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BARBECUE

AT OVALO

Twenty-Third Is to be a
High Day For Ovalo.—Plenty
to Eat—Great Time Assured
All.

There is to be a big barbecue
at Ovalo Thursday, June 23rd.
This hustling little city, that
lies at the base of the fam-
ous Bald Eagle Mountain, in
the southern part of Taylor
county, is preparing to pull off
the biggest stunt in the way of
barbecue that Central West
Texas has known. The A & S
has granted specially low rate
one and one-third fare from
points on their line. There
will be a big free barbecue dinner
for everybody, and at least
100 people are expected. There
will be something to satisfy and
amuse every one in amusement
park. A first-class brass band will
furnish music. A big base ball
game will be pulled off. Sever-
al noted speakers will be present.
It is expected that Joe Edmiston
will be Lecturer for the Farmers
Union, H. Bascom Thomas, candi-
date for Lieut. Governor, and one
of the candidates for Gov-
ernor, and other great speakers
will be present. In fact the day
will be crowded full of things that
will satisfy and delight. No one
could think of missing this bar-
becue. J. G. Lawrence, of Ovalo,
will answer any inquiries concern-
ing privileges etc.

CORNER STONE LAYING AT EDEN.

Messrs M. A. Taylor, J. T. Daw-
son, Walter Mullins and Jack Mc-
Gregor witnessed the corner stone
laying of the new \$15,000 school
building at Eden Saturday, and
participated in the program of
same.

Mr. Taylor was chief speaker
for the occasion. Mr. Mullins
represented the Masonic grand
lodge of the state, while Mr. Mc-
Gregor acted as Marshal.

The event was under the aus-
pices of the Masonic grand lodge
and was witnessed by a goodly
number of people.

The Ballinger people report the
West Eden folks a hospitable
people, as they were royally en-
tertained while there.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION.
Through the courtesy of Prof.
E. L. Hagan, we are able to give
the following figures relative to
the scholastic population of Run-
nels county and the various dis-
tricts of the county.

The scholastic population of
the entire county is 5,178, and of
this there are 3,323 in the com-
mon schools and 1,855 in the four
Independent school Districts.

Ballinger Independent District
has 897, Miles 385, Winters 394,
Rowena 179.

W. E. Bennett is in Novis today
on business pertaining to the
Piano Contest.

Clean-Up SPRING STYLES SHOE SALE

All New Latest Styles in Gun Metal, Tans, Patent
Leather, covering over 50 Styles each in Men's,
Ladies' and Children's Low Cuts. See Window for
same.

- LOT 1. 800 Pairs Ladies' Low Cuts, 50 sty- \$1.75
les, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Values, choice
- LOT 2. 500 Pairs Men's Low Cuts, 36 Sty- \$2.50
les, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Values, choice
- LOT 3. 300 Pairs Children's Low Cuts, 25 \$1.00
styles, up to \$2.50 Values, choice
- LOT 4. 250 Pairs Sandals and Shoes up 1-2 Price
to \$1.50 Values, at

Don't class this with old stock or last season's Styles as every pair has been
made since January 1, 1910. Cut Sale on \$6.00 to \$7.00 High Grade Shoes

About 100 Men's Suits At 1-2 Price

500 Pairs Men's Pants, Special Values
50 Ladies' Hats up to \$5.00 Values, choice \$1.00
100 Ladies' Dresses, up to \$50.00 Values, 1-2 Price

Sale Begins SATURDAY, June 18th

15 DAYS ONLY

Come in and see us

D. Reeder

Phone 141

Ballinger, Texas

TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS.

The play given by the home
talent at the opera house Tuesday
evening was in every particular a
SUCCESS.

We have attended the high class
shows in many of the larger
cities, but never have we seen one
superior to this home talent
play, "Texas Under Six Flags."

As we think of the ordeal
through which the Lone Star State
has undergone in order to main-
tain its Independence we feel
like boughing in her midst and
rejoicing for her greatness.

The play was opened with the
throne on which were seated the
Texas Queen of The Continent,
who was to receive the Nations
Pleas to the Lone Star State. By
her were seated the Bugler and
Announcer. It would require ex-
cessive space to mention the
names of all the different
ones in the play, but we can sin-
cerely assert that each and every
member rendered their part in a
manner which is not only a credit
to themselves but a credit to the
city of Ballinger.

The young ladies representing
France, Spain, Mexico, Southern
Confederacy, and Texas were ar-
tistically dressed in clothing sim-
ilar to the attire worn by the
nation represented by them, and
made their claims to Texas in a
clear and concise statement which
gave to the audience an idea of
the ordeal through which old Tex-
as had gone to gain her Independ-
ent maintenance.

Of all the parts in the play the
Editor shall not refrain from
mentioning the representatives
of Southern Confederacy the four
little black faces. One of the
boys especially deserves much
commendation for the manner in
which he pursued his part.

The music rendered during the
play was enjoyed by all present.

The play was concluded with
the crowning of the Texas Queen,
which brought forth cheers from
the audience.

The parade of the afternoon
was excellent and merited the
praise of the entire city. Prof.
Head rendered his part in the
play in a creditable manner, and
especially does he deserve credit
for the good music furnished by
the High School band.

Announcement was made that
between the 1st and 8th of next
month another home talent play
will be rendered here in behalf
of the High School Band.

COMMENCEMENT AT TEXAS.

A big time was had this Com-
mencement at Varsity as the Reg-
ents voted Diplomas to 206 grad-
uates in different degrees.

A number of graduates of the
academic department will get
their certificates from the Depart-
ment of Education.

There are many of these young
people with whom the editor is
personally acquainted and we ex-
tend to them our best wishes for
a successful life's work.

EXTRA SESSION

FOR JULY 19TH

Governor Calls Extra Session
For July 19th, to Repeal In-
surance Law.

Confronting the many peculiari-
ties of the Texas Insurance laws,
the Governor has issued a call
to the Texas Law Makers to as-
semble in extra session at the seat
of Government on July 19th,
next, for the purpose of repeal-
ing certain clauses of our fire in-
surance Laws.

The state is alive to the fact that
the Submission issue may cut a
great figure in the special session
proceedings.

The call includes move for
measure to prevent discrimination
and rate combinations.

The report comes that the
Governor will take up and deal
with the liquor question in an un-
expected manner, which fact is
gratifying to the true blue Pros.

The Legislature will either dis-
approve or confirm the actions of
the Insurance Commissioner. If
the Senate does not confirm the
actions of Mr. Hawkins he will
be compelled to vacate his office,
as the Governor desires him to do.

The session will be quite
lengthy, we understand, as some
important measures will be before
that august body.

ROAD OVERSEERS HAVE LIVELY TIME.

The road overseers for Runnels
county met at the court house
last Saturday and perfected the
organization for the entire county.
This was the seventh meeting and
the report comes that a lively
meeting was had.

About twenty-five of our road
overseers were present and all de-
parted feeling that much good
would result from the gathering.
It was decided to have another
meeting August 6th.

The following officers were
elected for the Runnels county
Road Overseers: J. S. Clark
President, R. S. Peiper Vice-
President, J. A. Roberts Sec'y.,
J. W. Bigly Treasurer.

MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA.

Mr. Elmer Shepherd, the popu-
lar manager of the Credit & Fi-
delity Co., of this city, left Mon-
day afternoon for Oklahoma,
where he goes to be joined to
Miss Bobby Keys in the sacred
and holy bonds of matrimony.

They will return to Ballinger
and make this their future home.

The groom is well known in
this city, as a young man of in-
trinsic value, while the bride also
is held high in the esteem of our
citizenship.

We join the many friends of
this young couple in wishing them
a bright and happy journey over
their matrimonial sea.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS NO. 4

WHO NEEDS THEM?

The business man, for no business can be properly
conducted without a checking account and the general
service given by a bank.

The farmer, for the security of his funds and the
assistance the bank renders him in collecting checks
and notes given him for the products of his farm.

The professional man; the bookkeeper, the school
teacher; the skilled mechanic; the woman who is given
a fixed amount for household expense—all need check-
ing accounts. In fact, anyone who has an income will
find a checking account a safeguard and a convenience
in handling money. This bank cordially invites your
checking account. You will find its services helpful
and reliable in all your financial transactions.

Next week we will tell you about the general advan-
tages of having a Checking Account.

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Church Services Sunday, June 19th

Christian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. preach-
ing at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evenings. Christian
Sunday school will have their pic-
nic next Tuesday, June 21st.

9th. St. Baptist Church.

Preaching morning and even-
ing. Morning theme: Pleasing
God; evening subject, "The Souls
Master." Sunday school at 9:45
a. m. Choir practice Friday even-
ing. Prayer meeting Wednesday
evenings. All are invited to wor-
ship with us. Strangers especial-
ly invited.

W. B. Adkins, Pastor

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jesse S. Pierce, of Beau-
mont will preach at the First Bap-
tist church Sunday, June 26th,
both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services
at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sun-
day School at 10:00 a. m.

You are most cordially invited
to attend these subjects. J. D.
Leslie, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist
church. Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sub-
ject: "Heaven." Senior League
at 4:00 p. m. Junior League at
5:00 o'clock. Preaching at 8:30
p. m. Subject: "Who will enter
Heaven?"

Special music. Come and wor-
ship with us, special invitation
to the unsaved.

J. A. Biggs, Pastor.

WILL AGAIN VOTE ON SUBMISSION.

In session at Dallas, the State
Democratic Committee decided
to place the question of Submis-
sion on the ballot in July Primary
election. Again the people will
be allowed to assert their rights
and desires. We feel certain that
Submission will carry, but going
through the legislative mill is
the difficult matter. Eleven Sen-
ators can nearly knock Submis-
sion in the head. Be careful
whom you send to the legisla-
ture.

A. J. Stocklas left Saturday af-
ternoon for Cameron, to visit rel-
atives and transact some business.

BIG, LITTLE, OLD OR YOUNG.

You should have a bank account.

The business man must have a bank account because
he cannot run his business without it. Not to be "up-
to-date," but because it is a necessity.

The Farmers and all laboring classes need a bank ac-
count because it is convenient and helpful, and affords a
safe place for their earnings.

Children should have bank accounts for its educational
advantages, enterprise and business methods and encour-
ages them to save.

We want your accounts—
Don't wait.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

For District Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE BOYD.
W. T. CALDWELL.
W. O. MOORE.
FRANK STUART.

For County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:
J. EDWIN DAY.

For Justice of the Peace:
W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.)
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:
J. (BUCK) SHIELDS.
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge:
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

For County Treasurer:
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JOE TURNER.
J. M. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. E. McADAMS.

Howell G. Knight, our co-laborer and fellow sufferer on this journalistic treadmill, is away this week, and I shall endeavor to wield the pen in his stead, and trust I shall be able to hold the Banner-Leader up to its standard. Sidney E. O'Bryan.

Ballinger—on top.

Better water for Ballinger.

An Axiom—Ballinger, the home of the horn of plenty.

Practice what you preach. Don't be a two-sided fellow.

Senator Bailey is too busy to debate with Hon. Cone.

Cheer up sad heart and cease repining; beyond the dark cloud the sun is shining.

The person at the bottom can't always be held there; he will be at the top some time.

Keep your tops on your cisterns;—the mosquito season is upon us again.

Rome wasn't builded in a day—Don't get discouraged—pull for a better Ballinger.

4th of July is approaching. Who said a picnic for Ballinger?

What made Milwaukee famous?—The Socialistic Mayor, Seidel.

Be careful—those whom we deem illiterate, sometimes prove to be "WISE GUYS."

It is no great virtue to be good unless you are good for something.

A man in New York State was robbed of \$50,000 in a pullman. Another instance of excessive cost of Pullman service.

Faith, hope, love and charity; with these as our guests we are assured of a meeting with loved ones in the Golden City above.

Another question has sprung up before the Texas voters—"Should the submission question be placed on the Primary ticket?"

The "inspiration" of the spring poet has died a natural death since the thermometer has begun to register around 100.

It is much easier to plan your work than to work your plan, but you must do both if you will be successful.

Our Mission: Tell all the news while it is news, keep clean morally and boost the best town in West Texas.

Texas politics at present, represents a piano with each candidate playing a different key—at a great discord.

Don't permit your neighbor to boost his town without replying that "This is the best town morally and intellectually, in the state."

J. R. Ransom, Jr.—the newly elected president of the Texas Press Association. A wise selection.

It is up to Judge Poindexter to prove his accusations against Mr. Colquitt. It is easy to state a theorem, but to prove it is the difficult part.

