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MINEOLA, L. I., Oct. 20.—The four army airplanes which left here on July 15th to establish an air route to Nome, Alaska, arrived here today, making the round trip successfully.

MAN ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT

The charge of attempt and assault to murder against W. F. Gorman was disposed of in the district court here Tuesday. The charges were reduced to aggravated assault and the case tried before Judge Woodward, who rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The case grew out of a difficulty occurring on the streets of Ballinger about a year ago, when Tubbs sustained a broken arm from a bullet alleged to have been fired from a pistol in the hands of Gorman.

Tubbs filed civil action against Gorman seeking damages for the injury sustained in the fracas. The civil case is still pending in court, having been continued when called for trial last week.

Balls made from newspapers and soaked in kerosene are said to be a substitute for coal. Now is the time to subscribe.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

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FIGURES FOR 2 COTTON MARKETS

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 20.—Cotton reached the low mark of fifteen cents per pound on the local curb market today. This is the cheapest price paid for cotton on this market for several years.

Cotton sold on the "curb" market in Ballinger today (Wednesday) for as high as 19 cents, that price being the top for the day. The market gained forty points over the preceding day, and both buyers and sellers were considerably "boosted up."

Some buyers believe that the market will continue to fluctuate and that cotton will bring from 18 to 20 cents, and the local market will not receive more serious jolts until bad weather brings in bad grades. The cotton coming on the market now is good stuff, and where care is used in picking the farmers are offering a class of staple which should demand a good price.

OUTLINES WORK OF COTTON ASS'N

D. D. Peavy, organizer for the American Cotton Association, spoke at the Court House last night to a group of Ballinger business men and farmers on the plans and purposes of the organization. According to Mr. Peavy's statements, this organization has the endorsement of President Wilson and of the governors of every cotton growing state in the Union, as well as the leading bankers and business men of these states.

The association plans first to create sufficient public sentiment throughout the South to insure the building of ample warehouses. This will eliminate weather damages, one of the greatest sources of loss to the farmer. It will also enable them to establish a sound credit system. Under the present laws, warehouse receipts for non-perishable products in bonded warehouses are subject to discount at preferential rates of interest, and bankers are allowed to loan as high as 75 per cent on these receipts.

They plan also to introduce reforms in the present antiquated systems of baling and compressing. They will distribute statistics for the benefit of its farmer members. They advocate a reduction in acreage. For 1921, it is their belief that this should be reduced one-third. Their principal plea is for an orderly marketing of the cotton crop, which they believe should be placed on the market at the rate of 1-12 per month, the entire crop never to be sold in less than 9 months, and not over 15 per cent of the crop in any one month. This, they believe will so equalize the law of supply and demand as to give cotton a stable price.

When the organization has been fully completed and sufficient warehouses built, they expect to establish a Bureau of Markets thru which the bulk of the crop will be sold by experienced salesmen on the farmer's own market.

The Association will also conduct educational campaigns along all lines for the good of the cotton farmers; advocating better homes, schools and sanitation; crop diversification; better seed, and better bred livestock; and every move which has for its purpose the betterment of conditions in cotton growing states.

The Association is at present behind the great "hold" movement which is spreading over the entire South, and which, if followed by the owners of cotton, promises to materially affect the value of the present crop.

Some features of modern baseball seem to be pretty base, at that.—New York Mail.

General Felix Diaz is exiled from Mexico. Do they consider that a punishment?—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

PRICE OF FOOD CUT 9 KILLED IN WRECKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A decline of retail prices of foodstuffs during September was placed at two per cent by the government statistical monthly report today, on making a food cost report.

Some foodstuffs, notably potatoes and sugar sustained a marked decrease in price, while others, including such commodities as eggs, pork chops and oranges, underwent price increases ranging at an eight per cent increase for oranges and twelve per cent increase for eggs. The drop in the price of potatoes is placed at twenty-two per cent; sugar at twenty per cent, cabbage at fourteen per cent, and coffee at six per cent decline.

