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Great Slaughter Cost Sale of Merchandise Of Merit

A combination of circumstances compels us to unload our large stock of new, up-to-date, seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, etc. Absolutely no article in the stock is reserved everything goes in this sale at

Wholesale Cost--or Less.

Staples at Cost	Shoes at Cost	Dry Goods at Cost
Clothing at Cost	Hats at Cost	Underwear at Cost
Blankets at Cost	Ladies Suits at Cost	Ladies Skirts at Cost
Ladies Hats at Cost	Dress Goods at Cost	Everything at Cost

We offer a complete new stock of Merchandise bought directly from manufacturers at prices that defy competition.

Positively no Goods Charged or Sold on Approval During this Sale

Come and examine our stock. You will find goods cheaper than you ever thought you could buy them.

R. A. Risser & Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

On the Question of Holding Cotton.

The Banner-Leader has been silent on the question, of holding cotton heretofore, except to print letters and clippings from others, and now the situation has become somewhat acute and we rise to venture a few remarks, feeling that it is a very delicate subject and that we are likely to be misunderstood and misquoted. As general proposition we believe that the farmers of Runnels, or any other county, have perfect right to organize for the purpose of bettering their condition and getting a better price for their cotton. So long as this is done in accordance with law, and reasonable man can obtain what he is able to hold his cotton, he should take care of his own interests, and not cause others to suffer by his holding cotton, but where the obligations of the creditors are his mon-



"Ballinger Up-to-Date."

ey, that it is the plain duty of every honest farmer to sell his cotton and pay such creditor and not by reason of his holding cotton cause the man who extended him a favor to go to the wall.

Now we do not pretend to be wise enough to offer advice on the cotton situation as to what is the very best thing to be done for the benefit of all parties, but as Grover Cleveland once said, "we are facing a condition and not a theory," and that condition is this; many obligations are past due and parties owing on these obligations are holding their cotton to the detriment of their creditors.

As American citizens, we must be broad enough to recognize that there are two sides to every question, and let us not be selfish enough to forget the mutual interest of all concerned. The local merchant and banker is not responsible for the present price of cotton and we dare say that they would be delighted to see

cotton go to 15 cents, but if they sit idly by and let their business be wrecked by reason of their debts being unpaid they commit business suicide.

The interest of the merchant bank, and farmer are one if they could only recognize that fact; and we most heartily condemn the custom of some agitators who are going about trying to stir up dissension and bad feeling prejudice between the different interests in a community.

We are aware of the fact that by reason of these remarks that some unreasonable persons will be ready to yell. Ah! yes, the Banner-Leader is taking sides against us and siding with interests that are adverse to us, but we are willing to risk our position with all fair minded men and believe it is our duty to try to work for the best interests of all the citizenship of Runnels county, and not any particular class, and this the reason for these remarks.

LITTLE BOY DIES FROM BURN

A Peculiar Accident which Results in the Death of a Little Boy. Remains Shipped to Mt. Calm for Burial.

Royce Pearson, the nine year old son of Mrs. Dyess, the widow lady, who owns the old Pearce hotel, died Tuesday night from the effects of a burn that the little boy sustained about ten days before the death.

The little boy, in company with an older boy, was playing on the big ditch near the steam laundry, near where an old culvert was on fire. It seems, from what we can learn, that a lot of trash, and dumpings from the livery stable had accumulated under this old culvert, and it had in some way caught fire, and had been slowly burning for two or three months, and several efforts of some of the fire boys to put the fire out had failed. The fire had burned all out under the culvert leaving a crust on top, and the little boy in his gleeful play jumped on this, not realizing that it was a death trap for him, when the crust gave way and let him in to a bed of coals and hot ashes up to his body. Before his companion could get him out of the fire the little fellow was badly burned on his lower limbs. He suffered until Tuesday night when death relieved him.

C. R. Crews, undertaking man for the Higginbotham-Currie Co., embalmed the body and it was shipped to Mt. Calm, where the father was buried, for burial.

John Kipp came in from New York last Saturday. Mr. Kipp says financial matters are calming down in the East, and he expresses the opinion that things will be on a more solid basis after the storm. A good portion of the watered and worthless stock will be out of the way.

Chas. Giesecke came in from San Antonio yesterday, and is the guest of his brother, H. Giesecke.

Accident at Lumber Yard.

A. F. Morrow, an employee in the lumber department of the Higginbotham-Currie Co., was seriously hurt, Monday, while at work in the sash and door room. Mr. Morrow was moving some window sash up on the second deck of the room, and when near the top of the steps with a bundle of sash lost his balance and fell to the floor, the heavy bundle of sash striking him and injuring him considerably. A physician was called in at once and the wounded man moved to his home. The attending physician, Dr. Blasdell reports a pretty badly bruised up man, but not necessary serious, and at last reports he was getting along nicely.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will give an oyster supper at the Metropolitan hotel next Thursday, Dec 15th. You are invited to call and get a square meal and help the ladies in a good cause.

The dancers moved the seats around in the opera house, and after the show last night, turned things in to a dance and skipped away a couple of hours. The Ballinger string band furnished the music.

Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society will meet at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please notice change in the hour.

Stove pipe 9 cents a joint the Racket stove near Depot-Ballinger.

EAST TEXAS

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\$10 Lands; \$100 Crops. Delightful Climate; Pure Water; Plenty of Timber; Good Schools; Low Taxes. The Heart of the Great Fruit and Truck Belt. For free information Address Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas.

SAN ANGELO GOES WET

Antis Win in Wednesday's Prohibition Election by About Two to One. Light Vote Polled.

Even the pros themselves, outside of San Angelo, had no hopes of that town voting prohibition, and the puzzling question with them was, "Why Angelo pros thought they would win". It would be easier to vote prohibition on San Antonio than it would to vote the saloons out of San Angelo.

The election was a very quiet affair, and was void of all personal ill feeling and free from quarrels, etc. On account of the bad weather the vote polled was lights the country people failing to go to the polls and vote.

San Angelo voted a majority of 325 for the antis, the vote standing anti, 603; pros, 278; while the country boxes only give the pros a majority of about ten votes.

The pros accepted the defeat good naturedly and in an address to the antis the manager of the pro campaign says, "We do not feel defeated, but only temporarily checked. We believe our people have been educated along temperance lines, and that our efforts will bear fruit at the next election.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

A very profitable and enjoyable meeting of the Study Circle of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held at Mrs. J. O. Roots Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Williams, teacher. A thorough discussion of the lesson, the first chapter of "Gloria Christ," was entered into by all present. Mrs. E. L. Rasbury read a most interesting paper on "Early Missionaries." At the close of the lesson dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 17, with Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Cost Sale

MILLINERY

We meet the lowest prices in our line always. The lowest at present seems to be

ACTUAL COST

therefore we will on Saturday Nov. 23 throw our entire stock of up-to-date Millinery on the market at

ACTUAL COST FOR CASH

SALE WILL CONTINUE 10 DAYS.

That Thanksgiving hat; now is your opportunity to buy

Misses Lola & Jennie Lewis

Ballinger, Texas.

Standard



CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

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LOW PRICES MADE ON

Ladies Hats - Ladies Cloaks - Skirts - Childrens Cloaks and Hats - Mens Suits
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Ladies Tailored and Trimmed Hats at one half Price.

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4.00 " ".....3.15	12.00 " ".....8.63	4.50 " ".....3.28	8.00 rain coats.....5.85
5.00 " ".....3.88	16.00 " ".....10.85	5.00 " ".....3.63	7.50 cloak.....5.15
3.00 over coats.....2.28	20.00 " ".....15.40	6.50 " ".....4.93	8.50 " ".....5.35
5.00 " ".....3.88	25.00 " ".....18.60		12.50 " ".....8.95
6.00 " ".....4.85			

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Blanktes Cheap	75c Men's Shirts 39c	Hamilton-Brown Shoes Cheap	10c and 12 1-2c Outing Flannel 8c
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DAYS

At HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE COMPANY

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R. A. Terry and Oscar Pearson went up to San Angelo Tuesday night to learn something about Elkdom. C. O. Harris J. A. Ostertag and Frank Maddox went along to see that the new subjects were given justice in the iniatory ceremony.

Chas. A. Daily was here first of the week. He came in from his place in the upper edge of the county and returned to his home at San Angelo.

Dr. C. S. Jackson, the Brownwood Veterinary Surgeon, visits Ballinger once a month and will treat your sick or diseased stock.

NOTHING

That is what the rich man wants, what the poor have, the miser spends and the spender saves.

We do not want any one to be a miser, for every man owes himself the necessary comforts of life, but you don't want to be known as a "spender" by your associates. It may sound flattering but the man who has a bank account and saves at least a small part of his wages stands head and shoulders above the spendthrift in any community.

You can save some of your earnings if you will—and this bank will be glad to assist you in the undertaking.

You can open an account here with One Dollar—deposit as often as you wish, any amount you like.

A Dollar Will Do

First National Bank
Ballinger, - Texas.

MODERN METHODS

How They Have Improved a Standard Remedy.

In the 17th Century a wave of excitement swept over England and France when the medical profession discovered such wonderful curative elements in the cod's liver.

In the 18th Century cod liver oil was imported and used extensively by physicians in this country, but it was found to be adulterated to a great extent, and the useless heavy oil which enveloped the medicinal elements, a great hindrance to its medicinal value.

In 1855 a famous physician from the Hague went to Norway and after two years of experiment and research produced a light brown oil from the cods livers which was said to be more valuable than the pale yellow oil, but the taste and odor was so redulsive that it frequently caused such nausea that it made it unpopular.

The most valuable discovery, however, was later made by two eminent French chemists, who after years of research discovered an extractive and concentrating process, by which all of the medicinal, healing and body building elements of the cod's liver are separated from the useless and nauseating oil, these recovered medicinal elements combined with peptonate-of-iron make Vinol the most scientific and valuable cod liver preparation which the world has ever known.

Vinol is so rich in the elements of life that it imparts vigor to all debilitated and feeble conditions and is unexcelled as a remedy for all pulmonary troubles.

Try Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if it fails to give satisfaction The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. B. H. Kirkpatrick returned to his home at Shreveport, La., after a visit to his brother, J. R. Kirkpatrick.

C. J. Blackwood was in from the Winters country, first of the week and showed his appreciation of the Leader by dropping a couple of plunks in to the treasure to keep the printer's fire-side comfortable.

M. C. Cobb arrived from Brownwood, Tuesday, and in reply to question, "How long you going to be here Mose," he said always, and we presume he has failed to find a town as good as Ballinger.

Mrs. Ward went to San Saba, Monday, after a visit to her son, Tom Ward, the hardware man.

Don't get excited if you can't draw but ten dollars a day from the banks. Just think of the man who can't draw a cent.

