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ONE MORE WEEK

In order to give an opportunity to Everybody to take advantage of the phenomenal values that have attracted crowds to our store all this week. We will continue Our Sale One More Week from Saturday, November 26th.

Ballinger Dry Goods Company

NEW LAW FIRM.

A partnership was effected this week whereby Judge Jno. L. Guion and Judge Ed. S. McCarver will become law partners and the firm will be known as Guion & McCarver.

Mr. McCarver will move his office and books to Judge Guion's office over Zappe's Saloon and will office there in the future.

Comment is unnecessary on the character, ability and reputation of these two gentlemen, as Judge Guion has grown gray (but is still hale and hearty) in the practice of law in Ballinger and his silver tongued oratory has made the welkin ring over the plains of Western Texas for more than a quarter of a century and his legal ability and adroitness have won many a legal battle at the bar.

Mr. McCarver, too, has won his "spurs" as an orator, and is a young man of good habits, and will beyond doubt make good.

The Banner-Leader wishes for these gentlemen abundant success in their venture.

Miss Genevieve Truly has accepted a position with a firm in Wichita Falls as book-keeper and left Tuesday to take charge of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of the Central Hotel are rejoicing over a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Norris of Okla.

WILL GRESSETT AGAIN A LOSER BY FIRE.

When the Landon Hotel burned at San Angelo several years ago, Will Gressett was there with a ball team and had a very narrow escape, there being a number of fatalities.

November 16th at Wichita Falls the home of Lee H. Wilks was destroyed by an explosion of a natural gas stove and oil lamp and the lives of Mrs. Wilks and a young lady by the name of Sykes were lost as well as the Wilks and Sykes homes.

Will was boarding at the Wilks house and lost all his effects.

It is said that a baby who was in the room crawled behind a door and that after the building was in a blaze, a man ran in and putting the child under his coat, brought it out safely.

BUYS ANOTHER BANK.

The First National Bank of Ballinger has bought out, absorbed, took over and now owns assets of First National of Paint Rock.

This is only an added feather in the cap of one of our institutions and gives it a larger volume of business.

N. W. Dean of Wingate spent Monday in Ballinger.

Dr. J. L. Allred of the city of Paint Rock was in town Monday.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Mission Bible study class met with Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer Monday afternoon. After the study hour had been faithfully fulfilled the time was spent in pleasant converse and at the close Mrs. Brewer served delicious refreshments. The Society will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Tally in the prayer service.

BRONTE BANNER.

Bronte Banner reached our desk this week and its neat, well printed, well edited sheet. Its certainty that D. M. West will give those people their money's worth. Here's to long life and prosperity for the Banner.

THANKSGIVING DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED.

The business houses of Ballinger almost without exception closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Services, united in by all the churches, were held at the Christian church, at which an interesting program was carried out. To this service an audience that filled the house to overflowing went.

A large number went out hunting. A number of sportsmen took their families out and made a merry party as they have annually for several years. One of these gentlemen remarked "that this is the only day in the year which belongs to my wife." That wife has a right to be doubly thankful.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

All the County Officers for this term have made bond and taken the oath of office and are now in full possession of their places of business.

We have a new County Clerk, Overton L. Parish, new Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd, and new Tax Collector W. T. Padgett, the office of Tax Collector having been divided from that of Sheriff, which is still held by J. P. Flynt.

The office of District Clerk having been separated from that of County Clerk, is now held by Miss Mary Phillips. The other offices are held by the old incumbents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dornberger's baby daughter has been quite ill this week.

Sam Setzer was in from his Norton home Tuesday.

GOOD COMPANIES.

W. J. Wilke, manager of the Ballinger Opera House has been securing engagements of the best companies on the road, and the theatre goers are showing their appreciation of his efforts by giving him full houses. "The Girl and The Ranger" presented at the Opera House Wednesday night was a first class play and well prepared to an overflowing house.

DAILY PAPER.

Pecos City has a daily paper now called the Daily Times, launched by B. J. Strickland who owns and edits the Weekly Times. Pecos is a hustling town and will no doubt give the paper good support.

NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ethelmore V. Cox will be the new preacher for the Methodist church for the next year, having been assigned to the Ballinger charge by the Central Texas Conference which closed its labors Monday at Waxahachie.

Rev. Cox is an A. B. graduate from Southwestern University of 1889 and has been in the ministerial work since that date. He comes to Ballinger from Granbury, having held that charge two years. He has two children, a girl fifteen years old, and a boy eight years old.