Much agitation is being made in the north over child labor. Restrictive legislation should be enacted to remedy same and protect the child.

We haven't time to boost or comment upon the different candidates, but had rather boost Ballinger, thereby using our time for the best. We love our candidates, but oh, you Ballinger!

"I'd rather be right than to be President," said Henry Clay. I'd rather be booster than a knocker any day. So put away your hammer and get busy.

Oh! you Angelo: Watch Ballinger grow. WE admire a business town, and are endeavoring to put Ballinger up with her contemporaries.

All hail Homer Wade and Stamford for the hospitality shown the erPss Gang. Homer is a booster, and is developing a great city. Port Lavaca was voted as next place of meeting.

Come to Ballinger—an ideal place—good schools, churches, railroad facilities, splendid business enterprises. We invite capital to locate within our confines.

Don't be a moss-back. Beautify your property. Build a sidewalk, plant a tree, paint your home, also the old barn. Don't forget the fact that the people appreciate a beautiful lawn. Pull for a greater Ballinger.

The weather man has been dispensing the real thing for the last few days. Wednesday we inquired of a prominent business man just how hot it was. He replied in unmistakable tones that it was as hot as "H—." We don't believe there is anything

wrong with such an estimate on the temperature of last Wednesday.

Ballinger is getting in line for better things. It begins to look like we are going to secure several much needed improvements ere another twelve month passes away.

While in sweet repose, partaking of the many joys of Ballinger—don't forget to speak a word for the Water proposition. Let us issue bonds and install a water works system—and have better water.

If you can't speak well of your town—keep quiet. Be a booster. Don't knock. Every town has some of those fellows. A Booster is he who tries to uphold the town and community in which he lives and that is what we wish you to be.

Mr. business man: Go out to church Sunday and hear a good sermon, and you will be inspired to be a better business man. Don't get too busy with your work to give the seventh day to the Lord.

E. G. Senter sends a challenge to Senator Thomas for joint debate—but desires it to be without the confines of his (Senter's) district. Senter had rather not meet Thomas in Dallas. Thomas stands ready to speak the truth to the Dallas voters.

June is the month of many marriages and there are two paramount questions involved that a young man must answer. The girl wants to know, "How much do you love me?" and her parents want to know, "How much have you got?" Here are the two extremes that represent youth and age; one the romantic and sentimental, the other materialistic.

Don't do anything because someone else does it, but have full-fledged reasons of your own. Add a little life-blood and soul-spunk to your actions and a halo-crowned success will be yours.

Ballinger's growth is not sporadic nor is it scintillant, but it is steady and substantial. A city of 100,000 is no editorial pipe dream. We should lay our plans now for a city as large as Dallas and Houston. Watch us grow!

\$100,000 worth of substantial improvements during the dull season is not bad for Ballinger. We have the finest building stone in the world, and every stone building is not only beauty in architectural, but is permanent.

The water situation is being earnestly discussed here now and we have no fears that we will not have an adequate supply of clear water in a very short time. It is hardly wise to become alarmed when the problem is in the hands of competent business men as now compose the City Council.

It is being rumored that one of the PRO candidates for gubernatorial honors will withdraw in order to defeat Mr. Colquitt. Don't fear such a move. Each candidate wants the same piece of pie and is determined to not make a sacrifice in order to defeat the local self government candidate.

By the generosity of the Camerons, of Waco, it is shown what it takes to build a town. What Ballinger Capitalist will give us a park, or some like expensive gift. The name of William Cameron will remain in the hearts and minds of the citizens of Waco when the present generation has passed to the great beyond.

ANVIL SPARKS.

Honest failure is better than dishonest success.

A man may retain his good name if he will remain out of politics.

Be careful even if you can't be wise.

In dealing with candidates—"Be as wise as a serpent, and as harmless as a dove."

the funnel gang.

There are many unpleasant things to forget, and wise is he who forgets them.

It pays to keep your eyes on your clothes while you are in the swim.

It is a great deal easier to deceive yourself than it is to deceive other people.

Ignorance is suspicious in its very nature.

Justice is the measure of absolute compensation.

Keep on digging old fellow—there's a Klondike for you somewhere.

If you can't be a sun, be a star.

SOME STRAW VOTES OVER THE STATE.

Bartlett, Williamson Co.—In a straw vote taken this morning the result was as follows: Colquitt 32 Poindexter 24, Johnson 21 Davidson 20.

Italy.—Poindexter 81, Johnson 62, Colquitt 46, Davidson 10.

Bonham.—Poindexter 118, Colquitt 165, Johnson 31, Davidson 19.

Calvert.—A straw vote was taken here yesterday with the following result: Poindexter 34, Cone Johnson 13, Davidson 37, Colquitt 68.

Snyder.—At the Methodist Sunday school picnic Saturday on Blue creek, straw vote was taken on the gubernatorial candidates. The vote was as follows: Poindexter 29, Johnson 5, Colquitt 1, Davidson 0.

Cumby.—A straw vote was taken on the streets here this morning with the following results: Poindexter 36, Colquitt 12, Davidson 13, Johnson 4. The voting was managed by R. K. Cross supporting Mr. Colquitt and Rev. R. V. Oar supporting Mr. Poindexter.

Savoy.—A straw vote was taken here Friday evening which resulted as follows: Colquitt 23, Poindexter 14, Johnson, 6 Davidson 4.

Granbury.—Poindexter 34, Johnson 25, Davidson 11.

Terrell.—Voting contest conducted by Daily Transcript: Johnson 182, Colquitt 282; Poindexter 34, Davidson 7.

Dallas.—Poll of Santa Fe train between Dallas and Farmersville May 23: Davidson 1; Johnson 10; Colquitt 18; Poindexter, 19.

In a straw vote taken on the streets of Ballinger Monday in favor of the gubernatorial candidates, the votes was as follows: Poindexter 2, Davidson 2, Colquitt 4, Johnson 9, noncommitals, 3.

YOUNG MAN—READ THIS!

Now that school is closed for the session past, and you are free from your school labors—what have you decided to do this summer? Are you going to depend upon your father for your sustenance without making any effort on your part to assist?

Young man, don't spend your time on the streets, listening to the smutty yarns of the dead-beats don't spend your time in idleness and permit your mental faculties to rust in idleness until you will appear below the average for intellectual talent; but secure employment; if you can't—then employ your brain and spend the summer in quiet study and after the time will have passed you might look back and remark that the time passed was spent for the best.

If you are young, don't think that you have always to learn and ample time to mount the ladder of success—for the time will have passed before you are aware.

To make a true and useful citizen should be your aim. Place your goal high. Too often a young man places his goal too low and forfeits an opportunity. The reins of the future have been caught and held by young hands.

Proof: At fifteen, Victor Hugo presented a poem to the Academy. Leigh Hunt was a prolific writer of verses. At sixteen Bossuet dazzled all who heard him by his eloquence. At seventeen Michael Angelo had room in the palace of Lorenzo de Medici; Mozart had entranced the courts of Germany. Alexander had commanded the attention of his country, and Washington Irving delighted the readers of the Morning Chronicle.

At eighteen Spurgeon was pastor of a congregation; Zwingli had read the New Testament so well as to doubt the authority of the church.

At nineteen, Washington was a Major; Bryant had written "Thanopsis;" George Stephenson was carrying in his brain an improved steam engine, Gallileo was awake to the vibrations of the bronze lamp in Pisa Cathedral.

At twenty Robt. Hall had an enthusiastic audience, Alexander mounted the throne, Shelly had grappled with the Philosophy of Kant. At twenty-one Beethoven had added a great name to music; Wilberforce was in Parliament.

At twenty-two Hampden was in parliament; Richalieu was a Bishop; Algernon Sydney had antagonized Cromwell; Browning had written "Paracelus;" Sir Henry Vane had filled Boston with enthusiasm; Whitfield was preaching in the Tower Chapel at London; Hume had composed his treatise on "Human Nature;"

At twenty-four Alexander had taken Thebes and crossed the Hellespont; Dante was a distinguished soldier and poet; Rutledge was the orator for the Colonies, Scipio had commanded the armies at Rome. Shendon had written the "Rivals;" Rieni had come forth as the second Brutus. At twenty-five Aeschylus was the greatest tragic poet of Greece; Coleridge had written "Ancient Mariner." At twenty-six Franklin wrote "Poor Richard"

Mark Anthony was the hero of Rome. At twenty-seven Oberlein had 90,000 acres of soil. At twenty-eight Wordworth was joint author with Coleridge.

All these, with the thousands of others are only some of the men who have ruled the world—and who began early in life. It is a great thing to have been a lawyer since the time of Puffendorf, Otis, Cockburn, Sheldon. They have enlarged the definition of a lawyer. It is much more to be a preacher since the time of Spurgeon, Robertson, Brooks and Beecher. They have added dignity to the profession.

Young man remember these facts—don't spend the summer in idleness—begin early—study intelligently—and success is yours.

Chancellor Day says that automobiles are proving a curse to the country because men are mortgaging their homes and going in debt to keep up with the time. With autos and women's hats both to buy there is little hope of man getting a start in this world, he thinks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Such is life Bro. Mays. Vane is informed that the style of the merry widow has been altered—just a slight larger, that's all.

In what year did Hudson discover the Hudson river? You can't remember, can you? Well how you expect the people to remember that you sell a certain line of goods which you advertised once about the time Santa Anna was riding a mule to escape being captured by Gen. Scott.—Coleman Voice.

We agree with you Bro Wade. To merit the trade, a firm must advertise their goods, instead of relying on the memory of their customers.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

W. H. Furlong Jr., a ranchman, of Webb county, whose home is near Laredo, reached Dallas yesterday in a Packard 30, 1910, en route from Laredo to Boston, Mass., in his auto. Mr. Furlong is accompanied by his wife and little child and servant. He will spend today in Dallas and leave some time in the morning, probably going via Oklahoma City, and Kansas City.

The party left Laredo a week ago last Saturday. They are traveling in a leisurely manner, camping out at night or staying at the hotels, depending upon whether they have reached a town when night comes. Mr. Furlong owns a country home at Martha's Vineyard, where they will go from Boston, also making many trips along the New England Coast and into Canada. On the return they will probably go as far West as Denver. They expect to travel not less than 7,000 miles before Laredo is reached again.

Mr. Furlong said the trip was purely one for pleasure. The camping out at nights and the out-of-doors life, he and his wife both find most enjoyable. He is taking a log of his route, and has already promised to leave with Dallas autoists a log of the road from Laredo to Dallas. "These roads are very good," he said. "We struck some bad mud in one place, but altogether they are all right."

He said there are evidences of a greatly increased interest in automobile touring trips through Texas, that a more healthful and pleasure-giving time could not be imagined, and that as time goes on and better roads are built in some portions of the state he expects to see hundreds of automobile tourists in Texas for each one now.—Dallas News.

Mr. Furlong was for some years a resident of Ballinger, and was a man of great repute. He was beloved by all to whom he was known.

Settling the prohibition issue is a difficult job. It has as many sides as there are to a sailor's compass. When one side is responded to another presents itself. This is fortunate for the

time-serving politician, if keeps him employed and the try in confusion.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

That's true. If the vein the people had been heard, hibition would have been so—but the politician is like moon, he is so changeable.

When district court conv at Belton Monday there were divorce cases on the dock Goldthwaite Eagle.

That's going some!

The reason why there is much selfishness in the world because every little two by imagines he's the intellectual of the earth.—Miles Messing.

Yes, in one sense that is but without imagination one a hard fight for success.

I'd rather be a booster than bleeder I should say, for booster is the rooster who crow throughout the day; while bleeder is the feeder who bleeds into the way. Oh, a booster whoops her up for all she is worth while the bleeder drags his feet in the dirt, of some of fellows making and his nerves always quaking for fear he'll a nickle of his worth. Oh booster builds the cities and bleeder tears them down; and booster builds the railroads while the bleeder sits around. A I'd rather be a booster for a pure game rooster, while bleeder is the "dunghill" of town.—Ex.

Chancellor Day says that automobiles are proving a curse to the country because men are mortgaging their homes and going in debt to keep up with the time. With autos and women's hats both to buy there is little hope of man getting a start in this world, he thinks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Such is life Bro. Mays. Vane is informed that the style of the merry widow has been altered—just a slight larger, that's all.

In what year did Hudson discover the Hudson river? You can't remember, can you? Well how you expect the people to remember that you sell a certain line of goods which you advertised once about the time Santa Anna was riding a mule to escape being captured by Gen. Scott.—Coleman Voice.

We agree with you Bro Wade. To merit the trade, a firm must advertise their goods, instead of relying on the memory of their customers.