GAMBLERS CAUSE OF WHEAT DROP

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Federal Trade Commission today began an investigation into the operations of the Chicago Board of Trade in an effort to determine the cause of the recent depression of wheat. The hearing follows the complaint filed by Governor Allen, of Kansas, that the big slump was caused by speculators. Gov. Allen declared that the speculators forced the price down six cents a bushel in one day, and later attempted to begin a "farmers boycott" on selling.

"Works on His Golden Wedding Day." Perhaps if he had stayed on the job that memorable day fifty years ago, he wouldn't have been obliged to work yesterday. But the statistics are mostly the other way.—Kansas City Star.

Robbers Beat Brownwood Man to Death and Escape

J. N. Weatherby, proprietor of the Ford Sales Station in Brownwood, and one of the most prominent and successful business men of that city, was decaying from his place of business and most brutally murdered early Monday night.

According to an account of the murder, as given by the Brownwood Bulletin, Mr. Weatherby was called from his garage to a residence, a young man calling at the garage and informing Mr. Weatherby that he was wanted at the house.

Mr. Weatherby got in an old Maxwell car which he had traded for, and drove away from his garage, going towards the place the messenger told him he was wanted. That was the last time he was seen alive by employees of the garage and friends. He left the garage about dark Monday night and his body was found in the weeds, near the roadside about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, a short distance from Bangs and about seven miles from Brownwood, and the old Maxwell car had been abandoned and was standing nearby. The man's head had been crushed and his face badly bruised.

Mrs. Weatherby phoned the garage early Tuesday morning, becoming alarmed over the failure of her husband to return home, as he always informed her when he was leaving town on business. Employees at the garage started a search which led them to the body, parties reporting to them an old Maxwell car standing in the road near Bangs. They went to the car and signs of foul play led them to the body.

The only motive assigned for the murder is thought to be that of robbery. Mr. Weatherby is said to have had diamonds on his person valued at about \$2500. The diamonds were missing when the

body was found. The house to which Mr. Weatherby was lured was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Monday night, or about an hour after Mr. Weatherby was called to the place. It developed that parties passing the house some time before the fire alarm was turned in, saw men scuffling in the house, and later people were found who saw the parties leave the house and place something in the Maxwell car and drive away.

It is believed that the robbers murdered Weatherby and set the house on fire to cover up the crime, and attempted to get away with the body when the gasoline car went dead and the murderers were forced to abandon it and hide the body in the weeds. The house was practically burned to the ground before the fire company reached it.

The Brownwood Bulletin says the brutal murder has cast a cloud of gloom over that city, and adds: "J. N. Weatherby was a man whom everybody in Brownwood liked. If he had an enemy here nobody knows who it is. He came from Goldthwaite to this place several months ago and by his affability and kindness won his way to the hearts of the best people. Three months ago he bought out the Ford Agency and Garage from E. M. Boon and was conducting it along progressive business lines. He was a good business man, a kind employer and a splendid citizen. He leaves a wife and two small children to bear the fearful calamity and this afternoon the kind and loving hands of the best women of Brownwood are doing all in their power to assuage their grief. The Weatherby home was in Coggin addition."

Mr. Weatherby was known in Ballinger by friends who were shocked to hear of his sudden and terrible death.

M'SWINEY HAS SERIOUS SPELL

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney suffered a serious attack of delirium shortly after ten o'clock this morning on the 69th day of the hunger strike. A bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League stated that the attack lasted until twelve o'clock. At one o'clock the man had regained normal condition and is now quiet but not yet normal mentally.

WILL GIVE FARM BOYS CALVES FREE OF CHARGE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 20.—As an incentive to boys entering the Nueces County baby beef clubs, M. C. Jaynes, county farm demonstrator, has announced that champions in each class will be given their animals free of charge by the cattlemen who are furnishing the calves.