Judge Jennings of Miles was in the city Saturday.

SAN ANGELO LANDS SECRETARIES' CONVENTION

San Angelo sent a live, hard working set of delegates to Waco to the Secretaries' Convention in that city and they by their contagious energy and enthusiasm impelled the rest of the Western delegates and the way they went after that convention for 1911 put the rest of the aspirants for that honor on the run.

What the West wants she gets, for the cream of the earth find their habitation out here. Rah for San Angelo.

Miss Avis Hinkle, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Paul Trimmier, returned home Tuesday.

J. Q. McAdams, the cashier of Winters Bank, was here for a few hours Tuesday.

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

The list of ministers and their appointments for this year in the Brownwood District:

Brownwood District, J. A. Whitehurst, Presiding Elder; Ballinger, E. V. Cox; Bangs, J. F. Luker; Blanket and Zephyr, Josephus Lee; Bronte, A. E. Turney; Brownwood, C. R. Wright; Coleman, W. H. Howard; Coleman circuit to be supplied; Indian Creek, W. L. Brandon; May, W. T. Jones; Norton, Preston Broxton; Santa Anna, H. F. Brooks; Robert Lee, L. A. Clark; Talpa, and Valera, George F. Kernega; Winchell, Roy A. Langston; Wingate, H. C. Bowman; Winters, J. W. Pattison; Glencoe, J. D. Smoot; Golddust, C. S. Reese; Missionary Evangelist for Brownwood, Dublin, Cisco, and Weatherford Districts, J. A. Biggs.

BACK TO OLD LOVE.

Frank LaMotte, Sr., of Galveston, after 18 years spent away from our fair city has now returned to his first love and will once again reside in our city. His family is already here and his household goods are expected Monday.

BALLINGER GETS SUMMER NORMAL.

City Supt. W. S. Fleming Chosen Conductor.

At the close of the Teachers Institute here last Friday, W. S. Fleming was chosen Conductor of the Summer Normal to be held here next Summer. Other members of the faculty are Prof. Stone of Winters and Supt. J. M. Skinner of Bronte.

Tom Green county will have a representative on the faculty and perhaps Concho county, thus merging four counties, and centering on Ballinger as the place for the Normal. By this plan all teachers residing in Rannels, Coke, Tom Green and Concho counties will attend the Ballinger Normal, which will in all probability make the attendance reach 150.

This will be a big thing for Ballinger and the Business League should (and we believe will) see that nothing is left undone to make this meeting of the teachers from four counties a great success.

Mrs. G. R. Lay left Monday for a few days visit to her parents at Ovalo.

Conclusive Evidence

Quite often a depositor comes in and asks if we have paid a certain check of his, stating that the party had "dunned" him again but that he is pretty sure he gave or sent a check.

Nine times out of ten, if we have not already returned the customers checks, by looking through our files we find the check in question.

All men, business men included, are subject to mistakes and error, failure to give proper credits, bad memories etc., and accounts are sometimes presented the second time; then it is, the check comes in as conclusive evidence.

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THE USE OF PICTURES AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL VALUE

(Paper read by Miss Nettie Mills, Submitted to Press by Vote of Institute on Account of Merit.)

One of the leading art critics of our own country, John C. Van Dyke, says: "You must look at pictures studiously, earnestly, honestly. It will take years before you come to a full appreciation of art; but when at last you have it you will be possessed of one of the purest, loftiest, and most ennobling pleasures that the civilized world can offer you." Enjoyment is the first and final purpose of pictures in the school-room. But between the simple, unquestioning delight of early childhood and the thoughtful intelligent appreciation which develops with the growing years, there is as wide a difference as between the crude drawings of little children and the later purposeful expression which follows conscientious study. The early years are precious and we do well if we make the most of them while they last; for, as naturally as the child grows in body so he grows in spirit, out of the childish attitude of mind into the long, long thoughts and vague questionings of youth. Several considerations influence the choice of pictures for the school-room. First and foremost is that of art culture; in choosing pictures we must think of their enduring artistic qualities. Only the best should be given a lasting place on the walls. These are the things to live with and to carry permanently in heart and mind. But there are also pictures of tran-

sient interest, belonging to some particular age or experience, which worthily minister to temporary needs or desires,—pictures good in their own lesser fashion, but not of enduring value, pictures which we out-grow as we pass from childhood and youth to maturity. These are like the acquaintances which we enjoy for the time and who contribute to the largeness of our conception of life but they are not quite like the friends who become a necessary part of our very lives.