TO THE EMPLOYEE

Be on time. Dress neatly; though don't be a sport. Don't watch the clock. A watched pot never boils.

Work as faithfully in the absence of the proprietor as you would were he actually present. Study your occupation; learn all the technicalities pertaining thereto, and then walk quietly forward and tell your proprietor that if he wishes he might go and spend a week visiting relatives, that you will take charge of the business and pursue it to a credit to him and yourself.

The secret of success is keeping quiet in all the different languages. Anything that is disgusting is to hear an employee waste his time talking—about matters not pertaining to his business.

Don't be afraid that you will work a little overtime. To win the esteem of your employer you must show an inclination to—"not be afraid of work."

Don't hang on to the telephone when a customer is waiting at the front. If your lady friend calls you be plain and reply that you are engaged for the day and can't talk just now. Then your employer will see that you appear to be looking after his interests, and soon you will get a raise.

You notice the want ads in the Dallas News and read thus: "(NO) STUDENT NEED APPLY." WHY? Simply because, usually the students are afraid of work. So if you are fortunate to be a student—be careful and not be lazy and you are certain to climb the ladder.

Have a place for everything—and put everything in its place.

Don't dictate to your employer what is best for the business. He is the boss—let him tell you.

Make as many sales as possible, but don't brag—let the proprietor do that part.



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WHEN HER BACK ACHES.
A Woman Finds all Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger women know how the aches and pains that came when the Kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Can Ballinger sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's words? Mrs. M. M. Estes, of Coleman, Texas, says: "I sufferer for some time from a dull, throbbing pain in the small of my back, caused by weak kidneys. When I sat down for a while I could hardly get up. The kidney secretions were at times profuse in passage, while again scanty and this was a source of great annoy-

ance. Doan's Kidney Pills, proved or the greatest benefit to me. I consider them a splendid remedy and take pleasure in telling other persons of their effectiveness."

For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

House passed Postal Savings Bill. Regulars stood together, while some insurgent Democrats joined with them and voted aye. Vote stood 195 to 101.

Col. I. M. Standifer, of Houston, Texas, has been in Washington for some time and speaking on the Rivers and Harbors bill said: "There is no reasonable ground for fear of a veto from the president."

Senator Bailey is working diligently in favor of the Beaumont-Orange appropriation, and if we predict correctly, he will get what he goes after.

Senate passed conservation bill—\$30,000,000 worth of bonds included in the measure.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congest causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective.

J. O. Harrell, of Killeen, was here yesterday on business.

The End of the World

should it come tomorrow would find fully one-third of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. No body 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.—J. Y. Pearce.

W. E. Lamb, of Monroe, Louisiana, is here the guest of his sister Mrs. W. B. Ray. Mr. Lamb is Train Dispatcher for the Iron Mountain Road which has its division point in Monroe.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, on 3rd day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. T. Leeson et al., versus S. B. Dorris et al., No. 2512, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Runnels county, Texas, and being in the town of Crews, Runnels county, Texas, and a part of the Juana San Miguel Survey No. 32, and being in Block "D" of said town of Crews, being a strip 20 feet North and South and 40 feet East and West out of the N. E. Corner of said Block "D" levied on as the property of L. C. Sharp, W. C. Hasha, and Wiley Dodd, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$574.63 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of March 1910 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of J. T. Leeson et al, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

S. A. B. Hamilton now sports a fine five passenger Buick automobile, purchased from the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., this week.

A. L. SPANN

Our Prices On Feed.

New Oats per bu. 47c
Bran per sack, 47c
Chops per 100 lbs. \$1.60
Cotton seed per 100 lbs. \$1.50
No. 2 corn per bu. 85c
New Hay per bale, 50c

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure.

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FEED--FEED--GROCERIES AND PRODUCE
OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY

Highest Patent Soft Wheat flour per 100 lbs. \$3.25	New Johnson Grass hay per bale. 50c
Highest Patent Our Wonder-flour per 100 lbs. 3.15	Prairie hay per bale. 50c
Best Pearl meal per sack. 67½c	Best Corn chops per sack. 1.60
Country cured smoked bacon per lb. 17c	Best wheat bran per sack. 1.55
Best Head Rice 15 lbs. 1.00	No. 2 Oats per bu. 65c
Best Head Jap Rice 20 lbs. 1.00	No. 2 Mixed Corn per bu. 88c

We have a complete stock evaporated fruit that we are closing out—Ask for Prices

We buy hay and grain in car lots and have always got it. The prices are exactly right Quality the Best

We are cash buyers of all kinds of Country Produce Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Hides, Beeswax, etc., and pay the highest market price. We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, sell 'em at the right prices, and keep them moving, hence our goods are always fresh. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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GROCERIES - PRODUCE - AND - FEED

Bob Ellison, a financier, of Marble Falls, was in Ballinger Saturday from San Angelo, where he had been on business. He spent the day with his friend Herman Giescke and left on the evening train for his home.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle.—J. Y. Pearce.

Are you short on cash, then trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Their low prices make it go a long ways.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay horse 14 1-2 hands high, 13 years old, no brand.

Small scar on left fore foot. One sorrel stud 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, scars on front feet from wire cuts, no grand.

One dark bay colt, 1 year old white star in forehead. \$5 reward for horses. \$10 reward for thief, if stolen.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff

J. M. Adams, of Wingatte, and C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday to complete the work in the Commissioners Court for this time.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

G. L. Higgins, who has been visiting relatives at Stamford for some time, returned Monday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Burrow who will spend a few weeks in our city.

"FOR GOD'S SAKE DO SOMETHING."

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Ernest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational

indictment of the White Slave Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago. 38-4t.

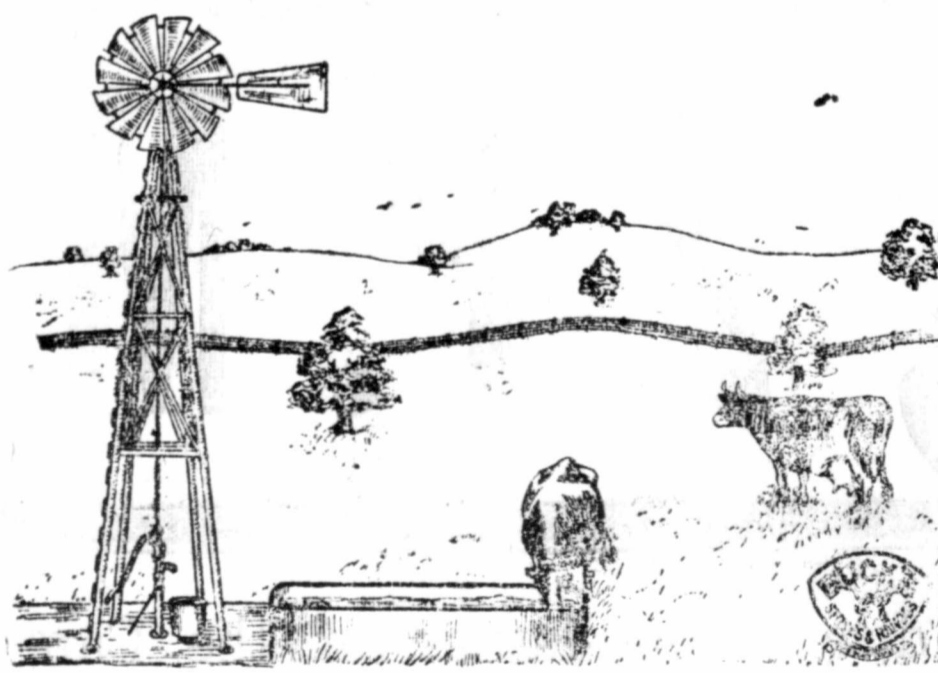
Lee Malone, who has been out on a camping trip near Goldthwaite for some time, returned Saturday night.

Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. Why don't you join the crowd that gets health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—Ask your merchant for it and have no other. 38-4

YOU CAN'T FARM

Without the proper Implementations.

We sell the line that has passed the experimental stage. THE STANDARD LINE heads the class in DISC PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, PLANTERS, HARROWS, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe Work

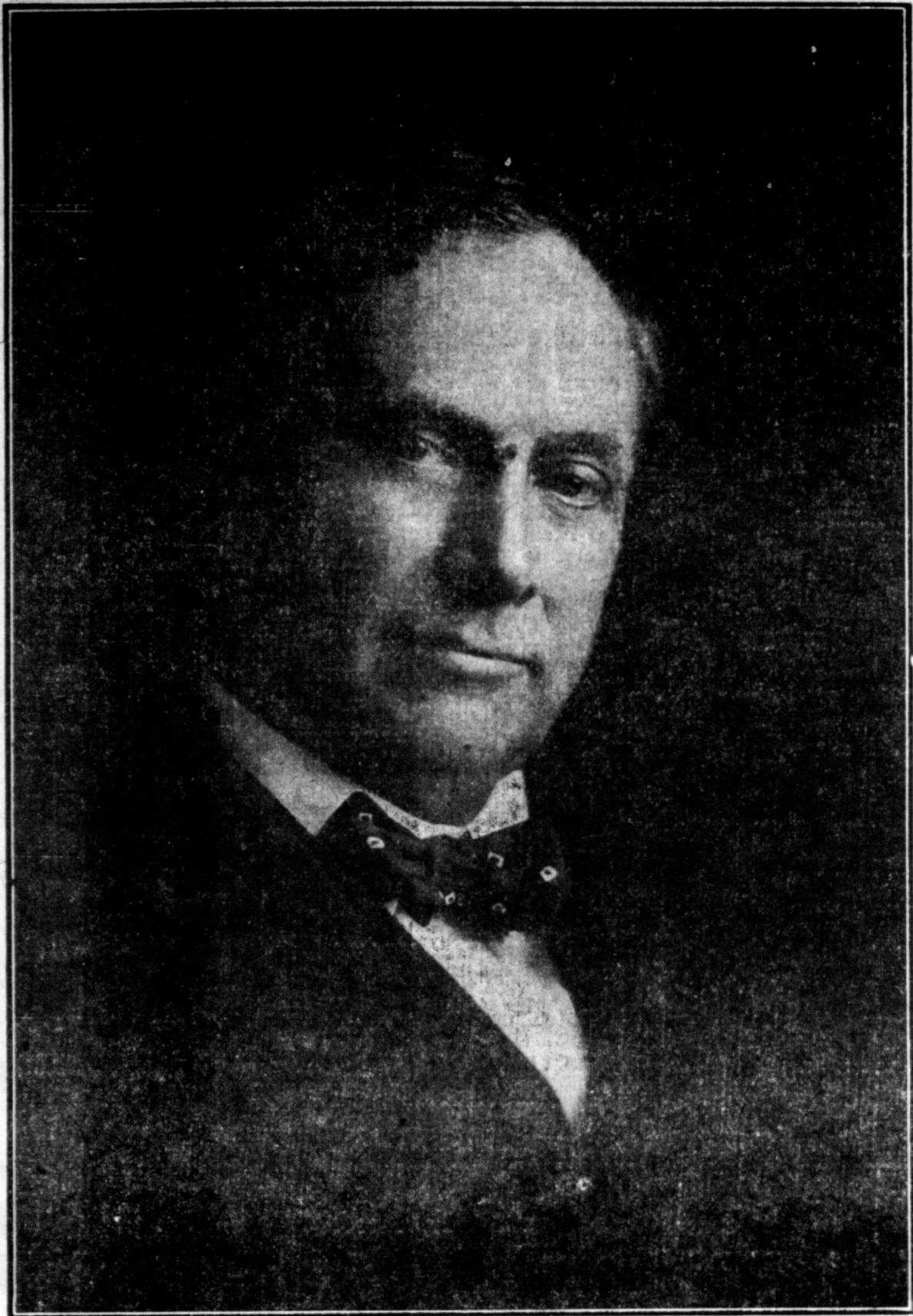


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Mr. Davidson will discuss the Issues of the Campaign Fully, and from a Democratic Standpoint

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ACTUAL STARVATION.

The Walker Drug Co. Give Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and how to obtain relief. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspepsics.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, almost immediately relieve nausea and stomach irritation, produce healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25-cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days treatment. In ordinary cases this is sufficient to produce complete relief. In more chronic cases a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store.—The Walker Drug Co.

Dune McGregor is here from Olney, Texas and will spend the summer with home folks.

ICE CREAM!

Phone us your order for ice cream, sherbets, ices, fancy fruit creams, brick cream and soda water.