HIGHER COURT PASSES ON 3 MURDER CASES

BRITISH STRIKES BEING SETTLED

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Negotiations which might settle the strike of the British coal miners today is believed to be assured. The government officials and labor leaders who outlined the positions before opening the session of parliament, have shown a desire to reach an understanding, and the belief is general today that proposals are in preparation by both sides and will be agreed upon in such a way that the miners will return to work.

Premier Lloyd George has declared that he is ready to enter negotiations, but has laid emphasis on the fact that the government wants a final settlement of the difference which brought about the cessation of work last Saturday.

FOREIGN FINANCE MEETS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Approval of the proposal to organize a one hundred million dollar corporation to finance the nation's foreign trade was given today by the American Bankers' Association in convention here.

President Hawes was authorized to call a meeting of the bankers and business men to work out plans for the formation of such a corporation under the provision recently enacted by the Edge law as proposed in the report of the Association's committee on commerce and merchant marine, and which was presented today.

Loose Leaf Systems.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

AUSTIN, Oct. 20.—Judgements of the lower courts in the cases of L. C. Gordon, of Eastland county, given twenty-five years sentence for the murder of Rowe Pollard; and Joe Henderson, under twenty-nine year sentence for the murder of Robert Killingsworth; were both affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

Judgement against G. I. Raskberry, of Rusk county, sentenced to 99 years for the murder of Ethel Pool, was reversed and remanded because of a defective charge to the jury.

Verdict against Tom Dunn, under 25 year sentence for murder in Coryell county, was reversed and remanded because one juror was excused before the trial was completed.

CALVIN KIRK IN THE SANITARIUM

Calvin Kirk was stricken down ill suddenly while at work at the compress Wednesday morning and was hurriedly carried to the sanitarium. Calvin had just begun work for the railroad in the checking and weighing department. He was struck with a pain in his back.

KING ALEXANDER IS IMPROVING

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 20.—King Alexander passed a better night last night and shows to be slightly improved today. The condition of the lung congestion remained stationary. The wound caused by the bite of a monkey is improving, but an examination of the liquid extracted from the king's lung showed the presence of pneumonia.

The British Ship of State is encountering adverse Gales.

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A real picnic for Women who like good looking Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, etc.

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\$115 Brown cloth Coat, Hudson Seal Collar, reduced at \$89.75
 \$75.00 and \$65.00 Coats, reduced to \$59.75
 \$55.00 and \$49.75 Coats, reduced to \$37.50
 \$37.50 and \$35.00 Coats, reduced to \$25.00
 \$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats, reduced to \$19.75
 \$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats, reduced to \$15.00
 \$15.00 Coats, reduced to \$11.75
 La Plush Coat, was \$125.00, reduced during low cotton sale to \$89.75
 \$100.00 and \$98.50 Plush Coats go at \$75.00
 \$89.75 Plush Coats, go at \$67.50
 \$67.50 and \$75.00 Plush Coats, go at \$49.75
 \$50.00 Plush Coats, go at \$37.50

LADIES' DRESSES

Handsome, stylish dresses in Silk, Satin, Tricotine, Serges, etc.
 \$125.00 Navy Silk Repelette, very handsome goes at \$89.75
 \$75.00 Brown Taffeta, reduced to \$49.75
 \$65.00 Blue Taffeta, reduced to \$39.75
 Kitten's Ear Satin Dress, was \$59.75, reduced to \$42.75
 Brocaded Satin Dress, was \$47.50, reduced to \$33.75
 \$55.00 Satin Dresses to go at \$39.75
 \$35.00 Tricolette Dress, 1 only, reduced to \$23.75
 Silk and Satin Dresses, were \$25.00, reduced to \$17.75
 \$79.75 Tricotine Dress to go at \$59.75
 \$67.50 Tricotine Dress to go at \$49.75
 \$55.00 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$39.75
 \$45.00 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$35.75
 \$37.50 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$27.50
 \$30.00 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$21.75
 \$22.50 Serge and Tricotine Dress \$16.75
 \$15.00 Serge Dress reduced to \$10.75

