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Tailored and Dress Hats at \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$3.50. Fifty New Arrivals Today.



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Magnificent Spring Display of Fashions in Women's Suits, Lingerie Waists, Silk Suits and Skirts



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The Spring Suits are beautiful and the low prices will suit all. Over 20 spring shades are represented in tans, champagne, pinks, wine, rose, wistaria and white. They are made of rep cloth, pique and duck. Every new idea in coats, cutaways, pointed fronts and hipless effects, new style sleeves and pockets. Special values \$12.50,

10.00, 8.50 Lingerie Dresses in all shades at \$15.00, 12.50, 10.00 down to

New arrivals in Silk Dresses at \$16.50, 20.00, 22.50 and

Cool, Ready-to-wear Skirts at Attractive Prices

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Lot 472. Lu.

trimmed with satin be... stylish, worth \$1.50 more than our

Lot 423. Ladies' black Suit, ten gore, trimmeu ... satin folds and button felled seams throughout

very special. Price only... Others at \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 6.50. and 5.00.

Wash Skirts at \$3.50, 3.00 down to 1.48.



Special Saturday and Monday

72 x 90 Ivory Sheets, best quality and the regular 85c quality, on sale Saturday and Monday 69c



Extra Special Saturday and Monday

One lot Ladies' Gilt and Elastic Belts, the regular 50c, 65c and 75c quality. On the counter. Special

FIRE DESTROYS

Fire Demon Makes Two Families Home less and Destroys \$5000 Worth of Property

night fire destroyed the home of On Monday night of this week E. H. Voelkel in West End and fire destroyed the home of W. T. the household goods of Mrs. F. Bundick out on 13th street. The A. Mater. Mrs. Mater was rent- fire started in the back part of ing the house. Mr. Voelkel mov- the house and had gained such

was insured for \$700 with Ernest about \$3000. Plummer, and the contents were insured for \$800 with the Frank

About ten o'clock last Friday Maddox & Co. Agency.

ed to Rowena last fall where he headway when discovered that, is engaged in the cotton business. the fire company could not check | Marlin where he will spend a The origin of the fire is unknown. the flames until the house had few weeks for the benefit of his TWO HOMES The family were away from burned down. Mr. Bundick car-health. Mr. Baker has been sufhome attending a show and did ried \$1200 on the house and fering with rheumatism and was not know anything about the fire \$1100 on his household goods in compelled to use crutches in oruntil after the show. The house the Frank Maddox & Co. Agender to get about. was valued at about \$1250 and cy. He estimates his loss at

INSURANCE BUSINESS CITY ELECTION CHANGE HANDS

Lee Maddox Retires From Big Insurance No Opposition to Candidates Makes One accepted by the postal depart-

A deal wos closed the first of dox & Co., Insurance Agency, to entitled to a vote and wanted to scale and by hard work he has polled and the tally sheet read: built up a splendid business and For Mayor carries a large volume of busi- R. P. Kirk, 355 ness on his books. He has re- For Attorney: tired from the business, but has not made known what he will de- For Secretary: vote his time to.

The business will be conducted For Marshal: in the future under the name of Frank Maddox & Co., and will be under the direct management of Frank Maddox. Frank has For Alderman: been with the company for some time and is an experienced insurance agent, and will conduct the business in a satisfactory way to all parties intered.

D. M. Baker left yesterday for

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Sided Race

the week in which Lee Maddox was as quiet as Sunday in a counsells his interest in the Lee Mad- try town. Everbody that was the other members of the com- vote went to the pools and voted pany, and Mr. Maddox retires. for good men, for they were all This is one of the best known good men on the ticket. The agencies in this part of the state. vote polled was light, consider-Mr. Maddox started the business ing the voting strength of the a number of years ago on a small town, there being only 373 votes

J. R. Lusk, 370 J. D. Justice, 41 Tom Lively, 39 J. N. McKay, 288 M. D. Chastain, 199 Paul Trimmier, 205

Jo Wilmeth, 258

See Morehead, the Tailor.

6-inch Strap Hinges, pr. 15c

Henry Diston Hand Saw for .. 2 Mexican Straw Hats....25c

Fishing Poles, each...

\$2.00 Suit cases 10c Hand Saw Files 10c bar Shaving Colgates 25c Ta Canvass Glove

15c Sox for only....

Spring Footwear

With the new Spring toggery, new Oxfords are absolutely necessary. We are showing new and exclusive styles in

Tans, wines, fancy colors, patent, kid, in hand-sewed, custom-made.

ices, \$1.00 to \$2.50 for Children; \$1.50 to \$5 for Ladies; \$2.00 to \$6.00 for Men.

McGAMPBELL'S

The Home of Good Shoes

Many Names Selected and this One Decided on

Chas. S. Miller left a map of the new town between Ballinger and Winters at the Leader office was selected and sent to the department at Washington and if

ment this will be the name.

office in Texas by this name, and of course it could not be used. Vogelsang will take the place NAMED VOGELSANG

of Hatchell. It will be located in the valley of Coyote Creek, about half way between Ballinger and Winters and will be surrounded by a fine farming country, and the town promises to make a nice nice little village.

James Cockrell, who is attending Daniel Baker College at TAME AFFAIR this week. The name Vogelsang Brownwood, is here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

Mrs. T. C. Robertson returned The nam of Murhol, derived home Sunday from Waco, in re-City election day in Ballinger from Murray and Holiday, the sponse to a message that her hustwo gentlemen who furnished band was very ill, however we the land for the town site, was se- are glad to state that Mr. Robertlected at first, but there is a post | son is able to be up now.

Canvassing, per yard.... 42c

Specials this Week

33 Fish Hooks. Shinola, per box..... \$5.00 Trunk, 30 inch....\$3.98 3 bars Toilet Soap 28 bars Clariet Soap\$1.00

\$3 Rugs, new patterns \$2.40 75c Dietz Lanterns. Up-to-date P

Spot Cash, O THE GLOBE BAIR &

Ice Gream Freezers, Flower Pots, Earthenware and Fishing Tackle

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

GROCERY HOUSE

The Rasbury & Bruce Wholesale Grocery Business Bought by Radford Grocery Co.

As reported in the Leader a couple of weeks ago the Radford Grocery Co., of Abilen were considering a propositon to put in a wholesale grocery house here. They have decided to come to Ballinger and have bought out the business of Rasbury & Bruce. Holt Smith and C. W. Gill came in the first of the week first class photograph. and took charge of the new business. An inventory has been made and the new managers are now in charge.

The Radford Grocery Co., is one of the strongest firms of the kind in this part of the state. They own houses at Abilene, Big Springs, Sweetwater, Colorado, Cisco and Stamford and do a large business at each place. The Ballinger house will be under the management of Holt ach is sound the whole body is safe, Smith. Mr. Smith formerly lived here and had charge of proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a diswhat was at that time the Tem- order of the stomach which pro-

ple Grocery Co., house. Rasbury & Bruce have not biliousness. made knwon what they will do, and constipation you are on the way to a whore the former lives to town but we understand that they will remain in Ballinger. They started in here about five years ago and in retiring they turn

May we dye for you We dye to live, others live to dye. The longer we live the better we can dye. We are doing the latest methods of steam cleaning and dyeing. All work guaranteed— A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and

NEW MEAT MARKET

A man by the name of Lyons, of Wolf City, is opening a market in the building adjoining the Hamilton confection store, in the building formerly occupied by the Bean pool hall.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see any good in any person or anything. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blut spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. E. Bartlett, the photo man, successor to Bartlett & Dekle, is now located over Conn & Wiley Confectionery, and will be glad to serve you when you want

Give us a trial when others fail -A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

It is an old saying that if the stomduces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of

over a good business to their successors. They be built up a built trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or \$1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



Miller Mercantile Company

Groceries, Ranch Supplies,

Vegetables, Fruit

A large host of satisfied

customers patronize this

store daily. If you are

not among this list you

are missing some good

things. Fair treatment,

prompt delivery.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg.,

GOOD TALK

ON GOOD ROADS

Enterprise Farmers Demand Good Roads They are Town Builders

I have been asked to say something from a farmer's standpoint about the benefit to be derived wire. from good roads.

It will be remembered by the readers of the county that we had something to say about good roads in county some time ago.

I will repeat that we have the building roads.