We guarantee our ice cream and soda water to be pure and the best in the city. We also deliver distilled water. Note the following prices: Ice cream \$1.00 per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482.
BALLINGER BOTTLING & MFG. CO. tf.

Mrs. S. J. Enochs, of Lometa, is visiting her brothers, E. F. and J. F. Neans in this city.

We take stock or an old instrument as part payment on a new piano or organ.—Ballinger Music Co.

Mrs. Cole and sister Miss Billie Gustavus came in Friday from Bryan. Miss Billie has been attending Sam Houston Normal for the last school year, and Mrs. Cole will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus for a few weeks.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Miss Franc Baker returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hall of San Angelo.

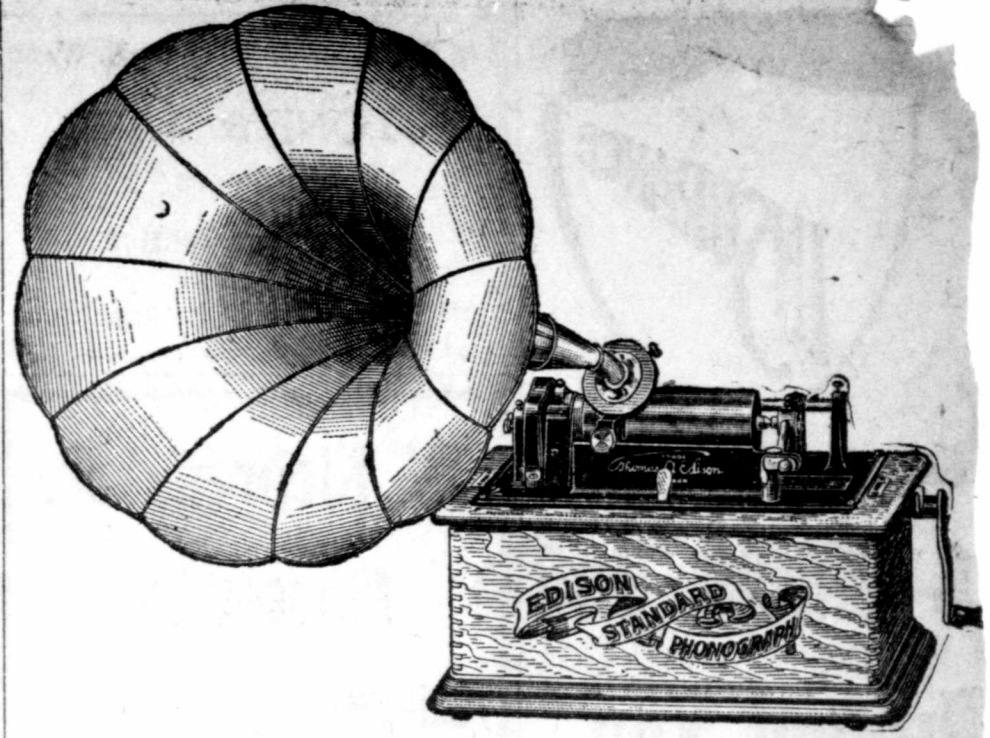
Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co

Charlie McGee left Saturday for a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Miss Kathleen Gressett left Saturday afternoon for Temple, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pickett.

We guarantee Blue Flower Oil Stoves to satisfy.—Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.



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and records are sold at the same price everywhere in the United States. We sell on as easy Payments as any dealer and keep a

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Our esteemed friend, Prof. H. S. Head, after a visit of several days to his son, J. H. Head, and family, left Saturday for his home at Waco.

W. K. Lilly, of Norton, was here Monday to meet his son-in-law, E. O. Allen, from May, Brown county, who will visit him at Norton.

FARMERS--ATTENTION!

For the remainder of this month I will go to your home with you and make one or more views of your stock, farms, orchards, gardens, or any other special picture that you may want. For further particulars call at my studio at No. 712 1-2 Hutching Ave., Opposite Express Office.

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The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.

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Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.

Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.

121 Eighth Street

[Next Door to Dunlap & Scott's Pool Hall.]

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods relief, such as hot or cold water on ising, lots of stewed fruit with your saft, etc., but what do you do on these fail?

The majority then start on salts and cathartics, etc. If you have gone through so various stages you know they were useless, so far as permanent results. Now you should try just once again, try something practical and sensible, remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such remedy, as thousands can testify, is Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a judicious use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O. To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Hunt's Lightning Oil

Always have it in the house. Take it with you when you travel—you never can tell when **HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL** may be most needed. 25c and 50c bottles.

For Sale by All Druggists A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO Sherman, Texas

Ballinger Music Co. takes in old Instruments on new ones.

PREVENTING DISEASES.

The growing, developing boy or girl should not be permitted to spend energy required for the functions of the cell in over-mental development, extreme physical hardship, nor yet dissipation. At the time of adolescence energy is called upon in new direction, and if lavishly used, abused or exhausted in wrong directions, there is not left sufficient for the perfect performance of all the functions, characterizing the body. This wrong expenditure may be in pampering the appetite for food, which does not necessarily mean the eating of very highly seasoned, spiced and indigestible food. It may mean equally an over-indulgence in the ice-cream, candy, roast-beef coffee or tea of everyday life.

Study, exercise, amusements, wise and wholesome in themselves, may be carried to a point of definite harm. Simple living—natural living—is healthy, happy and honest living. A clean, radiant blood is not the one to suggest impure thoughts and actions to the brain it feeds.

Nothing is more pernicious for the growing, developing girl than the habit of sitting or lounging in overheated rooms indoors from which fresh air is excluded, with a novel, loading up her cells with the concentrated cloying sweet of candy, chocolates especially. The condition induced in the thousands upon thousands of cells is the same as that of the horse attached to the overloaded farm-wagon or city truck—the burden imposed is beyond his capacity.—The Ladies World for June.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs.

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. —J. Y. Pearce.

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON MOVES IN NEW QUARTERS.

Work will commence at once on the Lankford building at the corner of Eighth and Huchings Ave., into which the big dry goods firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., will move. \$5,000 will be spent in remodeling these quarters in the very latest and most attractive design. This big firm can better take care of their big trade when they become domiciled in their new home. Future announcement will be made of this important move.

SUIT CASE FOUND.

Found on the streets of Ballinger, on Wednesday, a medium size suit case. Owner can have same by calling at the office of the Texas Oil Company, describing property and paying for this notice.

Full stock Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records at the Ballinger Music Co. 200-wtf

Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

GRATEFUL TO MY FRIENDS.

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their kindness shown me in the piano contest. I assure you no girl could ever appreciate friendship more than I. If I do not come out winner, I shall ever hold them in gratitude, love and esteem. I want to thank each one, and assure all that I have made an honest race. With deep gratitude, I am Sincerely yours Mary Thompson.

Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

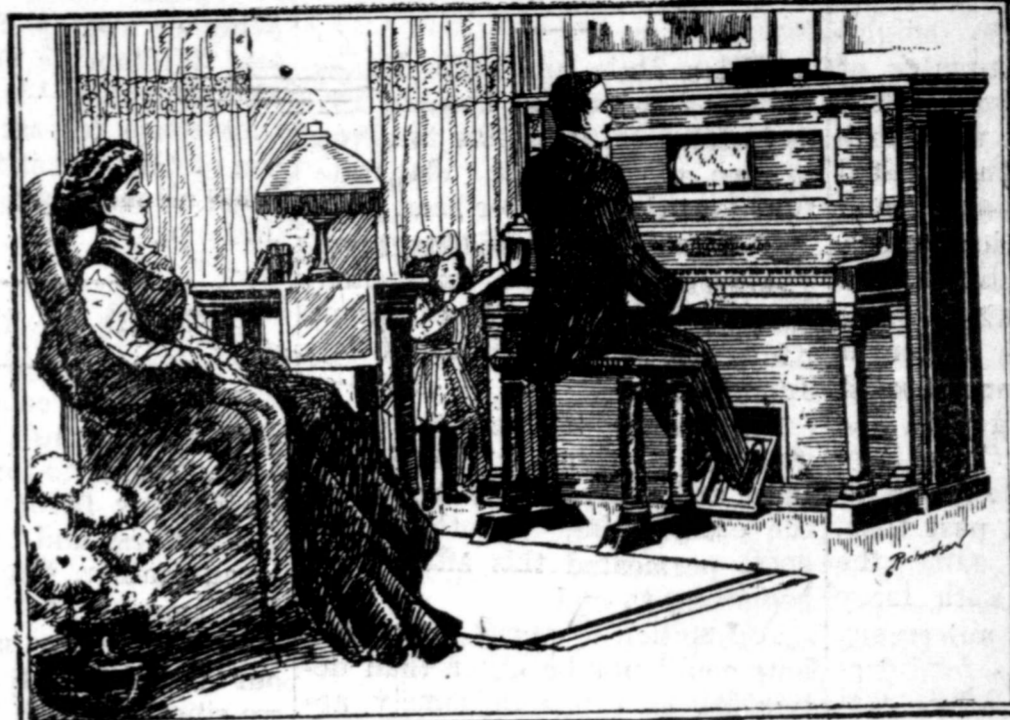
Boys Will be Boys

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. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—J. Y. Pearce.

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The Autopiano



Anyone can Play it

The AUTOPIANO unites in one single instrument a high grade upright piano with the finest music roll mechanism possible to construct.

Even if you do not possess the slightest knowledge of music, you can properly interpret on an AUTOPIANO, the masterpieces of Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Wagner and others, in a manner that will rival the efforts of a most accomplished musician.

More AUTOPIANOS are in use today than any other make—because the AUTOPIANO is now universally recognized as the best player piano.

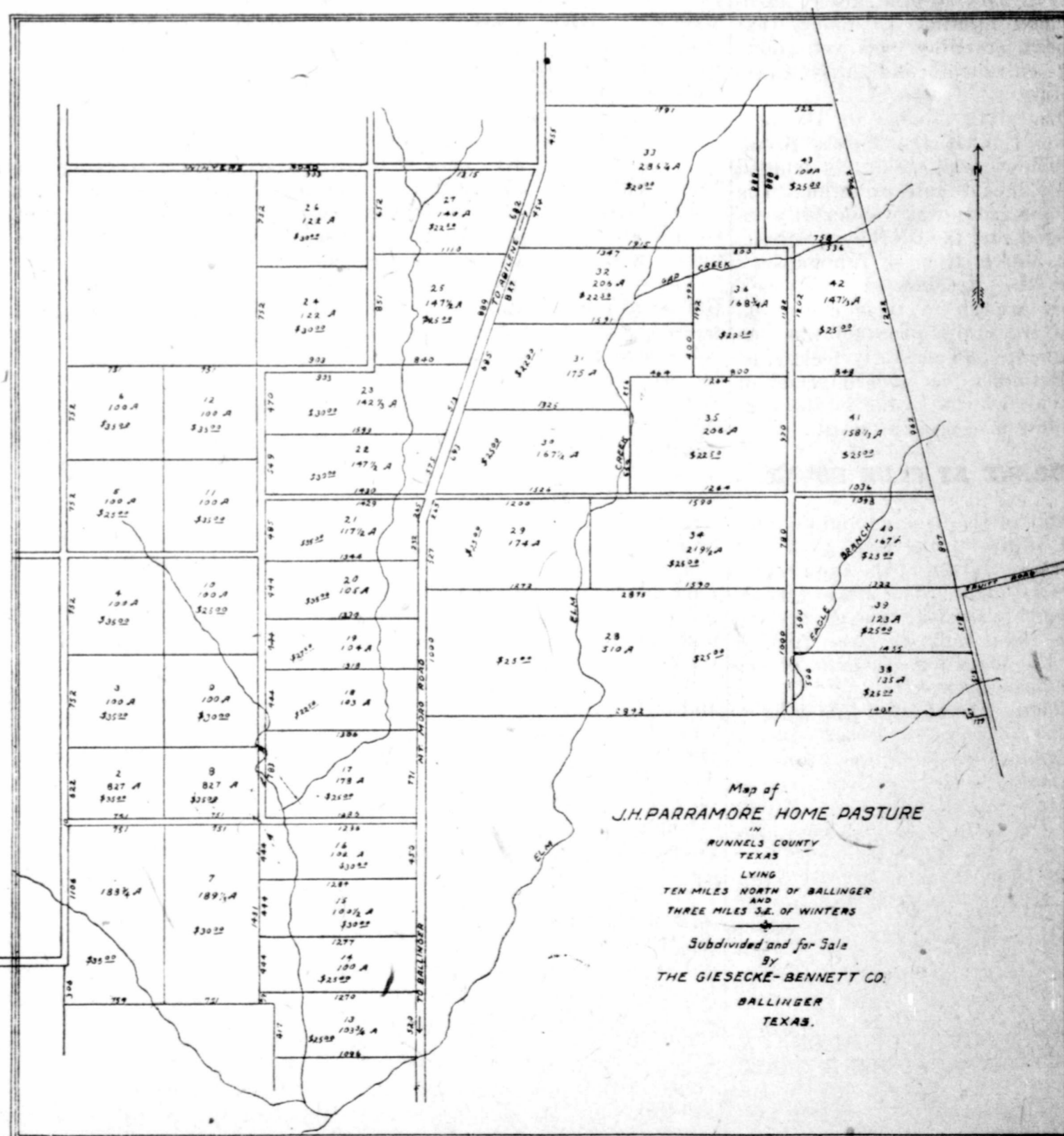
Made in various styles and sold at prices ranging from

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Catalog sent upon request—terms to suit the purchaser, and if you now have a piano or organ, we will take either in part payment.