And lastly, there are pictures which relate directly to details of school life and work, to nature study in the plant and animal life, to the progress of seasons, to literature, history and geography. These pictures may have little artistic value but deserve a place on the walls for a time at least; but if they possess only slight artistic value, they would better form a portfolio collection, to be brought out when needed for special reference, like a dictionary or other useful reference book, and then put away. To the little child, who comes sensitive and shy, from the home circle into the larger community of the school-room, what more gracious welcome could await him than the gentle loving presence of one of the madonnas, assuring as it does, of love and care and sympathy in his school life? For surely no teacher under that benign influence can be impatient or harsh with the little ones who trust her so confidently. These little ones often prove themselves veritable imps of mischief when the strangeness and shyness wear away. It is true these vices are usually perverted virtues;

wriggling may be only an excess of vitality or nervous energy, awaiting guidance into right avenues of expression; but unless the teacher is wise and patient, her heart must sometimes fail as she sees her favorite theories vanish into the thin, clear air of experience, and she too, will be helped and comforted by the calm, sweet mother presence beside her.

And what of the street urchin whose only idea of home is a place for eating and sleeping, and with whom the thought of "mother" is too often associated with harsh tones and impatient blows? What can a picture of the madonna mean to him? May it not teach him that after all the world is full of love; that he himself neglected little waif though he seem, is entitled to his share of it? Fortunate indeed will he be if, in his own teacher, he finds the realization of this motherly ideal. The madonna idea embodies for us all much more than one mother and one child. It stands as the type of motherhood, and of the love which surrounds all childhood. "Each new child's a new Messiah," a message and hope to world-weary men, and the very highest purpose of education is to nourish this inborn, divine spirit, not to quench it.

Picture study has a valuable bearing on school lessons in language. From the first, children should be encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings concerning pictures, naturally and incidentally, as they would talk among themselves upon any familiar subject of interest, the teacher remaining in the background until her help is really needed. Then from her wider knowledge and broader outlook, let her guide them by skillful questions and suggestions to still greater appreciation and fuller enjoyment. Picture study affords the teacher an excellent chance for the quiet observation of disposition, temperament, and home environment in individual children.

A simple description of a picture may profitably form the basis of reading, writing and spelling lessons for young children. Occasional memory exercises in describing a picture, one pupil telling all he can put into words and the others recognizing and naming it from his description, are valuable not only as language exercises, but also in strengthening the mental image of a thing beautiful in itself.

Pictures form admirable subjects for compositions, older pupils writing the "story" they find in them. Picture study may often be helpfully associated with nature study. Life and motion appeals to little children strongly and are embodied in their first attempts of graphic expression. Next to pictures with human interest they enjoy those containing animals, and most of all, those in which child life is associated with familiar animal life.

Another determining factor in the choice of pictures in the primary school-room is the procession of the seasons and holidays. At the opening of the school in the fall, it is natural to look back upon the summer holidays and to look forward to the autumn occupations. From the haying of early summer to the later wheat har-

vest,—how delightfully we are told of these incidents through pictures—we pass to the garnering of vegetables. Nature is preparing for the winter, the festival culminating in the Thanksgiving season. This will be incomplete without some thought of the early pilgrims and their first Thanksgiving. The religious pictures whose interest centres around the Christmas story would naturally follow. In February when patriotism is an especially timely theme, portraits of Washington and Lincoln and pictures of special historic significance may well claim attention. Then comes the gradual awakening of the earth from the winter's sleep. All is movement, expectancy, growth. Everything is upward striving. "Eyes tired of lesson books grow soft and dreamy as they gaze and gaze, through pictures representing this awakening, beyond the school-room walls out into the fields and meadows. Body, mind and soul grow." One great purpose of picture study is that of opening the eyes to beauty all around, which an artist's trained eye perceives while missed by others. One poet has said:

"We're made so that we love First, when we see them painted, things we have passed Perhaps a hundred times, nor cared to see,

And so they are better painted— better for us Which is the same thing. Art was given for that;

God uses us to help each other so, Leading our minds out."

The study of literature would be incomplete without the aid of pictures in the school-room. When we come to Shakespeare, every child is interested in the vine-embowered cottage of Ann Hathaway at Shroton.