Be careful don't get off the side walk; if you do you will get your feet muddy. The sidewalk in Ballinger are enough to cause the people to think strong thoughts, and say things they wouldn't be pretty in print.

WHY NOT DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY AND PAY BY CHECK

You can pay any debt you may have by check on the Bank just the same as with cash.

In giving a check for an account or note you have a receipt that is indisputable.

Lose a check on the bank and a duplicate can be procured lose the cash and it is gone, in most every instance.

In doing business with a Bank you form business relations that will be of great benefit to you when you need assistance and the Bank's customer is the first to be recognized.

A good credit is the best asset a man can have.

We solicit your account.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION. STATE DEPOSITORY.

Money is Money.

Governor Campbell said some things before the Baptist State Convention at San Antonio that doubtless made the delegates sit up and listen. He declared that no denomination ought to accept "tainted" money for its schools and other institutions. In a general way, the Governor is correct. Still, how would he keep the large denominational schools and get them endowed save by the gifts of the rich? Church people are subjected to a double draft; they are compelled to contribute to the support of State schools—of which they make no complaint—and in addition must nourish their own colleges, or else surrender what they regard as a vital principle—Christian education. Why should not a denomination accept as a voluntary gift—what the State exacts as a compulsory tribute? When the Collector gathers taxes from Rockefeller's oil properties in Texas, a part of which taxes go to the maintenance of the higher State institutions, does he stop to inquire whether the tax money is tainted? If the student in the State University is immune from harm of such tainted money, equally so is Baylor University or Trinity University.—Belton Reporter.

The Reporter man is correct. Until the Government quits accepting "tainted money" the Governor has no grounds to advise along this line. Take for instance the saloon license money. Is it "tainted"? Money is money and one dollar will buy as much as another. It makes no difference from whom the donation comes, and whether the money is tainted or not; if put to the proper use it will buy much good. The money is in no way affected by passing through "tainted" channels.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. The application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas

A Fine Show.

Lew Virden's merry musical comedy, The Wizard of Wall Street, came back for a return date last night and the verdict was that it was better than when it was here a month ago. The house was packed, which speaks well for Mr. Virden's production. Miss Dunlap was even more popular this time than before—her clever work in her part, her smile that wont come off, her pleasing personality, all go to make up what she has been called—Fay Templeton of the West. Her songs are about the best ever heard in Dallas, and her work in the Wizard Trio is artistic. Mr. Berger as The Wizard can't be beat. As an actor he is great, and his comedy fiddle specialty called for five encores. Mr. Lew Virden is there all the time. Messrs. Frank and Harry Roberts play their parts with the proper amount of ginger to make a hit anywhere. Miss Clover and Miss Berger were just simply irresistible. They are fine. A real good show.—Dallas News. Opera House Dec 4th.

Ask Your Own Doctor

You to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."—ELI C. STUART, Albany, Oregon.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Card of Thanks.

Through crushed hearts, saddened and bereft, lives, We desire with much gratitude and love to express our heartfelt thanks to our physicians, neighbors and many friends, who so tenderly and lovingly administered to our beloved wife, sister and aunt, Emmer L. Rape during her suffering and death on the 20th day of Nov., 07. And we pray and trust none of you, will ever have such a sad experience. Again thanking you all we will ever be grateful to you.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Rape, Nannie Matthews, Bonnie and Jack Green, Inus and Ray Clem, Alice and R. A. Dickinson.

Consumption Statistics

Prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the and inflamed tissues, and makes you well again. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Date Set for Speaking

We published a letter from H. W. Campbell, last week, in which Mr. Campbell expressed a desire to visit Ballinger and talk dry land farming to the farmers. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Campbell to come and he wires that he will be here and speak at 3 o'clock on Dec. 6th. His lecture will be free, and as he is reported to be the best posted man on dry land farming in the United States, every farmer should be here and hear him. He will have some valuable literature to distribute, and you may miss something if you don't come.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

County Union

Mazeland, Tex. Nov. 21st 1907. The Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Tex
Dear Sirs:—Please announce through the column's of your paper that Runnels county Union No. 46 will meet with Oak Creek. Local 3 miles west of Mazeland the first Wednesday and Thursday in Dec., all locals requested to send delegates and dues for 1st quarter of 1908.

Fraternally
D. L. Tucker County Sec.

W. W. Hall bought E. W. Suggs farm of 180 acres at \$35 per acre. Mr. Suggs will move to this city as soon as he can gather his crop. Mr. Hall is an old timer in this country and is not afraid of investing in our dirt.—Winters Enterprise.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature and relieves the lungs, aids expectation opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain protection of that dangerous disease—berlain's Cough Remedy, no opium or other narcotic may be given as confidence in an adult. F. Walker Drug Co.

The Big Actual Cost
times at The Globe.

The Troubles of a Poor Drummer.

J. D. Norwood, manager of the Hub, handed us the following poem which he received from Frank Simpson, a traveling man, who visits this town occasionally. Mr. Simpson writes from Austin: SIMPSON'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

I need an order, indeed I do.
That is the reason I'm writing you.
I put my cash all in the bank.
I want it back, but "I'm a crank"
Is what the man did say to me
When I went in to get a "V."
"We don't give out this cash so rare.
Give them a check to pay your fare
And if the clerk in the hotel
Won't take your check—just tell him—

Well,
You know what best would suit his case,
If he objects, just punch his face."
And thus my bank gives me advice,
But that for me don't "cut no ice."
I told my house first of this year
I'd do the biz, to have no fear.
How could I tell the bank would be
So kind and keep all my mon-ey?
And when I went and spent my cash
For railroad fare and hotel hash
And wanted more, the bank said "Nay"
"We take it in—but out don't pay."
You leave with us your salary all,
You'll get it back—perhaps, next fall.
Likewise your checks for your expense.
Just leave them here and you go hence
And use your checks instead of cash
For railroad fare and hotel hash.

I tried a check on one rail road,
They sure did shoot me with a load.
"Bat skins alone go at this bar,
It takes the coin to ride our car."
So here I am at home, you see,
And if an order you'll send me
I'll treat you right and thank you, too,
For I am getting somewhat blue.
Now take your pen and write for me
A little order. Don't you see
How glad I'd be to hear from you
And get your little order too?
I could write on verses galore
For of this kind I keep a store.
But I am sure you have enough.
I hope you won't think it too tough
For I just had to write to you
To keep from getting still more blue.
My troubles I was bound to tell,
I think you've listened real well,
So I bid you now a kind adieu
And watch each mail to hear from you.
FRANK SIMPSON,
Austin, Texas

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

School Notes.

Several of our teachers have been given a day each this week to spend in visiting various other rooms in the schools. This to give them an opportunity to observe the work, methods and discipline, and gain help and inspiration, from the work of their co-laborers. Their places were filled by the Superintendent or a substitute.

Powers La Rue, from the Athens school, entered our low Fourth grade, Monday.

The Literary Society met Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes having been read the rest of the time was devoted to the purpose of electing officers. They were as follows:

Mae Butler, Pres; Mae Johnston, Vice Pres; Ada Gregory Sec; The meeting closed at 4 o'clock to meet again next Friday.

The Programme for the next meeting will be as follows:

Talk by Mr. Byrd.
Debate: Resolved that we are all selfish, Affirmative; Lemme Davis, Edie Volkel, Zettie Lee Carpenter, Negative; Otice Brown, Billie Gustavus, Emmie Miller, Reading, Edith Winkler.

Her Heart Was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to cheer it up. Ladies; a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver and is not in perfect condition until in perfect condition. Ballard's Herbine. A natural liver regulator. J. Y. Pearce.

The Time to Buy a Stove is Now, The Place to Buy a Stove is Here, The Stove to Buy is BUCKS



The Time is Right,
The Place is Right,
The Stove is Right,
and The Price is Right,
COME AND SEE.
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WE have just received from New York several new Benjamin models.

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protection of consumers, roasted and the pores of each berry sealed with a coating of fresh eggs and pure sugar, to hold the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly. Better than "fresh roast." Warming a little develops the flavor and makes the grinding easy. Our enormous coffee business, exceeding the next four largest firms in the world together, reduces our

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average cost per pound, and enables us to give you better coffee for your money than you can buy in any other way. There are more packages of ARIOSIA sold in the United States than all the other Coffee packages combined.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

Cash for Diamond.

Temple Texas, Nov. 26—The return of \$500 in good hard money, something that he had never realized would come to pass, has caused B. A. Cordell of this city a well-known business man, to have plenty of cause for Thanksgiving. About a month ago during the visit of a circus to this city, sneak thieves lifted a valuable solitaire diamond from his cravat. There was no clue to the identity of the perpetrators of the theft and Mr. Cordell was commencing to think he had better be reconciled to his loss when he concluded to give City Marshal Hugh Smith of Temple carte blanche in his efforts to recover the gem. Mr. Smith associated with him Chief Detective T. J. Coggins of the Santa Fe Railway company and it was not long before they rounded up a trio of famous crooks in Beaumont and placed them under arrest. The men were taken to Houston for further investigation and at that place agreed that if they were released they would put up a forfeit of \$500 that the stone would be returned to its rightful owner by November 20th. At the same time they disclaimed participation in the theft, but stated that they were confident they knew where the diamond could be located. Upon making the deposit of the amount named they were released from custody, as there was absolutely no evidence against them, Chief of Police Ellis of Houston holding the money. The date set having been passed, Chief Ellis sent the money in five crisp one hundred dollar bills to Marshall Smith and the latter today delivered the same to Mr. Cordell.

At the Play House.

The Payton Sisters, the best company of players that visits Ballinger, have been here this week, and as usual have been well patronized. Every play they have put on has pleased the people, and many of the theatre goers have not missed a play, just because they know they will get their money's worth when they go to see the Payton Sisters Saturday evening at three o'clock the company will put on that interesting play "Esmeralda" and Saturday night they will close their weeks engagement here. Lovers of good shows are always glad when the Payton Sisters come to town.

500 Beautiful dolls—on exhibition at Morehead new 5 and 10c store. 2t

An Exciting Ball Game.

On account of bad weather, the great Thanksgiving game had to be postponed until Friday afternoon, Nov. 29th.

The line up was as follows:
'10—Goals, Mayme Sue Gressett and Pearl Jackson. Centers, Ada Greagory Capt., Effie Cook, and Edna Stowe. Guards, Foy Walker and Idie Voelkel.

'11—Goals, Zelma Miller, Capt. and Loma Scott. Centers, Pearl Farris, Eula Holstard, and Lucil Powell. Guards, Helen Gee and Ruby Campbell.

The players on both sides showed themselves well up in basket-ball tactics and put up a hard fight. The large number of interested friends and rooters added great zest to the game.

The score at the end of the game stood 15 to 2 in favor of the '10, or Eighth grade.

Get your Quilting Cotton Now.