The fills and dumps in many ow places on the rolling portions of the county could be made, you understand, from dirt and gravel secured by working Co., left first of the week for Daldown the banks and hills on las where he has accepted a posieither side of the fill. The very tion as travelling salesman for an where the farmer lives to town represents the amount of stuff he

Nature, at whose dainty nipperhaps, between the two big wanted something to read. ponds with the exception of short bad places, here and yonprising people are going to fix these places so a full load can be

sequently the trade from that territory. When a farmer starts from home with a heavy load he

is going to choose the best road. A great deal has been printed about the split log drag for public roads, and since the economic answer you fully. There is features of this tool are so apparent, it would seem the part of wisdom to at least give it a fair trial on the roads of Run-

> The split log drag, if drawn ver the road just after the land begins to "crust" after a rain, will fill up all the wagon ruts, thus the road can be kept perfectly smooth and beat down by travel as hard and firm as a

In sections of the country where the rain fall is much heavier than it is here the split log drag has given good service and is highly commended. When we realize to the fulest extent that Ballinger is the biggest pebble on the beach in the way of cotton receipts, we will see more fully the importance of good roads.

Good roads will tell on the teams and wagons. They will tell on the even temper and satisfaction of the man who freights over them. They will tell in elequoent tones on the price of farm lands along these good roads. They will tell on the right side of the ledger in the farmer's accounts at the end of

And overseers should be conscientious and progressive. Every farmer and every one who rides a horse or a wheel should take a lively interest in good, smoth roads. Not for from my little farm I know where there is a mesquite stump in the road that has broken several vehicles and perhaps caused one runaway.

This stump could have been taken out in 20 minutes, but what everybody's business is nobody's business, and there you

Now, Ikey, its you and me for good roads and

and good buggies and good surries and good autos.

Let us get wise to the situation. Let us get right up in the collar like broad and progressive citizens and build roads and churches and schools and telephone lines that will be a credit and an honor to the citizenship of the county in which we live. Every man up here where the little stars twinkle should be a live

And, when we shall have cultivated and graduated that little field fenced by by the skull, Ikey, we will be able to "touch the button and let'er go Gallagher. UNCLE JOHNNIE.

THE CIRCUS

finest material in the world for acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and small gravel distributed in small joints supple. That is the reabelts between the big bodies of son that hundreds of them keep level rich land all over the coun- a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linity is unlimited and would have ment on hand. A sure cure for to be hauled, in most instances, rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore but a short distance to fill and throat, lame back, contracted top off the grades in low flat muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

> Lee Norman, who has been managing the Crews Furniture

S. C. Mitchell was in from the Wingate country, first of the week, and made the Leader ofples we continue to nurse, has fice a call. Mr. Mitchell said he endowed us with the best roads, was up with his work and he

MINE DISASTER

Two Young Ladies and Young Man Vic tims of Bad Accident.

NEAR COLEMAN

Coleman county has had first mine disaster. However, it was the result of an accident.

Last Friday some of the young spine. people of Rockwood were at the Tidro coal mines and decided to descend into the shaft and see the wonders of coal mining.

Roy Stafford, a young man by the name of Schufert, Miss Mina Vice and Miss, Johnson, daughter of Tom Johnson, were on the elevator. By some means the catch of the elavator became unfasten-

ed and the whole load were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about forty feet. It was a terrible crash and three of the party were pretty badly crippled.

The reports were somewhat meagre, but from what can be learned, Roy Stafford had one leg broken, Miss Mina Vice had an ankle badly fractured and Miss Johnson had a leg broken and was seriously injured in the

Mr. Schufert escaped injury by catching to a lader as the descent was made.

At last accounts those ajured were getting along very well and it is to be hoped they may soon recover.—Coleman News.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief orlink in the Chain of

weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

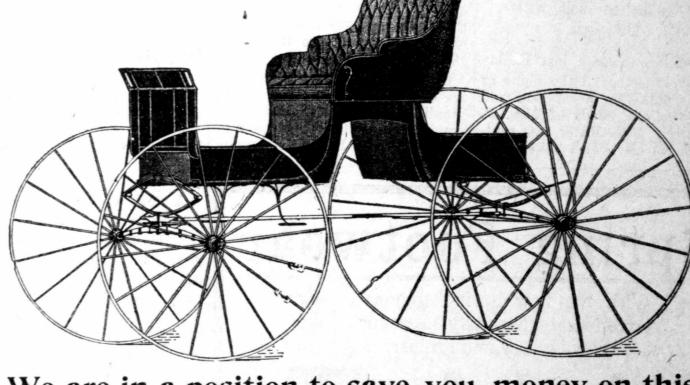
The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discov. ery" and you may have a strong stom. ach and a strong body.

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We Have Added a New L

We have added to our stock of Saddles, Harness and Leather Goods a carload of

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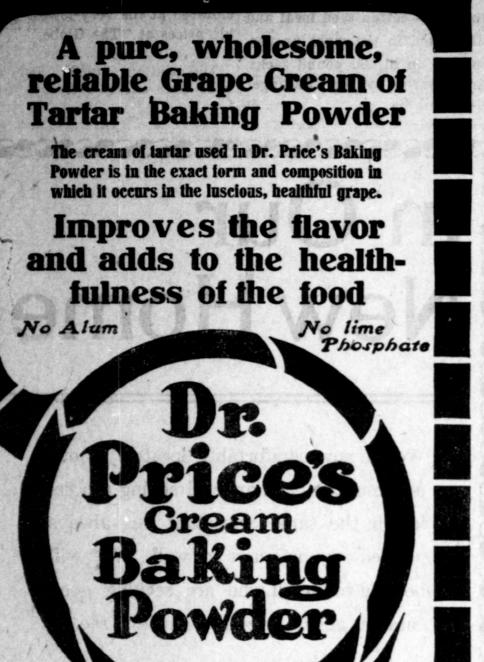


We are in a position to save you money on this well known line of buggies, and we ask you to call and see them. The Cole Buggy has advantages that no other buggy can claim and we will be glad to show you these good features.

R. L. Shaffer

"The Harness and Buggy Ma-

Mercantile Company



COLEMAN CLAIMS

Visitor to That Town Says Santa Fe is

Judge C. P. Shepherd returned Tuesday from a busines trip to Coleman. He says there is con- think it is ready to fall and they has been at Coleman for some body-friends and all. No one siderable talk in Coleman over are sticking close around the the action of the Santa Fe in shipping to that town a number of teams and scrapers and other grading equipment for a large surveying party. It is reported that a committee of Coleman citizens have just returned from Chicago, where they met the officials of the Santa Fe, and that this committee came home with traders and putting on the ap- and will begin at once the erecnews that set Coleman afire with

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it. How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in

the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention. What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant nehealth restoring prop-erties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by

and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,

druggists in fifty-cent

a hustle that reminds one of an Oklahoma boom.

that the Santa Fe would go Standard. about building the "cut-off" in such a quiet way. It seems that NEW PASTOR FOR they would consider the bonus' side of the rail road and see how much the towns on prospective route would put up. Coleman has been claiming this persimmon all the time, and now they tree watching for the fruit.

NEWSPAPER MAN

editor of the Rowena Review, The church owned a residence at was in Ballinger Monday mixing one time, but sold it. They own with the First Monday horse- the lots adjoining the church, pearance of a professional horsetrader. He recently traded for a pony that looked a good deal like a goat on account of its long pers over him a few times and chronic rheumatism. In such cases made a different horse. It is no internal treatment is required. not often that you find the good The free application of Chambertied up in the same bundle with ed, and it is certain to give quick the bad qualities of a horse trad- relief. Give it a trial and see

Whole World Kin"

When a roooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens on THE SCHOOL the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nafulfills almost every wish in correcting ture is to be observed when a man discovers something except- votes went in the school trustees ionally good-he wants all his election Saturday nearly everyfriends and neighbors to share body in Ballinger are in favor of the benefit of his discovery. This the bond issue. All the trusis the touch of nature that makes | tees are in favor of the bond iscessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and why people who have been cured voted on with out opposition. the whole world kin. This explains sue, and the three elected were immediate effect of Swamp-Root is by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy soon realized. It stands the highest be- write letters to the manufactur- were re-elected and W. B. Ray ers for publication, that others was elected to fill the place of similarly ailing may also use it W. T. Padgett, who declined to and obtain relief. Behind every stand for re-election. The bond one of these letters is a warm issue election will take place next wish of the writer to be of use Saturday.