LADIES' COAT SUITS

Suits that were \$125.00, reduced to \$89.75
 Suits that were \$110.00, reduced to \$77.50
 Suits that were \$89.75, reduced to \$59.75
 A few Suits, \$89.50, \$77.50, and \$75.00, reduced to \$57.50
 \$50.00 and \$45.00 Suits go at \$37.50
 \$35.00 and \$32.50 Suits go at \$25.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Big lot Children's Coats, reduced to \$2.75, \$5.75, \$9.75 and up to \$15.75; was up to \$22.50

WAISTS

Silk Pongee Waists, were \$8.50 and \$9.00, your choice for \$4.75
 \$8.75 Georgette Blouses \$4.95
 \$10.00 Georgette Blouses \$6.95
 Paul Jones Middies, \$3.50 values reduced to \$2.95

Wonderful Reductions in Dry Goods

Read the prices and buy today!
 All 35c, 40c and 45c Dress Gingham, reduced to 25c
 All French Zephyr Gingham, was \$1.00, now 75c
 Book-fold Poplin, was 75c goes at 35c
 65c Galatea Cloth reduced to 35c
 Pereaes go at 20c and 25c
 Splendid quality Bleached Domestic for 25c
 Cow Boy Cheviots, yard 25c
 A. C. A. Feather Ticking 50c
 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, was 95c, now 75c
 Good Heavy Outing, the yard 25c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Taffeta Silk, yard wide, was \$3.00 to \$3.50, goes at \$1.75
 Georgette and Crepe de Chine, was \$3.00 to \$3.50, at \$1.75
 56 inch all-wool Poirer Twill, was \$6.00, now \$4.75
 56 inch all-wool French Serge, was \$6.00, now \$4.75
 42 inch French Serge, all-wool, was \$3.75, now \$2.75
 \$6.50 Broad Cloth at \$4.75
 56 inch all-wool Tricotine, was \$7.00, now \$5.00
 56 inch Wool and Silk Tricotine, was \$7.75, now \$5.75
 Plaid Cotton Suiting, was 65c, reduced to 35c

A GOOD TIME TO BUY TOWELS

Barber Towels, each 10c
 Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, at only, each 20c
 Bath Towels 20x34, each 25c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Soon be cold weather—get ready for it.
 Blankets 60x76, was \$4.50, go at \$3.25
 68x80 Heavy Cotton Blanket, was \$5.00, now \$3.95
 \$6.50 Blankets go at \$4.50
 Extra Large Wool Nap Blanket, \$10.00 goes at \$7.50
 \$12.00 Wool Blankets, reduced to \$8.75
 \$4.50 Comforts 68x75 goes at \$3.75
 \$5.00 Comfort, 72x80, goes at \$4.25
 \$8.00 Comfort, large size, goes at \$6.75
 \$3.50 Comfort, 56x72, goes at \$2.75

Big lot Ladies' Union Suit, go at 95c
 Ladies' Munsing Union Suits, \$2.50 values at \$2.00
 All 35c, 40c and 45c Gingham goes at 25c
 25c Talcum Powder, 13c; or 2 for 25c
 (This is a regular 25c value.)

LADIES' SWEATERS

\$22.50 Sweaters go at \$17.50
 \$17.50 Sweaters go at \$13.75
 \$16.00 Sweaters go at \$12.75
 \$10.75 Sweaters go at \$7.75
 \$5.00 Sweaters go at \$3.75
 Big reduction on Ladies Aprons and Gingham House Dresses.