The oil mill is running, and the run this year will be short. Order your quilting cotton now, as we do not keep it on hand after the mill closes down.

2t. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

READY WITH HER ANSWER

Woman's "Searching of the Scriptures" Had Equipped Her for An Emergency.

A certain Boston man doesn't go to church often, but a week or so ago he was persuaded by his wife and they attended services together, says Harper's Weekly. Upon their return home he regarded her with a teasing look and asked:

"Now look here, my dear; which is worse, not to go to church at all, or to go and pay absolutely no attention to the service?"

"If you mean that for me I think you are horrid," she replied.

"Well, you didn't; you were looking at those diamonds the woman in front of you had on all the time."

"For an instant she blushed, for she was an honest little woman, but quickly recovered her poise.

"Oh, well, suppose I was," she retorted; "didn't you ever hear of sermons in stones?"

NOT BY OBSERVATION.

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book, "The Young Man of the World," was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell young men in your book?"

The Senator's eyes twinkled. "What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly," replied the Senator.

"But, Senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes that it is wise for young men to avoid."

"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"Well," replied the Senator thoughtfully and conservatively, "it was not by observation."

DRINK FROM CUCUMBER.

In Egypt the cucumber is made to yield a pleasant cooling drink by the following ingenious method: A hole is cut in the cucumber, the pulp is broken and stirred with a stick, and the hole sealed with wax. Then the cucumber is lowered into a pit, where after a few days the juice ferments, which the Egyptian drinks and finds he has a liquor entirely to his taste. In our own country soup with its delicate flavor is an excellent introduction to a hearty and elaborate meal.

Dress Goods

Without question a saving of 25 per cent to you here.

- All 2.25 Dress Goods, unloading price, per yard **1.89**
- All 2.00 Dress Goods, unloading price, per yard **1.65**
- All 1.75 Dress Goods, unloading price, per yard **1.39**
- All 1.50 Dress Goods, unloading price per yard **1.29**
- All 1.25 Dress Goods, unloading price, per yard **97c**
- All 1.00 dress goods, unloading price, per yard **82c**
- All 85c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **69c**
- All 75c dress Goods, unloading price, per yard **54c**
- All 65c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **49c**
- All 50c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **41c**
- All 40c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **31c**
- All 35c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **27c**
- All 30c dress goods, unloading price per yard **23c**
- All 25c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **19c**
- All 20c dress goods, unloading price, per yard **16c**
- All 15c dress goods unloading price, yard **12½c**

Ladies Cloaks

- All ladies \$25 cloaks unloading price..... **19.95**
 - All 22.50 cloaks unloading price..... **16.95**
 - All 20.00 cloaks unloading price..... **14.45**
 - All 18.50 cloaks unloading price..... **12.95**
 - All 16.50 cloaks unloading price..... **10.95**
 - All 15.00 cloaks, unloading price..... **9.95**
 - All 12.50 cloaks unloading price..... **8.95**
 - All 10.00 cloaks, unloading price..... **6.95**
 - All 8.50 cloaks, unloading price..... **6.24**
 - All 7.50 cloaks, unloading price..... **5.95**
 - All 6.50 cloaks, unloading price..... **4.24**
 - All 6.00 cloaks unloading price..... **4.09**
 - All 5.00 cloaks unloading price..... **3.95**
 - All 4.50 cloaks unloading price..... **3.24**
- Misses cloaks marked accordingly. What we advertise is so

Skirts

- They cannot last long at these prices
- All 12.50 skirts unloading price..... **9.45**
 - All 10.00 skirts unloading price..... **7.48**
 - All 8.50 skirts unloading price..... **6.48**
 - All 8.00 skirts unloading price..... **6.24**
 - All 7.50 skirts unloading price..... **5.95**
 - All 6.50 skirts unloading price..... **4.95**
 - All 5.00 skirts unloading price..... **3.98**
 - All 4.00 skirts unloading price..... **3.23**
 - All 3.50 skirts unloading price..... **2.89**
- Misses skirts marked accordingly. What we advertise is so. See Yellow Ticket Prices.

A SENS

Our Great Stock Reduction

... Boldest December Yet

COMMENCING Monday, December 2nd and last and saving to you of 33 1-3 per cent on everything. People who know our store and know our methods attempted heretofore, for the Higdon Melton Jacks to need further comment. There will be no closing but prices are in plain figures and speak for themselves. In less than two short months this store has stepped by leaps. There will be no cost sales—you understand—not going out of Dry goods, valued at Fifty Thousand Dollars. Everything will be marked in plain figures—all at prices lower and West Texas. Get our prices before you buy. Money purchased here---money saved is money made. Read our sales---but clean merchandise underpriced.

Great Bargains in Cotton Goods Great Bargains in Cloaks and Skirts Great Bargains in Blankets and quilts

Cotton Goods.

- Standard Calico 7c, unloading..... 5c
- Apron Check Gingham 6½c, unloading price..... 4 1-2c
- Apron Check Gingham 8½c, unloading price..... 6 1-2c
- Amoskeag Gingham 10c, unloading price..... 8 1-2c
- Dress Gingham, all colors 12½c unloading price..... 9c
- Lonsdale, green ticket, yard wide..... 11c
- Hope, Lonsdale brand..... 9 3-4c
- Good as Gold bleached domestic..... 9 3-4c
- Red Seal : eal Gingham 15c a yard, unloading price..... 12 1-2c
- Outing Flannel 12½c value, unloading..... 7 1-2c
- 9-4 Pepperell brown Sheeting..... 29c
- 9-4 Pepperell bleached Sheeting..... 30c
- 10-4 Pepperell bleached sheeting..... 33c
- 10-4 Pepperell brown Sheeting..... 31c
- A C A Ticking 20c quality, unloading price..... 14 1-2c

Linens and Towels.

- 1.50 Linens, unloading price..... \$1.10
- 1.25 " " " "..... 88c
- 1.00 " " " "..... 63c
- 85 " " " "..... 54c
- 75 " " " "..... 49c
- 50 " " " "..... 39c
- 40 " " " "..... 29c

Knit Goods---All Kinds.

Positively a Saving of 25 per cent.

- All 5.00 shawls unloading price..... \$3.75
- All 4.50 shawls and fascinators unloading price..... \$3.38
- All 4.00 " " " "..... \$3.00
- All 3.50 " " " "..... \$2.63
- All 3.00 " " " "..... \$2.25
- All 2.75 " " " "..... \$2.07
- All 2.50 " " " "..... \$1.88
- All 2.25 " " " "..... \$1.40
- All 2.00 " " " "..... \$1.50
- All 1.75 " " " "..... \$1.31
- All 1.50 " " " "..... \$1.12
- All 1.25 " " " "..... 99c
- All 1.00 " " " "..... 75c
- All 85c " " " "..... 63c
- All 65c " " " "..... 49c
- All 50c " " " "..... 38c
- All 35c " " " "..... 26c
- All 25c " " " "..... 19c

Underwear.

- All 2.50 underwear unloading price..... 1.95
- All 2.25 underwear unloading price..... 1.79
- All 1.75 underwear unloading price..... 1.39
- All 1.25 underwear unloading price..... 95c
- All 1.00 underwear unloading price..... 89c
- All 85c underwear unloading price..... 64c
- All 65c underwear unloading price..... 45c
- All 50c underwear unloading price..... 42c
- All 35c underwear unloading price..... 27c

Embroidery

A Saving of 33 1-3

Thousands of yards of fabric you to put in your fall per cent saving

We Have C

We Accept

Confidence that the Bank of the country, at large, and of are absolutely sound, Higdon Melton Jacks will accept in payment of their checks, checks signed by banks in the vicinity; also we will accept your cotton in payment you the highest market and visit us during this sale.

Higdon Melton Jacks

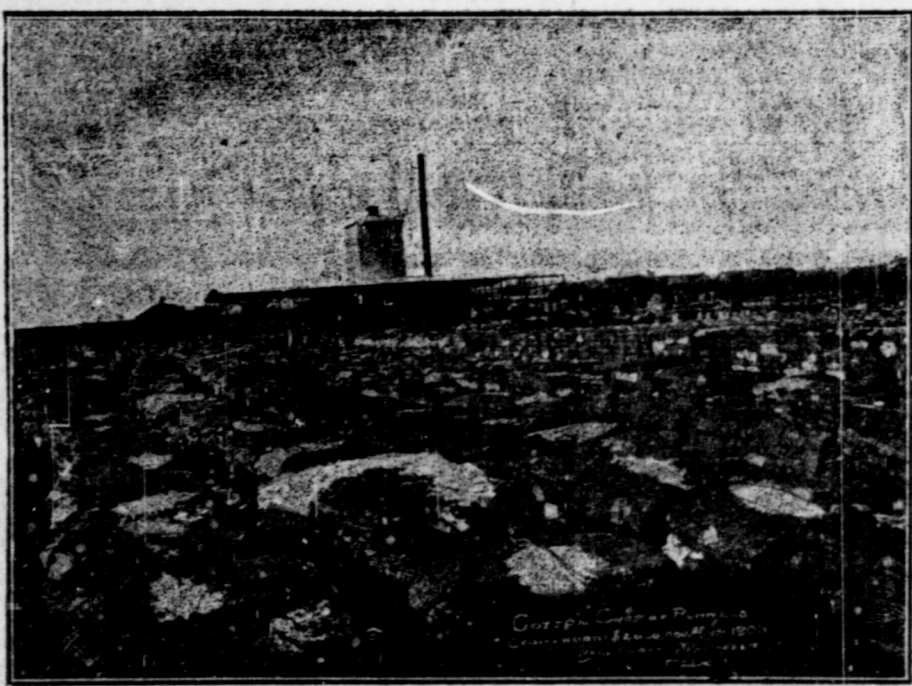
This without question of a lifetime by buy seas at a saving of 33 1-3 per cent you understand, not going just unloading prices---the body goes out of business be any Ballinger. We will going to stay. We will not cut or refund your money with purchase during this your money until you are

Time and space forbids article---come and see for be the greatest Unloading ed by us. Unparalleled

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Closes Decemb

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Where Ballinger Shines

Great Bargains in Dress Goods

Higdon Melton Jacks
INCORPORATED
THE STORE

BEFORE THE DATE, BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



Dear Friend:-

Last summer I wondered what they did with all the grapes. I know now they took them and dried them and made them into raisins.

Raisins are mighty nice to go in a cake, and raisins and nuts are mighty nice to hand round when you want to spend a long time at the table talking.

Your friend,
Jacob.

P. S. You don't know what nice raisins and nuts and things they have at

**Dornberger
& Hopkinson.**

**HOLIDAY
Rates
TO
Old States
IN
Southeast
ARE
Very Low This Year**

If you expect to make a

trip just call
THRU SLEEPERS
Santa Fe
Agent. He
will quote
you rates and train service.