Live Oak Flour, the best. . Try N. Y., on every bottle. a sack from Miller Mercantile Co. EASTER Rabbits Birds Eggs Chickens Ducks KINZER'S Candies Cards Novelties of every kind. EASTER

ALBERT WILCOX DIED AT TEMPLE

Champion Trap Shooter and Popular Jew- Covering Mile Each Day on Abliene eler Died Saturday Night

Albert Wilcox, who was well known in San Angelo as a watchmaker and prominent in fraternal circles, died at Temple last Saturday night. He was afflicted with a form of paralysis.

Mr. Wilcox went to the home of his wife's mother at Temple a short time ago when he was stricken, although his relatives at that time had small hopes for his recovery. He had lived here for about thirteen years and for the last twelve years he had been in the employ of W. E. Heald.

As a Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and also a member of the Elks, Mr. Wilcox had gained a host of friends here who will mourne his loss. was popular, an earnest worker, and widely known as a sympathetic friend to all with whom he came into contact.

The funeral was held at Temple Saturday afternoon, and although no one attended from San Angelo, the fraternal brothers of the deceased rendered all the aid to him in their power. Mr. Wilcox was about forty years old and is survived by his wife and a son.

Mr. Wilcox was renowned all over the state as a trap-shooted and had won a great number of silver trophies because of his It is not reasonable to suppose skill with the gun.-San Angelo

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Coleman, FAIR WARNING nas accepted the pastorate of the Ballinger Christian church, and will enter upon the duties of the new charge next Sunday. time and comes to Ballinger with the best wishes of his people. As soon as the congregation can Fair warning, take notice, stay build a house Rev. Bandy will out and avoid trouble. Pasture HORSE-TRADING move his wife to Ballinger, and located on Mustang Creek. Rob E. Downey, the handsome will later be joined by two daughters who are attending college. tion of a nice six room parsonage.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every wool. He carried him home and ten cases of rheumatism are simgot out behind the printing of ply rheumatism of the muscles fice and run a pair of hand clip- due to cold or damp weather or qualities of a newspaper man lain's Liniment is all that is needfor yourself how quickly it relieves the sorenes and pain. One Touch of Nature Makes the Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Walker Drug

TRUSTEES ELECTION

Judging from the way the

D. M. Baker and E. D. Walker

A. F. VOSS BUYS HOME

A. F. Voss has purchased the residence recently built on the lot on Eighth Street where the Dan Isom house was destroyed by fire. Mr. Voss will move to the new home at an early date, and the house where he is now living will be rented by the owner, Dr. W. W. Fowler, to some one else.

BALLINGER A RAIL

ROAD CENTER .Attorney C.-O. Harris, the Ballinger attorney, is in the city, telling about the possibilities of his town as a railroad center. It is funny to hear some lawyers talk .- San Angelo Press-News

DR. W. R. WALLIS

Has located in Ballinger and can be found at the office of Dr. Renfro, until he secures other office room.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. -City Drug Store, Special

LAYING TRACK ON NEW ROAD

Southern Railroad

There are at present in the yards some fifteen cars, flats and box cars, all loaded down with ties and rails. New material comes in each day, many times more rapidly than is used. The track laying gang, under the foremanship of J. W. Taylor, are now six miles out of town and are well into the seventh mile. A work train pulled by one of the new B. &. A. engines went out to them today. They are now, with the aid of the Harris Improved track layer, covering a mile each day, and soon can be doubling that average. Daily four loads of ties, 405 ties to the load, and two laods of rails, 216 to the load, come in to swell that already on hand. These are now on the new cars.—Abilene Reporter.

ON A SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, Mrs. Emma Nash, Dr. E. R. and Capt. Kenzie Walker, Miss Stella and Tom Routh accompanied the remains of Mrs. A. M. Routh to the family burying ground near Muldoon, Texas, last Monday, where the remains were intered beside the grave of her husband. Miss Stella Routh will return to her school at San Marcos; Tom Routh will return to his school at A. & M; Capt. Walker will return to his duties at San Antonio, and the other members of the party will return home the last of this week.

I positively will not allow any one to hunt, fish or trespass in my pasture. This means everywill be permitted and I will prosecute to the limit all trespassers. H. VANDERVANTER.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

CORRECT SPRING MILLINERY

Easter Styles

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If it were possible to forcibly and clearly demonstrate to millinery buyers the reason why they should buy here. Our room could not possibly hold the buyers who would respond to this advertisement.

The display of Easter hats, both imported and made in our own work rooms, are a display of beauty. To be seen is the only way to be appreciated. Priced at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, \$5.00 and on up to \$12.50.

Children's Hats

A pretty collection in Leghorn, Panama and Straw, in all the late shades, trimmed in flowers and sashes of pretty fresh ribbon. Prices, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, up to 4.50.

Hats Made to Order

IN MY WORKROOMS

An ample stock of all the new flowers, braids and frames, with a corps of experienced help to turn out the work just to your notion. If you don't see my hats, we both loose money.

MISS E. PARKER

At the "HUB"

There's Money in Farm Lands

ISK THE MAN who lives on a farm if it pays to own farm land. He will say yes many more times than no. Most any good farming land makes a profitable investment, but you'll make more money if you buy unimproved good land and improve it.

We have some splendid bargains in unimproved farms to offer interested parties. It will pay you to

see us.

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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. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

Published elsewhere in this issue of the Leader is a tabulated report of the rain fall in Ballinger for the past fourteen years. The average yearly rainfall is 24.71 inches.

One Harry Parshall was tried before a jury at Waco last week charged with running a "room for gambling with cards" and was found guilty and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Commenting on this the Waco Tribunes says:

Cone Johnson, Poindexter, Colquitt, and several others have a hankering after the governor's office, and from indications there will be a regular sweepstake race for this place in 1910. Unless the question is settled before that campaign, state-wide prohibition will probably be the issue.

Ex-President Roosevelt will in a few days be mingling with the Africans, the people he sah shown such love for since becoming president of the United States. It is to be hoped he will find the real ancestors of Booker T. while in the native land and that he will absorb enough Africanism while in the jungles to do him and when he returns home he will not show so much love for the "coons."

The way Governor Campbell is using his veto ax on the measures passed by the thirty-first legislature is calculated to make the law Routh, a most noble spirited makers hot in the collar. He vetoed nine bills in one bunch, and did' not hesitate to express his unfavorable opinion of them. Campbell is getting his share of the "cussing," but he continues to play Roosevelt and wields the big stick in an effective way.

R. P. Kirk, secretary of the Business League, informs us that he has on the roll up to date about 75 members. Every business man, every property owner and every man that is interested in the welfare of Ballinger should be a member of the Business League. The League should have 500 members, and then it would be an easy matter for the town to carry out any work that comes before the League.

Waco has the distinction of being the first town in Texas to give a man a penitentiary sentence for violation of the new anti-gambling law. That occurred Thursday, in a case concluded in Judge Monroe's court, the sentence being two years in the state's prison. The effect of this verdict will likely be far-reaching and profound, for it is remembered that the anti-gambling law is no joke—as some people have seemed to think.

The city election is over. The school trustees election is over. Now, let's vote right on the bond issue and keep things going smoothly along. With better school facilities we can get better facilities for other things. When the school bond issue is over we can take up the water question and push it to a successful finish. Let's all pull together in these matters of public interest. What benefits one benefits all.

The legislature has passed a bill that gives the tax payers of any justice of the peace precinct power to issue bonds for building public roads. Some precincts in the county have taken advantage of the new law and are going to vote on bond issue. Public money cannot Her admiration for cleanliness, be invested in any beter way, nor in a way that would benefit more people than in good roads. There is an article published elsewhere in this paper on good roads and we respectfully call the attention of our commissioners to this live question.

To say the least of the "Sun Flower Route," it is attracting at place in the house of God, and intention for Paint Rock. Whether the road will ever be bulit from Miles to Paint Rock or not it is making Paint Rock move out a little; property has advanced and people are going there to invest. Some are inclined to make fun of the "Sun Flower Route," but the way the citizens have pushed the project and their promptness in raising the bonus shows the enterprising spirit that prevails in the Concho town.