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 Lot No. 2, was up to \$12
 Lot No. 3, sold up to \$15

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 Men's Work Shoes, were \$5.00 to
 Men's Bootees, \$10.00, \$11.00 and
 Boys' Work Shoes \$2.25 and up
 Children's Shoes, were \$2.25, reduced to
 Shoes were \$2.75, reduced to
 Shoes were \$3.50, reduced to
 Shoes were \$5.00, reduced to

LADIES' ST

Wonderful values in Ladies' Dress Shoes, in black, brown, gray \$15.00 go at
 A few pairs of Ladies' Edwin Clapp Fashion Plate Shoes, were \$16 and black kid, go at
 \$12.50 Shoes reduced to
 Other reduced prices, \$4.00, \$6.75

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J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
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MRS. R. P. KIRK
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OFFICERS WATCH JUAREZ TO PREVENT THE FEVER

EL PASO, Oct. 20.—Public health officers are keeping a close watch at the international bridge to Juarez to prevent the spread of yellow fever and small pox, and persons who have spent the night in the Mexican city and return on early morning cars are examined, as possible conveyors of germs. If any of them by mishap spent the night in the Juarez city jail or bivouacked in doubtful places, they are almost certain to be shown the way to the bath house, where there is much soap, water and many brushes, with force enough to see that orders are obeyed. During a campaign to keep down typhus last year more than 500 persons were bathed.

Inspectors say that most men who have been drunk the night before register a complaint at the bridge that they have been "robbed" and through that means it develops that they may have spent the night in the Juarez "carcel," and immediately are led to the bath-house.

Persons holding temporary passports do not have to be vaccinated or show a scar before they are permitted to cross the line, but all persons who have a permanent passport do.

If an inspector takes a man off a car at the bridge, that person does not have to pay another fare upon resuming the journey, the inspector informing the conductor that the man was removed from a car.

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Miss Nell Alexander returned Tuesday night from El Paso, where she went to visit her brother.

PREY ON IGNORANT KOREANS

Mutangs, Claiming to Have Supernatural Powers, Make Good Living From Those They Victimize.

The Korean mutang, or mudang, is a sorceress who is considered the lowest of the low in the social system. Though generally married, she is always an abandoned character pretending to be a sort of spiritual medium, able by her friendship with the spirits to influence them as she may wish. The ceremony performed by a mutang, without which her services are of no avail, is called a "kut," there being ten different forms of services that can be performed by means of a kut. The service most in demand is that of driving away the "hungry" spirits of disease. These spirits come around the door when people are eating and if they are not thrown a morsel of food they will hold a grievance against the diners. When a man, by some such mischance, contracts a disease, he sends for a mutang, describes his symptoms and asks what spirit it is that is causing it. The mutang usually names some spirit, says that he must see the patient, and names a day on which to hold the kut.

During the ceremony the mutang dances about near the patient until she has worked herself up to a perfect frenzy, her auditors believing that the spirit has taken possession of her body. She screams out the name of the spirit that has come, tells what must be done to cure the patient, until at last the spirit promises to take away the disease. The food provided for the spirit is then eaten with great gusto by the mutang and the friends of the sick man.

The mutang has a lot of influence. Some years ago when a drought was making life uncomfortable in Seoul the citizens went to a mutang and clamored for relief. She explained that the street car lines were pinching the tail of the dragon that guarded the town, and that the dragon was angry. He couldn't sleep and he wouldn't send the needed rain. The cars were destroyed that very night.

Valuable Coconut By-Product.

A number of oil-extracting plants have been established in the United States and Europe to handle copra, because it has been discovered that the pulp left after the coconut oil has been extracted is a very valuable stock food and can also be used as a fertilizer, and this by-product commands a good price.

As a stock food it compares favorably with gluten feed, though it contains less carbohydrates and more fat, ash and fibre. The oil is used for many purposes, including cooking or for salads, the making of fine soaps, etc.