Mythology and legend were written in pictorial forms long before the alphabet came into use. Our knowledge of Egyptian life has been largely obtained from picture writings found in their tombs and temples which tell us of their beliefs, customs and occupations.

Time and effort in geographical study may be economized by the use of pictures.

The life and customs of different nations have been pleasingly shown through paintings now obtainable in reproduction. General history covers too broad a field to admit of detailed suggestions here as to the use of pictures, but as a rule, all historic study in the elementary schools should include some thought of the best art produced by the nation of the period under consideration. In studying American history, incidents in connection with the early settlement of the country may be fixed through pictures. Someone has said, "Beauty, which is the natural food of a healthy imagination, should be sought after by every one who wishes to achieve the great end of existence,—that is to make the most of himself. If it is true, that man liveth not by books alone, it is equally true that he liveth not by knowledge alone. Cultivate admiration. It is by admiration only of what is beautiful and sublime that we can mount up a few steps toward the likeness of what we admire."

We must bring to pictures, as to literature, our best efforts at interpretation, if they are to yield to us their deepest meaning. "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."

POSTED—NOTICE

My farm 3 1-2 miles south of Ballinger is posted and hunters and trespassers are warned to keep out or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law
10-4t LON MUNSEY.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county on the 9th day of November, 1910, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court, against Marie Brown and Doc Brown, and in favor of G. H. Youngblood, Alma Whittington, Mary Francis Adkins, Lucretia Spoon and Willie Virden, for the partition of the property described below, and the cost of suit, in cause No. 1051, in said Court styled G. H. Youngblood, et al. vs. Duleenia R. Youngblood et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of Nov., 1910, levy on certain real estate and personal property situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: 1: 49.8 acres of land out of the Adolphin Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, Bounty Warrant 8091, patented to Dolphin Floyd Nov. 9, 1851, by Letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 6, said 49.8 acres of land being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W. line of survey No. 519 above described which point is 358 3-4 varas N. of the S. W. corner of Sur. No. 519; thence E. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence N. 294 3-4 varas to stake for corner; thence W. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence S. with the west line of said Sur. No. 519, 294 3-4 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, and on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1910, at the Court House door of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said plaintiffs and defendant above named, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this the 9th day of November 1910.
9-3t J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

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. 52t.

Mrs. Scott Mack is spending the week in Comanche.

If your lamp smokes ring 120 and it will be adjusted without cost. 10-4t.

Horace Reasonover and wife have moved near Ballinger on a farm.

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.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Will G. Voss and family are in Ballinger this week. Mr. Voss was operated on Monday at the local Sanitarium there for appendicitis. As we go to press we hear he is doing nicely, and is expected to be back at his place of business in a few days.—Miles Messenger.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of September, 1910, in favor of the Abilene Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, against W. A. Stone and C. M. Cash, defendants, the same being No. 2375 on the docket of said court, which said judgment was a foreclosure of a vendor's lien upon the following described real property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land known as the East one-half of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Fractional Survey No. 91, Block No. 64, Certificate No. 363958, and being the same land described in a deed from W. A. Stone and wife to C. M. Cash of record in Volume 34, page 427, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. And Whereas said order of sale directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, commanded me to seize and sell the above described property as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment and the costs of said suit. And whereas, I did on the 11th day of November, 1910, at 7 o'clock A. M. levy upon said land and premises as above described and set out in said order of sale in Runnel County, Texas. Now, therefore, notice is here given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1910, the same being the

Free Liver Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy. When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. Then comes the sallow complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the blood, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver. Among the many thousands who have written the doctor about the results achieved with his remedy, and who are glad to make the facts public, so that others can help themselves, are Mr. Jas. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. A. La Rue of Smith's Grove, Ky., and many others. These, like thousands of others, started the use of Syrup Pepsin with a sample. If you will send your name and address you can also obtain a free trial bottle. This will prove to you that liver trouble is promptly cured with this remedy or money will be refunded. Having tried it you can then buy it in the regular way of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and the latter is sufficient for an entire family. This remedy is a vast improvement over cathartic tablets and salts, which only do good for the time being. Syrup Pepsin is permanent in its results, is pleasant to take and does not gripe. It is especially good for all those who cannot stand a violent purgative. 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 a 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.

sixth day of said month at the Court House Door of Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said

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Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 19.—An order for 1,000 high grade pecan trees was made from this place by different parties. The order goes to a Louisiana nursery and the trees will cost \$1.25 per tree. On account of the adaptability of the soil in the sand belt south of Ballinger for growing pecans considerable interest has been worked up in the pecan industry. Something over 1,000 trees were planted out last season and the success met with is very encouraging to those interested.—Dallas News.