The most perplexing question now confronting Ballinger is the water problem. At present we have plenty of water, and there is very little doubt that the supply is sufficient for years to come, and would be under average conditions. The question of better water is what the ctiy wants settled, and the extending of the mains to reach all consummers in the city limits. There are a few people who can not get water at all, and there are others who can not get a sufficient supply of water on account of being located on small mains and the number of taps being greater than the small mains will supply at certain hours in the day. It will be remembered that we have had no rain since November when we had a rain fall of about three inches; yet the lower dam is still supplying the town, and the upper dam which is full, and used as a reserve has not been drawn on. There is enough water in the upper dam to supply Ballinger for several months. The council is considering a proposition to build a tank on Los Arroya. This will give us surface wate also, and the quality of the water to be obtained there should be well considered before any money is invested in the venture. Would this water be of any better quality than the water we are now getting from Elm creek? Would the supply with a four or six months drouth be greater than the present supply? These are questions for Like lambs they shall still in my the city council to settle before any money is squandered in making experiments. It would not be an experiment for the city to extend its mains and lay larger mains where the small ones are now furnishing water to the consumers. It seems that if the city has any ly tea, the ladies of the Episcomoney to spend on its water works plant the present supply water should be divided with some degree of fairness among the consumers, and then if the supply is not sufficient to answer all purposes, increase the supply, quality considered all the time, of course. invited.

STATE WIDE

MAY COME

Representative Lee Pushing Bill to At fect Saioons

Representative Lee of this district, has offered some amendments to the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor license bill, which if carried will be a death blow to the saloon business in Texas.

One of the amendments prohibits drinking of liquor on premises where it is sold. The other is the fixing of a uniform license

Lee is an anti prohibitionist

marks as "liars and cowards" were common terms.

up again today. The pros have bill stands a good show to become a law.

DEATH OF MRS. A. M. ROUTH

After a short, sharp illness from la grippe, and after all that medical skill, loving friends and loyal hearts could do, Mrs. A. M. Christian woman entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God, Sunday night, April 4th, 1909, having passed through a well rounded life of usefulness. She lived to a ripe bill. and beautiful old age, and her grey hairs were a crown of glory to the 86 years of a well spent life., being remarkably preserved in bodily health, clearness of mind and spiritual vigor. Grandma Routh, as she was better known, was born in Tennessee, August 27th, 1822, her maiden name was Amanda Melvina Murrell. On Jan. 31st 1838 she was married to Dr. Kenzie Routh, and moved to Fayette County, Texas in 1851. Five children were born to them, two of which are living, Messrs J. H. and W. T. Routh. She moved to Ballinger in 1890. She leaves 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grand-children, all of whom were present at her death, except two grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren. Mrs. Routh raised several orphan children, always being a friend to the poor, sick and

She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church when a girl and after moving to Texas, unitend with the First Presbyterian church. Her church and her home were the spheres in which she delighted to act, and in which her influence was seen and felt. made her home a model of order and a haven of rest. Her bountiful board was ever ready for the guest, who always received her gracious and sincere welcome.

She always loved to be in her deed her church will mourn the vacant place, and to her relatives and her friends her death comes as | J() an almost unbearable sorrow, for a light has gone out that gave joy and happiness, and whose gojoy and happiness, and whose going has left hearts and homes so desolate. But the passing of such a life in its floodtide and in the lengthening of the shadows, leaves an influence which will last forever, for it may be truly said | (1) of her, "she hath done what she

The funeral service was conducted of the First Presbyterian church Monday April 5th at two e'clock, by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Leslie, assisted by Rev. Fender of the Eighth street Presbyterian church and Rev. Hudson of the First Baptist Church.

Her remains were shipped to Fayette County, where she was gently laid to rest by the side of her husband, who departed this life in 1875, where they await the resurrection morn.

"E'en down to old age, all thy people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchange-

able love, And when hoary hairs shall their

temples adorn

bosom be borne.'

WILL SERVE ICE CREAM.

Instead of their regular monthof pal Guild will serve ice cream at the home of Mrs. B. B. Stone Monday, April 12, from 5 to 8 o'eloek. Everybody cordially

BRYAN TALKS TO LAW MAKERS

Cracks the Party Whip Over the Texas Legislature. Should live up to Demands.

William J. Bryan not having a "big stick" handy cracked the party whip above the heads of the Texas legislature in Austin Monday. Its lash and snap aroused much comment among the members. Mr. Bryan spoke in the house and at once launched into a heated discussion of the bank deposit bill which is having a difficult time before the legislature. "Party pledges are binding," declared Mr Bryan. "I and his action in pushing such am indifferent to what your platbill has put his anti friends to form pledges may be, but live up guesing, yet he is supported in to them. I know that the nathe measure by other anti legis- tional platform stands for the protection of depositors, and it is The discussion of the bill in the not observed in Texas, then what lower house put on a regular bat- it says goes for naught. You tle of ugly words, and such re- had better read it before you ad-

Bryan said he had bought a The bill passed the lower house ranch on the Rio Grande and by a vote of 63 to 55, but was would feel more like depositing later reconsidered and will come his profits in Texas banks if the guarantee bill is passed. Mr. a majority in both houses and the Bryan also reviewed the cause of the recent defeat of the democratic ticket, but occasionally returned to the guarantee measure with intense positiveness. When the Nebraskan scored the legislators for neglect of duty, Governor Campbell, who was seated near, smiled broadly. The opinion is expressed by the anti-guarantee people that Bryan's talk will lose rather than gain votes for the measure, but on the other hand those in sympathy with the administration believe the talk will be the means of carrying the

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their way to the T. & P. round en your desire for me to continue house and machine shops where in your service as City Marshal, they destroyed over \$200,000 I wish to express my most cinworth of property for the rail- cere thanks for the fullness of road company, including 35 en- same. It is indeed a satisfacgines and other rolling stock. tion to know that your express-The Fort Worth fire company ed wish for my service to concould not handle the fire and tinue, is so large, and that my called on Dallas for help. Dallas past work in this capacity has sent part of its fier fighting been approved. I have not the equipment to the scene but was slightest ill will for those who later called back home on ac- saw fit to vote for my opponents, count of a fire that broke out in as I recognize this to be their Oak Cliff. The wind was blow- right and duty if directed by ing at about thrity miles an hour their better judgment. caused the handsome homes to Again thanking you, and promburn and crumbel like brush ising a full and complete dispiles, and made hundreds of peo- charge of my duties, I remain, ple homeless and caused a property loss of over \$800,000. It was the worst fire in the history

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broke out in Dallas and destroy- Massengill. ed about \$400,000 worth of prop-Fire started in a barn on the homeless. On account of the the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the side of Fort Worth last high wind the fire spread rapidly I will sell said real estate at pubsaturday and before the flames and the fire fighting equipment lic vendue for cash, to the highest could be checked they had clean- was taxed beyond its capacity. bidder, as the property of said J. Worth was called home.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER.

In view of the overwhelming The flames gradually worked majority by which you have spok-

Yours for service, JACK N. McKAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas. County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order Expert in Action Regulation and Re- of sale issued out of the Honorgill for the sum of one thousand PHONE 25 or call at Colorado Hotel. | six hundred and fifty dollars with day of March, 1909, at the rate of BALLINGER, TEXAS \$91.50 from said date at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, in case No. 966 in said Court styled W. L. Peterson vs. J. M. Massengill and placed in my hands for service, I, Jim Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County Texas. did, on the 8th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County Texas, de-

> scribed as follows, to wit: Being a part of Lot 6, Block B, a subdivision of the Thos. Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366, a part of the Woodwards Addition to the said town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the n. e. corner of the lots marked "H. Biggs" on the map of said Woodwards addition, now on file in the Deed Records of said Runnels County;

Thence in an easterly direction with 13th street 60 feet to a stake

Thence S. 60, W. 111 feet to south line of Lot No. 6 Block B; Thence in a westerly direction in south line of said lot No. 6, a

of Fort Worth and perhaps the distance of 60 feet to corner of said Biggs Lot;

Thence N. 30, E. 111 feet to While the fire demon was at place of beginning, and levied ts highest in Fort Worth fire upon as the property of said J. M.