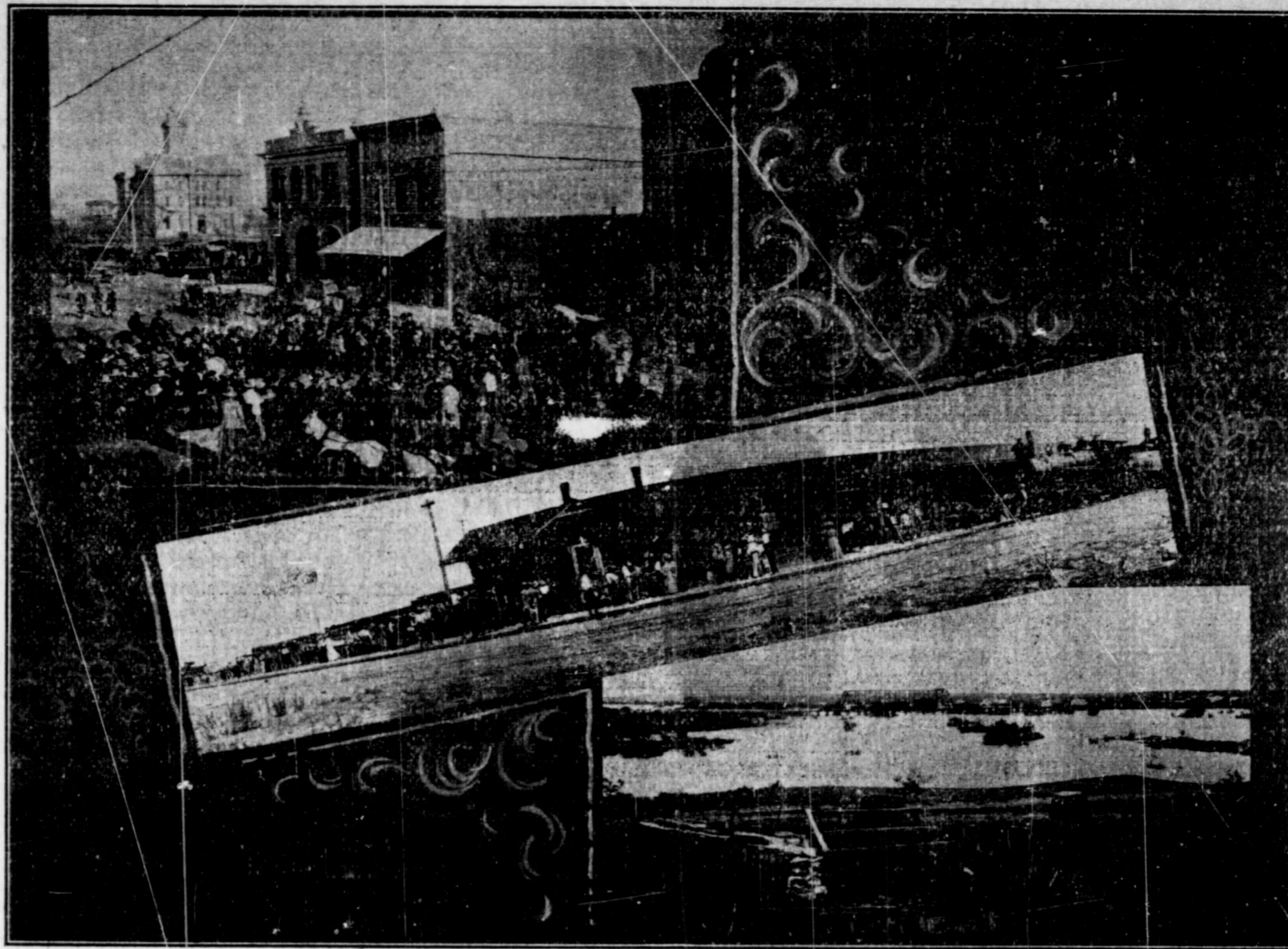
Or Address
**W. S. KEENAN,
G. P. A. GALVESTON.**

Biliousness and Constipation

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.



Did You Ever See This in Ballinger.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. P. Belvin, 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 35 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25 day of October, A. D. 1907 in a st. numbered on the docket of said Court No. 891, wherein A. J. Gadbury, of Big Springs, Howard county, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. P. Belvin whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, is Defendant, and said petition alleging Heretofore to wit; on or about the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, defendant made executed and delivered to plaintiff his four several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars each, bearing date of day, year and month aforesaid, Due Nov., 1st, 1906, Nov., 1st, 1907, Nov., 1st, 1908, Nov., 1st, 1909 each respectively payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, same bearing interest at the rate of 10 cent per annum from date until paid and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest as attorneys fees, in case suit is brought on same, or that said notes be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes also specifying; that in the event of failure or default of defendant to pay any one of these notes as they become due, or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all notes this day given by said defendant to said plaintiff, whereby the defendant became bound and liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money specified in these notes together with all interest due thereon, and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to wit; Lot No. seven (7.) in Block No. one (1) in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, which is of record in the Office of County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; that the said property was heretofore to wit on the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date in consideration, among other things, the four notes herein described, and that in the said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved on said property, to secure the payment of said notes; that the first one of this series of notes is now due and unpaid; that upon the failure or default of defendant to pay this first note, plaintiff has elected and does elect to cause all notes given by said defendant to said plaintiff, on the above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as specified in the description of these notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid; that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains due and unpaid.

Whereof plaintiff prays the court; that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition—that he have judgment for his debt, interest, and attorneys fees, and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing the said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale, in full possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Edward S. McCarver
Attorney of Plaintiff.

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

Witness, I, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels county.

Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this 25th day of October A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk,
District Court Runnels County,

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Dec., 1, 1907.

Subject: God's Part and Our Part, 2 Peter 1 1-11.

Leader—Mr. J. O. Mixion,
Opening Exercises.
Scripture Reading, Philippians 4:5-8, by Leader.

Prayer (for growth in grace and knowledge.)

Hymn.

The Beauties of growth, Paper—Miss Leone Bowden.

Special Music.

Three-minute talks as follows:
On Manliness—Mr. J. B. Alvis
" Knowledge—Mr. Wicks Currie.

On Temperance—Mr. Audie Gustavus.

On Godliness—Mr. J. N. Adams.

On Patience—Mr. Luther Gressett.

Brotherly Kindness—Fred Mixion.

Hymn.

Closing Prayer (that we add the graces and become faithful.)

Thanksgiving Service.

The Thanksgiving services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. The attendance was fairly good considering the weather. All the pastors were present and took part in the services. Special music had been prepared for the occasion. Special mention should be made of the solo by Miss Hermia Smith and the anthem by the choir.

After the reading of the President's proclamation Rev. G. W. Fender preached an interesting and profitable sermon appropriate to the occasion. A free will offering was taken at the conclusion of the services.

You can certainly save money by buying your Xmas goods at the new 5 and 10c store.

Justice Court.

The Justice Court of precinct No 1 met Monday of this week with Judge Weeks presiding.

The following cases were disposed of:

Rodgers and white, vs H. P. Hudgens—suit to recover com., on sale of land transfer from Winters, Judgement for plaintiff.

Ostertag Fur., Co vs Annie Miller—suit on note. Dismissed at defendants lost.

C. H. Willingham vs John Drew—suit on account, passed to next term.

The Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis vs Runnels Co Mer. Co.—suit on account for mdse, Verdict for plaintiff.

Davis & Co. vs Burras Mill and Elevator Co—suit for damages on shipment of flour for \$98.00 Judgement for plaintiff.

W. J. S. Germany vs J. B. Dillingham—suit for service as physician, passed till Sat Nov. 30th.

C. B. Gorden vs C. L. Morgan—suit on contract, passed to Dec. term of Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruce spent Thanksgiving with friends in Talpa.

Mr. Wood the Colorado hotel man went to Angelo on the noon train to-day.

Duncan McGregor came up from Coleman, last Sunday, to visit his mother.

R. L. Boulden, the cantaloupe man, is here looking after business for his firm.

W. J. Gardner was in from the Winters country, selling cotton, first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Thomson and baby spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo, and visited friends.

Mrs. J. W. Francis returned first of the week from a visit to her daughter at Calvert Texas.

Dr. Jackson, the veterinary surgeon, came in from Brownwood on the noon train to-day.

Hugh Simpson, a traveling man, came in Wednesday, and is spending a few days with relatives.

Judge H. J. Cozier, came over from Paint Rock, this morning and went to San Angelo on business.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog some meat, but when she got there the cupboard was bare so she went to "Wizard of Wall Street." Opera House Wednesday night Dec 4th.

C. A. Parker, an employee of the Lankford & Hathaway store, who had the misfortune to get one of his eyes badly hurt some time ago, went to Dallas, Monday, to have an operation performed. B. W. Pilcher accompanied him.

J. S. Barr, the marble yard man and his wife went to Brownwood Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving.

Tin dippers, Enamel dippers, Glass dippers, Iron dippers—cheap at the 5 and 10c store Ballinger.

Don't you need a new set cups and saucers or dinner plates or other dishes for the table? We sell 'em cheap at the 5 and 10c store 8-h St Ballinger.

Buy your Xmas candies at the new 5 and 10c store. 2t

Edwin Crossin returned to Houston, Monday, after a visit to his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Crossin. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen who will visit in Houston.

R. P. Smith, of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with his children. He said the pros did all they could to vote the saloons out of San Angelo, and that was all a steer could do.

Prentiss Gregr, who has been in the land and abstract business at Garden City and Midland for the past year, came in Monday, and has again become one of the boys. Prentiss has accepted a position with C. A. Doose.

Dr. Douglass was called back to Rio Vista, last Friday on account of the death of his sister-in-law. He returned home Monday. Mrs. Douglass will visit at Cleburne, Itasca, and other places, before coming home.

Hot air heaters regular \$2.50 Stove for \$1.35 at the big 5 and 10c store, 8th street.

Thanksgiving was certainly a quiet day in Ballinger. Nearly every business house closed at nine o'clock and the bad weather and conditions of the roads kept people from moving about much, and the streets had the appearance of a very dull Sunday.

Pro. E. L. Hagan, County Superintendent of public schools, at the request of some of the board visited the Ballinger schools one day this week. He says as far as he could see work was moving along nicely, and the Ballinger Schools were in fine working order.

As we go to press the stockholders of the Ballinger and Abilene Railroad are holding a meeting in the office of C. A. Doose & Co., and if we printed tomorrow instead of today, we might be able to give some good rail road news. We have no inside information as to the prime object of the meeting, or as to what the business will amount to, but we have been informed that the project is still very live, and the people who have taken stock and paid their money in to the proposition are not discouraged on account of the financial flurry, but will have something important to give out soon.

MAN'S BRAIN NOT GROWING

Scientists Assert That Practically There Has Been No Change Since Dawn of History.