There are at the present time in the Philippines approximately 40,000,000 bearing coconut trees, producing nearly 1,000,000,000 nuts per annum, of which 900,000,000 are made into copra. A coconut palm will yield from 25 to 30 nuts each year, and they are taken from the tree, when fully mature, about once every three or four months. The nuts are collected in piles near the drying or smoking sheds and the outer shell or fibre is torn away from the hard shell of the nut by means of a tool similar to the plowshare. The nut is then split open with a large knife or bolo, and the halves, with the meat exposed, are placed over fires on racks constructed of wood, and are allowed to remain there until the meat drops from the shell. Where sun drying is practiced, the halved nuts are allowed to remain subjected to the sun's rays for a period of about six days, or until the meat loosens from the shell.

French Villages Americanized.

Vitrimont, "adopted" village of a group of California cities, is one of the first of the hundreds of French devastated towns to be entirely restored, according to a report of the American Red Cross. The ancient Gothic church of the town has been replaced by a modern stone structure which, while in conformity with the best traditions of French taste, nevertheless presents in its broad eaves a suggestion of Los Angeles. Likewise, the reconstructed "Mairie" or town hall contains features which are reminiscent of some of the most classic outlines of San Diego structures. Other buildings in the town were said to be representative of the architecture of San Francisco and various other California cities.

Good Teachers a Requisite.

The boy who would become a chemical expert has much to learn, observes a writer in Boys' Life. Thorough technical education is a necessity—such an education as it would be practically impossible to obtain outside of a good technical school. The field of chemistry is so wide and complex that no matter how much ability and industry a student may have he cannot get very far without the help of good instructors and a proper equipment for experiment. An intelligent young fellow working in an industrial plant may acquire by his own efforts a limited knowledge of the particular field of his work. He will be competent to carry on the work so long as no new problems arise; then, however, limited by his narrow knowledge of the science, he will be quite helpless.

Exercise; Don't Overeat.

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stuffed life," says the United States public health service. Don't overeat and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

ARSON CASES ARE CONTINUED

The court granted a motion for continuance in the cases of Syl Roberts and John Hughes, charged jointly with burning the home of J. T. Billups and charged jointly with an attempt to murder Billups. The cases go over to the spring term of court. The two men are still in jail, having been unable to make bond up to the present.

In their motion for a continuance the defendants plead that the state's witness, Walter Alexander, who was also indicted for the burning, and who made a confession, was a degenerate, of unsound mind, and indicated that the defense would be to impeach his testimony, and asked for a continuance that witnesses might be brought before the court at the next term and so prove.

Further than the alleged confession of Alexander, the state has not revealed its evidence in the case, while the defendants declare that they were elsewhere on the night of the fire and will so be able to prove.

According to the motion for a continuance the defense will bring witnesses here from Big Spring, Fort Worth and other places, to testify as to the character of Alexander, and to prove that he was rejected from military service on account of unsound mind. In attacking the character of Alexander, the family history will be brought into the light again, the defense attempting to show that Alexander's father was a degenerate, and is now serving a term in the pen.

The cases promise to be among the most sensational tried here in some time, providing the defendants are able to finance themselves through the court and put up the bitter contest.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack of rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Alec McGregor returned home from Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he spent several days at the fair. Mrs. McGregor remained for a visit with friends.

HOARSENESS

Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Will Gross is spending a few days in Ballinger looking after his ranch in this county.

Backward Pupils

You are anxious to give your child every advantage at school, but how about his eyes? Perhaps he is handicapped for lack of glasses.

No boy or girl can do well in school who cannot see distinctly. A case of that kind came under our observation last year—teacher said he was stupid and dull—he did not do well at his lessons. We examined his eyes and found he could not see the writing on the blackboard—glasses changed everything—soon he was leading his class.

Most backward children have poor eyesight. How about your child? No boy or girl can do well in school who cannot see distinctly; with correctly fitted glasses nine out of ten improve immediately in school work.

Success in school promises success in later life. Have your child's eyes examined the first indication of trouble.

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Beware of Peddlers—the Better Opticians do not peddle from house to house.