And on Tuesday the 4th day erty. Twenty blocks of hand- of May, 1909 at the Court House some residences were destroyed door of Runnels County, in the and hundreds of people made town of Ballinger, Texas between The assistance sent to Fort M. Massengill by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said 'day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of April 1909

Sheriff of Runnels County Texas. By JNO. B. PARKS. Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 7th day of April 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court against W. H. Trout for the sum of \$1591.83 and against the said W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hick and C. A. Parker for the foreclosure of Vendor lien on the hereinafter described property and costs of suit in cause No. 979 in said Court, styled W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker and placed in my hands for of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as

follows, to wit: 160 acres known as the South-10 per cent per anum, and on east quarter of survey No. 19, abstract 446 originally granted to the Southern Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 16, 213 and patented to W. J. Hutchens, assignee, April 8th 1873, patent No. 426, Volume 6, said southeast quarter, being described by mete and bounds as follows, to wit:

> Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Survey No. 19, thence west S. B. line of same 954 varas stake for corner, thence east 954 varas, stone mound E. B. line of the survey for the N. E. corner of this tract, thence south 990 2-3 varas to the place of beginning, situated in Runnels County Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker by virtue of said levy and said order of

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909. Sheriff of Runnels County Texas. By J. A. DEMOVILL,

BARNETT GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Deputy.

Abilene, Texas, April 4.-The jury in the case in which Tom Barnett is accused of the murder of Alex Sears, brought in a verdiet this morning at 10:50 o'clock. The case was placed in the hands of the jury last night three minutes before midnight. This morning a verdict was reached and Barnett was given a life sentence in the peniten-

Judge Blanton was notified that the jury was ready to return a verdict, came to the court room and convened District

The prisoner received the verdict in a calm, composed manner, such as he has assumed throughout the trial.

The attorney for defense will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow, and that failing will appeal the case. "The fight has just begun," said Attorney Hardwick for the defense.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honor- Diagegsin really does all the able District Court of Runnels work of a healthy stomach. It said court, against J. T. Willis, will digest all the food you can H. A. Montgomery and C. B.John- eat and leave nothing to ferment son for the sum of \$509.60 with or sour. interest on \$463.46 thereon from Runnels County described as fol- other assistance. lows, to wit:

Being Lots No. 7 and No. 8, Block A, in the Trout Addition | The State of Texas, to the town of Crews, Runnels County of Runnels, County, Texas, and levied upon

newspaper published in Runnels certain real estate, situated in County.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of April, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County Texas. By JNO. B. PARKS,

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CAN EAT SAUSAGES AND FRESH BREAD

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Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. County on the 7th day of April, digests your meals when your these tablets a trail. You are 1909, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of stomach can't. Each triangule certain to find them agreeable

Get a large 50 cent case of the 15th day of March 1909 at the Pape's Diapepcin from your rate of 10 per cent per annum, druggest and start taking today and on \$46.34 from said date at and by tomorrow you will actu- 264. the rate of 6 per cent per annum, ally brag about your healthy, and cost of suit, in cause No. 998 strong stomach, for you then can in said Court, styled Mrs. Virgin- eat anything and everything you ia Phillips Versus J. T. Willis et want without the slighest disal., and placed in my hands for comfort or misery and every parservice, I, J. P. Flnyt as Sheriff ticle of impurity and gas that is of Runnels County, Texas, did on in your stomach and intestines the 8th day of April 1909, levy is going to be carried away withon certain real estate situated in out the use of laxatives or any

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Alias as the property of said C. B. Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct And on Tuesday, the 4th day of No 1 Brown County Texas, on the May, 1909, at the Court house, in 6th day of March 1909, by G. B. the town of Ballinger, Texas be- Cross, Justice Peace Precinct No. tween the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 1 of Brown County Texas, against p. m. I wil sell said real estate at J. W. Habermacher, J. P. Ash public vendue, for cash, to the and W. F. Borders for the sim of highest bidder, as the property Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00) of said C. B. Johnson by virtue and costs of suit, in cause No. of said levy and said order of 4235 in said Court, styled Jackson-Hughes & Co., a corporation, And in compliance with law, I vehsus J. W. Habermacher, J. give this notice by publication, in B. Ash and W. F. Borders and the English language, once a placed in may hands for service, week for three consecutive weeks I. J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runimmediately preceding said day nels County, Texas, did, on the of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a 1st day of April 1909, levy on

> follows, to wit: Being all of the David Tabor Survey No. 14 Abstract No. 850 Patented to David Tabor April 8th 1856 Pat. No. 342, Vol. No. 18 containing 160 acres of land. The part herein conveyed being the entire David Tabor Survey, save and except one acre of land conveyed to the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas for a schoolhouse site, said David Ta-

bor survey described by metes

Runnels County, described as

and bounds as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 900 varas W. of the N. E. corner of survey No. 510 Wharton County school land stone mound a mesquite ears S. 30 degrees W. 41 varas, thence west 950 varas, stone mound thence N. 950 varas to stone mound, thence E. 950 varas ending on top of mountain, thence S. 950 varas to Baneys stone marked X. The same is situated on the waters of Elm Creek a tributary to the Colorado river, about 17 1-2 miles north 28 degrees East from the town of Runnels.

And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Habermacher. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Habermach, by virtue of said levy and said judgment.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909. J. P. FLYNT.

Sheriff of Runnels County Texas. By J. A. DEMOVILL, Deputy.

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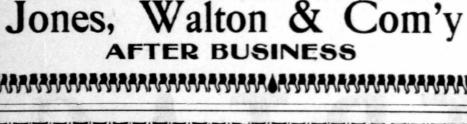
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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TERRY-TAYLOR.

ing at Rowena Mr. D. R. Terry and Miss Maude Taylor were happily united in marriage, Rev. Z. J. Amerson of Ballinger offi- to partake heavily of the viands

The contracting parties were both of Richland Springs and of make their future home at Richthe best families there. Wishing to take their friends by sur- friends at Rowena wish for them prise the bride to be quietly went to visit her sister, Mrs. Schuh- life. May the love that made mann at Rowena. In a few the hearts of these young peodays the groom to be and her brother followed and the marriage took place.

It will be quiet a surprise to their friends at Richland Springs who have been watching and guessing when this important event would take place, to learn Barr and Mr. Jesse McAdams on the return of these young peo- was quietly celebrated at the ple, that they have been "auti- home of the bride Wednesday

Two-Button D. B. Novelty Sack,

After the marriage a most ele-At two o'clock Monday even- gant and delicious dinner was served by the hostess. It was evident that the bridal party was not "sick of love," as is often the case, for the were able before them.

> land Springs. Their many a long, happy and prosperous ple as one, grow stronger, richer and more beautiful as the years pass into eternity.

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most intimate friends were pres-

attuned to spring time with En- nectar from a bed of the stately melody of love.

and cake was served.

is a young man of social position the charm of the scene. and business integrity. We

AN EASTER PARTY.

son, Wednesday afternoon, com-Ichicken, lily and rabbit. plimentary to the "Mystic eggs and reading as follows:

Come put your work aside; The Easter brinny holds his white satin ribbon.

The joys of Easter tide. Mrs. J. Patterson three-thirty.

floral decoration for the occasion. ger society circles. The guests were met by the

Rev. G. W. Fender officiating. hostess in a dainty lingerie gown, There is no bridal gateway more and Mrs. U. P. Melton in an old fitting than that of a girl's home, rose messaline empire, and Mrs. where her joys and sorrows have John Weeks in a white French been enshrined by her parent's organdy, and ushered into the relove, and it is here where the cor- ception suit which was indeed ronation of wifehood seems worthy the brush of an artist. most blessed. Owing to the se- Easter lilies and palms were rious illness of Mr. McAdams' banked in profusion in the rear father, only the relatives and of the reception hall, where stood Misses Alice Morgan, Nelle Alexander and Pink Jenkins, of In the parlor where the cere- Amarillo, dressed in handsome mony was performed the floral empire gowns, and constantly treatment was beautiful, being pouring delicious, sparkling fruit glish ivy and violets whose Easter blooms. The parlor, lisweet fragrance floated with the brary and dining room were hung with leafy curtains of smilax Suspended from the ceiling by that gracefully fell from the white satin ribbons were the let- arches and doorways. The manters B-M., made of ivy, and under tles, cabinets and buffets bloomwhich they took the marriage ed with the white bloosoms of vow and received God's blessing. Easter, and the dining table was The bride was gowned in a laid in a rich cluny piece, in the beautiful point de sprite over center of which was a nest of Spanish moss, filled with Easter After the ceremony an infor- eggs of every tint of the solar mal reception was held, during spectrum, and chickens and rabwhich time delicious ice cream bits nestled coquettishly among Easter lilies; the effect being They were the recipients of beautiful and causing a perfect many elegant presents. Miss furvor among the guests, who Barr is one of our most charming were out in their new Easter young ladies and Mr. McAdams frocks and hats, which added to