While there may be more or less change or variation, men are of practically the same stature and the same size of brain today as they were before the dawn of history. In prehistoric ages the size of the human brain increased enormously. It is now larger relatively to the bulk of body than that of any other mammal, and is proportionately five or six times larger than that of any Simian now existing. In the Simians and in mammals generally, as in the elephant and horse, wherever there is much cerebral substance there is a corresponding "educability" or power of storing up individual experience as opposed to instinctive racial experience. But in man the increased bulk of brain ceased in the early palaeolithic times. "Educability" then began to differentiate the human races.

Superintendent—What excuse did Oldbach offer for declining to buy a lot in the new cemetery?

Solicitor—He said he might be lost at sea; then he'd have no use for it.

FROM THE LAND O' CAKES

Comes a Protest Against According Fulton Honor That Has Hitherto Been Paid Him.

Scotland will not accept the claim that Fulton was the originator of the steamboat. From an article in the Railway Magazine about a steam vessel named the Charlotte Dundas, which Symington, a Scotsman, constructed in 1801 for the Forth and Clyde canals, we extract the following passage:

"After a successful trial in 1789 with a (steam) boat which attained a speed of six miles an hour, Symington, the inventor of the steamboat, at the request of Lord Dundas, constructed a steamer in 1801 to be used as a tug on the canal. This vessel was named the Charlotte Dundas and was tried in March, 1802, when it towed with ease two loaded barges, each of seventy tons burden, but the canal board objected to its use on the ground that the undulation of the water from the paddle wheel action would have the effect of washing away the banks of the canal."

BUSINESS CHANCE.



Mr. Mann—Eh, what's that?
Patsy—I sez here is a desirable knot-hole wot I'll rent you fer ten cents a hour!"

FATAL SYMPTOM.

The professional auctioneer, having just told the crowd the usual story to the effect that the watch he was trying to sell was a full jeweled timepiece, with chronometer balance wheel and solid gold-filled case, suddenly felt himself blushing at the aged and venerable lie.

"Great snakes!" he said to himself. "That's the first time such a thing has happened to me in thirty-seven years! It means either softening of the brain or fatty degeneration of the heart!"

Hastily stepping down from the little platform behind the counter, he went into the back room and announced to the silent partner that he had retired from the business for good and all.

LIGHT WORK.

"Assistant to an inventor! Oh, how delightful!" the young man cried.

"Salary a hundred a month. Hours 10 to 4. Is it a go?" inquired the other.

"Well, rather!" said the young man. "And what," he added lightly, "will my duties be?"

"The simplest," was the answer. "I am an inventor of aeroplanes, and you will merely have to go up in my various new machines."

20% BELOW COST

On all piece goods. We don't do this to

MEET COMPETITION

As no merchant that is going to stay in business can afford this
But we do this because

WE ARE POSITIVELY GOING OUT

OF THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS

We sell everything cheaper than anybody in town
and all cut goods

20 per cent Below Actual Cost

Anything bought at our store can be exchanged or money refunded. Don't
let anyone persuade you to buy elsewhere, but come to

THE REAL SALE

at

The Ballinger Dry Goods Company

HAS LIVED AND LEARNED

Mr. Killkinton on Way to Revise His Views as to Humor of An Old Song.

"You remember," said Mr. Killkinton, "that grand old song, 'Grandpa's teeth are plugged with zinc?'"

"Well, I always supposed that that zinc business was simply a grotesquely humorous flight of fancy. I never thought that anybody's teeth could really be filled with zinc; but now I am not so sure about that."

"Lately I have had four teeth filled, and no two have been filled with the same material. One was filled with amalgam, one with gold, one with porcelain and one with gutta percha; and now the material they used to fill grandpa's teeth with in the song doesn't seem to me anything like so ridiculous as it did."

"I have seven teeth yet to be filled; and if the dentist keeps on as he has begun, using something different for every tooth, why, I wouldn't be surprised if before I got through I had one tooth at least filled with zinc."

SOUNDED LIKE DRINKS.

Hans was the big, good-natured German who received the pet dogs of summer tourists and placed them in the baggage car. The other day Hans made out the following report:

"Received four bulldogs, six poodles, three pugs and two 'half-and-halves.'"

The station master was puzzled.

"Hans," he said, reading the report for the third time, "what in the world does 'half-and-half' mean. You must be thinking about drinks?"

"No, dey vas French poodles."

"But why do you call them 'half-and-halves'?"

"Because dey was half shaved und half not shaved."

CHILDREN'S HAIR.

A thing mothers should work against is the keeping of the hair dressed in one style too long. If parted, the part becomes too wide. When the hair is not parted at all it is difficult to find one. A little change in the style of dressing the hair will rest the nerves and improve the condition of the child.

For a very small girl granny curls are used. The hair is parted, and narrow ribbons tie two curls so that they will fall over the ears when the bonnet is on, in front of the strings.

A child's hair is never pretty braided, and if braided lightly it may loosen the roots, a source of baldness.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

In a Tennessee court an old colored woman was put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a railway locomotive.

Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question.

"Yassah, I seed it."

"Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred."

"Yo' Honah," responded the old lady, "I shore kin tell yo' in a few words. It jest tooted an' tuck him."

—Success.

IMPORTS SONG BIRDS.

Dr. Charles McCutcheon of Tacoma, Wash., has long felt that the woods of the Puget sound district are too silent and need the joyous songs of birds to enhance their beauty. A year ago he bought a number of skylarks in England and liberated them in Washington. They have thrived and multiplied and now he is going to make a similar experiment with other kinds of birds.

THE REMEDY.

Sweet Young Thing—I suppose, Mr. Oldhead, that you are sometimes afflicted with writer's cramp?

Oldhead (novelist)—Oh, yes, my dear; very often.

S. Y. T.—What do you do for it, Mr. Oldhead?

Oldhead—Oh, I put up my watch, or negotiate a small loan from some of the boys.

OUT OF THEIR CLASS.

"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls have learned to sing, play the piano, paint and speak several languages."

"You must be very proud of them."

"I am; proud, but lonesome."

Why pay two prices for your Xmas goods when you can get them so much cheaper at the Backet store on 8th street.

The largest stock of Xmas goods ever brought to Ballinger is to be seen at the 5 and 10c store.

Sunday Service.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock at the Court House. You are invited to be present. The Congregation worships at the Christain church Sunday evening.

We are showing the largest, the newest, the choicest line of Xmas goods ever shown in Ballinger.—Visit our beautiful store on 8th street Morehead 5 and 10 cent store.

A handsome \$3.00 Parlor lamp for \$2.00 at the 5 and 10c store.

We Have a Farm for Rent.

Located 5 miles from Ballinger, 200 acres good level, heavy black land in cultivation, good new 5 room house, plenty grass and water.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

Will Ship Car of Turkeys.

We will ship a car of Turkeys on December 6th and 7th. Will pay 7 cts per pound for your turkeys brought in on the above dates.

Rasbury & Bruce.



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Don't you know that a firm that has \$15,000.00 invested in Abstract Books, can and will give you better service than those that have nothing invested. Common sense tells you so and experience will show you some day. Call on us.

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Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Whether you wish

to buy now or not we shall be glad to have you come and see our new Jewelry Store and how well prepared we are to satisfy your every want in the way of Jewelry and up-to-date repairing. Remember the new location—middle of block south of State Bank,

Jas. E. Brewer

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WE MAKE TO ORDER

Door Frames, Window Frames, Screen doors and windows, Store Fronts, Shelving Counters. Infact everything in first class mill work. We can make your window and door frames cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

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Jno. F. Drew Manager.

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EASY SAILING

It takes all the money the average man can make to live. We don't claim to be the only man in business, but we can help to make life's sailing easy for you by giving you the best to be had in our line for the least money. We've got the stuff, our prices are right; we appreciate your patronage.

We serve Hot Drinks in Cold weather.
We serve Cold drinks in Hot weather.

The Walker Drug Co.

Farmers Union Issue Cotton Certificates.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Company held a meeting here Tuesday and put on foot a move, which if successfully carried out will enable every farmer holding cotton to meet his bills, pay his notes, have money on hand, and continue to hold his cotton. The planned adopted is to issue certificates in denomination of \$5 each against cotton being held in the warehouse in Ballinger. These certificates it is proposed to put into circulation in lieu of money, and used in paying off notes and exchange for dry goods, and other necessary supplies that the farmer may need. The certificate will be secured by the cotton, and certificates to the amount of \$35, or

seven five dollar certificate, issued on a bale. The cotton is insured for its full value and is free from all incumbrance, except as specified in the certificate.

If arrangements can be made for the banks to honor these certificates as they would a "five dollar william," this will settle the differences which at present are existing between the farmer and the creditor. But we understand that this arrangement has not been made up to the time we go to press, and we understand from direct authority that the certificates will not be accepted as money in the form as issued. The banks are unable to carry them as they would a

note at the rate fixed (six per cent) and we under, stand also that the banks are not in a position at present to advance money on cotton, which will be necessary to make the certificates a circulating medium.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Company are behind the move and are doing everything possible to keep the cotton in the hands of the farmers until the minium price (15c) is reached, and at the same time satisfy the creditors who are placed in an embarrassing position on account of being unable to make collections.

We publsh below the form certificate being issued:

\$5.00

No. _____

COTTON CERTIFICATE

On or Before Six Months After Date We Promise to Pay _____

—Or Order—

FIVE DOLLARS

With interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum. This Certificate is secured by a bale of cotton at Farmers' Union Warehouse in Ballinger, Texas, marked _____ Grade _____, Weight _____, insured for its full value and clear of all incumbrances, except \$ _____. Cotton Certificate issued on the same of which this Certificate is a part.

Secretary _____

President _____

FARMERS FAILING TO PAY DEBTS

Merchants and Banks Complaining on Account of Bad Collections. Have Extended Time, but Circumstances Force Collections.

Realizing that the farmers were anxious to obtain the best price possible for their cotton, and desiring to co-operate with them in their efforts to obtain this price, the credit merchants and banks in Ballinger have been very lenient with the farmers and extended the farmer's notes and helped the farmers to the extent of injury to themselves. But, we learn that the merchants and banks are getting very impatient, and have reached the limit in extending time and courtesies, and circumstances compel them to make some collections, and where the man has something to pay with, and will not pay, it is very probable he will find his note or account in the hands of some attorney for collection.

