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Best of All is the May Sale of Millinery, Dresses, Suits and Skirts

Wonderful Saving Opportunities

Starts Saturday morning May the 15th Beginning promptly at 9 o'clock and lasting until June 1st. Our reason for slaughtering the Prices. Every article bought and besides the Spring Season has been somewhat backward, hence this great reduction sale. We must unload and we encourage you to help us. We are going to unload and with your assistance too. The reduction will be bonifide, the saving great, the opportunity now, you need the money. Then why not make the exchange. Sale starts Saturday morning, be on hand. Read every line, then come and see for yourself. Prices marked in plain figures and we guarantee a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. If you are not satisfied with your purchases your money will be refunded.

Extraordinary Sale of Millinery, Lingerie Dresses, Suits and Skirts

Ladies Hats

We simply must reduce our stock of Millinery and in order to do this we realize fully that we must sell hats to you at prices that will be far below the cost of making. As to price, we candidly say it will be far below any ever given this early in the season. These prices are less than are usually offered at the season-end sales and at this time are unheard of elsewhere. Even if you have already purchased, come and look them over. We are always ready to show goods.

Pattern hats bought for show worth \$8.50 \$10.00 and \$12.50 on table choice Lot **\$4.95**

Big show of ladies hats at \$4.50 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 and **\$1.50** Worth double.



We Give Automobile Tickets

Children Hats

OVER 500 TO SELECT FROM

Think of it! Over 500 Misses and children's hats here to select from, beautifully trimmed in Ribbons, Flowers, Braids etc. Too many for this time of the year, yet the season has begun so far, as wearing is concerned. These hats we are going to sell and sell them quick. Price cuts but little figure when we want to unload. Do you want a hat for your daughter? If so come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. We will guarantee to save you 25 to 33 per cent. Hats at 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 and **50c**



We Give Automobile Tickets

Coat Suits, Lingerie Dresses, Superb Showing at Sensational Prices.

LINGERIE DRESS

CLEARANCE SALE, ALL MUST GO. A SAVING OF 25 PER CENT

The regular price is still marked on the garment. You select what you want and pay just 25 per cent less. These are the most remarkable garment values ever offered to shoppers of this city. It includes ever model from the simplest Lingerie Dress to the finest silk one piece costume. To add to the sale, to make it more than worth while we have added some late spring Bishop Models to the lot. For magnitude, for values offered, it will be conspicuous as the one real sale of the season.

You get a \$15 Dress for **\$11.25**

You get a \$10.00 Dress for **\$7.50**

You get a \$7.50 Dress for **\$5.63**



McCALL PATTERN No. 2649 AN ATTRACTIVE EMPIRE DRESS

Wash Suits Must Go

There is nothing more serviceable than a tub coat suit. It can be cleaned time and again and wear a long while. We have over 100 models in quite a variety of styles. Colors are pink, light blue, champagne, white and wisteria, many styles trimmed in buttons and wide lace trimmings, elaborately trimmed in wide bands of pretty lace. In the assortment we have every size from 34 to 40. You size is here now and if you want to buy at a price that will appeal to your pocket book, we suggest that you come quick, a saving of 20 to 25 per cent. During this sale we will sell you any \$6.50 ladies tub coat suit at **\$4.95**

Others at the same reduction. 15 beautiful \$10.00 models will go at the special price of **\$7.98**

Over twenty models that formerly sold at \$12.50 will go at the very special price during this sale **\$9.95**

Come and see for yourself.

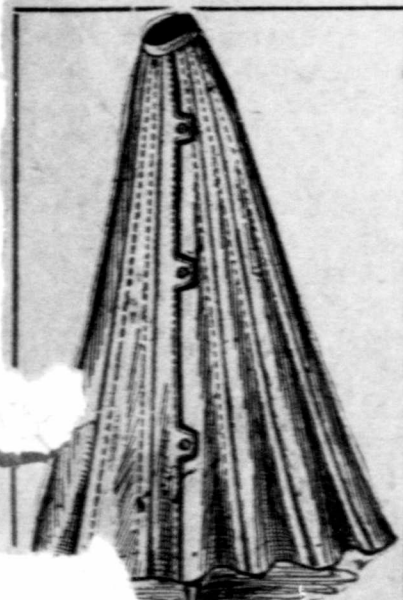


McCall Pattern—3447 (Waist—3446) (Skirt) A FASHIONABLE LINEN GOWN

A Great Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, Prices have struck bottom.

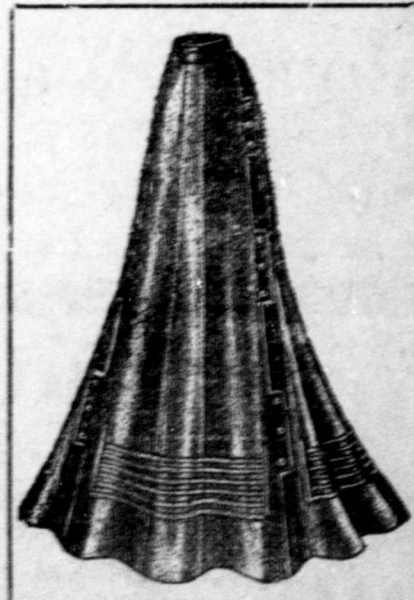
SKIRTS

VALUES THAT ARE SURE TO INTEREST YOU This sale includes models ranging from the finest altman voiles, satin trimmed Skirts to the tailored skirts. From such an assortment you can easily find just what you want here ready to put on and wear at about what the material alone would cost you. Made by the celebrated Star Mfg. Co. of New York. The workmanship is perfect, they are already sponged and shrunken. Come in and see these models. Over 400 to select from in Voile, Panamas, white Wool and all the late spring shades. 100 beautifully trimmed Skirts worth \$6.50 our price **\$4.25** \$5.00 during this sale special Others at \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.50 and \$3.48.



Skirts

Wash skirts of white Pique, Rep, and Duck cloth, in colors, Navy, Light Blue and White, White and Black, Purple and Wisteria. It's time for these Skirts to move and in order to close out quickly we have put a price on the lot that will appeal to all. There is nothing nicer nor prettier than pretty white skirts. They are trimmed in pretty bands of insertion and large pearl buttons down front. If you intend buying a skirt this summer, we say to you, now is the time for a saving of 25 to 33 per cent during this Sale. Extra special. 1 lot \$2.50 **\$1.48** white duck skirts as long as they last.



DURING THE SALE.

to the extreme low prices offered it is impossible for us to alter any garment. GOODS HOUSE IN BALLINGER AUTO TICKETS.

Higdon Melton Jackson Co.
INCORPORATED
THE STORE AHEAD

DURING THE SALE.

Any Garment sold to you during this sale if not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded. GOODS HOUSE IN BALLINGER GIVES AUTO TICKETS.

THE LAST OF UNCLE JOHNNIE'S MUSINGS FROM MAZELAND.

For once Uncle Johnnie is feeling grim. The time has come for us to part hands. We have come to the forks of the road

and however sorrowful the parting, we must keep to the right. Fate, however cruel it may seem, bids one to go one way and another the other way. It matters not how closely we are bound by the ties of friendship and fraternalism, we are yet crea-

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



Equipment Comes First

Skill can do the work, but it takes the equipment to turn out skillful work. We have both equipment and skill, and our shop turns out the BEST. Why? Because we have the best equipped shop in Ballinger, combined with skillful labor. We have the best carriage painter in this section of the state. We do the best horse shoeing. If you want the best go to the shop prepared to do the best. That's us. A modern shop and experienced workmen combined give you the very best.

Opposite Court House Square

HICKS & MOORE

YOU CAN GET THEM FROM US



Buster Brown's GUARANTEED STOCKINGS

FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD
The Best-Looking, Best-Feeling and Best-Fitting as well as Best-Wearing 25 cent Stockings made. They are sold four pairs in a box at ONE DOLLAR PER BOX and we will replace FREE any pair that wears to holes in heel or toe within four months from date of purchase. Let us show them to you—show you how to stop the drudgery of darning.

WINKLER DRY GOODS CO. EXCLUSIVE ATG.

JONES, WALTON & COMPANY

The Hardware and Implement People of Ballinger

We want your business and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us. We sold 55 Sanders Disc Plows during December and January. Are selling Lone Star Cultivators, R. I. Special Salkies, Weber Wagons and Yale Buggies and Hacks every day.

In short, we have anything you need in Hardware or Implements. We do Pipe Work and solicit your patronage in this line.

Jones, Walton & Com'y AFTER BUSINESS

The Gateway to Success

is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow in large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away. We offer you our bank help you.

The Ballinger Savings Trust Co

tures of circumstances and environments.

Now I am tendering you, fellow citizens, my profoundest gratitude for every evidence of confidence and esteem that the best people of the best county of the best state have shown me during my sojourn with you.

As long as the red blood beats in Uncle Johnnie's bosom he will remember very gratefully the many obligations under which the noble people of Runnels county have placed him.

He will remember in choked silence when his pathway was swept with flames and afflictions, how his comrades along the dusty way of life came nobly to his warm side assuring him that "no good man suffers in Runnels county."

From the deepest recesses of his appreciation the briny tears starts to his eyes when he remembers the tens and fives and silver dollars and halves and quarters piled down at his feet as a gracious gift.

It is not a matter of dollars and cents. Gentlemen there is something more to it. It is one thing to live. It is another thing to live in the confidence and esteem of noble men and women.

What Uncle Johnnie has written in this good paper came from his heart. I hope it has done no harm. I even hope that good may yet result. Some things may have seemed harsh. I harbor no animosity toward anyone and I can honestly say that I have a feeling for every one and a sacred friendship for a number of splendid citizens of this splendid county.

Your soil and climate and citizenship is just as good since my interests are severed from yours as when I was directly interested in the rapid development of the splendid resources of your great possibilities. Gentlemen, your level, smooth, rich and fertile agricultural lands are going to continue to enhance from year to year. There is no power on earth that can hinder. Panics have already come. Dry springs have come and gone. Insect pests have devastated the fields. My friends, the very worst that could come has already come and still the prices of rich dirt grows, no more land being discovered.

A human being is born and wedged in between his brothers in this old world every second. Population is getting so thick that man of brain and brawn are looking to the golden west and pushing out further and further.

I have watched the development and wonderful advances in the price of land in Texas for 30 years. I lived on the black, waxy hog-wallow land of Central Texas when it could be bought for \$5.00 an acre. At that time land cracked open on the prairies so badly that it was dangerous to run a horse after cattle on the open range and pessimistic people said with a shrug of the shoulders that the land was too rich. But dire predictions seemed to have no effect on the price and productiveness and the price soared to \$10.00 and then they hooted sure enough and said: "Boys, she's bound to go back." It has been that way all along. Today that land commands the cash at \$60.00 per acre and the belief is that it will go to \$100.00, and it will. Runnels county lands will sell for \$50.00 per acre all over the country. The undeveloped west will be populated. I repeat again that the air will blossom with melody. The soil of the western prairies has been analyzed. It is the richest in the world. It has been accumulating plantfood and those elements that contribute to heavy yields for ages. The properties that feed the field crops have not been washed out as in humid sections.

Runnels county is on a sound basis financially, socially and morally than ever before in her history. Her wonderful resources are being developed faster.

To those who have holdings in Runnels county I can confidently say that a few more years will see land selling very much above present prices. Gentlemen, I bid you God speed.

JOHN BALLEW.

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

We sell diamonds. Jas. E. Brewer, the jeweler.

KEEP THEM GOING.

One step won't take you very far—

You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who you are—

You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall—

You've got to keep on growing; One little ad won't do it all—

You've got to keep them going. Exchange.