Clara T. and Lum Scott entertained a party of little friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott in College Heights, Monday night.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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9-3t J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Tera.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of Oct., 1910, by L. A. Bedford, against Fred Tinkle, for the sum of Four Hundred two 25/100 dollars, (\$402.25) and costs of suit in cause No. 1239 in said Court styled L. A. Bedford versus Fred Tinkle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of Nov., 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in

Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: Being all that lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, out of the N. W. 1-4 of 640 acre survey of land known as Survey 490, Abstract 332, originally granted to Thos. Green by virtue of certificate 56, and Patented to Vivian Queensbury, Assignee, Jan. 14, 1871, by Letters Patent 344, Vol. 19, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of a 63 acre tract conveyed by M. H. Norton et al to J. W. Murray by deed recorded in Vol 16, page 439, at 60 varas South of its N. E. corner, same being the N. E. corner of 20 acre tract sold to J. W. Syler and N. W. Corner of a tract sold to Mollie Farrar by J. M. Cain; thence N. 150 varas; thence East 188 varas; thence South 150 varas thence West 188 varas to place of begin-

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We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange, You lose \$9.00 to 10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. Look into this proposition.

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ing containing five acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Defendant. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1910 at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendant by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of November, 1910.

9-3t J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

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BALLINGER MAN ABROAD.

Judge H. H. Hardin of Fort Worth and E. V. Bateman of Ballinger, leading stockholders in the Hardin & Bateman Lumber Co., were in the city this week. They found everything all right. They put their blessings upon Manager Wm. Caldwell and left him. Therefore, he is happy.—Bronte Banne.

Mrs. Anna M. Dickinson was in town from Runnels Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Stephenson after a pleasant visit to friends here returned to her home at Santa Ana last Friday.

Mrs. Maud Foreman of Talpa who visited her father's family, Uncle Johnnie Shaffer, returned home Saturday.

J. S. Clark left Saturday for Lampasas county in answer to a telegram that his wife who was visiting there was ill.

R. M. Lowery has tendered 15 acres of land for demonstration work.

The swellest chafing dishes and percolators you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

Rev. G. W. Fender went Monday to Brownwood to a called session of the Presbytery.

We keep our repair department up to the highest standard. Bring us your work.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

J. W. Clappitt has now purchased a home in Ballinger, the Walter Mullins place, on 9th st.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler spent two or three days in San Angelo this week.

Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsal left last Saturday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Cohn of Houston.

J. H. Erwin, of Cisco, spent several days prospecting in our city this week.

E. C. Manley, of Taylor county has been visiting his brother, R. L. Manley, this week.

C. R. Stephens went aEst Monday.

Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Morgan of Norton were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. L. Barnett of Valley Creek was in the city shopping Wednesday.

A. T. Rider and W. W. Poe were here from Winters Tuesday.

E. Truly went East Wednesday on business.

C. S. Bowden was in from his home at Hatchel Monday.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. S. K. Plummer residence. Dickinson-Phillips Co., At Banner-Leader Office.

FOR RENT—A 30x100 foot stone building Plate Glass front, will be vacant and for rent Nov. 1st, situated in the center of one of the best business blocks on Main Street, in Winters, Texas. Apply or write to Walter T. White, Winters, Texas. 4t

GOING TO PREACH.

Mr. Hodo, who has been living in the Phillips house in West End left for the East on Wednesday having been called to preach by his church, the Primitive Baptist.

FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!

For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store. M. D. CHASTAIN. Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, at a bargain. See W. S. Morehead, the Tailor, Ballinger, Texas.

A postal from Rev. Jno. W. Dickinson to his brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson, announces the arrival of the sixth child and first boy at his home in Ft. Worth last Friday.

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tells any man that when his wheels run well it saves his horses—wheels cannot run well if the grease on the axle is not right. To get the right axle grease use

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STATE TEACHERS ASS'N TO MEET AT ABILENE.