Here is the position we take. There has been ginned in Runnels county something over twelve thousand bales. Of this amount about five thousand has been sold, leaving over seven thousand bales in the hands of the farmers. Four-fifths and probably more of these farmers owe the banks for borrowed money, and the merchants for supplies, and the time at which they had agreed and obligated themselves to settle is long past due, and yet the farmer has failed to pay or make any satisfactory arrangement to satisfy the creditor. The creditor does not believe that the present price is better than it will be later, and even if he did believe the price would reach 15c by the first of March, it is impossible for him to wait that long for a settlement of the account. We want to see the farmer get the top price for everything he has to sell and realize that the prosperity of almost every line of business is based on the prosperity of the farmer, but we can not see any prosperity to the farmer or any body else when cotton is selling right around eleven cents and the farmer refuses to sell and pay his debts. If you contracted a debt and agreed to pay it out of your cotton crop on the

first day of October or November, and nothing was said about 15 cent cotton or holding cotton, you are failing to make good when you fail to sell your cotton and pay the bill, or borrow the money and pay the bill. If you can get the money without selling the cotton, or can satisfy your creditor, all good enough. The man that is not under obligations to the banks or merchants has a perfect right to hold on to his cotton as long as he desires, but the man that bought supplies or borrowed money on the strength of his cotton crop should settle. The fact of the business is you do not own the cotton. It belongs to the man you owe, and you are just controlling it.

We have always observed that the man who sells his cotton as fast as he gets it ready to sell is the man who gets the best price. That old cry that it will go up as soon as it gets out of the farmers hands misses more than it hits. Every indications points to an average crop, and if this is the case what will force the price up. You don't know which way the price is going, and you are holding against odds when you hold your cotton over a 10:75 price, which is the market price to-day. It may go up; we hope it will, and it may go down. If it goes down you lose going and coming, so to speak; You lose on the price of your cotton, and you loose the confidence of your creditor for you have failed to pay when you had something to pay with.

If you owe anything, and it was understood that you was to pay out of your cotton crop, pay it, and let the fellow that owes nothing hold until he gets good and ready to sell, and then next year, if you think there is any probability of you wanting to hold your cotton, make your arrangements accordingly to start with.

A Union Man.

500 Tons Coal.

Get our prices on coal. We have the best McAlester on the market, also good dry wood in any shape. Let us have your hulls and meal; they are now ready.

Lynn Bros.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Only One-Third Sold.

The following special from Ballinger appeared in the state papers last Wednesday:

Ballinger, Tex., Nov. 26.— There has been ginned in this county up to within a few days ago, over 12,000 bales of cotton, and only about one-third of that amount has been sold. The farmers are hanging on and holding for 15 cents. This is working a great hardship on the local merchants, and is making business unusually dull for this town at this season of the year. In nearly ever case the farmer that is holding his cotton owes the local merchants and banks, and notwithstanding that where the debt is in the form of a note and past due since Oct. 1, the farmer will not sell his cotton, and is placing the merchant in a very embarrassing position.

To Whom It May Concern.

If you contemplate going west this year to look for good, cheap land, I want to meet you, either at Garden City, Glascock Co., or at Midland, Midland Co., I have thousands of acres in Midland, Glascock and adjoining counties of good agricultural land, some sandy, with red clay subsoil, and some black copper colored land, for sale at prices ranging from \$3.00 to 15.00 per acre, terms easy. I will gladly answer all questions with reference to these lands. Address the GUION GREGG LAND & ABSTRACT CO., at Garden City, Texas, or KISTLER & GREGG, Midland Texas. I give my entire time to advertising and selling these lands. When you come my time will be at your disposal.

Kindly let me hear from you
Guion Gregg,
Dealers in West Texas

Towels 5c each at the 5 and 10 cent store. 2t

Well Driller for Sale.

A new latest improved well drilling machine with horse power attachment for sale cheap. Want to quit business and will turn over \$1000 worth of work to purchaser. Can be seen close to town. Address box 772. Ballinger, Texas. 2t

We sell dolls cheaper than any body. Call and see them at the 5 and 10c store.

A Farm Without A Dollar

Jones Pays the Freight-So Why Rent?

10,000 ACRES CUT TO SUIT

The purchasers of these lands. It includes some of the most desirable land in the world. What is the use of paying rent when you can own your own farm? Where is the profit in building fences and cultivating land for the other man? These are the questions up to you. If you do not possess the natural pride to come up in the world yourself remember there is a wife and children to consider. If you can buy a farm of your own without the payment of one cent down, why would you prefer to pay rent? It is your duty to the country to be a man if for no other reason.

THE PRICE IS REASONABLE

We have recently subdivided a tract of Fifteen Thousand acres of some of the best farming land in the state, and will place you on a desirable tract without the payment of one cent down. All we ask is that you work like every successful citizen in the United States from the President down.

REASONABLE TERMS

What we mean by reasonable terms is not what you might make, but what you can make. We know what this land will produce and we are making the terms so that you can pay for your land, live comfortably, educate your children and be a man instead of a hireling. Information of what it will produce, what crops it will grow are yours for the asking.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

If You are a Renter and Want to Better Your Condition.

This is Your Opportunity

If you have a husband who has not the confidence to make an effort to leave a heritage to your children. Make life a partnership. Talk it over and come to see us.

First to Come, Gets First Choice

C. A. DOOSE & Company.

Ballinger,

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Texas.

SALE

Sale Brings to you the
values ever known . . .

Running until December 31st, 1907 a Great Reduction in the house that bears the yellow ticket. Goods know such an offer eclipses anything ever on Company's economy of price is too well known of doors for pretended marking down of prices,elves.

and bounds into first place—taking the lead all the time. business—but a Sale to Unload Our Enormous Stock of New

ces that will astound the Dry Goods trade of Ballin- We will guarantee to save you money on every article every item and note the prices—not pretended cost

Great Bargains in
Clothing, Overcoats

Great Bargains in
Men's Furnishings

Great Bargains in
Hats and Caps

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Melton Jackson Co.
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Great Bargains in
Shoes

Overcoats

A 33 1-3 per cent saving.

All 20.00 overcoats unloading price	16.79
All 18.00 overcoats unloading price	13.45
All 17.50 overcoats unloading price	12.95
All 15.00 overcoats unloading price	11.95
All 12.00 overcoats unloading price	10.95
All 10.00 men's overcoats unloading price	8.45
All 8.50 men's overcoats unloading price	6.95
All 7.50 men's overcoats unloading price	5.95
All 5.00 and 6.00 overcoats unloading price	4.45

All boys' overcoats at the same reduction. What we advertise is so. See the yellow ticket price.

Men's Hats

Unloading Prices

Lot E, John B. Stetson 5.00 hats unloading at	3.29
Lot A, John B. Stetson 7.00 hats unloading at	4.85
Lot D, John B. Stetson 7.50 hats, unloading at	5.43
All Gimble \$3 and 3.50 hats unloading price	2.45
All men's 2.50 hats unloading price	1.89
All mens and boys 2.00 hats unloading price	1.49
All mens and boys 1.50 hats unloading price	1.32
All men's and boys 1.25 hats unloading price	98c
All mens and boys 1.00 hats unloading price	78c

What we advertise is so. See yellow ticket price.

Men's Trousers

Unparalleled Savings Here.

All mens 6.00 trousers unloading price	4.95
All mens 5.50 trousers unloading price	4.45
All mens 5.00 trousers unloading price	3.80
All mens 4.50 trousers unloading price	3.45
All mens 4.00 trousers unloading price	3.16
All mens 3.75 trousers unloading price	3.10
All mens 3.50 trousers unloading price	2.98
All men's 3.00 trousers unloading price	2.58
All mens 2.75 trousers unloading price	2.29
All mens 2.50 trousers unloading price	1.89
All mens 2.25 trousers unloading price	1.79
All mens 2.00 trousers unloading price	1.58
All mens 1.75 trousers unloading price	1.49
All mens 1.50 trousers unloading price	1.29
All mens 1.25 trousers unloading price	98c
All mens 1.00 trousers unloading price	89c

What we advertise is so. See yellow ticket price.

BUYING A WAGON

How Mr. Brown Got the Worst of Two Bargains.

TRIED MAIL-ORDER METHODS

Thought He Was Saving Money, But Will Not Try the Same Thing a Second Time—Buying at Home Pays.

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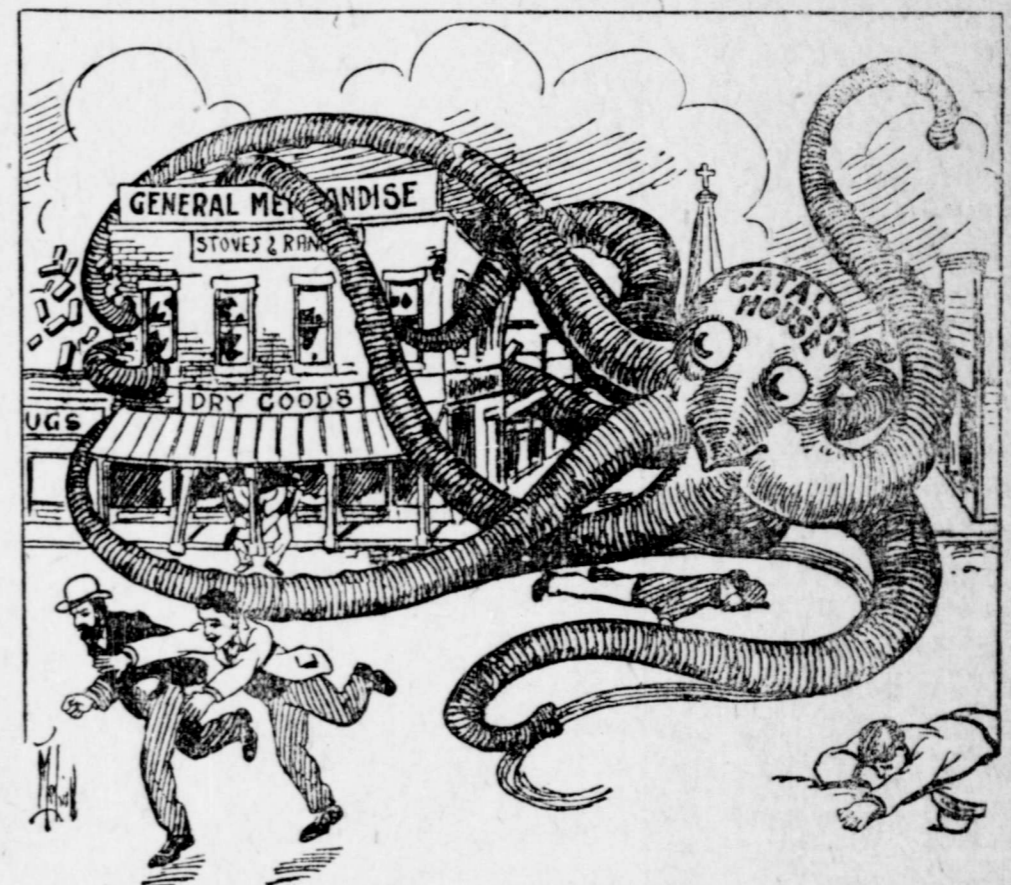
Mr. Brown, a farmer living in Boone county, Mo., decided to buy a spring wagon. The next time he was in town he went to the local dealer to see what he had in stock. One wagon that suited him was offered to him at \$75. He thought he would take it, but before ordering he looked over a mail order vehicle catalogue. Here he saw described a wagon which, as far as description went, was the same as the one he saw in the dealer's store room. In fact, the description was written in such a convincing manner and all of the good points of the mail order vehicle were brought out so thoroughly that it appeared to be superior to the other one. And the price was only \$67.45. Mr. Brown thought of the saving of \$7.55 which represented several days of hard work. The more he thought about it the more he wanted to save that amount and in the end the Chicago mail order concern got his check.