Ladies' Underskirts, nicely made and full size for 85c at The Globe.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss of Durand, Mich. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Novelty shape John B. Stetson Hat, our price \$4.50 at The Globe.

The End of the World

should it come tomorrow would fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old.

Ladies White Shirt Waists, usually sells at \$1.50. Our price, 98c at The Globe.

R. A. Nicholson left last Monday for Waco and other places. Mr. Nicholson has accepted a position with a large cotton firm of Dallas and is looking over the territory he is to have during the next season.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. In the past ten years I have always kept a bottle of it in my house. Whenever any of my family suffers with malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion, or a few doses is all that is needed and hearty again."—J. L. King, La. Sold by druggists.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

Little Girl Accidentally Killed Tuesday Evening By Young Companion.

One of the saddest accidents that ever happened in the Bronte country was that which caused the death of Maggie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCaled, last Tuesday evening about sundown. It is the old, old story, "didn't know the gun was loaded." The little girl was at the home of Mr. J. H. Clark, four miles out on the Robert Lee road, when the accident occurred. She was playing about the house with the older children and had gone into a room where some goods belonging to a neighbor was stored. One of Mr. Clark's little boys discovered a rifle among the goods, picked it up and after playing with it awhile threw it over on a role of bedding when the load was discharged striking the little girl in the upper part of forehead. Dr. J. D. Leonard was summoned, but the little one was beyond the aid of a physician and died in three hours after the accident. The rifle was a 22 calibre.

Mr. McCaled and family came here about two and a half years ago from Menard county and live on the Bob McCleskey place. They have many friends who sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

The interment took place at the Bronte cemetery Wednesday evening at four o'clock.—Bronte Enterprise.

Sheriff Futch and Deputies Land Several Cattle Thief Suspects In Jail.

For sometime past stockmen in the northwestern portion of the county have been missing their cattle. The officers have been at work on the case for some time. A few weeks ago several head of cattle were captured and held that had been stolen. At the time the cattle thieves eluded arrest, but the officers kept at work on the case and this week succeeded in capturing some of them.

Monday a man by the name of Walker, living near Content, Runnels county, was arrested and jailed here Tuesday night.

Wednesday Coley Preston was brought in and jailed, by a deputy from Atoka.

These men are both suspected of being implicated in some of the numerous thefts that have been going on for some time.

The officers deserve much credit for breaking up this band of marauders and it is to be hoped that a stop will be put to the cattle stealing of this county forever.—Coleman News.

One of the above parties was arrested in the northern part of this county by Sheriff Flynt and turned over the Coleman officer.

Men's Pants, made up in the late styles with belt straps and side buckles, we offer for only \$2.95 at The Globe.

The Most Common Case of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Walker Drug Co.

A. L. Spann & Co. says that everything that goes out of their store must give perfect satisfaction. They are more than willing to make anything right that you don't find so and no questions asked. 1m

Boys Will Be Boys.

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and 75c. J. Y. Reese

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Before the FIRE or After... When are you going to find whether the fire insurance you have paid for is really good or not—before the fire or after the fire which makes it due and payable. You cannot change it after the fire. It will be too late then, before the fire you can at no extra expense have your policy written or examined by ERNEST PLUMMER, who is an experienced judge of insurance matters. It's as important to have a competent insurance man attend to your insurance business, as it is to have a competent abstract man attend to your land titles.
In the long run IT WILL PAY YOU to have ERNEST PLUMMER attend to your insurance business for you.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE... Beautiful home, brick house and stock of with well established one of the best and finest ing towns in East T... or will trade for pr... good Western town... ed, write at once... HUGH CARRY...

DR. BOLYN
 Veterinary Surgeon
 Ballinger, Texas

10 inch Mill Saw Files only 13c at **The Globe**.
 If you don't use Albatross or Light Crust Flour you are not getting the best. Sold exclusively by A. L. Spann & Co., The Cash Store.

New things at Brewer's to make you look pretty.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It 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 necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Company

AUTO TRAVELERS HAVE ACCIDENT

Auto Turns Over Near Ballinger Seriously Hurting Dr. W. E. Brown of Merkel, Texas.

Dr. W. E. Brown, Judge A. Stamps, L. R. Porter and P. M. Barnes, all prominent citizens of Merkel, Texas, left Ballinger last Sunday morning for their home at Merkel, traveling in a large Mitchell touring car. The party enjoyed Saturday night in a "live" town. They were out on a combine business and pleasure trip. Dr. Brown was driving the car, and one of the party stated was going about 25 miles an hour, traveling over the new Abilene road down a hill about seven and a half miles from Ballinger. The car turned completely over throwing two of the gentlemen out clear of the car, falling on Barnes and Dr. Brown. Mr. Barnes, however, escaped injury to amount to anything, but Dr. Brown was hurt in the left side. Several ribs were broken and he was otherwise bruised.

They went to a nearby farm house and phoned back to Ballinger for help. Mr. Crow went out in his auto to bring the wounded man back to town and Dr. Hale was sent out. Later they phoned in for an auto to take them to Winters, and A. J. Zappe went out and carried them to Winters and a car from Merkel met them at Winters and took them to their home.

AN UNUSUAL COINCIDENCE.

Col. R. L. Bennett contributed an article, "Regulating Abstractor's Fees," to the Bond and Mortgage, a financial magazine published in Chicago. The article came out in the April number of that magazine. Another R. L. Bennett, of Hattisburg, Miss., had been requested by the editor of the Bond & Mortgage to furnish an article on some other subject for the May number of the magazine. Col. Bennett received a letter from the Mississippi R. L. Bennett this week calling attention to the coincidence; not that the two contributors had the same name and initials, but that they were furnishing an article to the magazine, one in April and one in May, and one from Texas and the other from Mississippi. Mr. Bennett of Miss., is acting vice-president of a bank at Hattisburg, and writes an interesting letter to Col. Bennett.

POSTED—KEEP OUT.

My pasture on Coyote creek is posted and I give notice and fair warning to all parties to keep out. I will positively allow no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind. This means everybody. STAY OUT and avoid trouble.
 L. P. WOOD.

Want Column

RATES: One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for each additional insertion.

Gray hairs won't come ten years ahead of regular schedule time if you solve your little worries in the Want Ad way—an advertising column for the little wants.

The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch"—probably the stitch that would have "saved nine".

LOST—One Jersey cow 6 year old, crumpled horns branded —x— on left hip, bush off tail cut off. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of her. S. E. Jones, Millersville, Texas.

WANTED—Two men boarders \$3.00 per week, rooms next door for lodging. Mrs. Storey, Ninth Street. Close in.

LOST—on April 17th in Ballinger or on Pumphrey road ladies black rain coat, boys coat, light with brown stripes. One child's red plush cloak. Return to Leader office. J. H. Tucker.

HOUSE FOR RENT—New modern improvements, bath electric lights, etc. Close in. J. D. Norwood.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

We are so positive Rexall Orderlies will promptly relieve constipation that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if the user is not satisfactorily benefited. Surely we could offer no better argument as to why you should try Rexall Orderlies. They are particularly pleasant, are eaten like candy, and may be taken at any time of day or night without inconvenience. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c.

The Walker Drug Co., The Rexall Store.

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. Hicks 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 H. Giesecke vs. W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff 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 Southeast 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. Hutcheus, assignee, April 8th, 1873, patent No. 426, Volume 6, said southeast quarter, being described by metes 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

B. B. STONE J. B. WADE

STONE & WADE
 Lawyers
 General Practice

Office over Citizens National Bank

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.

We furnish you with a bank book and checks.

First National Bank
 Ballinger, - Texas.

For All Kinds of CEMENT WORK
 At reasonable prices an First-Class work see
J. H. Stalcup
 Curb and Walks A Specialty

Cash Kash Cash

Notice One and All

On and after March 1st 1909, I will put my Business, on a cash basis to one and all, no favoritism shown.

JO HARDIN, WOOD AND COAL

So Please Don't Ask for Credit. PHONE 212

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We teach everything taught in a first class Business College, and get positions for our graduates FREE.

Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, and Telegraphy Departments are maintained

Four main Telegraph wires for student's practice. Not a graduate of combined course out of employment. Your opportunity to prepare NOW.

Abilene Business College
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Abilene, Tex.

N. 990 2-3 varas stone mound 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 the 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 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 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 the 1st day of April, 1909.

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

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

May is the month for taking the school district census of each school district in the county. This is a very important matter: because if the census is not taken we fail to receive the state money due us. I have sent the census blanks to the trustees of each district, and should they fail to receive these blanks let me know at once and I will send another set of blanks.

E. L. HAGAN, County Supt.

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Chemical compound put up for cleaning and dyeing purposes. See A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

Hulls and Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more; is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of Wheat Bran while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "balanced ration," giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh. Fat and general condition in all animals than any other feed in the World

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

FREE AUTOMOBILE AT WALKER DRUG CO.

For every 10 cents cash purchase count at our store you get a chance for a free Automobile and at the same time a soda fountain is in charge of exchange and all the good things are to be had.

WILL EXTEND ROAD SOUTH

Will Extend Ballinger & Abilene Road to San Antonio—Makes Trip Over Route.

Col. Morgan Jones, accompanied by his chief engineer, Percy Jones and townsite man, J. W. Broad, were here first of this week. They were traveling in Mr. Broad's auto, and were en route to Abilene from a trip down through the country south of Ballinger. The party spent some time in Ballinger looking after the work of the road at this end of the line. Col. Jones was in consultation with the railroad committee and discussed matters pertaining to the terminal of his road here. He agreed to build a nice depot, a stone building and all their improvements at this end of the line will be in keeping with other improvements going on at Ballinger.

Col. Jones' business in particular was to view out a route to extend his road south from Ballinger. San Antonio is the objective point and work will not get up on the road until that point is reached. As soon as the road is completed into Ballinger it will be paralleled right on to some point south of Ballinger. The road will pass Concho county. Jones did not give out anything to indicate the probable route. A committee from Rock and a committee from Millersview were here to meet him. Col. Jones stated that he would have surveyors in the field in a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Pumphrey, of Pumphrey, came in last Monday and left for Louisiana to visit relatives. Mr. Pumphrey brought her to the train.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

The celebrated Claret Laundry Soap, 8 bars for 25c at The Globe.

Ed. Gieber, Sam Setzler, Ralph Willingham and B. W. Pilcher left last Monday for Gainesville to attend the meeting of the state Firemen's Association.

Subscribe for the Leader and get ten chances at the auto.

Dr. E. R. Walker is in Galveston this week attending the meeting of the board of health.

The prettiest combs and hair ornaments you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewers.

Colgate's Barber Soap, put up in one pound packages for only 4c per box at The Globe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Galveston Monday, where Dr. Halley will attend the state meeting of the Medical Association.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting for a few days at 23c per yard at The Globe.

If your health needs repairing, go to a doctor; if your teeth need repairing, see a dentist; but for all other repairing go to T. S. Lankford.

Miss Emma Bennett was called home from Houston first of the week on the account of the illness of her mother.

Here is some good news for the housekeeper. You can go to the Metropolitan Cafe for Sunday dinner and get a better meal than you can cook for a quarter.

9-4 "Pearl" unbleached Sheeting, per yard only 21c at The Globe.

Red Bird.

Live Oak Flour, the best. Try a sack from Miller Mercantile Co.

Morehead, the Tailor.

Red Bird.

Kodak work finished promptly at Bartlett's Studio.

S. F. Green of Brownwood, was here last Sunday the guest of his brother, C. J. Green.

Staple and fancy groceries at rock bottom prices.

W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Mennen's and Colgate's Talcum Powder at only 18c per box at The Globe.

Let J. L. Chastain write your fire insurance. He has a list of good companies. Phone 401.