In view of the fact that certain rumors have been floating around that Abilene will be "overtaxed" with the State Teachers Association, The City Superintendents Association, and the County Superintendents Association, which meet jointly there in December the following letter was received by Supt. W. S. Fleming, which is self-explanatory and reads as follows:

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 20, 1910.
Supt. W. S. Fleming,
Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Sir: Abilene has the honor of entertaining the Texas Teachers Association, December 28-29-30. It is the wish of our citizens that this meeting be the most largely attended of any meeting in the history of the Association. We are making arrangements to that end and shall be prepared to fulfill in every respect our obligations in this matter. We anticipate the attendance of 1500 teachers and shall be disappointed if at least that number does not attend.

Word has come to us that "Doubting Thomasas" are saying that Abilene cannot care for the association in the manner and style expected by the visiting teachers. We can only say of course that the citizens of Abilene guarantee to do so. It is admitted that all cannot be cared for in our hotels; Dallas was not able to do this last year. In fact no host of the association has been able to accommodate the association through the hotels alone. There is no people more hospitable than the Abilene people. They have expressed themselves as more than glad to have the teachers in their homes during the convention. Abilene is able to entertain the association even though 3000 teachers come and, to repeat, guarantees to do so in a satisfactory manner.

We are asking you to insist upon your teachers to attend and also circulate as widely as possible the information contained herein. Abilene's invitation to the Association last year was made with a glad heart and with a full knowledge of what responsibilities its acceptance placed upon her. We would thank you to assist us in dispelling any "knocking" talk you may hear.

Yours for a great meeting,
J. H. Burnett, Chairman.
B. E. Looney, Secretary.
O. H. Cooper.
J. D. Sandefer.

A. W. Sledge is writing insurance up and down the A. & S. this week.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on the 7th day of November, 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Hundred, twenty seven and 25/100 (\$327.25) Dollars, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Lou M. Wade in a certain cause in said court, No. 1184, and styled Mrs. Lou M. Wade vs. A. C. Saylor et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas and being 80 acres of land out of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 152, Patent No. 618, W. C. R. R. Co., Cert. 28-13, beginning 475 varas south of the N. E. of said section in east line of Section for N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas to a stake for N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 475 varas for S. W. corner of this tract; thence east 950 varas to a stake for S. E. corner of this tract; thence north 475 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of A. C. Saylor and J. D.

Bunch, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1910, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as property of said A. C. Saylor and J. D. Bunch.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1910. 9-3t

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

C. W. Johnson went north on the A. & S. Wednesday.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

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"WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 10th, 1910:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$354,326.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	75,603.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	112,500.00
Other Bonds	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	31,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	10,619.10
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agts.)	14,078.18
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	
Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,704.99
Due from approved Reserve Agents	22,541.86
Checks and other Cash Items	3,468.42
Notes of other National Banks	5,750.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	488.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	\$25,235.70
Legal Tender Notes	9,935.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,625.00
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	74,681.48
TOTAL	\$799,558.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,855.55
National Bank Notes outstanding	111,700.00
Due to other National Banks	4,874.87
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,937.06
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,946.67
Individual Deposits subject to check	310,264.98
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,736.16
Cashier's Checks outstanding	43.35
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	65,000.00
Reserved for Taxes (1910)	1,200.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$799,558.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, M. A. Traylor, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. A. TRAYLOR, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, 1910.
ANNIE VAN DOREN, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: E. L. RASBURY, D. M. Baker, J. Mc-GREGOR, Directors.

NOTICE—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 Runnels County on the 10th day of Nov., 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The City of Miles vs. Paul Weidman, No. 1103, 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 Dec., A. D., 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 3 of the Lane and Mitchell Addition to said town of Miles, Texas; also lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 4, as shown by map of said Lane and Mitchell Addition to the said town of Miles, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Paul Weidman, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Five and 60-

100 Dollars in favor of the City of Miles, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of Nov., 1910.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, and believing that you are anxious to get the most for your money so we ask you for your trade for 39 days only. All stock and fixtures to be sold in only 39 days.
W. H. DAVIS,
Ballinger, Texas.

WANTED—A position to do general housework. 11-11
Mrs. Katie Smith,
Central Hotel.