When the wagon finally arrived, with a freight bill of \$4.50, he rode to town with his son and spent half a day putting it together. He had to buy a screw driver and some oil and sand paper and a few bolts to replace some that had been lost in shipment.

the fact that they are making their community poorer, reducing the per capita of wealth, and dwarfing local business, only to enrich a concern already rich enough to buy several counties. An extra thousand dollars in any community will mean, during the year, many thousands of dollars in business transacted and increased income for practically every one in the community. Often the amount sent to the mail order house is more than enough to turn the balance the other way and business depression exists where prosperity would prevail under normal conditions. Even if the country purchaser was able to save a snug sum by ordering his supplies from a mail order house, the loss to the community would be greater than the gain for himself. It is needless to point out that as the amount of the mail order business from any community increases the amount of loss to the community also increases, until it is only a question of time until the individual loss caused by the general depression of business will exceed the individual saving.

In fact if everyone in the community bought from the mail order houses, local markets would disappear and the farmer would be compelled to sell as well as buy from the catalogue concerns. The rural districts would be devoid of business activity while the wealth of the country would be centered in one or two points. Buying by mail may be attractive, but the most pronounced mail order fiend must look with apprehension on any condition where he would be compelled to depend on the mail order man for a market for his products.

But the idea of saving an individual purchase is, to a great extent, a fallacy. In spite of his boasted ability to buy in large quantities, he is not able to buy for much less than the country merchant. Competing in all manufactured products is too keen for



Like the terrible devil fish the catalogue house is death to everything that gets within its grasp. Once its death-dealing tentacles have wound around your community, there is no escape. Are you assisting the greedy monster by sending your dollar to the mail order house.

All of these cost him 75 cents. He was not experienced at putting spring wagons together and he didn't do a very good job of it, for one of the seats refused to sit in the right place and he had to get a local blacksmith to help him fix it. This cost him another half dollar and delayed him so much that he and the boy had to go to the hotel for their dinners; an additional expense of 70 cents. So before he got his team hitched to the wagon it cost him \$73.90, allowing him a saving of \$1.10, which was very stingy pay for the time he had lost. Of the amount he spent for the wagon, only \$1.95 remained in Boone county. The railroads and the mail order house got the rest of it.

In the meantime his neighbor, Mr. Jones, bought the \$75 wagon from the local dealer, who made a profit of \$16 on the sale. As the vehicle was already assembled and there were no extra parts or tools to buy, the amount paid for the wagon represented all of the cost to Mr. Jones. The dealer spent the \$16 profit for a new sign on his building; the sign painter hired a carpenter to repair the roof on his house; the carpenter paid his bill at the butcher's and the butcher bought a hog from Mr. Jones. And so the \$16 kept going in the county until a farmer with the mail order habit got hold of it. He sent it to Chicago and it never

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that. And the small saving he is able to make by large purchases is more than offset by his larger expenses. These expenses must come out of the purchaser so the mail order man is compelled to make a larger profit than the local dealer. It costs him more to market his goods. He must maintain a large and expensive office force and he must advertise. As an example of what the mail order man expects to make out of his customers, a letter written by a prominent mail order man might be quoted. Writing to a magazine he said: "Advertising in your publication cost us 17 cents an inquiry and we made sales at a cost of only 56 cents each for advertising. This is about half of our regular cost." This man was selling "A complete outfit of clothes for \$9.95." He was willing to pay a dollar for each sale the advertising brought him. Ask your local dealer how long he could keep the sheriff away from his doors if he took a dollar out of every ten dollar sale.

You can't buy the same class of goods any cheaper from the catalogue houses than from the local dealer, though one may think he can after reading the catalogues. The difference comes in the quality of the goods. There is a particular class of goods known as "mail order goods." This trade term is applied to cheap but showy goods and novelties which can be sold at a large profit. It means the same thing as "street fair goods," as is the case with street goods. Mail order goods are not by the regular jobbers and wholesalers. They cannot afford to sell because their customers are not experienced merchandise buyers. The street dealer, in appearance, is carried by a first class horse and makes large profits. The catalogue merchant does the same but does it on a larger scale and much more cleverly.

Domesticating a Cat. It is an unfailing remedy that will not accustom itself to home is to grease its feet with butter and put it in a cellar. When it has licked clean it will be thoroughly and will cause no further running away.

Marriage Days in Italy. Sunday is usually selected for the marriage of those persons who have been married before. However, in accordance with custom, usually choose Saturday

SOMETHING ABOUT SORRY PEOPLE.

Abilene's New Mayor Makes Plain but True Talk--Ballinger has 'Em.

The 25,000 Club at Abilene held an annual meeting and celebrated with a smoker last Friday night. About three hundred of the leading citizens of Abilene were present, and as the report says, the meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and will add much to the progress of that enterprising little city. Some interesting speeches were made, and the new Mayor took occasion to make a few truthful remarks.

His subject was "The Needs of Our Town and Country and the Duty of its Citizens" to the Commercial Club," which he said called for some plain talk and the following are some of his plain statements:

"There are some mighty sorry people in this country and present company not excepted. I hit any of you. I am going to say what I want to and you can cuss me, but be careful and don't say it very loud for I might hear you. If you are not dividing your time and devoting some of your money and energies for the rebuilding of this town you are mighty sorry. If you are sitting idly by and watching the other fellow spend money and work that will enhance the value of your property you are the sorriest citizen in Abilene. I do not care who knows I said it and if you have neighbor of that type who is not here tonight tell him when you see him that I said so. The first thing that Abilene needs is for its citizenship to wake up and get to work to make Abilene 25000 by 1910. Talking about something to do, it is a time when it is hard to get people to do something. I advertised for laborers and did not get them and this is a time when the laborers are making more than the lawyers. What this country needs is workers. This "Unionism," is a good thing and all right but when put on the farm will ruin the religion of the best Abilene country farmer. The idea of a farmer going to work at eight o'clock and quitting at five. I am a farmer as well as a lawyer and was raised on the farm. I could hear the train whistle every day and never rode on the 'shebang' until I was 21 years old. I was the best hand on the farm at 17 and can pull off my coat now and beat any Taylor county farmer plowing. I get up at daylight every morning now and do more work before coming to town than some of these farmers do during the day.

Its Dangerous
To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

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The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels all the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.
Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

We need workers. We need paved streets and cement sidewalks in Abilene and macadamized and gravel roads in Taylor county. I want to say that to the county judge and commissioners' court, and too that we can get them. They should be built now and dedicated to this city and country. The generations to come will enjoy them and should help pay for them. We are the best fixed of any people on earth and I want to say here when ever I am called upon, I will qualify. I thank God that my wife is of the same spirit and if necessary will go to the cook pot and wash tub to help pay my subscriptions. I don't mean that she will take in washing but that she will do mine, and she is the best cook that ever saw the moon. We have the lowest tax rate in Abilene of almost any city and the same of the county. I don't believe that we had a tax of \$3 on the \$100 valuation to build sidewalks and paved streets anywhere would kick but the moss-backs and they are the fellows who are not paying a cent toward the work of this 25000 club. My wife said to me tonight, "You don't drink, chew or smoke and there are going to be no women at the 25000 club smoker, so why are you going?" I told her I was coming here just to tell some few people in Abilene how sorry they are."

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Matias Billegas
Pedro Villarren.
Cipriano Salazar
Pedro Dias.
Aniseto Ronos
Pedro Billerial
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Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented from

FIGHTING BAILEY IN WASHINGTON.

Flooding the Nations Capitol with Anti-Bailey Literature, While the Senator is Defending Himself in Texas.

When Senator Bailey goes to Washington to do his sworn duty his enemies get very busy in Texas, and gets such a dirty racket stirred up that it is necessary for Mr. Bailey to quit his work and come home, and defend himself. But the dirtiest tactics developed when the Dallas gang headed by Crawford, issued a circular that was so vile in its utterance that even the Anti-Bailey papers would not published, and shipped a bundle of them to Washington. It shows the methods adopted by the enemies of Senator Bailey to kill his influence and if possible gain the aid of the Republicans in fighting the greatest man in the Democratic party. Read the following special from Washington, sent out by the Associated Press, a reliable source:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13--Since the assailants of Senator Bailey, unable to make any serious impression in Texas, and realizing that their campaign of detraction has been a dismal failure insofar as alienating the Democrats of that state from his loyal support, have entered a larger field and are now giving the output of their libelous pens interstate circulation through the mails. The evidence of their relentless political warfare is the receipt by Senator Bailey's colleagues of the Crawford bulletin, which was circulated at Dallas a few weeks since and Washington officials are being flooded by that literature, Crawford's Waxahachie speech, in which he sought to instruct Texas democrats how to perform their duty from a republican standpoint, was promptly mailed to those with whom Senator Bailey serves in the senate and is now followed by the notoriety seekers.

However, in so far from having any influence with the national lawmakers, the authors and circulators of such derogatory literature are wasting their time, energy and money, because Senator Bailey's high character eminent ability and physical courage are as well known here as in his home town. One of Senator Bailey's colleagues who received the fragrant Crawford circular said today:

"It is another case of the feece dog barking at the moon; the feece will soon tire of its yelping and seek another prey, while the moon will continue to shine."

It was stated last year in the early stages of the assaults on



MONEY IN LUMBER

Is the pleasant experience that will come for you if you buy your lumber supplies at this yard.

LUMBER VALUE

Is in every board, piece of siding, upright, or beam that you load on your wagon and that we charge you for. Before buying, get our prices!

Ballinger Lumber Company

Bailey that it was well known by its promoters that it was impossible to defeat Senator Bailey's re-election and the avowed purpose of the movement was an attempt to weaken his influence in the councils of the nation. It is not believed here that the Texas Democracy will condone such methods.

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands which boarder Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, peccan gathering or trespassing allowed.
W. E. Allen

Running an Account.

