothing houses in Texas as well as textile mills are now able to compete with the best of the country, the contracts reveal.

Among the Texs products which the board buys are: peanut butter from Texarkana and Brownwood, syrup from Texarkana, pickles grown and pickled in Texas, chilli powder from Laredo, flour from Seguin, lard and compound from Houston, sauer kraut manufactured at the state penitentiary, honey from Uvalde, extracts, candy, chewing gum, floor sweep, sugar, macaroni, spaghetti, matches, brooms and mops, all made in this state.

The Board of Control buys about $5,000,000 worth of goods a year, a large percentage of which are made in Texas. High freight and passenger rates, in a way, are beneficial to Texas, because they make Texas products cheaper to Texans, Mr. Walthall said.

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PAYS DEATH LOSS ON LUBBOCK MAN

W. S. Harmon, secretary of the Friend-in-Need Society, has received notice of the death of J. W. Youngblood, who formerly lived in the Wingate country, and Mr. Harmon is mailing the beneficiary of Mr. Youngblood a check for $555, the amount of insurance offered in the Friend-in-Need Society. Mr. Youngblood had been a member of the local benevolent society for more than twenty years, keeping up his membership after he moved away.

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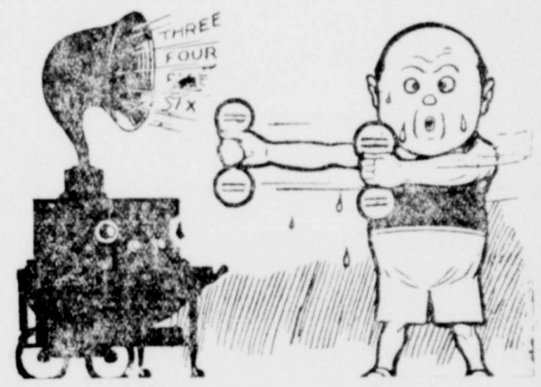
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SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR ABILENE

ABILENE, Sept. 17.—With the date for the opening of one of the West's premier events, the West Texas Fair in eleventh annual exposition, less than a week away, and with thousands of students here for the opening of her three colleges and the high school, Abilene has taken on a gala attire. Business houses throughout the business district are being decorated this week to honor the fair visitors, and will fly the Stars and Stripes in great profusion in anticipation of a crowd that will set all previous records far in the shade. The street car system is stacked with capacity business and a new connecting bus line has been installed by the local traction company for the benefit of one of the colleges not on the route.

In the last few days traffic on down-town streets has practically doubled, and as a precautionary measure for the enormous crowds in the city during the six-day period of the fair, the city is installing for trial in the business district the electric signal traffic system, now in use in the larger cities of the state.

The West Texas Fair will get under way Sept. 22nd in a blaze of color when the second annual ceremony of the crowning of the Queen of West Texas inaugurates a brilliant series of night programs for the fair. Thirty-seven visiting duchesses from a wide section of West Texas will take part in the spectacular pageant in connection with the coronation. The fair association has a $50,000 program of entertainment this year, the most extensive ever undertaken in this section. The largest corps of voluntary workers ever enlisted in a similar event in this city has been busy for several weeks in preparation for the six banner days.

MANY SHEEP SOLD IN SAN ANGELO SECTION

(San Angelo Standard)

The recent sale of 4,600 sheep for a total of $28,900 was reported in San Angelo Saturday by Will Drake of the Drake Commission Co., which negotiated the deals.

Fifteen hundred yearling ewes were sold for Jess Cargile of San Angelo to Goode Bros., who ranch on Lipan Creek South of the city. The price was $8 per head. Delivery will be made Sept. 22nd.

Allen Foster of Sterling City sold 1,400 one and two-year old wethers to Paul Willoughby of San Angelo at $5.50 per head. Delivery will be made Oct. 1. Seventeen hundred mutton lambs which Mr. Willoughby bought from Mr. Foster were delivered last Monday and were trailed through the country from Sterling to Crockett county. The consideration in this deal was $5 per head.

Between 1,700 and 1,800 sheep have been sold at San Angelo thru W. B. Wilson, former chief of police, now a live stock commission dealer.

Four hundred and thirty-one ewes and twenty-one lambs were sold for George C. Cauble, Jr., to T. A. Shultz of Paint Rock, the ewes at $10 per head and the lambs at $5. The sheep were shipped Wednesday from San Angelo to Paint Rock.

JONES-WOOLLEY

Miss Esta Woolley of Paint Rock, and Cecil Jones of Ballinger, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell in Ballinger, the Rev. Mr. Swindell performing the marriage rite, using the ring ceremony. Immediately after the marriage the groom and bride left for Brownwood, where they spent the night. From there they went to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Burkburnett, and Breckenridge. They will make their home at Ballinger, where Mr. Jones has a position in a garage there.

Miss Esta is a Paint Rock girl, born, reared and educated here. She is nineteen years of age, finished high school in the Paint Rock school in 1923. She worked three years in the office of the Concho Herald, making an efficient and intelligent newspaper helper as reporter and publisher and typesetter. She has a most winning and lovable disposition and counts all her acquaintances all of us as friends. Mr. Jones is a son of W. M. Jones, of the Bethel community, one of the best families in one of the best communities of our section. He at present and for some years has held responsible positions in Ballinger and still holds one now. We hope for these popular young people a happy and a prosperous life, one of usefulness to their community, to their country and to their God.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Mrs. R. E. Truly and children; Everett Bartlett and little sister, Virginia; and aunt, Miss Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna, have returned from a week spent in Dallas.

Theo. Barris left last week for College Station, where he will enter A. & M. College.

DEATHS

W. H. Monerief

Will H. Monerief died at the home of his father-in-law, W. R. White, three miles South of Ballinger at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, death resulting from a long illness.

Deceased was 36 years and 5 months of age. He returned a short time ago from Carlsbad, where he was under treatment for several months. He was ill for some time before going to the Carlsbad sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. Monerief had been a citizen of this county for many years. Four years ago his wife died, and he is survived by two children. Everything possible that medical skill could do was done to relieve the man's suffering, but death was the victor.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 friends gathered in Evergreen Cemetery, where Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, and where the remains were laid to rest.

EXTRA CHECK GIVEN LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Miss Marryatte Smith presented the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company with a ten dollar check Wednesday, the check coming to supplement the appreciation felt by Miss Smith and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, for the splendid work done by the fire fighters in protecting their home from fire Wednesday morning when the Bridwell house just across the street from the Smith home went up in smoke. The Smith residence was in danger and for a time threatened to catch fire. A shower of sparks and red hot embers rained down on the roof, and it was necessary for men to patrol the roof and extinguish the falling fire.

Robert Bruce returned to Austin Monday afternoon to resume his work in the University of Texas.

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