The Misses Ruth and Evadne Cady are visiting their father H. A. Cady.

The Metropolitan Cafe serves a twenty-five cent Sunday dinner that is worth fifty cents anywhere. Why not see for yourself?

The little Misses Ruth and Jean Yeagle are visiting their grandfather H. A. Cady.

8 inch Monkey Wrench, regular price 35c elsewhere. Our price is 25c. The Globe.

Mrs. Matilda Pou, through her attorney, J. W. Powell, has made a dedication to the city of Ballinger of an alley through her property from Pou to Sargent streets.

R. L. Spann & Co. handle the best goods and don't deny it. Make a profit on all they sell, but a mighty small one. Turn over stock often and keep fresh clean goods and sell for cash.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed, none better.—Miller Mercantile Co.

Red Bird.

Tom Patterson was here from San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. Jim Flynt and brother Whit Patterson.

2 boxes .22 short cartridges for 25c at The Globe.

Watch? All right, we have them from \$1.00 to \$100.

JAS. E. BREWER.

You get a better meal at the Metropolitan Cafe than any other eating house in Ballinger.

Editor E. P. Eason was here from Winters Monday, to meet Mrs. Eason who was returning from a visit to San Angelo.

Joe Ostertag went to Marlin Monday to attend the state meeting of the embalmers and undertakers.

The San Angelo ball team came down today for two games with Ballinger. They return home with the San Angelo team Sunday for three games at that place.

Loaded Shells, our price, 45c at The Globe.

Tom Bengel and Harry Barr, of Millersview, were here the first of the week to meet Col. Jones and talk railroad matters.

One of the largest stock shoes in Ballinger.

W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Feed your cow Jersey Cream Cow Feed—cotton seed meal and hulls mixed in the right proportion, put up in 100 pound sacks. Manufactured by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox returned from a visit to San Angelo last Sunday.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.

D. M. Baker returned the first of the week from a month's stay at Marlin.

New dress goods sold for the least price.

W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Our bid for your repairing is using the best tools by the best workmen and delivering your watches and jewelry in the best possible condition.

JAS. E. BREWER.

Automobiles, bicycles, stoves, saddles and harness repaired at T. S. Lankford's.

L. C. Alexander has just about completed the work of taking the school census of the Ballinger Independent School District, and he informs us that there are 900 children in the district.

Go to T. S. Lankford for all kinds of repairing.

Mrs. R. K. Wylie is here from Mineral Wells the guest of friend.

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.

Dr. T. A. Rape surprised his Ballinger friends last Monday by going to Winters and returning with Mrs. Beulah Rodgers as his wife. They were married Monday morning at Winters and went to Galveston on a bridal tour Monday evening.

W. F. Buck sold a nice Maxwell car to H. Giesecke this week. Mr. Giesecke has received the car, and is making good use of it.

Insurance

We retain all Companies formerly represented by Lee Maddox & Co. and your policies are in full force and will be look after at expiration. Mr. Lee Maddox is no longer connected with our agency, he having sold out to us. We are the oldest Insurance agency in town, Established in 1886. See us for your insurance.

FRANK MADDOX & CO.

Phone 18

Ballinger, Texas.

New Spring Hat pins at Jas. E. Brewers.

Ladies' Nightgowns for only 73c at The Globe.

I have no advise to give you, but if you want your property protected with a good insurance policy it is to your interest to see me.

J. L. CHASTAIN, Phone 401.

Light Crust Flour is better than any other Texas flour, extra fine for light bread and biscuits and all kinds of pastry. In

D. C. Broyles, editor of the Eden Echo, was here the first of the week and made the Leader a pleasant call. Mr. Broyles complimented the Leader and said the paper was an appreciated visitor to his office.

Our Great May Sale

One week of the great event is good. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of it and have saved money by it. If you haven't visited us during this sale.

MAKE IT A POINT TO COME AT ONCE

We'll sell you New Seasonable Merchandise, below their value. The reductions in our Millinery and Ladies Suits and dress departments makes buying a pleasure.

Higginbotham-Currie-Willimas Co.

"WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER"

OIL MILL

Ballinger and Oil Mills Employees

The Ballinger closed down last manager, Oscar tained the boys cue on the river San Angelo del vited to come down with the boys, and in full blast.

Jim Henderson, steers here' during furnished the big the occasion, and representing his nished the extras, was the 'most success the kind ever pulled steer butchered for was raised by Geo. Concho county, and years old and bedded very fine pair of horns perhaps the last log in this section of the ing country. Mr. brought him here with steers in the winter, and feed to him making fat and a very fine piece. The horns measured 4 from tip to tip. They mounted and returned Tisdell, who refused to steer on account of the of horns. A photo was the steer before he was killed is being used on post card.

Ben Smith, the expert such work, and charge of beane, and the boys, about number, lingered around

from eleven o'clock to two in the evening. The events were served throughout time, and nothing left undone make the day a pleasant one the employees of the two n The San Angelo boys arrived the train and were met the train and conveyed to the beane ground, where they were entertained until time to ball. A game between the Angelo mill hands and the Ballinger mill hands had been arranged for, the park secured and game pulled off in regular style, which was free to everyone who wished to see the game. The Ballinger boys were slipped upon and the Angelo boys were away with the game, leaving nothing but a "goose egg" for Ballinger, while the visitors had eight scores to their credit. The Ballinger hands could not connect with the ball, and very few them ever reached the third base.

After the game the hands were rounded up and carried to the oil mill, where they were photographed and entertained on sundown.

The oil mill here made a very successful run the past season going through the season without a mishap or trouble of a kind, and they expressed their appreciation of the faithful service rendered by the hands giving this day of outdoor pleasure.

Have your printing done the Leader office and win the auto.

Lee Duncan came up from Brady last Saturday night and spent three days here with his friend Lee is in the laundry business Brady and says that town is the move and that he is doing nice business. Lee has many friends here who will be glad learn of his success.

If you want a good map of Texas, the United States and world, and want the best price in the county, call at the Leader office. The map is free.

J. D. Norwood made a visit to Santa Anna yesterday. brother-in-law, Lee Phillips, very low at that place expected to live.

FREE—A map of paper in the county. Banner-Leader of

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PICNIC.

ool will give itsaturday, May 22, at the Elm creek on the Tr and Winters road. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket filled with good things to eat.

G. W. Furlowe, E. Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused a almost unbearable itching. Nothing gave me relief until I tried Hunt's cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me; and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured."

Hunts Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

BALLINGER HAS GOT RELIGION

The Union Revival is the Greatest in the History of Our Town. Many Men Are Converted.

About all you can hear talked on the streets and in the homes now-a-days of Ballinger is the Union revival.

There has been over two hundred conversions and over half of them are men, and quite a number of them old men, who have lived a life of sin. The church members of the town are receiving a great blessing, and those who have been living a half-hearted Christian life, have been revived, and as it has been said, "they have got religion." There are conversions at every service, and conversions between the services at the prayer meetings. Prayer meetings are being held in every section of the town by ladies, and a business men's prayer meeting is being held at some business house each evening at 5:30 o'clock. The greatest service for the week was perhaps Wednesday night when there were thirty-two conversions. Last Sunday was a big day. At the 11 o'clock service there were 46 conversions, and at night about twenty-five All the churches held services at four o'clock last Sunday evening for the purpose of receiving members into the church, and 57 people joined the various churches of the town, something that never happened in Ballinger before. These church services will be held again next Sunday evening, and there will be many more received into the church.

Among those who have professed religion and said they were going to live better lives, are some of the best men of the town, who never before pretended to live a christian life. They have spent their lives so far out of the church and given their influence to things contrary to God's teachings. Church members who never before took part in any meeting or service and, who never had the courage to talk to their friends and loved ones about religion, are up and at work and great good is being accomplished.

The ex-police evangelist is a wonderful preacher. He preaches with a power that stirs the people from a luke-warm condition to that of christian activity. His co-workers, Rev. McClurkan Mr. Howell the singer and Mr. Bird are doing a great work for Ballinger. They are certainly accomplishing more good than any evangelists that ever visited Ballinger before. At the present rate of increase there will be few men out of the church in Ballinger when these men return to their homes. The business houses close at 10 o'clock and remain closed until 11, and nearly all the business men and their employees attend the 10 o'clock service, and people are converted at every service. Yesterday morning Mr. Adair did not preach. He opened the meeting with a testimony meeting and seven souls were saved before the preacher could get the floor to deliver his sermon, and the hour devoted to the morning service was an unusual one in that it was not a preaching hour, but a soul saving hour.

There will be services as usual

next Sunday, and it is very probable that arrangements will be made for an overflow meeting as the rink did not hold the crowd last Sunday night. The meeting will probably go on through next week, and the christian people of the town are praying for a greater meeting than we have ever had.

Rev. McClurkan has been doing some faithful work on the streets each day. Many men stand and listen to the preaching of the gospel with close attention. Truly Ballinger will be a religious town when this meeting closes. It is the greatest that has ever been our pleasure to attend.

There were 37 conversions last night and 7 this morning.

LETTER TO T. S. LANKFORD Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: The paint question boiled down is simply this: The paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always.

Here is an instance: E. O. Perry, East 5th st., Erie, Pa. painted two houses same size; one Devco the oteh with another paint the same price; took three gallons Devco to four of the other; and in three years Devco was the better looking job.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber company sell our paint.

Subscribe for The Leader and get ten chances at the automobile.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1909, by R. A. Terry, clerk of said court against S. A. Dunn and Rebecca Cope for the sum of Two Hundred and Nine (209.00) Dollars, interest and costs of suit, in cause No. 986 in said Court, styled John Hoffman vs. S. A. Dunn and Rebecca Cope and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated on the north side of the G. C. & S. F. Co. right of way out of section No. 161 E. T. R. R. Co. same being four acres of land. Beginning at the fence corner, the S. W. Corner of the Hoffman 200 acre tract out of survey No. 1 E. T. R. R. Co. Thence East, 265 varas to a rock mound. Thence north 49 1-2 E. ast. 12 6-10 varas to a rock mound under fence to north boundary line of public road for Southeast corner of this survey.

Thence north 74 1-2 varas rock mound for N. E. corner. Thence West 278 varas to large rock mound for N. W. corner. Thence South, 82 1-2 varas; being same land conveyed by John Hoffman to S. A. Dunn.

Said order of sale was issued in accordance with a certain judgment rendered by said court in favor of said John Hoffman and against said S. A. Dunn and Rebecca Cope on the 2nd day of March 1909 for said sum of \$209.00, with interest from that date at 10 per cent per annum, the sum of \$204.40 costs of court and the further costs of executing said order of sale and levied upon as the property of said S. A. Dunn and Rebecca Cope. And on Tuesday, the first day of June 1909, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the City 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 S. A. Dunn and Rebecca Cope, 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 6th day of May 1909.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. PARKS, Deputy.

SUIT FILED SALOON MAN

Sheriff Flynt Applicant in Suit to Cancel Liquor License of The Smith. Case Set for Monday.

Judge M. C. Smith, attorney for the applicant, filed suit in the county court of Runnels county last Monday against Thee Smith proprietor of the Union Bar, in which Sheriff Flynt is petitioning the court to cancel and revoke the liquor license of Smith.

The petition sets up in substance about as follows: "That between the date of March 1, 1909 and May 5th, 1909, that said Smith allowed and permitted prostitutes and lewd women to enter and remain upon his place of business and premises to a late hour of the night, drinking whiskey and beer and cursing, swearing, and using obscene and indecent language in violation of the law under which his liquor license were granted.

The case is set for Monday, May 17, and will be tried before county judge R. S. Griggs.

The law provides for appeal in case the defendants want appeal, but the saloon must remain closed where the license are revoked until the higher court acts upon the case.