One of the greatest misfortunes that can befall the average person is to have a "credit account" with the trades-people. If we were forced to pay cash for everything we bought we would do without a great many things and be much better off. It is very hard to live within a fixed limit of expenses if one can have things charged for in that case, the temptation to live more luxuriously than we ought is very great. With most old people the "pass book" takes the place of the bank book" and their "surplus" is entered in the names of the tradespeople instead of their own. In case of misfortune, sickness or out of the ordinary expenses such people hardly know which way to turn to meet their necessities and the result too often is that everything they have must be sacrificed or leave the neighborhood but their reputation for honest dealing as well in order to start anew where they are not known. Many do this. If the bread winner should happen to lose his position the family is plunged deeper in debt or is forced to do without necessities, while the tradespeople are not so anxious to "charge" thing as when the money is coming in regularly, even though the bills are not paid promptly.

It is a wise plan to save something even a dollar each month over and above expenses. When one has established the habit of saving that amount depositing it where the temptation to spend could not reach it, the desire to make the saving a little larger will set our wits to work and we will soon find that there are at least a few leaks that can be stopped. A dollar saved is not much but it means self respect and a sense of independence and if the dollar is on our side of the account we may be sure the trades people will respect us too to that extent. An honest person will admire you all the more that you keep within your income even though the effect of your self-denial does "show through" in places.—Exchange.

Start an account at the Citizens National Bank. Add to it regularly and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

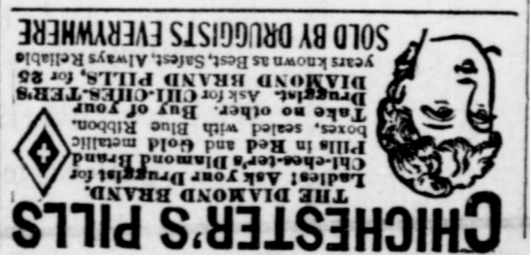
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The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

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MANY WILL BE HELPED BY IT.

Well Known Authority Tells How To Prepare a Simple Mixture to Overcome Dread Diseases.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up in active kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but danerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorder or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

Mrs. Nash Sells Residence.

Mrs. Emma Nash sold one of her houses on Eighth Street, the one occupied by J. O. Grundy, to W. C. Penn for \$2250.00. Mr. Penn's lease contract on the house he now occupies expires in January, and as Mrs. Nash wanted this house for herself, having rented the one she is now living in to T. J. Starkey, it was necessary for Mr. Penn to move; hence the purchase. Mr. Penn will occupy the place he has just purchased until he builds his home on the Blanchard corner.

A Hair's Breadth Escape

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

\$5.35 Flat top trunks for actual cost \$4.10 at The Globe.

A Broken Back

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce

\$12.40 Flat top trunk for actual cost \$8.90 at The Globe.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

All Holiday goods will be sold at actual cost at the Globe.

"We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyer of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Some of the farmers are going to have hard times getting the usual courtesies from the merchants, when it comes to buying goods on a credit next spring. If you have failed to come up with your obligations you can't blame the merchant for going slow when it comes to making new contracts. If you can't get the money to pay your debts you should sell enough cotton to pay them.

How is Money Matters with you?

Not "Just as Good" Its Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one application; cured by one box.

It is easy to believe that the farmers are doing themselves an injustice, if they have past due obligations and are holding their cotton. If you contracted a debt with the understanding that it was to be paid out of your cotton crop just that much of the crop belongs to the man you owe, and you should sell your cotton and pay it, if you can't pay it otherwise.

All kinds of Toys, Dolls, Fire works etc will be sold in this sale at actual cost The Globe.

The Farmers Union meeting and speaking here Monday seemed to have the desired effect with the boys, in that they seemed to be encouraged from the speaking and are more determined than ever to hang on for the 15c price of their cotton. This is all good enough if you don't owe anything and are not standing your merchant off. If you obligated yourself to pay a debt at a certain date, and that date is past, and you have the cotton, it is your duty to pay it if you have to sell your cotton to do so. You must do this to retain your honor and we must all stop and remember that there is a hereafter, and we may need favors from the banks and merchants again.

What to do in Dyspepsia

Dieting has become a great fad in America, and just as, years ago, we, as a nation, over-ate, so now we are under-eating. The one is as bad as the other. Man needs food and plenty of it to sustain life and to give strength to compete in this busy world.

It is not, however, the fact that you may eat too much that hurts you, but that you don't digest what you eat. And if that results in dyspepsia you will not cure the trouble by cutting down your food supply. If your digestive organs were creating the proper amount of gastric and pepsin juices you would have no dyspepsia. To cure the disease you must create an abundance of these necessary juices.

This can only be done by a reliable tonic laxative, and, as its name indicates, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin contains the very ingredients needed to do this. Take it regularly for a while according to the explicit directions on each bottle and you will soon be cured of dyspepsia and any of the accompanying symptoms such as heartburn, sour stomach, bloated stomach, hives, pimples, sallow complexion, wind on the stomach, etc. Every bottle carries with it an absolute guarantee to do what we claim. It is a gentle, pleasant, effective laxative and you will like its taste and be pleased with its action.

One of the great friends of this remedy is Harry F. Keator, a lieutenant in one of the Chicago companies that fought at the battle of Santiago. While in the wet trenches, and eating the rough food of a soldier, he contracted severe dyspepsia and lost weight rapidly. A friend in the regiment called his attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he promptly began to use. It not only cured his dyspepsia but increased his weight 45 pounds.

Your druggist will sell you a bottle at 50 cents or \$1 and you will find it worth a hundred times that to you.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

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J. M. Young give the editor a hearty handshake, the kind that makes our heart and pocket book both feel good. Mr. Young was in from his nice place near Winters, and was too busy to talk to us very long, but we know the hard times can't hurt him for he is a man that lives at home—works attends to his own business, always has a plenty in store for a rainy day, and is there with the goods when it comes to doing his duty in any public enterprise. We wish Runnels County had many more such citizens. If we did the financial panic couldn't shake this country a little bit.

TIME TO ACT

Dont Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Ballinger People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks mapassy off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return.

J. N. Jackson, Comanche, Tex. says: "I certainly think Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy. They have cured me after eight years of constant misery and uneasiness caused by the too frequent action of the kidneys. This trouble was very annoying especially during the night. There was also intense pain in the bladder which kept me awake a great deal of the time. My back also gave me considerable trouble at times, sharp pains catching me across the region of the kidneys. I have used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and think they are the finest preparation for kidney trouble."

For sale by aldealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name Doans and take no other.

A Sure Cure for Dropsey
C. C. Smith, a Baptist preacher, of Wingate, request that we publish the following, which he says is a sure cure for dropsey. The remedy is an old one and Mr. Smith prizes it very highly:
CURE FOR DROPEY

In the spring of 1866 I was a great sufferer with dropsey, I had exhausted the skill of many physicians but to no purpose. The last physicians left me after saying to me, if I had anything to say to my family I had better say it; That my time on earth was short. About the time the last ray of hope had fled a man hailed at the gate, my wife answered the call, he stated that he was an agent for a Religious paper published at Houston called the Baptist Herald. My wife after some reasoning on the matter concluded she must have the Herald. So she paid the last three dollars we had for the paper. You remember about that time slavery and Confederate money were both abolished, In due time the Herald came to hand and I believe about the first regular issue that they had made. My wife handed it to me where I was lying, and the first thing my eyes fell on was an article headed "An infallible cure for dropsey." I adopted the remedies, am well and have cured several cases with the same remedies.

HERE ARE THE REMEDIES.
Equal portions of tar, sulphur and coperas sufficient to make one hundred pills. How to take them.

1 Pill first morning.
2 " second morning.
3 " third morning; Then fall back to one, the fourth morning, and continue as before until the hundred is taken; also take 2 oz of the bark of the root of the common Elder and put in one quart of water and use as a drink instead of pure water. Strict dieting is absolutely necessary. I believe it will cure almost any case if strictly carried out.

J. M. Owsley.

Mrs. Ira Hobby left, Tuesday, to join her husband who went last week to accept a position in the bank at Hamlin.

WHERE YOU BUY DRUGS

do you receive prompt and courteous attention? Is just exactly what you desire forthcoming without argument as to something "just as good"? Are your packages neatly wrapped and are you insured satisfaction—money back in case you are not satisfied?

Such are methods. A person trading here is entitled to best attention we can give. We feel that his or her interest should be placed before our own. We believe that our splendid business is the result of such methods and we ever study to improve our service that customers may find increased pleasure and satisfaction in trading with us.

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR DRUG TRADE
CITY DRUG STORE.

VISIT THE SURE ENOUGH COST SALE

Get our prices and then you will know who is selling for the lowest money. Despite the bad weather our business has been very satisfactory, and we continue to make prices that will

Meet Competition

We believe every merchant should have a reasonable profit on his goods. He can't conduct a business without a profit, but our competitors are advertising to sell at cost, and we realize that it is human nature to buy where you can get the lowest prices. We are not fighting competition, but we have decided to meet the

Lowest Prices Made on Dry Good and Clothing

And to do this we have put on this **Cost Sale**. Not what it cost you to get the goods, but what it costs us to lay the goods down in our store.

We have been in business in Ballinger for about fourteen years, and we are not going out of business, but our stock is large, the season for buying winter dry goods will soon be past, and we must sell the goods regardless of price. We expect to remain in the dry goods business in Ballinger and we want the confidence of the trading public, and to have this we always do just as we advertise. If anything is misrepresented it is without our knowledge, and we will gladly make good. This is a

COST SALE

Put on to meet the prices of our competitors and to reduce our large stock of

New Seasonable Merchandise

We could not undertake to quote prices on our large stock, but ask you to come and see for yourself, and if the prices do not suit, you are under no obligation to buy.

The Cost Sale Is Now On

No Goods Will be Charged During This Sale.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Stewards Meeting.

The Stewards will hold regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Monday evening at 7:30. As this is the first meeting of the year it is important that all the stewards be present.

The Union Endeavor Society will meet in the Eighth Street Church Sunday night at 6:15.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The services will be dismissed in plenty time for you to attend church where ever you wish.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Church entertained the members and quite a number of friends at the church on Thanksgiving night with an interesting program, and after the program

cake, chocolate and coffee was served, and the evening spent very pleasantly and profitably to those who attended. The special gatherings are given for the purpose of bringing the members together and make the life of the church felt among the members as well as the outside world.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

The pastor has prepared an-

other series of sermons for the evening services through Dec., Fundamental doctrines, and the first sermon for the first date which will be next Sunday, Dec. 1, "Is There a God?" It is the special endeavor to make the evening services interesting and helpful to those outside of the church, and everybody is cordially invited.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

The little three year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally was badly burned early Thanksgiving morning. The child got up before its mother did and was playing around the grate when its night clothes caught on fire. Before the mother could extinguish the flames the lower limbs of the child was burned. Mr. Talley is

out West of San Antonio on a hunting trip with Tom Lankford and a telegram was sent him telling him of the accident. As we go to press the child is getting along nicely, and the attending physicians thinks the burn will not prove fatal.

The Banner-Leader is only one dollar a year.