Ballinger Music Co.

Exclusive Autopiano Agents for Southwest Texas. You are invited to call and hear the pure tone of this instrument. TURBEVILLE BROS., Proprietors



MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A Safe, Certain Remedy for Strangest Menstrual Troubles. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

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PILES ROD'S **Suppository**
A cure guaranteed if you use **PILES**
D. Matt. Thompson, Bay's Grand School, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I use and they do all you claim for them." Dr. E. M. Daves, Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Curran, Tex., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have used no remedy so equal to yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. **MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.**

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss Herma Smith. Phone No. 11.

MRS. E. C. BASKIN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, whose name is synonymous with that of delightful entertaining, fairly surpassed all previous efforts Friday afternoon, when she so delightfully entertained a number of friends with "forty-two." The hostess being possessed with such fine discrimination and gifted with a sweetness of manner and amableness of disposition, makes her a favorite in social circles. The beauty of her dainty home was enchanted by the flutter of roses, whose sweet incense floated about and commingled with the games of "forty-two," as they were played during the hours allotted to this pleasant pastime. At the finish of the games the tables were spread with lacey damasks and delicious nut cream, angels food and devils food was served. The entire affair was stamped with that gracious hospitality one always receives at this home.

Those present were: Maddams—R. O. Walton, John Weeks, R. T. Williams, L. C. Alexander, S. M. Byrd, F. Truly; Lee Norman Audie Gustavus; J. C. Brazelton, John Lovelace, W. G. Bair, W. A. Norman, Sam Baker; E. V. Bateman; R. W. Bruce, W. A. Bridwell, J. E. Brewer, R. L. Bennett; J. F. Currie; W. W. Chastain; J. T. Dawson, J. E. Day; G. W. Dunlap; J. J. Erwin, A. L. Farris, J. T. Lawrence; H. Giesecke, J. G. Douglas, R. S. Griggs, E. L. Hagan, B. W. Halley, Geo. Holman, W. A. Jackson, Frank Maddox, U. P. Melton, F. C. Miller, J. H. Patterson, E. L. Raspberry, Tipton, C. P. Shepherd, Wilton Sledge, I. Vancil, B. B. Stone, S. P. Stone, Gilliam, of Stamford, Griffin, of Itasca, Ayers, of Gatesville, J. S. Jones, of Athens.

Misses—Nellie Alexander, Bertha Raspberry, Mabel Fowler, Pearl Farris, Maud Young, of Itasca.

THE DAVID GUION RECITAL.

The recital given by David Guion Thursday night at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion, was surrounded by the usual interest and enthusiasm.

The most intricate things were played with an ease, grace, fluency and lightness of touch, that though startling, was yet allowing entrancing and fairly intoxicating.

The sixth number on the program "What the Forest Brook Babbles," was absolutely winged in its delicate interpretation. The Chopin group was wonderfully delivered, and the Beethoven Sonata, the March from "Tannhauser" and the Moszkowski "Caprice" were superb in their execution, and the entire program was one of poetic and masterly technique.

Ballinger is indeed proud of David, who is a star in the constellation of musical artists.

DANCE AT CLUB ROOMS.

One of the dashing and delightful affairs of the past week was the dance given at the Club rooms Friday night. The affair was returned to summer time gayety, and the light fantasia was tripped to the melodious strains of the Mexican orchestra.

Those who enjoyed this delightful hop, were: Misses—Louise Orgain, Lois Crews, Lee Plummer, Armor McGregor, Neil Guion, Kate Guion, Evadne Cady, Estelle Underwood, Leona Miller, Ellie Ward.

Messrs—Dick Thorpe, Alex Saunders, Jimmie Morgan, Roy Reeder, David Guion, John Ray, Claud Stone, Howel Saunders, M. Kleberg, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Geo. Holmen, B. B. Stone.

MRS. WARREN LYNN ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.

A number of little hearts were made happy Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Warren Lynn, entertaining her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church and a few other guests, with a picnic at the City Park.

After a merry-go-round of jolly games and an elegant luncheon with ice cream and cake, the little folks were homeward bound, their pretty faces gleaming with innocent joy and expressions of gratitude for the pleasant time afforded them by their teacher,

whom they so dearly love. Those present were:

Margaret Raby, Cordelia Francis, Alline Jones, Juliet Miller, Pauline Van-Pelt, Anna Winkler, Ruth Davis Margaret Trail, Ione Wardlow, Minor McVay, Brendon, Wilkie, Clarence Smith, Chas. Miller, Chas Tipton, Paul Hamilton, Edmond Eskridge, Richard Cockrel, Flora Holmen, Milton Fountain, Francis Baker.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Misses Josie and Ollie Evans, of Talpa, were the hostess, Friday afternoon from five to seven, of one of the most elaborate functions that has ever been given in that noted little society town. The occasion being a "miscellaneous shower" for Miss Mamie Kidd, who is to be one of the fair June brides.

This affair touched the very acme of swiftdom. The elegant form and individuality known of the entertaining at the Evans home permeated this affair from beginning to end.

A function however unpretentious could not be other than delightful in this handsomely appointed home and for this occasion it took on a bower of beauty and picturesque charm to say nothing of the smartness of dressing and elaborateness of detail that would alone sustain the undoubted reputation that these young ladies bear as hostesses.

The beautiful home was as flowery and fragrant as bright and radiant as a tropic garden to do honor to the bride elect. The guests were met by Miss Josie Evans in an elegant gown of turquoise blue silk, and ushered into the reception hall which resembled a petite conservatory with its clustering palms and blooming flowers.

Miss Ollie Evans, in a charming costume of apple green messaline, greeted the guests at the parlor entrance, and ushered them into the spacious parlor, where the shades were drawn and the room lighted with waxen tapers burning in crystal candelabra under rose shades.

La France and Bride roses with dainty ferns bloomed in charming profusion from every nook and corner, the entire effect showing the skillful hand of an artist, the effect of the decoration producing a most beautiful scene. From the double doors of the parlor a dainty rose silk parasol was suspended with fluffy rose bows.

After the arrival of the guests, Miss Kidd appeared, honoring the event in one of her trousseau gowns of bebe blue grenadine, and was immediately placed in a chair beneath the parasol, which was turned by means of the ribbons and she was showered with numerous elegant and useful presents. As she opened the parcels one by one, her eyes were filled with tears of gratitude.

The loving cup then went the rounds and gathered a bouquet of happy wishes for the bride-to-be to press in her memory book. Glasses of pure crystal water were poured and the following toast was drunk to the bride, proposed by Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, of Goldthwaite: "Come ladies and Ladies, come fill up your glasses, and drink to the bride with me, when we've wished her health, long life and wealth. Then drink to the brides-to-be, well, the subjects broad. And I hope it takes all of you in. You may think life is jolly, and you're done with its folly. When you look after a man and his teen, But the example set by Mammie and me, might be well for you to follow. Fortune slides by, and men come high, and life of an old maid is hollow. But here is hoping and hoping too That this good may come to each of you And that your pathway through life may be made very flowery, by an O. L. Jackson or an S. A. Lowrie."

Miss Kidd gracefully responded with a toast to the Misses Evans and the guests.

Beautiful hand painted cards were then distributed and a number of exciting games of "blind forty-two" were played. Perfectly elegant grape ice cream and angel food was served. This delightful function is heralded by all present as the handsomest and most brilliant that has ever been given in Talpa. Those present were: Misses, Viola Meeks, Lexie James, Rosa Norris, Priscilla Day, Mamie Kid, Maddams, Tilden, Day, A. M. Forman, Claud Croom, Morris Flemming, Kidd, S. A. Lowrie.

Commissioner's court has been in session part of this week acting as a board of Equalization and have about wound up the tax roll.

R. V. DAVIDSON SPEAKS THURSDAY.

Hon. R. V. Davidson, candidate for the nomination of Governor of this state, will speak at the Court House in Ballinger, Thursday afternoon June 23rd.

Let us treat the General right and go out and listen to his claims. Put away your prejudice and go out and hear him, as each of the other candidates were given good audiences when in Ballinger. Whether you be for Cone Johnson, William or Oscar, go hear Mr. Davidson—then when the time comes to cast your vote you can quite cast it for your choice. Treat all men equal—in a case like this one.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the papers we wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many favors shown during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. S. C. Williams.

In losing our mother we lost our dearest earthly friend, and we sincerely wish that the opportunity will present itself in which we might reciprocate. May Gods choicest blessings be with those who so kindly proffered us their assistance in this our hour of sorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lively.

A. H. Eicke, the popular salesman for the Walker-Smith Grocery Co., returned Tuesday With his newly wedded and will make this their future home. They were married some time ago at Brownwood and have been away for some time on a bride tour. They report a pleasant trip. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes that life's pathway may be filled with continual happiness and that nothing may be encircled in their lives to mar their happiness and cause displeasure, but that they may live together as one and enjoy life's choicest blessings.

Bardeu Lefferts, an actor, from Chicago, Ill., is in town arranging for a grand benefit for the Ballinger High School Band at which time the beautiful 4 act society melodrama "Her Father's Crime," will be presented by local talent, assisted by Mr. Lefferts. This is a beautiful play and Mr. Lefferts promises the citizens of Ballinger a beautiful production. Mr. Lefferts has produced the play for number of years and the papers and press speak of it in the highest of terms. The exact date will be announced later on.

C. A. Doose returned Friday in company with Judge Marback and Gnuemm, returned from a several days trip inspecting lands on the Wylie lands and other property in Glascock county. The trip was made in Mr. Doose's auto.

It's a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. save you money.

Mrs. Holt Smith left last Friday for Fernwood, Miss., where she goes to visit her sister a few weeks.

Miss Mamie Morgan, who had been with D. Reeder for some time, left Monday for Angelo, where she has accepted a position with the Paul Title & Abstract Company.

H. A. Neas left Monday morning for Paint Rock, where he will remain for several weeks on business.

Miss Fay Garlington left Saturday afternoon for Benoit, where she will visit the former home of her father.

Miss Laura Kuykendall, one of the representative young ladies of Moody, Texas, came in Monday afternoon and spent a short while with her friend Miss Bertha Raspberry, and left Wednesday for San Angelo for a few days visit to friends. She will then return to her home after which she will leave for a trip to New York.

Dick Thorpe of the First National Bank, left Wednesday for Round Rock where he will spend a vacation of a few weeks visiting home folks.

A Larman, who has been here for some time visiting his friend A. Levy, left Saturday afternoon for his home at Seguin, Texas.

W. O. W. UNVEILING.

A goodly number of our citizens gathered at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the monument dedicated to the memory of Sovereign Chas. F. Dickinson, who is sweetly resting within the confines of the Pearly Gates above.

The impressive ritualistic services were conducted by members of local camp of W. O. W.

The High School Band rendered a touching selection which added solemnity to the occasion. The male Quartette sweetly sang "Asleep in Jesus," after which Miss Mary Phillips recited "Oh, Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud."

Hon. Ed S. McCarver delivered an eloquent oration eulogizing the one in whose honor they were thus assembled. It was well delivered and enjoyed by all.

The unveiling of this great piece of statuary, acquaints us with the fact that, in the years to come, the memory of the departed Sovereign, Chas. Forrest Dickinson will cling in the hearts of the members of the local camp W. O. W.

Jesse Stroble is visiting relatives in San Saba.

Rev. F. M. Bandy was in Coleman Wednesday on business.

Jack Guy, of Talpa, was greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. T. Williams, of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., had business in Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Maddox spent Sunday with her husband at Brownwood and returned Monday.

Mrs. John Humphrey returned Saturday from a visit to her old home in south Texas.