COURT CALL THE GRAND JURY BACK

Judge Woodward has ordered that the grand jury reconvene in Ballinger next Monday for the purpose of investigating the stealing of two horses here last Friday night. The parties who it is alleged stole the horses were caught at Albany Monday night, and will be returned to Ballinger at once. Sheriff Perkins left for Albany Tuesday at noon, and will return here Wednesday with the prisoners.

Two horses belonging to the Misses Caffey were stolen from a hitching post in Ballinger last Friday night. The young ladies rode the horses to Ballinger, and when they were ready to return home their horses were missing.

Sheriff Perkins was put on the job early Saturday morning, after a thorough search had been made here for the horses. He phoned to neighboring counties, and officers were on the lookout and succeeded in picking up a couple of young fellows at Albany late Monday, and recovered the stolen property.

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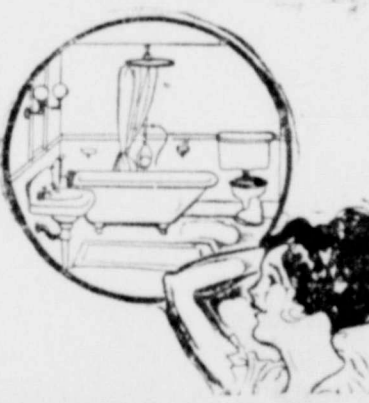
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Few families have not at some time or other used the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver or blood. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

GRAND DAUGHTER BORN IN GERMANY

Chas. S. Miller received a cablegram Wednesday announcing the arrival of Dorothy Patricia Hough, who was born in Coblenz, Germany, October 18th. The mother of the baby will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Juliette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller. She is with her husband in Germany, where Lieutenant Hough is stationed in aviation service for the United States military mission. While born in Germany, the baby is a native American, its parents being in Germany only temporarily.

Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Washburn, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by use of these tablets.

Mrs. V. A. Johnson, who has been taking special training in the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, left for her home at Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon.

CASH PRIZES FOR STORY WRITERS

The chances are good for some school boy or girl, or any older head, to win a \$10 and \$5 cash prize by writing a 250 word story for the Young Men's Business League.

The league recently inaugurated a "trade at home campaign," and is offering two prizes, the first \$10 and the second \$5, for the best story on "Why We Should Trade at Home."

The rules governing the contest are very simple. The story must be told in not more than 250 words, and must be in the office of the Young Men's Business League not later than October 30 at six o'clock. The names of the winners will be published in The Ledger on Nov. 5th, together with the winning stories.

Secretary Williams reports that so far no articles have been written, and the chances are good for those who do get busy to win one of the prizes. Get in the contest and send your story to the Y. M. B. L. at once.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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Jim Freeman claims the record for barbering in this part of the territorial world. Jim says he clipped hair and shaved whiskers to the tune of \$111 in two days, the two days being the last two Saturdays. Last Saturday he clipped off \$55.40 and the Saturday before he did twenty cents better, he says. All things being equal he expects to do even better next Saturday. In addition to showing that Jim is a swift man with the razor, this indicates that the country is in pretty good shape, don't you think.

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W. J. Coulson was here from Coleman, Tuesday, visiting his brother-in-law John A. Weeks, and looking after business.

Miss Marie Denman completed her training in the local Nurses' Training School, and left for Brownwood, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Cicero Smith came in from Dallas Tuesday afternoon, and is looking after business here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk are at home from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair.

Crews Alexander visited his uncle in Dallas, and saw the big show at the fair. He returned home Tuesday.

31 POLLS PAID UNDER NEW LAW

Up to Tuesday night thirty-one voters had taken advantage of the poll tax extension allowed under the special law passed by the recent session of the Legislature. Of this number twenty-one were issued to voters living in the Rowena voting precinct.