NEW VETERINARY SUGGEON.

Dr. Bolyn, late of Virginia, arrived in Ballinger last week and has located. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a veterinary surgeon and as a man, and he will no doubt find a good field for the practice of his profession. He has not secured a permanent office yet, but will do so at an early date. We are glad to have him locate with us.

BALINGER GETS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Balinge base ball team returned from San Angelo Wednesday, where they beat San Angelo two out of three games. This makes six games for the season between Ballinger and Angelo and Ballinger has won four of the games. The two teams play here today and tomorrow and return to San Angelo for the third game Sunday.

No Others.

It is in a class by itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others fail or merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25 and 50c bottles.

Supt. Byrd will hold entrance examination for those who wish to enter the University of Texas High School building. Those who make the required average on May 17, 178 and 19, at the will be allowed to enter the proper classes at the Univrsity in September, the examination here being recognized by that institution as if held in Austin, thus giving those who intend to go the opportunity of standing their examinations at home.

This applies to anyone in Ballinger or Runnels county, whether in the Ballinger school or not.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The May term of commissioners court is in session this week. Matters of good roads and school work have been taking up the court's time.

Rev. Z. J. Amerson left first of the week for Waco to attend a meeting of his church.

MAN'S INGRATITUDE TO MAN

County and District Clerk R. A. Terry of Runnels county, was one of the defendants in the suit brought by the Texas Brewery against T. M. Massey et al, for debt. Mr. Terry was surety on Massey's bond. The suit was decided Saturday in favor of the Brewing company. Mr. Terry has been in the city several days in attendance on the Forty-eighth district court, where the case is being tried.—Ft. Worth Record.

We know not what Mr. Terry's feelings are in the above matter, but to say the least of it, it shows what he has reaped by favoring a business by accommodating its representatives, and further by supporting a business with his vote in the time need. Mr. Terry voted the anti-prohibition ticket—we all know that. He did not ride the fence or try to sail under false colors. He came out openly and expressed his views and so voted. In this he only lost a very few, if any, of his supporters, and while he was favoring that business with his vote he, doubt enjoyed a friendly relationship with them all. The table turned, however. Mr. Terry found himself to be placed in a position where he needed help, and of course, naturally looked to the people whom he had favored for help. Did he get it? We can not say, but when Mr. Terry settles a judgment amounting to something like one thousand dollars, he can say, "what is an's ingratitude to man," at least he can see the error of his way by supporting a business in any way, when the cost was so great and nothing gained.

GAINES INDICTED.

The grandjury adjourned last Saturday afternoon and among the batch of bills returned one was for murder in the second degree against E. C. Gaines for the killing of J. W. Reese, July 22, last year. The finding of an indictment for a certain degree of murder is a very unusual proceeding, but it is no doubt legal to do so. It means that the grandjury found him not guilty of murder in the first degree and he can not be tried under the indictment for that grade of offense.

Murder in the first degree is a killing with "express malice." In the second degree, a killing with "implied malice." The punishment for a killing in the first degree is by death or life imprisonment. In the second degree for any term of years up to life. Under the indictment found the accused may be convicted of murder in the second degree or for manslaughter which carries a punishment of imprisonment of from two to five years in the penitentiary; or he may be acquitted of course of either offense.

The defendant's attorney presented a motion Monday morning asking that the indictment be quashed because Oscar Callaway, who had been employed in the prosecution, was present in the grandjury room during a certain stage of the deliberation, but this motion was withdrawn later. The motion was to be heard Wednesday morning, but when it was withdrawn, Judge Arnold stated that the case would be postponed until about the 31st of May. The defendant was notified by wire of his indictment and came up from Austin Saturday night.

The defendant's bond was fixed at \$5,000 and was made by J. H. and C. V. Bryson, A. C.

AFTER YOUR BUSINESS
We are after your business and will appreciate an order from you, no matter how small, and it will have our closest attention, and will please in both goods and service.
Dornberger & Hopkinson
Two Delivery Wagons Phone 107 or 169

Never Fails.
There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and others of itching character. That remedy is Hunt's cure. We always use it and it never fails.
W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Texas.
There is only one merchants auto cantest in Ballinger and it is getting red hot. Some one is going to win a nice \$650 Maxwell car. It may be you. Read the big ad in this paper.

Cathey, W. R. Slider, J. J. Hicks E. M. Kelly.—Corcho Chief. The above case is a familiar one with many of our readers. It will be remembered that Gaines and Reese were candidates for representative. Gaines a anti Bailey man and Reese the Bailey man. The killing attracted a great deal of attention all over the state. Gaines was elected to the legislature and is a member of the present legislature.
W. J. Coulson of Coleman was here the first of the week visiting Jno. A. Weeks and Col. C. J. Morgan.

CASH GROCERY CO.
J. T. DAWSON, Proprietor and Manager
Whether you come or send your smallest child, your neighbor or a written order, the price is the same
One price to all and that's Cash
Ballinger, Texas

GOOD TITLES are not **"RECORD TITLES"**
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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We want your butter, chickens and eggs, and will pay you the highest cash market price for your produce.

Public scales installed at rear of building. OUR MOTTO: Best goods at live and let live prices, courteous treatment and appreciation.

Make our store your headquarters whenever you are in town. You are welcome.

Guion & Doose

Public Scales in Connection

WE ASK YOU

To examine statement of condition. People who intrust their money to a bank should know something of its financial strength. The below statement speaks for itself--on its strength we solicit your business.

A Condensed Statement as Made to the Superintendent of Banking, April 28th 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and overdrafts	\$63,704.54
Banking House	1,663.58
Furniture and Fixtures	1,355.01
Other Real Estate	2,000.00
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	48,522.97
TOTAL	\$117,649.10

LIABILITIES

Capital, paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	2,760.36
Cashier's Checks	332.50
Bills Payable, Note Assumed	200.00
Re-Discounts	none
Borrowed Money	none
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	59,456.24
TOTAL	\$117,649.10

50 per cent. in available Cash. Only 25 per cent required

THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Winters, Texas.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and make deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

THE BANNER LEADER

FREE! FREE!! THIS MONTH

AN HONEST OFFER TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN BALDING AND TERRITORY.

COME TO THIS OFFICE DURING MAY AND BE EXAMINED FREE.

I CHARGE NOTHING FOR CONSULTATION OR EXAMINATION, AND IF AFTER YOU CALL, YOU ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED, BOTH AS TO HONESTY OF MY METHOD AND OF MY ABILITY TO CURE, YOU WILL NOT EVEN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE TREATMENT. COME NOW FOR THIS OFFER MAY STOP.

BRONCHITIS

Catarrh of the lungs, spitting of blood or phlegm, loss of flesh, foreboding consumption, whizzing in the chest, asthma, all now curable under the new treatment. Don't wait until you are run into consumption. I guarantee to cure if I accept a case for treatment.

RHEUMATISM

Swollen and deformed joints, pain in muscles, stiffness, sore back, inability to straighten up, lameness cured on guarantee.

CATARRH

Coated tongue, bad taste, stuffed-up nose, dropping in the throat, vomiting, bloating, catarrh of the kidneys, bladder, liver, cured. Why suffer if it can be cured? Come and be cured.

STOMACH, HEART, LIVER

Stomach bloated with gas? Heart beat irregularly? Are you constipated? Tongue coated? Blood rush to your head? Head ache? Do you vomit? Is your skin yellow? Is your stomach painful? I can cure you to stay cured.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

With all the symptoms of weak nerves, brain exhaustion, palpitation of the heart, tired, worn-out, broken down and discouraged. All feebleness cured under written guarantee.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Indicating bad blood, broken complexion, red blotches, chapped skin postules, red, rough hands, superfluous hair, warts, eczema, tape worm, and the skin made smooth and soft again.

LADIES

Do not submit to an operation. You can be cured without the use of the knife of constipation, displacement, inflammation of the uterus or ovaries, which cause nervousness and often insanity.

DISEASES OF MEN

My treatment has long been the last resort for men. They are cured the ease of our treatment after all others have failed. We bring this treatment to your home. I cure all diseases and weaknesses of men.

DR. MAYHEW

Electro Med. Rec. list
The Stairs in Rap. Tex.

SHIP SNAKES TO FRANCE

Over Six Hundred Pounds of Rattles Sent Out From San Antonio.

A shipment of 625 pounds of Texas rattlesnakes is en route to Paris, France, from San Antonio. The shipment was made by W. R. Inshaw, a former manager of Coney Island, N. Y., who has been in San Antonio the past month assisting in the preparation of Electric park for the opening of the summer season. Inshaw secured the snakes for a friend who is going to operate a animal show in Paris this year. He secured the entire city for the snakes and secured the aid of Mexicans to catch the reptiles for him, besides buying up all the supplies of the local snake dealers. The entire lot of fifty snakes cost him \$250 the price paid being 40 cents a pound.

IT RAINS IN MAY.

For the benefit of the weather prophet and the man who is discouraged on account of the dry weather, we give the following figures which are correct.

Rainfall for May for fourteen years:	
May 1895	3.68
May 1896	.11
May 1897	3.75
May 1898	2.78
May 1899	5.21
May 1900	6.08
May 1902	7.08
May 1901	3.25
May 1903	4.44
May 1904	.91
May 1905	2.29
May 1906	2.35
May 1907	2.04
May 1908	5.26

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. City Drug Store Special Agents.

No need to look further for a good place to eat for the Metropolitan Cafe is the best. Don't take our word for it. Come and see for yourself.

A. L. Spann & Co. The Produce People, buy Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Etc., and pay CASH. Sells best goods and sell 'em for less. One trial will convince you. Call on us. Im

A. L. Spann & Co., The Spot Cash Store wants your trade and will treat you right. Im

NEW MEAT MARKET

Everything new. Nothing but first butchered. All we ask is a trial.

Eight Street Opposite Kinzers A. S. LYON

Miller Mercantile Co

Groceries, Raisins, Vegetables

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.

Miller Mercantile Co

Notice to Water Patrons of City Water Works.

All consumers have the first 7 days of each month in which to pay their water rents, and if not paid within said time the water will be cut off and not turned on again until all water rents are paid, together with a penalty of ONE DOLLAR. Any consumer of City water or any other consumer who shall turn on the City water after it has been cut off for failure to pay water rents will be fined TEN DOLLARS.

Any person using the City water for irrigation purposes without first paying the rates prescribed, or who uses the City water for irrigation purposes out of hours, or who uses said water for irrigation

on Sunday will be fined TEN DOLLARS.

Whenever a pipe serving the water works is immediately closed until the water is turned on.

Any user of the water who fails to pay the letter.

The above will be published in the letter.

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ALBA Flour is absolutely made. Sold exclusively by L. Spann & Co. Produce Dealers

Hall Hardware Co

Carry at all times a complete stock of Hardware, House Furnishings, Stoves and Ranges, Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Bath tubs, Laboratories, Sinks. Plumbing work promptly attended to. Sole Agents here for the following well known lines of Standard Implements, Dandy Wind Mills, Schuttler and Studebaker wagons, Columbus and Staver Buggies and Hacks.

We Solicit Your Orders.

Hall Hardware Co

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CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

NO PAY IF CHECK IS UNDER \$1--ILLEGAL

Such is Interpretation of New Law; Repeal Probable.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary McVeagh of the Treasury Department and Attorney General Wickersham are being appealed by Congressmen from various sections of the country for interpretation of the law making it an offense to circulate checks of sums less than \$1. The wording of Section 178 of the penal laws approved March 4, 1909, is general interpreted to mean that after Jan. 1, 1910 it will be unlawful to write a check for a sum less than \$1, to be circulated as money or intended to be received or used in lieu of lawful money.