J. S. Patterson and W. B. Middleton of Ballinger were registered at the Landon in San Angelo last Friday.

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Ladies' Suits and Skirts

Regular \$35, 30 and 27.50
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Your choice **\$16.95**

Regular \$25, 22.50 and 20.00
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Your choice **\$12.75**

Regular \$18 and 15
and Misses' Suits, Your choice for only **\$ 9.75**

Ladies' Skirts Reduced

\$12.50 Ladies' Skirts, now only **\$ 8.95**

\$10.00 Ladies' Skirts, now only **7.45**

\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts, now only **4.95**

\$6.50 Ladies' Skirts, now only **4.25**

\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, now only **3.85**

Men's Overcoats

Regular \$12.50 and \$15 Men's Black Cravenett Overcoats, your choice **\$8.65**

Men's and Boys' Suits

\$25.00 Men's Suits, now only **\$18.50**

\$22.50 Men's Suits, now only **\$16.50**

\$20 Men's Suits, now only **\$14.85**

\$18 Men's Suits, now only **\$12.75**

\$15 Men's Suits, now only **\$10.45**

\$12.50 Men's Suits, now only **\$ 7.95**

\$7.50 Boys' Suits, now only **\$5.95**

\$6.50 Boys Suits, now only **\$4.85**

\$5.00 Boys' Suits, now only **\$3.65**


\$4.00 Boys' Suits, now only **\$3.00**

\$3.50 Boys' Suits, now only **\$2.65**

Special Bargains in Men's Wool Overshirts--See Them

Special Price Reductions on all Blankets, Ladies' Sweaters, Woolen Dress Goods and Ladies' Shoes. The above are bona fide reductions from regular Low Prices, and if you are in need of anything in these lines it will pay you to buy now, as the saving is great

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Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th,
 marking down and re-arranging stock.

Extra salesladies and salesmen wanted apply Friday, November 25th.

The Great CHALLENGE SALE

by the GREAT EASTERN BARGAIN STORE
 Starts Saturday, November 26th.

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 26th and lasting two weeks, every dollars worth of merchandise in this store will be placed on sale at prices which will bring about the fastest selling that has ever been witnessed in this community.

\$20,000.00 worth of the most Desirable Merchandise to be Sacrificed together with Surplus Stocks
 of Mill and Manufacturers, Bought at 50 cents on the Dollar.

That we mean business--real business-- and intend to convert this stock into immediate cash, with no regard of former selling prices and but little regard for cost, none will doubt who attend this sale.

FREE - - FREE

10 Dress Patterns Given Away

FREE OF CHARGE to the first ten ladies buying as much as 50 cents worth of merchandies or more Opening Day of Sale, we will present to each, free of charge a ten yard dress pattern.

Sale Opens at 9 a m Saturday November, 26th

THE GREAT EASTERN BARGAIN STORE'S. GREAT CHALLENGE SALE begins promptly at 9 A. M. Saturday November 26th. Continues for thirteen selling days with energy in every action and a price saving on every item. Store closed two days, Thursday and Friday. Every article in this well-assorted stock must be marked down. The sale prices will appear on green tickets. Thousands of these will be in evidence from the moment you enter the door. Look for them. They mean the saving of dollars to you on Merchandise most DESIRABLE AND SEASONABLE. Remember that the Green Tag contains the sale price from which no deviation can be made for any one. These prices will be lower than you ever saw on good goods.

WE MUST RAISE QUICK MONEY

Read this through carefully. Prices being quoted are on merchandise of which we have a good assortment and quality--many job lots not here mentioned will be sold at away less than half-price.