It is needless to say that an inspection of the poll tax records show that the complexion is anti-Democratic. While it is not positively known how the parties receiving the late poll tax receipts will vote, those who are acquainted more or less with the political views of the voters declare that all but two are anti-Democratic, and two are doubtful.

Runnels county is no exception to this rule, and it is said, that the heaviest poll payments are being made by the Republicans and American Party followers, with the American Party being the more active of the two parties.

Unless Democrats are more active and turn out in greater numbers, polling a heavier vote than usual in general elections in Texas, the party in power will make a weak showing, comparatively speaking, and it is possible a defeat could come.

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Entire stock of Dining Tables, Library and Dining Chairs, Rockers, Buffets and Cedar Chests.

WIRE SPRINGS

Wire Springs, were \$5.00, now	\$3.75
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IRON BEDS

Iron Beds, 2 inch post, go at	\$11.75
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Good heavy Outing, a yard	.25c
9 feet, 8 ounce Cotton Sacks	\$2.25
\$3.50 Patented Sack, 9 feet long	\$3.00
Silk Thread, 100 yard spools, go at	.15c
Germantown four-fold Yarn, per ball, was 50c, for	.40c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	.25c

Reduced Prices Apply on Corsets—Ask to See Them!

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Kid Gloves, sport style, just the thing for driving:	
\$3.50 values go at	\$2.25
\$2.00 values go at	\$1.50

SILK UNDERWEAR

Mohawk Glove-Silk Underwear priced awfully cheap.

\$11.00 Teddies go at	\$7.25
\$9.00 Bloomers to match above, go at	\$6.25
All \$7.50 garments go at	\$4.25
All \$3.50 garments go at	\$2.50

Clothes for Men and Boys at a Big Saving

You can get a Suit Now—they all go—nothing reserved.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, and Fashion Park Suits, \$75.00 values, go at	\$57.50
\$65.00 Suits go at	\$50.00
\$50.00 Suits go at	\$40.00
\$45.00 Suits go at	\$37.50
\$35.00 Suits go at	\$27.50
Extra Quality Blue Serge Suits go at	\$65.00
Other Serges as low as	\$30.00
Boys' \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, including Hart, Schaffner & Marx	\$18.75
\$20.00 Suits go at	\$15.00
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits go at	\$12.75
\$10.00 Suits go at	\$7.50
\$7.50 Suits go at	\$5.00
\$5.00 Suits go at	\$4.00

MEN'S HATS

A good time to get your Hat.	
Big lot of Men's Hats go at	\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's \$6.50 and \$7.50 Hats, new novelty styles, go at reduced price of	\$5.00
\$8.50 Velours go at	\$6.75
Stetson Hats at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and upwards to	\$13.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's good heavy Union Suits go at	\$2.50
Men's \$4.00 Munsing Union Suits, heavy quality for	\$3.50
Men's \$3.50 Munsing Unions go at	\$3.00

MEN'S HOSE

Men's Silk Hose, \$1.50 values for	\$1.00
Men's 50c Socks, 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Boys' Union Suits	\$1.50
Men's Blue Work Shirts	\$1.25

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

All Men's \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$13.50 Silk Shirts go at	\$10.00
\$2.50 Boys' Shirts go at	\$2.00
\$5.00 Boys' Shirts go at	\$3.75



TIES

Men's \$1.75 and \$1.50 Ties go at	\$1.00
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Ties go at	\$1.50
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ties go at	\$2.50
\$5.00 Ties go at	\$3.50

PANTS

Men's \$5.00 Brown Tent Cloth Pants go at	\$4.00
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OVERALLS

Men's Overalls	\$2.00
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MEN'S GLOVES

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Work Gloves	\$1.50
\$3.50 Work Gloves	\$2.75
\$6.00 Gauntlet Gloves	\$4.75
\$5.00 Unionalls reduced to	\$3.75
Cowden's \$6.50 Unionalls go at	\$4.75

Little Boy's Play Suit or Unionalls go at 95¢

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