The protests come largely from the big mail order houses, though merchants all over the country have joined in the demand that Congress the next session amend the section so as to eliminate its application to checks.

Representative Palmer, of New York, for one has been appealed to to investigate just what the section means, and if it will prevent the making of a check for less than \$1 he has been requested to introduce a bill for the repeal of the law. He has requested the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice to give him an explanation of the law, and he will await the opinion of the Attorney General and the Treasury officials before he decides what action he will take. The Illinois delegation, particularly those representing Chicago, where a large mail order business

is done, has been investigating the effect of the law should it go into force. Merchants of Pennsylvania also are greatly interested in the repeal of the law, filling their protests with the lawmakers from their States.

FOR SALE

A 100-acre farm, five miles from Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more tillable land on the place, 2 room house, stable, and feed house. 20-acre pasture fenced off to itself; fronts public road. Price \$20.00 per acre, \$500 down, balance on 7 years time at 8 per cent. For further information call on or address the Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

MILES MESSENGER CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Rev. D. M. West, of San Angelo, has purchased the Miles Messenger, and will probably move to Miles and assume editorial charge of that publication.

The deal was consummated this week. Rev. West is an experienced man in the journalistic field, and will doubtless continue the success of this enterprising paper.

DALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF HERE TO VISIT SISTER

John McCandless, sheriff of Dallam county, has been here two or three days visiting his sister who is sick at the sanitarium. Mr. McCandless is ex-inspector of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, and has a number of acquaintances in this section of the state. He says conditions are pretty good up in the plains country.

R. A. Nicholson left Sunday for a brief trip to Coleman.

BERT SMITZER SMASHES BILL FOSTER

Negro Objects to Being Slandered and Uses Beer Bottle to Get Revenge.

Bert Smitzer, porter at the Central Hotel was accused of saying some ugly things about Bill Foster's lady, and to even things up, Foster patted Smitzer a pretty heavy blow in the back with a rock, and then took to the woods. This occurred several nights ago, and while the two colored gents had met several times since then the matter had not come up for settlement until yesterday evening about sun down when Smitzer met Foster coming down out of the city hall, and so Smitzer says with a big ugly knife in his hand, Smitzer had an empty beer bottle which he used to his advantage and with a good center lick in the forehead he changed the complexion of Foster from a rusty black to a crimson red. The real fun came in the race that followed. Foster could not face the beer bottle battle longer and he took the lead in a race that ended when Constable Pilcher arrived on the scene and stopped Smitzer and marched him to the temple of justice to make final settlement of the tragedy with the court. Foster will fight his case, and has employed Judge W. E. Sayle to defend him.

The colored population in Ballinger is on the increase, and at the present rate we will soon have as many people of this class as some of the East Texas towns.

Tom Patterson came in from Angelo this evening.

MORGAN JONES SERVES NOTICE

Complies With Contract and Gives Notice That His Road Will Go South From Ballinger.

In compliance with the contract wherein Morgan Jones was to give notice within thirty days after reaching Ballinger of his intention of extending his road, if he had such intentions, he served notice on Chas. S. Miller and C. A. Doose to-day that he would extend the Abilene & Southern south from Ballinger. According to the contract if Mr. Jones builds the extension within one year the Ballinger Business League is to secure the right of way to the county line.

In this connection we will state that the railroad bonus is past due, and a good portion of it is still uncollected. W. J. Miller is working hard to get the money in by the first of October and all who have been asked to the bonus are requested to pay.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Advertised Letters for the Week Ending September 18, 1909.

- Adams, Mr. J. A.
- Edward, Mrs. Annie.
- Gonzales, Sr. Rosendo
- Gonzales, Miguel.
- Hernsby, Mat.
- Johnson, Rev. B. B.
- Long, Mr. Ross M.
- Miller, Mr. A. A.
- Maldonado, Sr. Silverstre.
- Reavis, Miss Rebacca.
- Richardson, Mrs. Cora.
- Reyes, Sr. Nicaio
- Stinson, Mr. H.
- Walker, Mr. E. K.
- Walker, Mr. W.
- HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

WILL HAVE HOUSE WARMING SOON

No a Bank Warrant Letter Expresses it.—F. M. State Bank to Act Host.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank is transacting business although the work of installing fixtures is not yet completed. The new structure is one of the finest in Southwest Texas, and a credit to beautiful Ballinger. This institution will open business with a splendid patronage, and will prove a decided success from the first.

Cashier J. Wilmeth, when interviewed by a Banner reporter, said that it might be some days before all equipment was thoroughly in order. When this is accomplished, a house warming, —no a bank warming, rather, will be given. We can anticipate but cannot describe just what sort of "doings" will then transpire. But safe to say, something nice will happen to every one present. Let us hope the day will hasten around.

J. L. Chastian who returned from a trip to South Texas Sunday, says Runnels county people have no kick coming at crop condition, and that if they would see what he had seen they would feel thankful that they lived in this county, where crops are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, of Merkel, returned home Wednesday, after a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, of this city.

W. C. Moring, a contractor of Winters, had business here to-day.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and baby went to Miles on the noon train on a visit to friends.

EGYPTIAN CORN A PROLIFIC CROP.

Mr. Scott, who lives near Ballinger brought in a sample of his crop of Egyptian wheat or corn, and the sample makes a splendid showing of that particular variety of grain. The grain grows something on the order of the milo maize, having a similar stalk and head. The grain is white and grows large in large heads. It is said that this grain produces better here than milo maize, being adapted to dry weather (and makes a splendid yield, and makes fine bread. There is a good demand for this grain.

AUTO BREAKS DRIVER'S ARM

John Norman, Jr., Happens to Bad Accident While Starting Car. Bone Shattered in Arm.

John Norman, Jr., who helps his father operate a car line between Ballinger and Paint Rock, happened to a painful accident and one which will make him a cripple for a few weeks, just after the arrival of the three-thirty train this evening. John had his car loaded with passengers and was in the act of starting the car when the crank kicked backwards striking him on the arm and shattering the bone. The injury was a very painful one, the arm being broken by the blow from the crank.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock. The car was driven by Horace Johnson, and left with the passenger Paint Rock at four o'clock.

LOSES FINE JERSEY COW SUNDAY NIGHT.

T. S. Lankford lost a splendid Jersey cow Sunday night. The animal has been an excellent milker, and had been owned by Mr. Lankford for about five years.

Spann pays the highest price for Cotton Seed and unloads your wagon free of charge. Drive on the scales, and Spann does the rest.

GOOD RAIN ALONG THE A. & S.

At a quarter of four this afternoon, Abilene was realizing a joyous appearance of the Indian sign of rain, clouds all round and pouring down in the middle, but just how long the pouring down will continue, the Reporter will not undertake to say. However, prospects are bright for a general rain before the clouds disperse. Merkel reports a good rain this afternoon, also Anson, Stamford on the north, Baird on the east, Ovalo on the south.—Abilene Reporter.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was here Monday, accompanying his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. B. McElroy to this city, where they left on the evening Santa Fe for San Antonio, their home.

Dr. E. A. Church, of Weatherford, returned home Sunday, after a visit with the family of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington.

ORIENT ARRIVES SATURDAY NIGHT

First Train Comes in Amid Glee and Din of Applause.

Special to The Banner: San Angelo, Sept. 20.—The first train over the Orient came Saturday night, and notwithstanding a heavy rain was a big crowd of San Angelo people stood in the wet and cheered lustily as the train pulled People in all ranks of life rejoiced that the road is now complete. It is stated that a regular schedule will be in operation to Kansas City, beginning October 1st.

REPORT OF THE CONDITIO

The Citizens National Bank at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, as at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1909:

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$120,430.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	18,659.48
Due from National Banks (not reverse agents)	57,099.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	
Total	\$326,000.00
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	26.50
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	736.00
National Bank notes outstanding	98,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	60.00
Total	\$326,000.00

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and believe.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1909. Annie Van Doren, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: M. A. Tomlinson, J. McGehee.

ANOTHER PREACHER MOVES TO BALLINGER.

Rev. L. S. Smith arrived on the A. & S. today with his family and a car of household goods and comes to settle at his home, while he continues his missionary work of the church in this district. Smith has been living at Coleman and decided to move to Ballinger because this place is more centrally located and he can carry his work better from here. They have located on Ninth street. We welcome this family to Ballinger.

R. L. Hobby left this evening for Hamlin, where he goes on business.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson and daughter, returned last night from a month's visit to Ennis.

Easy to Buy Hard to Beat

It isn't often that you can secure such big bargains in Real Estate but we have three or four splendid offers in farms which it will pay any man with a little ready capital to investigate.

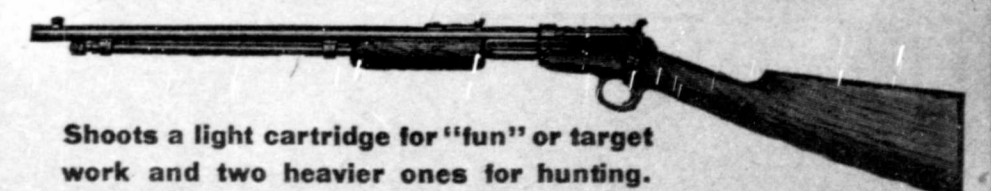
RARE OPPORTUNITIES

These farms can be bought for a few hundred dollars down and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. Now is the time to secure a farm of your own. Interested parties should see us at once.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

WINCHESTER MODEL 1906 .22 CALIBER Extra Light Weight Repeating Rifle



Shoots a light cartridge for "fun" or target work and two heavier ones for hunting. This rifle handles .22 Short, .22 Long or .22 Long Rifle cartridges without change of adjustment. It's a take-down and a very handy, all-around small caliber repeater. Examine one and you'll agree that it's the biggest rifle value ever offered. ASK YOUR DEALER TO SHOW YOU

The Gateway to Success

is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Pure Water

Drinking pure water is the only way to avoid sickness during hot weather. We make pure distilled water deliver in five gallon cans. Will sell you a water book and you can order as you need it.

See or phone

Arctic Light & Fuel Co.
Phone 312
BALLINGER, TEXAS

CITY MEAT MARKET

R. A. NABOURS, Proprietor.

GOOD MEAT is the kind you appreciate when eating.

OUR MARKET then is the place you should patronize when buying as we handle only the BEST.

Anything you want in Fresh or Cured Meats, Sausage etc. Prompt delivery if you phone your orders to No. 185.

CITY MEAT MARKET

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You, are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Latham, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in a newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1909, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1047, wherein C. S. Miller, is Plaintiff, and W. L. Latham, is Defendant, and said petition alleging

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:

In District Court, October Term, 1909.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

C. S. Miller, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of W. L. Latham, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendant, represents:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 6th day of May, 1907, I. O. Wooden, of said County and State, by his certain deed in writing conveyed to defendant the following described tract of land, to wit: Seven and one-half acres of land out of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 2, also known as the A. J. Haynes Survey, located about two miles west of the town of Ballinger, said County and State, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 245 acre tract heretofore sold by Wilmeth and Norman to H. R. Bradford, same being in North line of Thomas Pratt Survey No. 365 1-2, at a point 394 varas North 60 degrees West of its North-East corner; thence Thence North 63 degrees 45 minutes East 594 varas to North-West corner of the tract sold to N. S. Edens; Thence about South 26 degrees East 157 varas to a point 614 varas North 78 degrees 24 minutes East from said beginning place, same being South-West corner of said Edens tract; Thence South 78 degrees 24 minutes West 614 varas to place of beginning.