Little Miss Florence Holman, of San Angelo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Vaughan.

J. Whit Patterson and R. B. Greasy returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

W. L. and Fulton Golden were in San Angelo Thursday on business.

Judge M. C. Smith was in Miles Wednesday on business.

J. W. Godwin was in Abilene Thursday on business.

Dr. F. Tinkle, and J. Hood, of Winters, were visitors to our city Wednesday.

POSTED, KEEP OUT—My pastures are posted and I hereby cancel all former permissions granted to parties to hunt and fish and want everybody to stay out. W. T. Roubth.

Call at Cordill's jewelry store and take a look at that handsome gold-headed parasol to be given as our next special prize in the piano contest. It's a beauty.

Carl Guinn, of Abilene, was in the city Wednesday en route to Wingate, for a visit to friends.

Mrs. Carnes, of Millersview, was in the city Wednesday en route to Blankett, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Maddox, nee Miss Alma Padgett, of Ballinger, is visiting her cousin, P. M. Seits and family.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sayles returned home at noon Wednesday from a visit to friends at Dallas and Mineral Wells.

V. Rosenwasser left at noon Wednesday for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives at Seguin.

John T. Wentz, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New Orleans, La., was a business caller at this office Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Newman, Sunday morning, a baby girl.

Attorney A. E. Woods was in Winters Wednesday on legal business.

D. M. Wilson left Wednesday for Menardville, where he will superintend a rock quarry job.

Guy Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lott, of North 10th St., who has been attending A. & M., returned home Wednesday.

Editor G. W. Faulkner, of the Santa Anna News was in Ballinger Sunday en route home from Stamford where he attended the Press Meeting.

W. E. Bennet, the accommodating conductor of our piano Contest, was in Brownwood Monday on business.

Mrs. Evans, of Ballinger, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. McCulley this week.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A. R. Orr, of Winters, was in the city Monday on business.

Roscoe Wilmeth left Monday afternoon for a few days visit to Hatchell friends.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Marie, was here Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Tom H. Bell, of our local contemporary force, returned Sunday from Stamford, where he attended the 31st annual Press Association.

Constable Atwell, of Miles, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Miss Davis, the manager of the millinery department of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to relatives at Dallas.

Dr. Douglas and W. T. Padgett returned Tuesday from a flight to Spring Creek. They report a pleasant outing.

Mrs. D. R. Cussenbury and daughter, Miss Addie, of Sonora, and Miss Rubie Dickinson, of Ft. Worth, after a few days visit to the family of Dr. R. A. Dickinson, left Tuesday for Sonora.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. D. Norwood left Tuesday afternoon for South Texas where he will spend a few weeks in the interest of his Insurance business.

Cicero Smith, of Mineral Wells, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carlisle, of Chapel Hill, who had been visiting in the city for some time, left Tuesday for San Angelo.

J. Landre, returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to New York.

Mrs. T. J. Stocks Jr., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., left Tuesday for her home at Valera.

L. H. Thomas, after a few days visit to friends here returned Tuesday to his home at Sweetwater.

A. E. Wilkerson, of Crews, had business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Underwood left Tuesday for a visit to her uncle at Detroit, Mich. While there she will take a course of music in the Musical Conservatory.

Prof. Will McCarver, of the Watkins school, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis left Wednesday for Coleman where they will visit the latter's parents.

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GOVERNOR GILLETT STOPS PRIZE FIGHT.

Governor James N. Gillett, of California, after receiving many insistent protests from all sections of the state, issued instruction to Attorney Webb to stop the pugilistic show which was to have occurred at San Francisco.

The Governor is receiving congratulations from all corners of the state. He, like our beloved Chas. A. Culberson, deems it demoralizing to the human race and should be exterminated.

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POINDEXTER CHALLENGES.

William Poindexter, a candidate for governor, has issued this challenge:

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But maybe Mr. Colquitt and his friends do not wish you to withdraw, William.—Waco Times Herald.

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I positively will not take any case unless I am sure I can give satisfaction.

Permanently Located

I am permanently located in Ballinger. I came here to live and establish a permanent practice. I have had twenty years experience and am prepared to give the people of this community the latest and most scientific treatment known to the medical profession up to the present time.

Examinations absolutely free.

Office over Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Tex.

SPECIAL CARS AND PARTY FOR PALACIOS.

On Monday morning, June 20, at 8:30 o'clock, our chair car will start from Abilene and Southern railway. At Ballinger there will be waiting for us a special tourist sleeper when we get there at noon. We will then not have to get out of this car until we get to Palacios the next day. The round trip rate from Abilene will be \$14.45 with \$1.50 extra for sleeper. (Two in a berth will make only 75 cents each). Will leave Palacios on our return July 1st.

Parties from different places who want to join our party will be gladly welcomed and may come to Abilene to start with us unless it is more convenient for you to join us some where on the route. If you come to Abilene to join us you will likely have to pay full fare this far and then get your excursion ticket. Our route will be over the A. & S. from Abilene to Ballinger where we will be taken care of by the Santa Fe.

Write me if you can go with us, but if you decide to go after it is too late to write, come on anyway. We will make room for you in our cars and shall be glad to have you with us.
W. T. CURTIS, Abilene, Texas.

HOW SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT.

Our contestants should remember that it is the long subscriptions that make the great gains in our piano contest.

Two dollars collected on subscription gives you twenty-five hundred votes.

Three dollars gives you four thousand votes.

Four dollars will give you five thousand and five hundred votes.

Five dollars gets seven thousand and five hundred votes.

These long time subscriptions are worth working for. Tell all your friends about them.

Charlie Castor was in Rowena a short while Saturday on business.

FREE LOTS.

In Terminal City, Texas.

A new town in the famous alfalfa, fruit and vegetable (irrigated) district of the great Pecos Valley. We are going to give away a limited number of these beautiful lots to help advertise and build up one of the best little cities in the Pecos Valley. For particulars write Terminal Townsite Company, 303 Flatiron Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 35-4t.

Joe Theile, of Dallas, was a business visitor to our city Saturday.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

J. H. Tucker was in Winters Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his son Harold.

\$100 down and monthly payments will buy a home from J. W. Powell. 3 mo.

Mrs. Wm. Drennan visited friends in San Angelo the fore part of the week.

Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. Why don't you join the crowd that gets health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—Ask your merchant for it and have no other. 38-4

Ben Hartley, traveling salesman for the S. W. Paper Co., of Dallas, was a pleasant caller Monday.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal, without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

We are glad to report Eugene Gresset is improving rapidly from a spell of slow fever.

Monroe Brewer was here Sunday from Brownwood to visit his brother, J. E. Brewer. Monroe is doing well in Brownwood and thinks that is the only town on the map.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We are now permanently located with the Golden Rule Drug Store. (8th Street, Katy Building.)

Where we will continue our practice as before. Special attention given Electric X-Ray and general office practice.

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Write at once for full particulars.

A BIT OF HISTORY

This Bank was organized in September, 1906, for three and one half years it has done a fair, legitimate business and has been as accommodating as was consistent with safe banking. Our methods of business has stood and will stand test of time and panic, every dollar of its capital is owned by your neighbors, your friends, your fellowman, and we deserve and appreciate the liberal support you are giving us.

This Bank has well earned the reputation of being strong, safe and fair in all its dealings. We are going to show our worthiness of this confidence and we solicit your business and support.

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WINTERS, TEXAS.

INCREASING THE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$50,000

...With Our Correspondents...

NEW HOME NEWS.

Crops look well here, but need rain. If it does not rain soon feed is going to be short.

The New Home people are coming alive—another ten days meeting begins Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Everybody invited.

Pomp Harbison, of Coke county, is visiting in the New Home Community.

New Home ball team defeated the Old Runnels team last Saturday and has challenged the Ballinger High School team for a game for the 18th. They won't get to first base. Do you think so?

NEW HOME NEWS.

J. A. Vaughan was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starks visited their son, Frank last Friday.

A good number of New Home people attended church services Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starks and Ballinger last Saturday, have singing at New Home Sunday evening.

Those in this section are looking

Home Base Ball team challenged the Elm Creek team for a game Saturday.

Walker and wife went to town Saturday.

Those present at the ice cream social Saturday night at the home of Mr. Douglas reported a fine time.

Miss Eva Wade visited Miss Gresham Sunday.

Mr. Gresham gave an ice cream supper Saturday night. Those present reported a most enjoyable time.

Charley Sparks moved to New Home Monday from Ballinger.

EAGLE BRANCH MUSINGS.

A good rain would be welcomed in this section as the crops are beginning to need rain pretty badly.

Several of the Eagle Branch people attended the preaching at New Home Sunday morning and enjoyed a fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Hubbard, a Presbyterian Minister, who preaches there once a month.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall spent Sunday in the New Home community.

A. J. Smith, wife and daughters Misses Nora and Dollie attended regular preaching at Friendship church Saturday.

Prof. J. N. Key had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Messrs Elwood and Aaron Bentley, Robert Cooper and Jesse Watson took supper with Melvin Tindall Sunday.

The party given by John Henry Lewis Friday night was enjoyed very much by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elkins spent

Sunday and Sunday night with the latter's father, Mr. Reese, of Talpa, returning Monday.

W. H. Martn, wife and daughters, Misses Effie and Ethel took dinner with Mr. Watson Sunday.

A committee has been appointed to train the children for the Children's Day exercises to be held at this place next Sunday, June 19th. A shade will be erected and the meeting will be held in the open where there will be plenty of room. Rev. L. E. Hurt, of Long Branch, will preach to the children in the morning; there will be dinner on the ground and the program will be rendered in the afternoon. A general good time is expected.

ROZELLE.

TALPA TATTLES.

Quite cool for June weather, oats and wheat all harvested with a light yield.

Crops are looking fairly good, although "New Comers" are prophesying a drouth.

Several of our citizens have purchased automobiles. Among whom is our old and faithful Dr. James.

Several of our citizens attended the "Old Folks" singing at Crews last Sunday. All report an enjoyable time.

Health is unusually good. In fact no sickness at all that we know of.

C. P. Clobert and A. R. Colbert made a trip to Ballinger last Saturday on business.

Two little children of Will Brown were playing with matches under the porch floor while their parents were absent and one was scorched on the face and eyes caused by the explosion of the whole box. Fortunately nothing more serious happened. Parents should be careful about such things. The Rev. Hames, of Lexington, Ark., will commence a protracted meeting at the Talpa Baptist church on Friday night July 1st, next. All are cordially invited to attend and hear the genuine old time gospel preached.

Mrs. J. N. Baker and son James Baker of Marshall Ark., left on the 4:55 p. m. train on Wednesday after a visit of three weeks to Mrs. Baker's son, G. B. Baker.

They like Coleman and Runnels county and talk of coming back and buying land.

J. R. Sparks' fine new residence is nearing completion and adds beauty to the surrounding neighborhood.

Our people are in high spirits over the prospects of a good crop which more than one per cent better than last year at this time.

There will be a big picnic at Pecan Springs shortly, but we are at this time unable to name the exact date.

Eld. E. C. Gray and wife will ac-

company the Baptist pastor to Norton to the next regular meeting there next Saturday.

Mose Anon
"Nota Bene."

NORTON NEWS.

Owing to the continued dry weather, fishing seems to be the order of the day.

Rev. J. J. Kape filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Woods Sunday afternoon and evening. Christian Endeavor at 4:00 o'clock was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor went to the county capitol Saturday on a visit to Mr. Bair who has just returned from Schleicher Co., Mr. Bair has recently purchased a sheep ranch, and will move his family there at once.

Miss Vaughn, of Hill county, returned to her home Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. McAmy left Wednesday for San Angelo, where she goes to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dogget, of East Texas, are visiting their daughter Mrs. A. W. Hardin.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson and son Towner and Jessie Dickinson, of Ballinger, Ruby Dickinson, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Cussenberry and daughter, of Sonora visited relatives in Norton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Kate and Faye Biss visited Ruth Macdiox, of Pleasant Retreat, Friday and Saturday, and report a very pleasant time.

Rev. J. Kape and daughter, Thelma visited Dr. Kape and wife last week.

Messrs. McCaughan and Sadler transacted business in Bronte Thursday.

Mr. Bennet, our popular carpenter, went to Ballinger Monday to select paint for the school building.

Messrs. R. L. Thompson and J. C. Taylor have been employed as principal and first assistant of our school. The second assistant has not been employed.

We are sorry to report Harl Osborn on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Arthur Jackson, of Tennyson, spent Sunday in Norton.