Wrs. Joe Wilmeth and Miss wish for them much happiness Hermia Smith favored the guests in their journey through life to- with a vocal duet, followed by a clasical piano selection by Miss Bertha Rasbury and a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Pat Douglass. The most successful social The guests were then given cards event of the week was the Easter to which were tied tiny pencils, party given by Mrs. J. H. Patter- and requested to draw an egg,

Madams John Weeks, U. P. Weavers" and a number of their Melton and Miss Hermia Smith friends. Mrs. Patterson's ver- were appointed to act as judges satility has long been known, but in this contest of talent in drawshe out shone her prestige on ing. After thorough investigathis occasion, being the mistress tion by the judges a decision was of a most novel and perfect en- reached, resulting in a tie betertainment. Invitations were tween Mrs. G. W. Fender and issued in advance on handpainted Mis Bertha Rasbury, compelling them to draw straws, Mrs. Fen-Oh, Mystic Weavers; small and der being the luck one, was presented with a beautiful boquet of Easter lilies and ferns, tied with

little paper chickens. A rabbit was then pinned on each guest as The hostess' home which al- la souvenir of a most delightful ways wafts grace and hospitality function which will ever cast a was put into an exquisite Easter radiance of enjoyment in Ballin-

Those present were: Madams

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A FORTY TWO PARTY.

Baker, McCullum, Alpha Caperton, Katie Belle Gregory, Bertha

Racbury and Miss Hermia Smith.

tended her hospitality, and on Wednesday evening a few invited guests assembled at this pleasant home and enjoyed a most delightful "forty two" party. The tables were set for the guests amidst the Easter decorations. The softly shaded lights and the frequent visits to the punch bowl added a glow and a charm to the surroundings, and the stately Easter lilies seemed to nod their heads in happy approval of this fun that kept bounding from start to finish. The score cards were hand-painted eggs and the favors tiny chickens.

An elegant Easter collation was erved at the close of the

Those who had the pleasure of attending this entertainment Ad way-an advertising column for were. Wisses Maggie Sharp the little wants. were: Misses Maggie Sharp, Katie Bell Gregory, Minnie Lewis, Lee Plummer, Nell Alexander, Pink Jenkins and Messrs. Tom Watkins, J. M. Futch, Lee Malone. Lawrence Shields, Fred Oliver, Buck Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Gustavus.

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After a very interesting program, delicious ice cream and cake was served. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. D. Reeder.

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THE BLESSINGS OF ADVERSITY

happiness. It was in the begin- judgment upon the acts and con- everlasting gratitude of his counoften come of adversity.

How Much it Rains in Runnels County

Rain Fall at Ballinger for Each Month for the Past Fourteen Years. This Report is From the Records Kept by the Government, and is Correct.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Av'g |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1895. | .57 | 2.92 | 0.00 | 1.89 | 3.68 | 2.48 | 4.16 | 2.37 | 2.04 | 2.13 | .94 | 2.93 | 27.31 |
| 1896. | 1.86 | .98 | .04 | 1.22 | .11 | 2.06 | 5.74 | 1.47 | 5.68 | 4.93 | .27 | 2.22 | 26.58 |
| 1897. | 1.17 | .01 | 2.62 | .65 | 3.75 | 1.23 | 3.28 | 3.67 | 1.08 | 2.01 | .11 | 1.03 | 20.61 |
| 1898. | .70 | .26 | .16 | 2.57 | 2.78 | 10.85 | 1.09 | .74 | 4.97 | 0.00 | .30 | 2.37 | 26.97 |
| 1899. | .10 | T | .01 | 2.65 | 5.21 | 7.27 | 1.73 | 0.00 | .31 | 1.92 | 2.56 | 2.38 | 25.74 |
| 1900. | .57 | .39 | 1.84 | 7.53 | 6.08 | .07 | 2.99 | 4.12 | 7.55 | 2.54 | .93 | .62 | 37.23 |
| 1901. | .16 | 1.01 | .08 | 2.19 | 3.25 | .12 | .83 | .63 | 1.06 | 1.54 | 1.65 | .22 | 12.74 |
| 1902. | .27 | .50 | .75 | .58 | 7.08 | 2.20 | 5.98 | .62 | 1.25 | .88 | 4.09 | .24 | 24.44 |
| 1903. | 2.14 | 3.67 | .80 | .14 | 4.44 | 2.91 | 1.47 | 2.97 | 8.02 | .67 | 0.00 | .24 | 27.29 |
| 1904. | .65 | .79 | 0.00 | 1.57 | .91 | 2.12 | 1.00 | .92 | 2.71 | 1.41 | .79 | .54 | 13.35 |
| 1905. | .11 | 1.39 | 4.54 | 3.57 | 2.29 | 2.68 | 1.86 | .17 | .78 | 1.82 | .83 | .77 | 20.75 |
| 1906. | .35 | .45 | 1.09 | 2.64 | 2.85 | 4.55 | 7.19 | 11.54 | 4.11 | .95 | 1.25 | .85 | 37.12 |
| 1907. | .05 | T | .40 | .20 | 2.04 | .19 | 3.27 | 0.00 | 2.40 | 6.69 | 2.50 | .70 | 18.64 |
| 1908 | .40 | ,20 | 1.40 | 7.22 | 5.62 | T | 2.12 | 2.44 | 6.92 | .16 | 2.84 | T | 29.12 |
| 1969. | T | 0.00 | .14 | | | Desc. | | | | | | 7.333 | |

Average rain fall for the last fourteen years, 24.71 inches

the Son of God to redeem the source of many rippling rills" sionary that ever lived.

Then for four thousand years Stephen in his dying moments, who knew no pity, but whose prophets told of the coming of became converted to the Chris- motto was "murder, rapine and tian faith, and he doubtless arson." Before them was that owed his conversion, in a great grand old man Sam Houston, who people from their unhappy state, measure, to the persecution and has long since joined that army and their prophecies were proveruel death of Stephen; not only above, and a few hundred brave he has done, and his ability as a en, for we know that "from was Paul converted, but he be- and determined Texans; there lawyer is known throughout this Bethlehem among the hills, the came the greatest foreign mis- they were without any means of Was escape, 'twas victory or death. our blessed Jesus was born to pay not this a blessing born of adver- and on that dark cloud of adthe debt of sinful man upon the sity? Again, there is John Mil- versity that had lowered upon cross. What a blessing flowing ton, who justly deserved and them, they beheld in living letfrom adversity! Let us pass possessed the honored distinct ters of blood these cheerful on down the corridors of time to tion of being the greatest of En- words of hope, "Upon the darkthe organization of that persecu- glish poets, and one whose advo- est skies the brightest bow may Adversity involves misfortune, ting tribunal, known as the caey of the cause of civil and re- be traced." Then the cry went affliction, distress, a state of un- great Sanhedrim, that sat in ligious liberty, won for him the up "Remember the Alamo!" Then it was knife to knife ning, and is so now, that blessings duct of Christian people, of trymen, though it visited upon and hilt to hilt, and in a few which court Saul of Tarsus was him the great displeasure of moments victory perched upon Let us "go back until there's a member, and of which Stephen, King Charles II, from whose the banner of the "Lone Star not a trace of anything but God the first and greatest Christian wrath Milton for a brief period State," and now we enjoy the and space," to that period, when martyr, was a victim, who as the deemed it wise to remain in hid-blessings of citizenship in this.

He created the world, and all infuriated band of persecutors ing, and now while in the noon- the grandest state of the Amerithings created He them and made were dragging him out of the day of his manhood, death en- can union, and to which Texans man after His own image and city of Jerusalem, and stoning tered his household and carried point with pride as "The home of placed Adam and Eve in the gar- him to death, exclaimed "Lord, away the wife of his bosom, the brave and the true, the home den of Eden in the state of per- lay not this sin to their charge," which misfortune was soon suc of the gray and blue." So let fect happiness, then mark the and then with an angelic smile ceeded by the affliction of total us prepare to meet and dwell hour of their adversity. Dis- upon his face, he passed into the deprivation of his sight, but the with our Savior in Heaven, from ease and sickness, grief and pain, great beyond. What followed? loss of which seemed to have im- whose teachings we have learned shadow and sorrow, drouth and Saul, the persecutor, remember- parted new life, vigor and the lesson that often from dire rain, discord and murder, every ing the sweetness and tranquilli-strength to his talents, for it was adversities, heavenly blessings sin, were by this fall ushered in" ty of mind, that characterized in this hour of his distress that flow; that, he handed down to posterity his Scenes that strick with terrible poem, entitled "Paradise Lost,"

surprise has immortalized the Still prove a God, just, merciful name of its author and which and wise.