That on said date, last aforesaid, defendant executed and delivered to the said I. O. Wooden his six certain promissory notes, five of which were and are for the principal sum of \$100.00 each, and the other one for the principal sum of \$60.00, said notes pay-

able in monthly installments from date thereof of \$8.33 1-3 per month, payments to begin on the first day of June 1907, and payable monthly thereafter, as aforesaid: That said notes were given for the purchase money of said tract of land, and that both said deed of conveyance and said notes expressly retained Vendor's Lien on said tract of land to secure payment of said notes.

Plaintiff alleges that by the execution and delivery of said notes by defendant to the said I. O. Wooden, the payee in said notes, or payable to his order, the said defendant then and there became liable and promised to pay said notes according to their legal tenor and effect.

Plaintiff alleges that said sale was only executory in its nature and the superior title to said tract of land still remained in the said I. O. Wooden, and that thereafter, to wit, on or about the 2nd day of September 1909 the said I. O. Wooden by his certain deed and transfer in writing conveyed and transferred, for a valuable consideration, to plaintiff the aforesaid notes with the superior title in and to the above described tract of land, including said vendor's lien, together with all the rights, equities, title and interest of the said I. O. Wooden in said tract of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he is now the legal holder and owner of said notes, and of Vendor's Lien, and is lawfully seized and possessed of the fee simple title in and to said tract of land as hereinbefore and hereinafter shown.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has hitherto failed and refused and still doth fail and refuse to pay plaintiff said notes, or any part thereof, notwithstanding the same are long past due and unpaid.

Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the premises, and of defendant's said failure and refusal to pay plaintiff said notes, or any installment thereof, and having wholly failed to comply with said executory contract of sale, as above shown, plaintiff has elected and do hereby elect, by reason of the premises, to rescind said contract of sale, which he hereby declares to be rescinded.

Plaintiff alleges that the original deed so made, executed and delivered by the said I. O. Wooden to defendant to the above tract of land is recorded in Vol. 55, on Page 33, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, which plaintiff alleges is a cloud upon his said title to his great damage \$1,000.00; that said original deed is now in the actual custody and possession of defendant and he is hereby notified to produce the same on the trial of this cause as evidence in behalf of plaintiff, otherwise plaintiff will introduce secondary evidence to prove contents of same.

Plaintiff alleges that he has re-entered said premises and is now in the actual possession of same but that his said title thereto is clouded and injured by defendant's said pretended claim thereto and by reason of the aforesaid deed from said Wooden to defendant thereto and of its registration as aforesaid, to plaintiff's great damage as aforesaid.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against defendant for the cancellation of his deed and of said notes, which are here tendered for cancellation, and for the removal of said cloud from his said title, and for the recovery thereof, and that he be quieted in his title and possession thereto, and for his said damages, all costs

of suit and general relief.

M. C. SMITH,

Attorney for 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, 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, this 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1909.

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

By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

ASA WILDER FAST IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

Reports from Temple are to the effect that Asa Wilder, the veteran Santa Fe passenger conductor who has been running on this branch of the Santa Fe for many years, is getting along nicely and is almost recovered from his recent spell of illness. Mr. Wilder is one of the oldest railroad men in point of service in Texas and almost the very oldest conductor on the Santa Fe system as far as the number of years are concerned.

POSTED KEEP OUT.

My place on Valley creek is posted and I give fair warning to all trespassers to stay out. Positively no fishing, hunting, cutting timber, gathering pecans, or trespassing in any way will be tolerated. This means everybody and I will prosecute those who violate this warning.

wtf J. W. RABY.

FRANK STUART IMPROVING.

Frank Stuart, who relapsed from a spell of typhoid fever, and who was seriously sick for several days, we are glad to say is improving. The physicians think he has passed the danger point, and by proper care and nursing he will pull through all right. He is considerably better today, his fever being lower than it has been for several days.

All my pastures are posted and fair warning is given for all trespassers to keep out. No hunting, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Please keep out and avoid trouble.

wtf W. E. ALLEN.

FIFTEEN WOODMEN VISIT WINTERS.

About fifteen loyal choppers of the W. O. W lodge of this city visited Winters Monday evening, taking part in some special work with the Winters lodge, at the night meeting. A number of this party returned Tuesday on the A. & S. south bound, others coming home overland. Among those making the trip were A. S. Justice, J. F. Lusk, Ed S. McCarver, Roy Hull and Bob George.

Always say to your grocer: "Remember I want Ballinger Mill flour" and that you will have no other.

Get a Monitor Windmill from Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

We'll save you money on a buggy or carriage.—Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the stockholders held on the 6th of Sept. the stockholders decided to grade the cotton free of charge at Ballinger and Winters for any and all persons interested in the cotton business. Yours truly,

G. W. MATHIS, Ballinger.
G. E. SEAGLE, Winters.

J. C. Bell, and daughter, Mrs. Emma Justice, arrived Monday from Winters, after a visit with relatives of that city.

D. & H.

Phone 169

Grocers

Phone 107

Supply your table with fresh Groceries and enjoy good health. We receive daily fresh home grown vegetables, fruits, etc. We are agents for Alamo and Electa Coffee and Queen of Pantry Flour

Dornberger & Hopkinson

Make Your Broken Jewelry Useful

Our Jewelry Repairing Department is equipped in every way to make all broken articles of jewelry as good as new. In most cases our careful repairing makes better than new because the weak parts are strengthened so that breaking again is practically impossible. WATCHES AND CLOCKS REPAIRED AND REGULATED. We guarantee satisfactory work in every case and our prices are no higher than is often asked for botch-work.

B. F. WILEY, The Jeweler.
AT THE OWL PHARMACY, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Every new and modern. We do everything possible to keep our place of business clean and sanitary. We butcher only first class beef and you may be sure that anything you get of us is first class in every respect. Let us show you that we are right

Eighth Street
Phone No. 170

A. S. LYON, Prop.

Cash Cash Cash

Notice One and All

On and after March 1st 1909, I will put my Business, on cash basis to one and all, no favoritism shown.

JO HARDIN, WOC AND COAL

So Please Don't Ask for Credit. PHONE 212



Bread Makes the Meal

A meal without bread is a short meal. It takes bread, and you want the best. That's the kind we bake. We are pleased to announce that we have moved our bakery to more convenient quarters, and are now located in the building formerly occupied by Conn & Wylie confectionery store.

We have the best baker money will employ and use the best flour, yeast, etc. Let us do your baking and save work and money. Our cakes are the kind that you must get to get the best.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

F. G. Oliver Manager,

Phone No. 165

CLEANLINESS AT OUR FOUNTAIN.

Cleanliness is something we insist on. Not only are all the silverware and glasses thoroughly cleansed and polished, but the sinks where they are washed are kept immaculate. The refrigerators where the fruits, cream, eggs, etc., are kept are overhauled every morning and even in the hottest weather like we are having now, there is an absence of those odors that you find in most fountains. The only odor you find here is the refreshing fragrance of fresh fruits used in flavoring our delicious ice cream sodas

Make This Your Drinking Place This Season

WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

THE CITY DRUG STORE

George Holman, Mgr.

OSTERTAG FURNITURE COM'Y

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers. All details looked after.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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treatment for Milk Fever in cows.

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you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Company

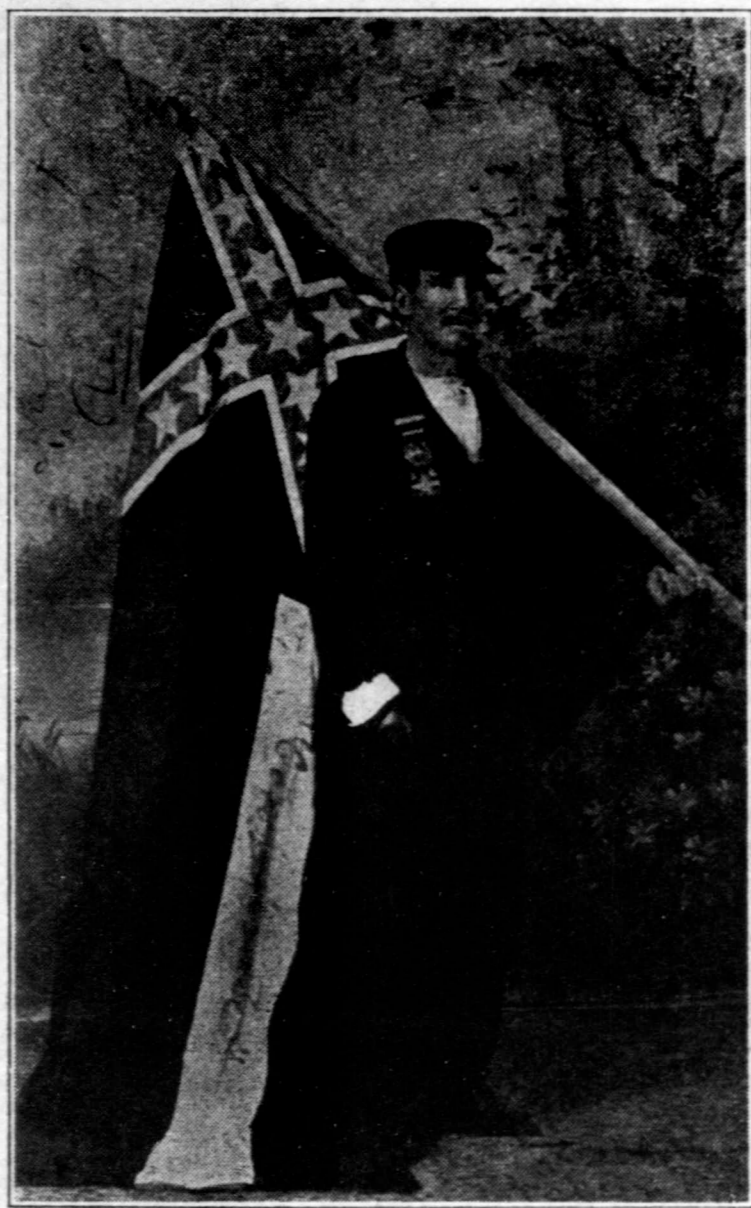
Is it not better to be ready for a fire and never have it, than to have a fire and not be ready for it?—See Ernest Plummer.

FREE—A map with the best paper in the county. Call at the Banner-Leader office.

SURVIVOR OF BATTLESHIP ALABAMA

Blair Harris.) in the Cause for which he so often faced death. His livelihood is earned by caring for the switch lights of the adjacent railroad, and house painting in the town. A sample of his painting may be found on the north side of his cabin, where the immortal stars and bars of the Lost Cause are biazoned, the size being that of an ordinary flag. Periodically, when the paint becomes dim, Mr. Scott repaints his faithful replica of the banner under which he fought.

Born in Surratsville, Maryland, of Scotch parents, in 1834, Robert Scott ran away to sea at 13, shipping before the mast at Baltimore. For the next twenty-five years Scott was a thorough going sailor, visiting all the prominent ports of Europe, Asia and the far East. When the news of Fort



ROBERT H. SCOTT, SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE "ALABAMA" WITH HIS BELOVED FLAG, MADE BY HIS OWN HANDS.

his form, once erect and supple, bowed with age. He is 75 years old, a bachelor by precept and practice and a staunch believer Sumpter's fall reached Scott, he was in the West Indies. Four months and ten days later he was in New York. Receiving his pay, he at once hastened to Baltimore and went to see his mother. They agreed that he should enter the army, being

certain safety. This vessel went first to Southampton and then to Liverpool, where, in Laird's shipyard, the most formidable of Southern vessels was being finished—the Alabama. Scott and his comrades were sent aboard this ship, and were among the original crew. The Alabama first proceeded to the Madeira Islands where Commander Raphael Semmes took charge, and the cruiser began her active career of destruction to Yankee property. History credits this ship with having destroyed \$10,000,000 worth of Federal property and capturing 65 vessels—a record surpassing that of any single ship in the history of the Western continent. Mr. Scott was in all the battles in which this cruiser took part, up to and including the last battle, when, off the harbor of Cherbourg, France, she was sunk by the Federal ship Kearsarge, June 19 1864. This battle lasted one hour and twenty minutes, and was bitterly contested. Thirteen were killed and wounded on the Alabama, and there were forty-six fatalities on the Kearsarge. A pleasure yacht rescued the survivors of the Alabama, twenty-one in number, including Commander Semmes.