E. Otis Allen came in from May Monday to visit his wife and son who are visiting W. K. Lilly and family.

"Queen of the Prairie."

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF TEXAS CONSTABLES.

At the regular meeting of the Texas Constables Association held at Temple on Wednesday, June 1st, we are glad to report that Ballinger was well represented by our fellow townsman and constable B. W. Pilcher.

The afternoon of the first day was spent in sight seeing and partaking of the hospitality of the Temple people.

In selecting the officers for the ensuing year we are glad to report that the Association acted wisely—naming our peace officer, Mr. Pilcher, as First Vice President.

When the vote began for the selection of a place for the next meeting our representative, Mr. Pilcher produced a strong argument in favor of Ballinger, but on account of the central location, Ft. Worth was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

It is gratifying to know that we have citizens such as Mr. Pilcher, who when away from home, and find an opportunity to speak a good and beneficial word for their town, are ever ready to speak. Best wishes to Texas Constables Association.

Your property may burn up or blow away, but you are all right if you have seen M. D. Chastain & Co. for insurance. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. John A. Harber, who has been visiting her parents at Barstow, Texas, for some time, returned home Wednesday.

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

R. A. Terry returned Wednesday from Wingate, where he had been at the bedside of his wife who has been quite sick there. We are glad to report her much better at this writing.

We will make liberal loans on your land, take up and extend vendor's lien notes, or will buy vendor's lien notes. Can get quick action. BROWN BROS. Austin, Texas. Write or call on Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Tex. wtf

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That is what you do when you buy Groceries from Dornberger, for he always has the best the market affords at prices that please.

I cater to the best trade and by good goods and at prices that are reasonable, succeed in reaching it. Two phones, two deliveries means prompt service and satisfaction.

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Well yes, we always have all kinds of feed stuff, and at prices that please the most exacting. We solicit a share of your trade in the grocery and feed line and will always give value received. Yours for good things to eat.

B. Dornberger

WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY'S Great Removal Sale

Is now in full swing. As stated in last week's paper, we are going to move from our present quarters and it is absolutely necessary that we reduce our stock before moving time. Everything in the store will be sold at a Big Reduction. We urge you to come and make your purchases now, and save money. We are willing to sacrifice profits rather than move the goods. :-: :-: :-: :-:

WASH GOODS BARGAINS

25c Zephyr Ginghams, Sale Price.....	19c yard
20c Linen finished Ginghams, Sale Price.....	14c yard
15c Zephyr Ginghams, Sale Price	11c yard
12 1-2c Ginghams, Sale Price	9c yard
12 1-2c and 15c figured lawns, Removal Sale Price.....	9c yard
35c Fancy White Goods, Removal Sale Price.....	23c yard
35c Applique Swisses, Removal Sale Price	23c yard
All 50c Mercerized and Silk and Cotton Novelties, ...39c yard	
20c Quality Figured Flaxon, Removal Sale Price.....	14c yard
All White and Colored Linens at Greatly Reduced Prices.	
Table Linens and Napkins All Go at Removal Sale Prices.	
50c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Prices.....	39c
40c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Price.....	29c
35c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Price.....	25c
25c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Price.....	19c
Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Most Ridiculous Low Prices	

LADIES' SKIRTS

\$15.00 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$11.50
\$12.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$8.95
\$10.00 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$6.85
\$8.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$5.75
\$7.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$4.95
\$6.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$3.98
\$5.00 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....	\$3.48
All Wash Skirts At Greatly Reduced Prices.	
All Laces and Embroideries are Included in This Sale.	

LADIES' MISSES, AND CHILDRENS SLIPPERS AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price.....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Quality Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price	\$2.35
\$2.50 Quality Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Quality Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price	\$1.48
All Misses' and Children's Slippers Reduced in Same Proportion.	

MENS' AND BOYS SHOES AND LOW CUTS REDUCED

\$4.00 Men's Shoes and Slippers, Removal Sale Price....	\$3.30
\$3.50 Men's Shoes and Slippers, Removal Sale Price....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Men's Shoes and Slippers Removal Sale Price	\$2.35
\$2.50 Men's Shoes, Removal Sale Price.....	\$1.85
\$3.00 Boys' Shoes and Slippers, Removal Sale Price....	\$2.35
\$2.50 Boys' Shoes and Slippers Removal Sale Price....	\$1.95
\$2.25 Boys' Shoes, Removal Sale Price	\$1.65
\$2.00 Boys' Shoes Removal Sale Price.....	\$1.48

MENS' CLOTHING AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES

\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$17.45
\$20.00 Suits reduced to	\$15.45
\$18.00 Suits reduced to	\$13.75
\$15.00 Suits reduced to	\$10.45
All Cheaper Suits Greatly Reduced.	
Youths' Long Pant Suits and Boys' Knee Pant Suits for less Than You Ever Bought Before.	

MENS' FURNISHINGS

\$2.50 Shirts reduced to.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts reduced to	\$1.65
\$1.75 Shirts reduced to	\$1.40
\$1.50 Shirts reduced to	\$1.15
\$1.25 Shirts reduced to95c
\$1.00 Shirts reduced to89c
75c Shirts reduced to59c
50c Shirts reduced to42c

MENS' NECKWEAR AND HOSIERY

Finest 50c Neckwear reduced to	39c
Finest 35c Neckwear reduced to	21c
Finest 25c Neckwear reduced to	18c
50c Men's Hose reduced to	39c
35c Men's Hose reduced to	27c
25c Men's Hose reduced to	21c
Good Quality Black and Tan Hose and Grey Mixed, Removal Sale Price	7c pair
All Men's Underwear at Removal Sale Prices. Now is the Time For You To Save Money.	

The above are just a few items just to give you an idea and you may come prepared to get the Biggest Bargains you ever heard of. :-: :-: :-:

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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.

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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.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEJAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Tyler versus L. G. Bills et al No. 1102, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of lot No. 4 in block No. 3 as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles, recorded in book 29, page 200, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of said lot No. 4, thence east 82 feet for corner; thence north through center of well 64 1-4 vrs. for corner; thence west 82 ft. for corner; thence south 64 1-4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Second Tract: A certain lot tract or parcel of land situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of T. & N. O. R. R. Co., survey, No. 86, Cert. No. 1098, Pat. No. 213, Vol. No. 19; Beginning at the S. W. corner of lot No. 4 in block No. 1, as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles; thence to north with the west line of Boykin St. 75 vrs. for corner; thence west with the south line of lot No. 3-52 feet for corner; thence south across said lot No. 4-75 vrs. for corner thence east with the south line of lot No. 4-52 feet to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of L. G. Bills, J. Arthur Stowe and I. W. Evans with int. thereon from the 12 day of March, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$222.19 in favor of J. A. Tyler and costs of suit. Given under my hand; this 7th day of June A. D. 1910 J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

FOR SALE.

An excellent Farm in Jones County.

One of the best pieces of land in Central West Texas now for sale at sacrificed prices and liberal terms, on account of the owner living in the north and thus cannot give it the attention it should have. This farm consists of 500 acres on Clear Fork River located about 12 miles southwest from Anson, the County seat. The land lays level and there is no waste land. There is over 300 acres under cultivation, and the balance can all be put under the plow. The land is free from incumbrances, and has been farmed for the past 10 or 12 years by parties living on the adjoining place. The last season they had

a fair crop of cotton on this land, so the owner got for his share a little over \$1,000, although the cotton crop was very poor all over. **No trad- and no Agent wanted.** For any one that desires to establish a permanent home, they cannot find any more desirable place. For particulars, etc., write to W. BERGSTROM, Stamford, Texas.

See a sample of that ten dollar per dozen photo work to be given as a special prize on June 30th, by the Balinge Photo Co. This Company also gives you free votes on all work you have done there.

HOG NOTES.

The way porcine products are cutting up makes some home folks awfully cut up over their short crop of fat and lean.

In turning hogs from dry lot to full pasture, feed some grain and do not expect the hogs to live on forage alone.

Encourage the brood sow to take exercise daily, no matter how kept. It is essential to raising strong litters of pigs.

Wood ashes fed with grain makes and gives strength to the bone of a hog. Scatter in the lot with charcoal.

Hogs require less attention than any other farm animal, yet they yield the biggest returns from money invested in them than any other farm animal.

Do not expect too much from the young sow at the first litter. Older sows should give better success.

HOG-HIPPOTAMI IS BREEDER'S PLAN.

Capt. John H. Camp, seven years explorer in the Congo basin, believes he found there what could be made to revolutionize the hog business in the United States. He believes he has discovered a hog that can be made to weigh 1,000 pounds at 2 years old and he also believes in bringing the hippopotami to Texas to grow as a meat animal. Captain Camp, whose home is at Paris, Texas, writes to this paper on this subject and says: PARIS, Texas April 21.—Editor, Fort Worth, Texas.—Dear Sir: Being a reader of The Star-Telegram, I write this believing that it may be of some benefit to the public generally by giving them information of what I saw in the way of hogs and other animals during seven years' travel in the Congo country, Central Africa.

The red hog of the Congo country is of very hardy stock, stocky in form, has a short, heavy body and is easy to keep fat. The meat is almost as sweet as venison and seems to be devoid of the common bile-creating influence found in the American hog. I have seen these hogs weighing 200 pounds in their wild state and believe by cross breeding and fair feeding they could be made to weigh from 800 to 1,000 pounds at 2 years of age.

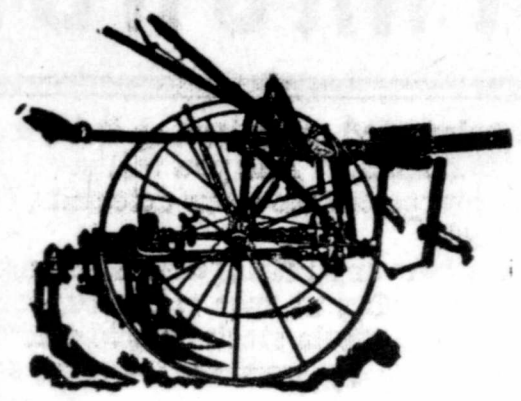
At first we might have some trouble in capturing good breeders of a large size, but a persistent effort would yield many in the Congo basin; and I believe this step would revolutionize the hog industry in America, bettering the stockmen generally, the consumers of pork and everybody in touch with the swine interests of the world.

I also see no reason why the hippopotami, or behamuth of holy writ, should not be raised in Texas as food as well as in the Congo. The small yellow variety which I found on the upper Kassai, some 6 degrees north of the Equator, are very compact and sweet meat, weighing at 3 years of age from 1,200 to 3,000 pounds. They can be kept mostly in the streams and bayous south and fed on the grass and other vegetation of the lowlands, needing little or no attention.

Lower Texas needs much from the Congo, among which is rubber, plantains, pineapples and many other things and I can get all of it if I find due co-operation.

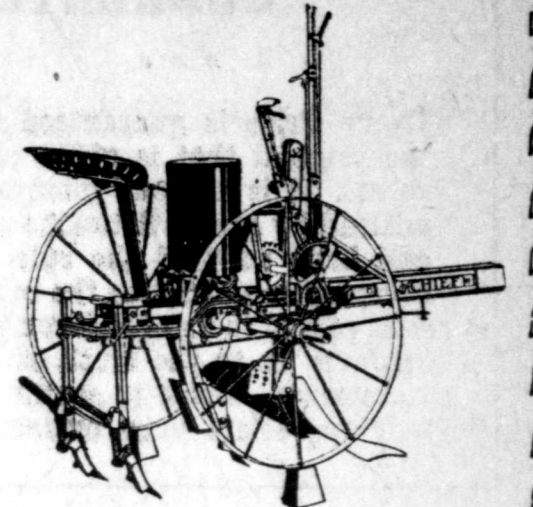
Another most important step would be the negotiation of conditions by which our negroes would be permitted to return to the land of their ancestors and

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The Rock Island Lone Star Cultivator and the Rock Island Chief Cotton and Corn Planter are high-grade implements, honestly made, sold at an honest price and that price is within the reach of every farmer who raises cotton and corn. These implements have been used in all parts of Texas and never yet have failed to satisfy.

As your success in raising cotton and corn lies in the way the seed is planted and the way the ground is cultivated; buy these farm tools and be sure of a good stand, a well tended and money making crop.

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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.

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live like kings where their forefathers lived—where lands and homes await the industries of our colored race. As they stepped off the plane of activity here they would be replaced by energy from the North and the band would continue to play. I would be glad to hear from anyone who may be interested in the above. Respectfully, CAPT. JOHN H. CAMP.

THE SCIENCE OF FARMING.