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Morning subject: "The Observance of Easter a Sin." Evening subjec: "The Model Pray- Sunday School will have an er." The morning subject will ter Rally. An effort is being be discussed both from a histori- made to get every member of the cal and scriptural point of view. school present and as many You are cordially invited to members as possible. If worship with us. Z. J. AMERSON.

held at the First Baptist church ture of the program, if you are Sunday. The pastor, Rev. M. E. not there. Hudson, will preach at both

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forted, Ye that Mourn," by Wm. Arms Fisher.

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name is on the roll or if you as not a member of any other school you are urged to be present. The regular services will be You will regret missing one fea-

At 11 A. M. the pastor will hours. You are cordially invited preach on "The Risen Lord's to worship with us. A hearty Charge, Gift and Promise." The greeting and a warm welcome for Choir will furnish some special music for this service.

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This resolution brought forth law and oder out of the chaos Liberty out of oppression! And at this moment our National banner, which proudly and triumphantly floats o'er land and sea, as the insignia of peace, prosperity and freedom, bears evidence of the blessings that flow from adversity, and to this grand union of states, the following coplet will find fitting application:

'The good are better made by ill As odors crushed are sweeter

This would be incomplete, indeed it would show a lack of true patriotism, as well as base ingratitude to the memories of the martyrs of Goliad and the Alamo, and of the heroes of San Jacinto, were we to conclude our subject without briefly referring to some of the early and thrilling scenes of this fair land of ours. When the sun rose on our native land, on the 21st day of April, 1836, it shone upon the sword of butchery in the murderous hand of Santa Anna, from which the blood of Crockett, of Bowie and of Travis had scarcely ceased its dripping, and at his command stood near the banks of the San Jacinto river, his villainous band

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

County, Texas. The Currie Noyes Co., Plaintff.

Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an exe-Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on Runnels County, Texas. the 26th day of October, A. D., 1908, in favor of the said The Currie Noyes Company against A. J., Gadbury and C. S. Woodward, Number 772, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 1st. and belonging to the said C. S.

Woodward to wit: F. of the Thomas Largent Survey, No. 366, Abstract No. 367, as follows to wit: Beginning at a Thence N. 60 W. with said North Line of said Block F. to the N. E. Cor. of Lot No. 2, Block F; Thence S. 30 W. with the East Line of Lot No. 1 Block F. and the West Line of Lot No. 2 said Iine; Thence South 60 West to a stake 50 feet N. 60 W. from the S. E. Cor. of Lot No. 7, Thence No. 30 E. with said line as follows: of Hamilton Street 1060 feet to

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the hours of 10 O'Clock A. M. place of beginning: In the Justice Court of Pre- and 4 O'Clock P. M. on said day, einet Number One, Runnels at the court house door of said erty of said defendants: And on

sell at public auction for cash 1909, at the Court House door of all the right, title and interest of Runnels County, in the town of A. J. Gadbury & C. S. Woodward the said C. S. Woodward in and Ballinger, Texas, between the to said property.

eution issued out of the Justice the 3rd day of April A. D. 1909. B. W. PILCHER,

Constable Precinct No. One.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order day of April, A. D., 1909 at 9:30 of sale issued out of the Honor-O'Clock A. M., levy upon the fol- able District Court of Runnels lowing described tracts and par- County on the 8th day of April, cels of land situated in the Coun- 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of ty of Runnels, State of Texas, said Court in favor of R. P. Penny, plaintiff, against Hugh Hinds for the sum of One Hundred Six-All that certain tract or par- ty and 40-100 (\$160.40) and costs cel of land situated in Runnels of suit, in cause No. 981 in said County, Texas, and being out of Court, styled R. P. Penny vs. Lot No. 2, a subdivision of Block Hugh Hinds, J. B. Barrett, Rachel Barrett, Bettie Barrett, Matilda Barrett, James Barrett, and and more particularly described Dee Barrett, defendants, and against all of the said defendants stake in the West Line of Hamil- for the foreclosure of Vendors ton Street at its intersection with Lien on the hereinafter described and will go back to Austin to the North Line of Block F. of tract of land and placed in my face his enemies again. Thomas said Largent Survey No. 366, hands for service, I , J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day April 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit:

Being four and one-fourth Block F. 1060 feet to a stake in acres of land a part of the Dolphin Floyd survey, No. 518, abstract No. 93, being out of a fifty and one-fourth acre tract in said Block No. 11, Woodward Hts. Floyd survey, conveyed to S. L. Addition to Ballinger and in the Penny by W. H. Mullins and wife West Line of Hamilton Street; said 4 -1-4 acres being bounded

Beginning at the S. E. corner the place of beginning. Levied of said 50 1-4 acre tract; thence on as property of C. S. Wood- west 65 1-3 varas to stake for S. ward, on the 1st. day of April, W. corner of this tract; thence north 368 varas to a stake for corner; thence east 65 1-3 varas to S. W. corner of Grave yard Lot; thence south 368 varas to place of beginning: and levied upon as property of said defend-

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said

order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand this 8th day of May, 1909.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. By JNO. B. PARKS, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Runnels,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 8th day of April 1909, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said court in favor of L. A. Bedford, plaintiff, against L. A. Thomason, for the sum of \$873.45 and costs of suit, in the consolidcauses, Nos. 967-968, in said Court styled L. A. Bedford vs. L. A. Thomason, M. E. Harrell, T. P. Weathered and M. M. Givens, defendants, and against all of the defendants for foreclosure of first Vendors Lien on the hereinafter described tract of land, and in favor of L. A. Thomason, on his cross action, against M. E. Harrell for the sum of \$726.25, and costs of suit, in said consolidated causes, in said court, styled as aforesaid, and in favor of said L. A. Thomason against the defendants M. E. Harrell, T. P. Weathered and M. M. Givens. for the foreclosure of a second Vendors lien on said land, which order of sale was placed in my hands for service, I. J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to wit:

Being 160 acres of land, a part of the George Ross survey, No. 543, patented to George Ross, by patent No. 936, vol. 6, dated Dec-6th 1854, said 160 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said George Ross, survey, thence north with east line of said Ross survey 1460 varas to a stake thence south 75 west 679 varas;

A. D., 1909, same being the first thence south 15 east 1460 varas; MIDLAND DESTROYED BY Tuesday of said month, between thence north 75 east 679 varas to

Said land levied upon as propcounty, I will offer for sale and Tuesday, the 4th day of May, hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. of said defendants hereinbefore named, by virtue of said levy and

said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels

County. Witness my hand this the 8th day of April 1909.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County Texas. By JNO. B. PARKS. Deputy.

THOMAS RE-ELECTED.

Bascom Thomas, who was expelled from the Texas senate, has been re-elected. He carried nearly every box in his district was expelled for accusing his fellow senators of being influenced by the lobbyists. The fact of his being re-elected a slam at the senate that expelled him, and he is being watched from all points and there is much phrophesy as to what he will do when he gets back to Austin.

Is it not better to be ready for a fire and never have it, than to have a fire and not be ready for it?—See Ernest Plummer.

Do You

Do you have a Bank Account? Do you pay your bills by check? Have you stopped to consider the advantages of transacting your business by this method? Every check you issue in payment of bills is eventually returned to you to be retained as a receipt for the money paid.

If you have no bank account come to this bank and make your first deposit, and let us help you to systematize your business.

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FIRE.

H. Giesecke, who is at Midland on land business, wired John Maddox yesterday that Midland he and T. J. Gardener, who is Price 25 cents. For sale by with him on the trip, were safe. Particulars of the fire are meagre Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this I will sell said land and premises as this is written, but it is reportat public vendue, for cash, to the ed that the fire destroyed the mahighest bidder as the property jor part of the business district.

See Morehead, the Tailor. and Hatter.

As a healing salve for burns sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals burned the night before and that the parts without leaving a scar. Walker Drug Co.

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The Store has taken on the air of spring. Many are the pretty things we have to show you. Improvement after improvement is being added every day and we are going to make this your store by giving you a fair deal and selling you the right kind of merchandise at the right price which will be as low as can possibly be consistent with quality. From time to time we may lower the price, but rest assured that the quality will always remain the same, for "quality" is the key stone to all good merchandise and the remembrance remains long after the price is forgotten. We want you to come to see us and feel at home and we will make purchasing a pleasure, and not be made to feel that it is compulsory to buy here. Come in and compare and if you don't feel like buying, walk out again.