Mr. Scott spent the remainder of the war aboard southern blockade runners, and after the war was a veritable soldier of fortune, serving awhile as a Texas ranger, then as a Rio Grande trader, and later under Maximilian in Mexico. Settling down to the ways of peace, Mr. Scott spent some years in Falls and Limestone counties, later moving to his present abode where he has spent the past twelve years.

Solitary and alone, Mr. Scott is the last of a gallant company of brave heroes, the last survivor of a crew of as bold warriors as ever went down to the sea in ships. And right contentedly he goes about his daily tasks, knowing that in good times he will embark on another voyage, the goal of which is peace everlasting.

We are in a position to advance more money per acre on land than any loan company doing business in this part of the state. We can take care of your land notes. We loan money at 8 per cent and charge you nothing for making your abstract of title.

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We sell Bicycles, new and second hand. We are agents for Motor Cycles.

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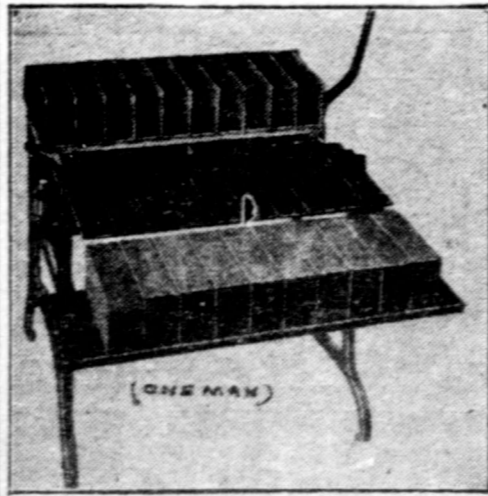
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Make your own brick. Build your own house. Be independent. Write for price circulars describing how it is done.
303 Commerce St. Dall

S. R. MUNCY DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

After Long Illness Passes From Earth to Another Strand. A Useful Life.

S. R. Muncy, well known to citizens of this town and county, died at his home in the Walthall community, four miles southeast of this city, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Muncy has been very low for some weeks, and the end was not unexpected. He died of cancerous trouble and its attendant ills. Although suffering greatly, Mr. Muncy held up faithfully to the last, and went down into death as one steps from a darkened room into the sunlight, to meet a friend.

Mr. Muncy was in his seventy sixth year, and for more than a score of years has been a citizen of this county, and thoroughly identified with its progress. He was active in building our first stone public school edifice, giving his time and money freely for the cause. He was among the few people living outside of Ballinger who subscribed to the A. & S. bonus, and he gave his thousand dollars for that purpose as cheerfully as becomes a public-spirited citizen, striving to forward his county's welfare. A thorough farmer and good business man, Mr. Muncy succeeded through his own efforts, and achieved a competence for his family, although he ever turned a ready ear to all appeals for aid. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and a devout Christian, who lived in the faith and died in the assurance of His love.

The funeral was conducted at the family residence, at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, by Rev. M. E. Hudson. A large crowd was present, both from the community, and from Ballinger, many of our citizens being present to do honor to the memory of one universally respected and esteemed.

The sun had sunk behind a cloud, and it was almost twilight, when the body was laid to rest in a clump of bushes, near the old homestead. The Banner would extend sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends. They have lost one very near, and the hurt of it grieves and pains. But this county has also suffered the loss of one of her foremost citizens, although his example will live forever, in the lives of those his influence bettered, and the records they make.

MEXICANS CELEBRATE IN COLEMAN.

For the purpose of celebrating the national independence of Mexico the Mexicans from all parts of West Texas gathered in Coleman. The celebration lasted three days during which quite a lengthy program was carried out, Senor Antonio Manceyro of Coleman presiding. Besides the program and ceremonies of the celebration there was a big ball given each night. Many people from Coleman visited the dancing. The Mexicans as a general rule are a well behaved people and the big time passed off in as good order as could be expected of any people. Music for the occasion was furnished by the San Angelo Mexican band—Coleman Voice.

HOWARD PAYNE TEAM LOSES TO SIMMONS.

The Howard Payne football team passed through this city Sunday, en route to Brownwood from a trip to Abilene. At Abilene this team played Simmons on the local gridiron, losing by a score of 11 to 5.

Always say to your grocer: Remember I want Ballinger flour and that you will get no other.

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A new Camera from the Kodak factory. The pictures are post card size (3 1/4 x 5 1/2).

Built on the Kodak plan. Uses Kodak, daylight loading, cartridge films. Has automatic focusing lock, F. P. K. automatic shutter, with pneumatic release, two tripod sockets, and reversible finder. Carefully made and well finished.

Price, with Single Meniscus Achromatic Lens, \$10.00
Do., with Rapid Rectilinear Lens, 12.00

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., The Kodak City.

Sold Exclusively in Ballinger by City Drug Str

\$40,000 DEPOT FOR BROWNWOOD

Work Started Yesterday on New Passenger Station for Bayou City. Will be a Model of Beauty.

R. A. Rutledge, resident engineer at Temple, and H. D. McCoy, contractor on the new passenger station for the Santa Fe, arrived in Brownwood last night, Mr. McCoy bringing a force of workmen to start on the new depot as soon as the engineers could make a survey of the location. Engineer Rutledge set his men to work early this morning and by noon the depot location was fixed, and during the afternoon Mr. McCoy and his men got busy on construction work. The building, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and will be the handsomest passenger station west of Temple on the Santa Fe lines. The new depot is located to the west of and about fifty feet back from the east line of the old depot. To build it it will be necessary to tear away the track west of the present building, and the switch known as the mill track will, upon completion of the new edifice, be done away with so far as the east connection is concerned. The east end of the building is 200 feet back of the Adams street line at the present intersection, but the northwest corner of the depot will be closer to Adams street by reason of the direction the street runs and is about sixty feet from the west right-of-way line.

The building proper is to be 40 x 177 feet, which will be divided as follows: The main waiting room on the east end will be 70 x 40 feet. Adjoining this is the ticket office, which is 25x20 and back of which is a toilet for the whites. A corridor, 10x25, leads from the main waiting room to the baggage room, which is 25x 40. At the west end is the colored waiting room which is 23 x 40, including the toilet. The main building is 40x177, and the ticket office extends six feet and three inches out on the south side. The material will be stucco work with red face brick trimmings.—Brownwood Bulletin

MINISTER COMMENDS GROWTH OF OUR CITY

Rev. A. J. Bush Speaks Encouragingly of Civic Development.

Rev. A. J. Bush, of Dallas, preached at the Christian church Sunday night in the intercession of the National Benevolent Society of the Christian church Tuesday for socialization. Bush looks on the orphan homes, and the church.

Rev. Bush, when interviewed by a Banner reporter, admitted that he had seen few towns anywhere that looked half-way so good as Ballinger. "I was here 25 years ago," said the minister, "and then your town was a small affair indeed, with churches, and only a few tier buildings. I was here a three years ago, and note the progress that has been made. But in the past years the growth of Ballinger certainly has been remarkable only has the town spread and increased in population its buildings have been fully improved, showing a sense of civic pride. This is full of push and vigor, expect to hear much of it in the future progress, in the Rev. Bush goes to P. Pa., for the Centennial of the Christian church, 10th. The development of the church during its century is indeed commendable, having 1,500,000 communicants and giving approximately 1,000 per year for missions and evangelists.

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS
"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Walker Drug Company. Samples free.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate irregular Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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Over Bennett Abstract Company.

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FALL OPENING

We Announce Our Readiness to Reveal the Authoritative Creations from the Realm of Fashion.

At last the curtain is drawn aside on our resplendent and complete exhibit of the new Autumn modes. That this event will prove the most notable style showing in this vicinity will be evident to all who attend. Every new fashion thought—and there are many—will be found portrayed in our unsurpassed assemblage of Fall styles.

The Formal Opening Days are Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24.

You are cordially invited to be our guest at this important occasion. Come and study the styles and view these superb stock painstakingly gathered for your inspection. For months the fall needs of our customers have been uppermost in our minds—and have guided us in our selections of the new, worthy and beautiful for the coming season.

In every detail this is by far the most comprehensive style exhibit we have ever held. There's not a feature lacking to merit your interest. Furthermore, we have exerted our utmost buying skill and experience with the result that we present the double attraction of maximum style and minimum price.

The attractions are many—and are unrivaled. To see the new fashions faultlessly portrayed is a duty that each style-loving woman owes herself and disappointments or mistakes in the selection of Autumn wear—things, dress accessories and fabrics will be impossible if you attend this opening and become conversant with the correct standard of style these stocks reveal.

OUR HEARTIEST WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL to Attend this Festive of Fashion

The New and Beautiful in Dress Fabrics

There are new ideas, new weaves, new colorings, new finishes, in Wool Dress Goods and Fine Cotton Fabrics we have gathered for your choosing this season. Our suitings at 10, 25 and 35 cts are exceptional

Before deciding on your material you should see our goods at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. It's a pleasure to show you.

Stylish Petticoats for Fall

Yes, the New Petticoats are stylish. This is due to the fact that the fuller skirts of this season make the petticoat an important garment in Milady's wardrobe.

Shoes in Accepted Fall Style

All the fashion's favored leathers, lasts, heels, toes and patterns in fall footwear will be found in our excellent shoe section. Here are the strictly new things in shoes—accurately depicting the trend of American Footwear fashions. The Braxport, Ultra, and American Lady Shoes for women insure you highest value. We not only fit your feet, but your pocket-book as well.

MATCHLESS Millinery Showing

At last the Curtain is drawn aside Thursday and Friday Sept. 23 and 24

You are especially invited to attend our Grand Exhibition of Milliner's Art. Larger Hats are still first in favor, even the togues and Turbans being extra large of their kind; rolled and sharply up-turned brims are highly favored. Novelty distinguishes the trimmings. Fabric covered hats of Velvet, Silk and Beaver are extremely popular. Our Millinery display is a notable one. Not a style missing, and many exclusive effects are offered for your selection. Miss Davis, who is in charge of this Department, is an artist in her line of more than usual ability. Glad to have you call.

Exquisite Creations in Tailored Suits

Style touches, not present in the ordinary run of Suits, distinguish our selections. Smartly Tailored two-piece Suits in which the dominant note is the lengthened coat, its long, swagger lines being exceptionally clever and attractive. Slender but not fully form fitting. Colorings are many; Dark shades and the deeper Pastel shades being largely favored. Materials include both rough and smooth finished effects. We have said nothing about them because customers know that in this point our suits invariably excel. Prices range from

\$10.00 to \$30.00

Fine Furnishings, Trimmings and Buttons

In the range of small dress accessories our stock presents many superior features of exclusiveness, novelty, styles and values. Gloves, Neckwear, Veilings, Ribbons, Braid of all kinds, Jet Bands, etc. Buttons are in high favor and are very attractive. Values offered are not matched elsewhere. Let us prove it.

Skirts of Correct Style

Our showing includes the New Tailored Walking Skirts and the dressier models for Fall and present a wide variety to choose from. Will be glad to show you just how attractive the Skirts as well as the Prices are.