If the world's attention determines the importance of a science, then the science of farming is receiving deserved recognition. For the world is certainly giving much attention to the farm and the people who work upon it. This is not to be wondered at for upon the farm and its products depend all other industries. With out this science all other things must fall, whereas the farmer could if necessary, make a fairly good shift at doing without all the rest.

Knowing how is just as valuable on the farm as in any other branch of industry. The subject of Dry Farming is an illustration very much in point. One man experimented until he learned the secret and as a result many people have profited. What he learned does not seem very wonderful, but it was the thing needed to be known, and in the semi-arid west, where crops are being grown by his method, they deem it quite an achievement. It always pays to study one's business.

TO MAKE FARMING A BUSINESS SCIENCE.

Government experts have been conducting an investigation for the past eight years to develop a system of farm accounting that shall at once be simple and practical and general in its application to the diversified conditions of our agriculture.

They have been seeking a system of cost accounting founded on business science, that shall enable the farmer to determine easily and accurately the unit values

in the cost of production. It is the debit side of the ledger that has been the stumbling block in all systems devised for farmers during the last fifty years. The credit side is simple in comparison. The average farmer has permitted the cattle buyers, the grain dealers and the milk companies, whether acting as trusts or individuals, to be his book-keepers for the credit ledger. They didn't bother themselves about the debit side and neither did the farmer himself. The middlemen figure out the quantity of his products in units of bushels, pounds or quarts, as the case may be multiply the results by the market price of the unit and hand him the cash. It is a solvently farmer indeed who can not tell just what his credits have been in dollars and cents for the current year. More than likely he has set them down in yellow-covered memorandum book distributed as an advertisement for some insurance company or fertilizer concern.—The Book-keeper.

HURRAH FOR TEXAS.

Here are some crisp, concrete facts about Texas to think about: It has More wheat lands than both Dakotas. More corn land than Illinois. More fruit lands than California. More timber lands than Michigan. More rice lands than all the rest of the states. More marble than Vermont. More granite than New Hampshire. More petroleum than Pennsylvania. More cotton than any other state producing a quarter of the whole world's crop and a third of the crop of the United States. More iron than Alabama. More gypsum than any other state. More lignite than the whole of Europe. More kaolin than the whole of Europe.

More railroad mileage than any other state.

More cattle than any other state, and coal fields that cover an area of 30,000 square miles, and rival in richness those of Pennsylvania.

One of the biggest truck producing areas in the world.

Fifth state in the Union in population.—St. Louis Times.

The Ballinger Photo Co., is giving free votes with all the work you have done at their studio. Call for free votes when you have work done there.

DEATH NOTICE.

Mrs. S. C. Williams, wife of Warren Williams, of Miles, who has been sick here for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively, has set sail on that voyage which no wave that bears the image of returning sail. In former years she was a resident of Ballinger and was regarded as an estimable lady.

She died Saturday afternoon at 12:30 and the remains were conveyed to Miles where they were layed to rest in the Miles Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Services were conducted over the remains by Rev. Newton, of Miles, who accompanied the remains from Ballinger to Miles.

Mrs. Williams was beheld in the highest esteem by all to whom she was known. She was 63 years of age and had been sick for some time with paralysis, when the Grim Reaper brought relief to her by calling her to the happy home above.

She leaves a husband and family of children to mourn her demise.

The Banner-Leader joins the many friends of the family in extending condolence to the bereaved family in their sad hour of affliction.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

EVERY PRICE GUARANTEED

Every Price is guaranteed to be the original that is given in this sheet. It is not our intention to mislead by giving fictitious values and have adopted the rule that every price quoted as the original is as sacred to us as if given under affidavit, as to the truth of these statements. Come to see us. We will appreciate your business.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

Save this circular, read every item on it for it gives you an insight to the many bargains that are being offered at "THE HUB." And you will surely regret it if you don't take advantage of these low prices. The amazing low prices show our determined effort to dispose of or make a clearing-out of a big portion of the stock. We cannot see how any intelligent and economical buyer could over-look this opportunity to buy good seasonable merchandise at such ridiculous low prices. Remember not a single item in our entire stock is reserved and the whole stock goes in this big low price distribution. It will be worth your while to come. Don't take our word for it—come and see.

OUR USUAL CUSTOM

Will be followed in the exchange or money refunded if not entirely satisfactory when you get home with anything bought from THE HUB. We make alterations on garments and warrant them to fit and have the proper set after being altered. All alterations made free of charge. Make this your shopping center when in town.

Prices GOOD From 18 TO 25 Of June



Prices on Dresses

Never were prices so low, on such pretty stylish Dresses and Coat Suits as they are now, and we alter them to fit, and make them fit free of charge even if they are sold at a big reduction.

A BIG REDUCTION ON SKIRTS

Soft Dresses

Soft Dresses made of sheer batiste and lingerie, trimmed in val laces and made in the very newest styles at big price reductions:

- \$15.00 dresses priced at...\$9.95
- \$12.50 dresses priced at...\$8.95
- \$10.00 dresses priced at...\$6.95
- \$8.50 dresses priced at...\$5.95
- \$7.50 dresses priced at...\$4.95
- \$4.50 dresses priced at...\$2.95
- \$3.50 dresses priced at...\$2.45

Coat Suits

Made of linen and imitation, trimmed in galoons and Irish laces, made in the very newest styles with short coats and pleated skirts:

- \$15.00 coat suits at...\$7.95
- \$12.50 coat suits at...\$6.85
- \$10.00 coat suits at...\$5.45
- \$8.50 coat suits at...\$4.45
- \$7.50 coat suits at...\$3.85
- \$5.00 coat suits at...\$2.75
- \$3.50 coat suits at...\$1.85

MILLINERY GIFTS

King Bee Hats



At the prices we have placed on the Millinery that we have on hand it's like a gift at the prices marked, but the reason, we have made a determined effort not to carry over a single Hat into the next season. If you need a picnic hat for late summer wear, this is your opportunity to get a bargain.

- \$10.00 trimmed hats at...\$3.35
- \$8.50 trimmed hats at...\$2.85
- \$7.50 trimmed hats at...\$2.45
- \$6.50 trimmed hats at...\$2.15
- \$5.00 trimmed hats at...\$1.75
- \$4.50 trimmed hats at...\$1.50
- \$4.00 trimmed hats at...\$1.35
- \$3.50 trimmed hats at...\$1.15
- \$2.50 trimmed hats at...85c
- \$2.00 trimmed hats at...65c

EVERY SHOE IN THE HOUSE AT A BARGAIN

ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR REDUCED



Ladies' and Children's Slippers

A well selected stock of the very newest things in pumps, ankle straps, and plain straps, made of plain kid-skin leathers, gun-metal and suede, every pair is backed by the same guarantee of good service, as if sold at regular price.

Ladies' Low Shoes

Pumps and Straps made by the Selby Shoe Co., the kind that wear priced at:

- \$3.50 ladies' shoes at...\$2.85
- \$3.00 ladies' shoes at...\$2.45
- \$2.50 ladies' shoes at...\$2.15
- \$2.00 ladies' shoes at...\$1.65
- \$1.50 ladies' shoes at...\$1.15

Children's Low Shoes

If you have had trouble with the children's shoes, try a Kalt-Zimmers, the shoe that's made for wear:

- \$2.00 children's shoes at...\$1.65
- \$1.75 children's shoes at...\$1.40
- \$1.50 children's shoes at...\$1.15
- \$1.25 children's shoes at...95c
- \$1.00 children's shoes at...85c



Men's and Boys' Oxfords

Style and Service are always to be found in the "Eclipse" line of Men's high grade foot wear. Every shoe branded on the bottom with the retail selling price. Every pair sold under a positive guarantee of satisfaction to the wearer made to sell at \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

Men's Oxfords

Men's Oxfords made in vici kid shiney leather, gun metals and colored leathers:

- \$2.50 Men's low shoes at...\$2.15
- \$3.00 Men's low shoes at...\$2.45
- \$3.50 Men's low shoes at...\$2.85
- \$4.00 Men's low shoes at...\$3.25
- \$5.00 Men's low shoes at...\$3.85

Boys' Oxfords

Our Boy's Oxfords and Shoes are made with an eye on service, a well selected stock at big reductions:

- \$1.50 Oxfords and Shoes at...\$1.20
- \$1.75 Oxfords and Shoes at...\$1.40
- \$2.00 Oxfords and shoes at...\$1.65
- \$2.50 Oxfords nad shoes at...\$2.15

Small PRICES On All Clothing

Pant Bargains

Here's pant values of the right kind that will make you part with you dollar, its easy to see when you get the best of the bargain. Our pant stock, is a big carefully selected stock of this seasons newest patterns and styles in light and dark patterns, made in peg and semi-peg styles, with or without cuffs. Don't pass up this pant bargain.

Men's Pants

- All \$1.75 pants at...\$1.20
- All \$2.50 pants at...\$1.65
- All \$4.00 pants at...\$3.29
- All \$2.00 pants at...\$1.45
- All \$3.50 pants at...\$2.45
- All \$5.00 pants at...\$3.85

Boys' Pants

- All 90c Blouse pants at...69c
- All \$1.25 Blouse pants at...98c
- All \$1.00 Blouse pants at...89c
- All \$1.50 Blouse pants at...\$1.29

LOW PRICES ON EVERY DAY ARTICLES---BARGAINS

GINGHAM.

Red seal in light colors, in plaids and stripes. You know the quality. Priced at 8 cents.

MENS DRAWERS

Made of good pepperel drill with elastic seams, knitted bottoms, the 50c kind at 35 cents.

SPECIAL

158 pair ladies oxfords in patent plain kid, and tans shoes that sold up to \$3.50, broken sizes and styles, sizes 2 to 5. Choice of the lot 95c

TOWELS.

Plain hemstitched edges in plain styles size 16X34 inches priced at pair 15c

LACE CURTAINS

Full 3 yards long, in real neat designs priced at per pair 55c.

FIGURED LAWNS

In many neat designs of small patterns, lawns worth 12 1-2c and 15 c now 10c

FOULARD SILKS

27 inch satin foulard in many rich patterns of this seasons newest shades absolutely \$1.00 grades choice at 50c

REMARKABLE CLOTHING OFFER

No matter how great our loss, what we want to do is sell the clothing, regardless of profit. Hundreds of new nobby styles in this seasons newest effects in velours, worsteds, sceillians and linens, made by good reputable manufacturers who know how to make suits that hold their shape and are worth from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent more than we are asking for them, a regular landslide in the clothing department.

Boys' Suits

A nice line of boys knickerbocker suits in light summer weights light and drk colors, all ages three to sixteen years.

- All \$3.00 boys suits at...\$2.29
- All \$3.50 boys suits at...\$2.85
- All \$4.00 boys suits at...\$3.30
- All \$4.50 boys suits at...\$3.75
- All \$5.00 boys suits at...\$3.95
- All \$6.50 boys suits at...\$4.45

Men's Suits

This is a real opportunity that don't come often to buy the kind of suits we are offering at such extremely low prices, made by "Keep Kool" makers of summer suits that hold their shape and are the newest styles.

- All \$5.00 suits reduced to...\$3.95
- All \$7.50 suits reduced to...\$5.45
- All \$10 suits reduced to...\$7.50
- All \$12.50 suits reduced to...\$8.25
- All \$15 suits reduced to...\$10.00
- All \$17.50 suits reduced to...\$11.45
- All \$20 suits reduced to...\$12.50
- All \$25 suits reduced to...\$15.00



OVERALLS

Mens extra weight, full made overalls and jumpers, equal to many \$1.00 grades priced at .65c

MENS UNDERWEAR

Mens light weight balbrigan underwear shirts and drawers, a garment that's worth 35c priced at 25c

WHITE LAWN

32 inch bastiste and lawn in sheer smooth quality. A regular 15 cent quality at 10c yd.

LINEN LACES

Linen laces in light desirable patterns for underwear trimmings, choice of lot...9c

PERCALES

Extra good quality 10c percales full 32 inches wide, colors red and blue, worth full 10c choice of lot at 5c yd.

BOYS PANTS

Boys pants with straight bottoms in many patterns, worth 75c and \$1.00 choice at 45c

PEARL BUTTONS. In extra clear quality, not seconds in all siz. extra value at 5c doz.

LACES.

Vals and torchon laces in many widths, edges and insertions worth up to 10c now 4c yd.

MENS TIES

Made of pure silk in medium and narrow widths, worth 50c choice 25c

MENS SUSPENDERS

Made in imitation of guyot in narrow widths worth 25c, choice 15c

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