Cross Bar Waistings

Crisp, fresh new waistings, in cross bar effects, in White, Blue, Lavender and Pink, in match patterns of fronts, insertion and plain material. These are strictly new, take a look at them.

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A showing in the true sense of the Oxfords, Sailor Pumps, new styles, every one of them are built strictly on merit, and will give satisfaction.

Ladies' Oxfords

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Men's Suits

Our Men's Suits are leaders, everyone is a mirror reflecting the image of what is worn by the best dressers. Two and three button sacks with fanev cuff and pocket lapel. We have just what you want, be it either Fancy or a Blue Serge

\$10.00 to 20.00

Men's Shirts

Extra quality, made by Ferguson & McKinney, in beautiful stripes of blue lavender and gray, strictly new Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50

"Special" 25 dozen Men's Shirts made by E. & W. Worth 65e 75e and \$1.00. Choice

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White Linen Skirts

"Linon" Skirts that look like linen and will laundry like linen. 5, 7 and 11 gored model trimmed in embroidery insertion. others are plain models with button trimmings.

\$1.95, 2.50 and 3.00

New Collars and Belts

Pretty Belts in elastic, with handsome fancy buckles, in Navy, Black, White, Brown, Green and Gray. A very choice assortment at 50c New Dutch Collars in heavy embriodered effects, priced at

35c

New Ties

A wealth of rich colorings in the new wide ends and regular widths, also wide end clubs at 50c 25 dozen Ties in silk, wide ends and regulars, worth 35c, look to be worth 50c, a special at

25c

Straw Hats

Panamas, Alpine shapes, 2 1-2 inch brim and 6 inch crushed crown, made of real Panama straw, priced at \$2.50 Sailors, pretty smooth straws, 2 inch brim, 3 inch crown, new shapes

\$1.00 and 1.50

Figured Lawns

Fresh, new patterns in figured lawns in white and colored grounds, polka dot and neat patterns, good sheer quality and fast colors. Price

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Light Skirts

Which carry the air of Spring with them. We have the airy Voiles and light weight Panamas and fancy weaves. A showing that you should not miss. Made by Fabian, the maker of the right kind of skirts.

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Men's Oxfords

Men's Oxfords, "Eclipse" one of the highest grade and one of the best medium priced shoes in the country. Every pair has a welted sole, and has the fit of a high grade shoe, and the wear will have to give satisfaction.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

Iron Clad Sox

Have you had trouble with your hose? We sell the good kind that will wear. have an extra heavy linen toe and heel. Colors, ox-blood, mode, new tan and black. They are well named "Iron Clad." Priced at

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Made of extra quality materials, in White, Tan and Blue. Skirts are made full, coats are fine fitters, strictly high grade garments. Priced at

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Beautiful Flouncings, in 18 inch widths, made on pretty sheer quality of Swiss, in strictly new designs, with heavy edges priced at .. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Corset Covers embroidered in white cross bar and colored stripes

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Summer Underwear

Porous Knit, in white and cream with long or short sleeves, also Balbriggan, made good and full, priced at 50c Extra heavy elastic seam Drawers, made from genuine Pepperel drill and heavy web, priced at

Boy's Oxfords

Boy's Oxfords, new shapes in the new "Potay Toe." They are all leather, in Patent colt, plain vici and Tan calf. A neat, snappy shoe at a medium price.

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We have a model just to suit your figure, the model that tends to make your

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See the Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers.

The celebrated Diston Hand Saws \$1.93 at "The Globe."

John Norman and Jas. Howze prominent Paint Rockers, were here on busines Wednesday.

8 bars Clairette Soap 30c at 'The Globe.'

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Pants made in six hours-A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter, none better. Ostertag Furniture

Live Oak Flour guaranteed, none better.-Miller Mercantile

33 Fish hooks for 5c at "The

Judge John Douglas, wife and little boy of Cleburne, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Doug-

zers—see it for bargains.

plete line at "The Globe.

Mrs. Sidney Turner, of Talpa, was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Roots last Sunday, and Monday, colored hats in the very latest returning home on Monday's

The Ostermoor and the Sealy.

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Old hats made new in 2 hours -A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter. Phone 264.

Full line of Chase & Sanbourn Coffees and .Teas, .fresh...Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller at Bartlett's Studio. Mercantile Company.

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Miss Bessie McClanahan of Mrs. T. J. Stocks. Caldwell, Texas, arrived Wed-Mrs. S. P. Stone came in from nesday night, and will remain in Fort Worth Wednesday, and Mr. the city quite a while visiting her Ralston and Fellow Croft grade property owner that is a qualified Co., sells them. sister Mrs. W. E. Barbee.

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The Globe." \$5.00 Trunks, 30 inches long

Jumbo ten cent table at Kin- this week \$3.98 at "The Globe."

Buy one of those latest green

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shape at "The Globe."

Photo Studio.

pair at "The Globe.

Kodak work finished promptly

children returned home at Miles buildings. There is not the least houses being built in different to hear of his death. yesterday, after spending the doubt about the issue carrying sections of the city. week with her parents, Mr. and by a good majority, but it is the

at "The Globe."

attending an Episcopal college some property. in Dallas, came in last night to spend Easter with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith. She will return to Dallas Mon-

t f 5c at "The Globe."

Pos cards for everybody at Kinzers.

here today shaking hands with Sold by J. Y. Pearce. Judge J. W. Powell has moved his old friends. Mr. Markowitz Price 25c and 50 c. Rugs and Art Squares, a com- his law office and can now be is travelling for a dry goods found over the C. A. Doose land house and makes Ballinger every month or two.

> Steel Traps 14c each at "The Globe.

Pot for your flowers at Kin-

2 boxes 22 cartridges 25c at The Globe."

Prices are right at Bartlett's TOMORROW ELECTION DAY. WILL BUILD HOME Tomorrow is April 10, the day set apart by the school board polls and say whether they want | yesterday figuring on building a | ing the cause of his death. the board to issue bonds to the nice residence on the lot. Plans Deceased grew from boyhood extent of \$20,000, and sell suffi- are drawn for a nice five room in Ballinger and was twenty-nine Mrs. Jeff Brooks and two little build two or three ward school be in keeping with other new friends in town who will regret duty of every citizen who is a qualified voter in this election to the two best matresses in the Ballinger cemetery. Ask to see the new Oxfords in go to the polls and vote. Any world. The Ostertag Furniture voter in the general election can vote in this election. You can't Miss Maryatte Smith, who is vote if you do not pay taxes on

> Mexican Straw Hats 2 for 25c at "The Globe."

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at least is what a young baby Screen door hinges and springs ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there is something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures Stomach and Bowel trou-Leo Markowitz, formerly a Bal- | ble, aids digestion, stops fretfullinger dry goods merchant, is ness, good for teething babies.

> Spot cash—one price to all at 'The Globe."

Ed P. Eason, the Winters newspaper man was here Wednesday, looking after business. He says the boom at Winters has not been effected by the dry weather.

the Tailor. See Morehead,

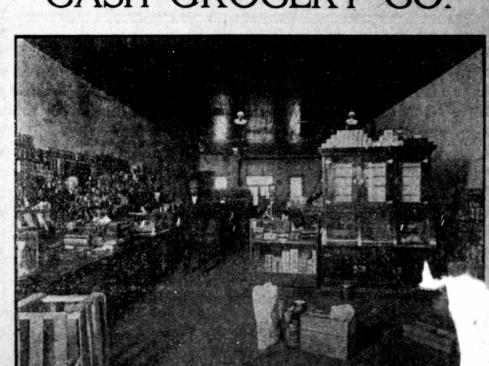
WILLIAM POU DEAD. IN BALLINGER. William Pou, son of A. J. Pou, Alfred Luckett, of Miles, who died at the home of his mother 6 inch heavy strap linges 15c for the citizens of the Independ- owns a nice lot just south of the on Tenth street Thursday mornent School District to go to the public school grounds was here ing at seven o'clock, dropsy be-

cient amount of these bonds to cottage with bath, etc. and will years of age. He has many

The funeral services were conducted yesterday at two o'clock The Sealy and the Ostermoor, and the remains intered at the

See Kinzer for post cards.

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