The New in Separate Coats

A different and surpassing exhibit of these Garments, for which a great vogue is certain this season. More trig than in recent seasons, fitting the form just snugly enough to bring out the lines of the figure. The Prices are equally as attractive as the Garments themselves.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Sherriff of any Constable of the County—Greeting.

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the District Court of Runnels

County, to be holden at the Court

thereof, in Ballinger on the First

Monday in October, A. D. 1909,

the same being the Fourth day

of October A. D., 1909, then and

there to answer a petition filed

in said Court on the 26th day of

July, 1909, and the cross action

filed therein on the 16th, day of

September A. D. 1909, in a suit,

numbered on the docket of said

Court No. 1031, wherein G. S.

Walker, Jr., is Plaintiff, and G.

W. Crossland, O. C. Bright, and

J. H. Patterson, are defendants, in

which suit defendants J. H. Pat-

terson and J. S. Patterson filed

their said answer and cross actoin

on the date above stated against

the said G. S. Walker, Jr., G. W.

Crossland, O. C. Bright, and J. A.

Witcher defendants in said cross

action. Plaintiff's said cause of

action, and the cross action of

said defendants, J. H. Patterson

and J. S. Patterson, are alleged as

follows:

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels

County, Texas, October Term

1909.

To the Honorable J. W. Goodwin,

Judge of said Court.—

Now comes G. S. Walker, Jr.,

who resides in Runnels County

Texas, hereinafter styled plain-

tiff, complaining of G. W. Cross-

land, and O. C. Bright whose re-

sidences are unknown, and have

not been ascertained after the

use of reasonable diligence J. H.

Patterson, J. A. Witcher and J.

S. Patterson, who reside in Run-

nels County Texas, hereinafter

styled defendants, and for cause

of action herein the plaintiff

would allege as follows to-wit:—

1. That on the first day of

December 1907, the defendant G.

W. Crossland made, executed and

delivered to the defendant O. C.

Bright three notes for the sum

of four hundred dollars each, dat-

ed on the year aforesaid, due on

or before December first 1909,

December first 1910, December

first 1911, respectively, bearing

interest at the rate of 10 per

cent per annum, and providing

that in case default was made

in the payment of said notes and

judicial proceeding are used in

collecting the same, the parties

there to agree to pay 10 per cent

on the amount thereof as attor-

neys fees said notes each further

providing, "the failure to pay this

note or any instalment of inter-

est thereon, when due, shall, at

the option of the holder of them,

or any of them, mature all notes

said services.

Plaintiff further alleges that

the defendants, W. G. Crossland

and O. C. Bright are actually and

notoriously insolvent.

5. Plaintiff would further al-

lege that the defendants through

often requested have failed to

pay said notes or any part there-

of to the plaintiff's damage in the

sum of \$1600.00.

Wherefore, premises, consider-

ed, plaintiff prays that the de-

fendants be cited to appear and

answer herein; that on final hear-

ing thereof that he have judg-

ment for his debt, including prin-

cipal interest, and attorneys fees,

and for such other and further

relief in law and equity, general

and special as he may be justly

entitled in the premises, for

which he will ever pray etc.

Stone & Wade,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

No. 1031.

G. S. Walker, Jr. vs. G. W.

Crossland et al.

In District Court, Runnels

County Texas, October Term

1909.

Now comes the defendants, J.

H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson

in the above entitled cause, and

except to Plaintiff's original pe-

tition filed herein and say that

the same is insufficient in law

and of this they pray judgment

of the court.

And now come defendants, J.

H. Patterson, J. S. Patterson, in

said cause, and deny all and sin-

gular the allegation in plaintiff's

said petition contained and of this

they put themselves upon the

country.

M. C. Smith attorney for said

defendants.

Now come the defendants, J.

H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson,

in the above entitled cause, and

by plea and re-convention and

cross action, represent as follows:

Now come said defendants, J.

H. Patterson and J. S. Patterson,

in the above entitled cause, who

reside in the County of Runnels,

State of Texas, complaining of

the plaintiff, G. S. Walker, Jr.,

and of the said G. W. Crossland,

O. C. Bright, and J. A. Witcher,

co-defendants herein, represent:

That the said G. S. Walker, Jr.,

and the said J. A. Witcher, re-

side in said County and state:

That the residence of the said

G. W. Crossland and of the said

O. C. Bright, are unknown to

complainants herein;—

That heretofore, to-wit, on or

about the first day of December

1907, the defendant, O. C. Bright,

sold and conveyed, by his certain

deed in writing, to the said G.

W. Crossland, the following

tracts or parcels of land, aggreg-

ating 480 acres, situated in Pre-

sidio County, Texas, described in

said deed as the South half and

the North-West one-fourth of

Section 271, in Block No. 213,

located by virtue of Certificate

No. 735, the said South half of

said survey containing 320 acres,

and the said North-West one-

fourth of said section or survey,

containing 160 acres, for a more

particular description of which

reference is here made to said

deed, which is now in the actual

custody and possession of all the

parties, and each of them, herein

complained against, as aforesaid,

and is still outstanding and a lien

upon said land, the exact status

of which complainants herein are

not advised.

Complainants would further re-

present, that if they are liable

on the other three notes, which

is not admitted, but expressly

denied, that their said liability,

respectively, is only that of sur-

ety, which suretyship they here-

in plead and assert.

Complainants would further

represent, that if plaintiff, G. S.

Walker, Jr., is the legal holder

and owner of the said three notes,

sued on in this cause, that the

said G. W. Crossland is primarily

liable thereon, as maker of said

notes, and the said J. A. Witcher,

as Indorser thereon, and that said

land, described as aforesaid, is

bound, in virtue of said lien, as

security for the payment and dis-

charge of all of the aforesaid four

notes.

Complainants would further

represent that the plaintiff, G. S.

Walker, Jr., in this cause, has

purposely and designedly, and

in fraudulently omitted to sue

herein for foreclosure of his said

lien of the above described prem-

ises; That complainants believe

and so charge, that said plaintiff

has knowledge of the whereabouts

of the said defendants, G. W.

Crossland and O. C. Bright, and

that plaintiff and the said de-

fendants, Crossland and Bright, have

confederated, combined and con-

spired together for the unlawful

purpose of defrauding complain-

ants herein, well knowing that

the said Crossland and Bright

are unknown to complainants, and

well knowing that complainants

are solvent, and that the said

fraudulent purpose of the said

plaintiff, Crossland and Bright

is to compel complainants to pay

said three notes, sued on herein,

and thereby relieve said premises

free of said lien, or force com-

plainants at great expense, by

suit, to foreclose said lien on said

land, to thereby protect them-

selves as such sureties, as afore-

said, which complainants allege

they have been forced to do in

this cause, alleging that said land

is of far greater value than the

amount of plaintiff's alleged de-

mand, and complainants believe

and so charge that it is the frau-

dulent purpose of plaintiff, and

of the said Crossland and Bright,

whose whereabouts have been

concealed from complainants, by

the plaintiff, to force plaintiff

by judgment of this court, to pay

off said notes, and then they,

the said plaintiffs, Crossland

and Bright, in furtherance of

their said fraudulent intent, pur-

pose and design, will sell, and

dispose of said premises before

complainants can subject the same

to their claim herein as such sure-

ties, and said complainants aver

and charge that their said fraudu-

lent schemes will be carried out,

and that they will be defrauded

of their said legal rights herein,

by reason of the premises, unless,

however, complainants said

suretyship be herein established

and that said lien be foreclosed

herein on said premises and said

property sold and the proceeds

thereof applied in satisfaction

and discharge of said notes, sued

for general relief.

M. C. Smith,

Attorney for Complainants, J. H.

& J. S. Patterson.

Herein fail not, but have be-

fore said Court, at its aforesaid

next regular term this writ with

your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same.

Witness, 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, this the 16th day of

September A. D. 1909.

R. A. Terry, Clerk.

District Court, Runnels County.

By J. Shields, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable

of Runnels County—Greet-

ing:

You are hereby commanded to

Extra Special

5000 Yards Valenciennes, Mechlin and Maltese Lace, actually worth 15c, 20c up to 35c Friday and Saturday Special per yard . . . **5c**

Our Opening of Fall Millinery Last Week Was a Pronounced

SUCCESS

So different and so beautiful were the expressions of the many customers that visited our Millinery and Ready-to-wear opening last week. In point of style so different from last season and from what you see elsewhere. Its knowing how and where to buy the right things. New York style hats are quite different from what you usually see. The most critical must pronounce our showing and exhibit correct. There is such a variation in size, such a variety of trimmings and colorings.

Who it May

This is to certify we have found Higdon Melton Jackson Company every dept. the most complete, with the greatest variety of shapes and colors, and by far the best values in Ballinger. Mrs. Judge Wise,

Magnificent Showing of Millinery, Coat-Suits and Dresses--All New Arrivals

**Real Classy Tailored Hats
Exquisite Style**



A Hat Show awaits your coming Madam. A finer stock of Millinery has never been offered in this community. The Hats we are showing are particularly pleasing in shapes. Last week's opening was a pronounced success, many took advantage and bought. Just the Hat that they were looking for. For they will know when they buy it here it is correct. This week we will show you over 100 new styles. In black and white, and in black with the high chown. Trimmings in Plush, Moire, velvets, etc. We also have all the new colors, such as raisin, rose, myrtle, Fawn, Tape, mustard shades and mammoth and all the dark rich colors. New York hats in Ballinger just one-half the prices. That is the reason why we get the hat business. Prices range from \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$5.00 down to \$1.50. The Misses and Childrens Hats were never prettier. Over Five hundred pretty styles to select from. Prices will meet with your approval. Indeed its a treat to look at the five hundred tailored and street hats we now have on display. They are New York's best styles. The kind that are correct and so very different from last season showing. Every department is "Fit" and ready for inspection, and we extend the welcome to all who are seeking desirable millinery. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

**Suits Satisfaction at
a Satisfaction Store**

A CONSTANT STREAM OF NEW THINGS, CHARMING EVERY ONE OF THEM.

A constant stream of new things, charming every one of them. We started the fall with an even more extensive showing than ever before. As you glance over hundreds of styles, you will quickly see that there is a decided tendency toward closer fitting Garments and Coat style effects, also that the dominant feature in everything is the Moyen-Age effect. The newest, oddest, most attractive styles produced in years! Colors were never prettier and there are enough fashionable shades for every one to find a becoming one. There seems to be an almost passion for all tones of violet, raisin, receda, catawba, taupe and tones of blue, gray and black. You couldn't find any more attractive garments than what we are showing. The prices are correct, but not \$5.00 to \$10.00 cheaper than any one in the United States,—like some merchant have you believe. We confine our self to the truth. For what we advertise we have, and always have it at the advertised price. Come here and look. We honestly believe we can suit you. We fit and alter ever garment **FREE**. Prices range from \$35.00, \$32.50, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.50, \$15.00 down to \$8.48.



SKIRTS FOR WOMEN--LITTLE WOMEN--MISSES AND CHILDREN

Styles so original and individual—materials so good and substantial—tailoring so clever—prices so low. Is it any wonder that women come to our skirt department to be fitted. Our skirts are made by the Star Co., Rich & Sayles, of New York City. They are so well cut, so carefully made that many women, season after season, put on New models and wear them out of the store. Your size, your particular color is here. The prices will be the most pleasing thing. Take a look and you'll buy. Prices \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

Boys and Girls We are Ready With your School Clothes and Shoes, Are You?

Our Children's Department is ready to greet mothers and their school boys and girls for school suits and shoes.

An unlimited variety of pretty little suits for boys in Double Breasted Knickerbocker style also the Russian and Sailor styles. The colors are gray. And are made to stand the rough and tumble wear are usually given them. Every size and style is here and we would appreciate a look.

Boys buy your school suit here

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