<p>MEN'S CLOTHING</p> <p>Large lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$18.00.....\$6.98</p> <p>Large lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$20.00.....\$7.98</p> <p>Men's \$12.50 Suits, on sale at.....\$8.98</p> <p>Men's \$15.00 Suits on sale at.....\$11.48</p> <p>Men's \$18.00 Suits, on sale at.....\$13.48</p> <p>Men's \$20.00 Suits, on sale at.....\$14.98</p> <p>Men's \$25.00 Suits, on sale at.....\$17.48</p> <p>Lot Pants, worth to \$2.00 for \$1.39</p> <p>Lot Pants worth to \$3.00 for \$1.98</p> <p>Lot Pants worth to \$4.00 for \$2.98</p> <p>Lot Pants worth to \$5.00 for \$3.98</p> <p>Lot Pants worth to \$6.00 for \$4.69</p> <p>BOY'S SUITS</p> <p>At similar reductions.</p> <p>Lot 50 and 60c Boy's Knee Pants for.....39c</p>	<p>LADIES' FURNISHINGS OF EVERY KIND</p> <p>LADIES SKIRTS AND COATS</p> <p>LADIES' SWEATERS, CORSETS, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES</p> <p>CHILDREN'S COATS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, ETC.</p> <p>RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.</p> <p>WOOL DRESS GOODS AND COTTON DRESS GOODS</p> <p>ALL ON SALE AT A VAST SAVING.</p> <p>SHOES</p> <p>For the whole family at the lowest possible prices consistent with good quality.</p> <p>MEN'S WORK SHOES</p> <p>\$2.50 Work Shoes for.....\$1.29</p> <p>\$3.50 Work Shoes for.....\$2.25</p> <p>MEN'S DRESS SHOES</p> <p>All styles and leathers.</p> <p>\$2.50 Dress Shoes for.....\$1.25</p> <p>\$3.50 Dress Shoes for.....\$1.79</p> <p>\$5.00 Dress Shoes for.....\$2.98</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>Men's Boots, Bootees and Boy's Shoes all at a BIG REDUCTION.</p> <p>LADIES SHOES</p> <p>All kinds, leathers and sizes.</p> <p>\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes for.....98c</p> <p>\$2.25 Ladies' Shoes for.....\$1.29</p> <p>\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes for.....\$1.79</p> <p>\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes for.....\$1.98</p> <p>MEN'S FURNISHINGS</p> <p>of every kind</p> <p>ON SALE</p> <p>including Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Suspenders, Etc.</p> <p>MEN'S HATS</p> <p>all to go</p> <p>BOY'S HATS</p> <p>all on sale</p> <p>EVERYTHING</p> <p>in Men's and Boys Furnishings</p> <p>AT PRICES</p> <p>which will justify your buying for months to come.</p> <p>ATTEND THIS SALE</p> <p>every day it lasts and you will make money by saving money.</p>	<p>BLANKETS COMFORTS TRUNKS SUIT CASES TELESCOPES</p> <p>Great reductions in price are in force while the lines of these goods last.</p> <p>DOLLARS HALVES QUARTERS DIMES NICKLES</p> <p>Are to be saved on all purchases made at this store during these great days of</p> <p>CASH RAISING</p> <p>STAPLES</p> <p>All 7 and 7 1-2c Calicoes for 4 1-2c</p> <p>8 1-2c Unbleached Domestic for.....5 1-2c</p> <p>10c Grade Bleached Domestic for.....6 1-2c</p> <p>12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, pretty fall patterns.....7 1-2c</p> <p>12 1-2, 9 1-2 and 10c Outing Flannel.....7 1-2c</p> <p>20c Turkish Towels, large size.....12 1-2c</p> <p>Yard wide Cambrie, 12 1-2c Grade.....8 1-2c</p> <p>10c Brown Cotton Flannel..6 1-2c</p>	<p>LITTLE NOTIONS</p> <p>For 1c</p> <p>3c Paper Dress Pins.....1c</p> <p>3c Pkg. Hair Pins.....1c</p> <p>3c Black Shoe Laces.....1c</p> <p>3c Paper Safety Pins.....1c</p> <p>3c Pencils, with Rubber.....1c</p> <p>For 2c</p> <p>5c Card Pearl Buttons.....2c</p> <p>5c Card Safety Pins.....2c</p> <p>5c Children's Handkerchiefs.....2c</p> <p>For 3c</p> <p>5c Brass Dress Pins.....3c</p> <p>5c Cake Toilet Soap.....3c</p> <p>5c Men's Arm Bands.....3c</p> <p>HOSIERY, ETC.</p> <p>Men's Best 15c Black and Tan Socks.....6 1-2c</p> <p>Children's Best 15c Black Ribbed Hose.....7c</p> <p>Ladies' 15c Fast Black Hose for 8c</p> <p>Ladies' 8c White Handkerchiefs for 1, 2 and.....3c</p> <p>Ladies' 15c Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs.....6c</p> <p>Mens 10c White Handkerchiefs 4c</p> <p>Men's 10 and 15c Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored borders.....6c</p> <p>Men's 8c White Handkerchiefs for.....3c</p>
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The Price is The Thing

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on the 4th day of October, 1910, by W. H. Johnson against J. B. Farris and L. C. Norris in the sum of \$1248.40 and in same judgment against said other defendants C. E. Edmiston, W. W. Waldie, W. A. Sharpe, J. A. Harris, E. B. Power and W. H. Monk for the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixteen and 22/100 dollars (1116.22) and costs of suit, in cause No. 1057 in said court styled W. H. Johnson versus J. B. Farris et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1910 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated in said Runnels county, and state of Texas, to-wit: All of the N. 1-2 of block No. (4) Four, a subdivision of the Norval Travis survey, No. 533, in said county and further described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone mound in the West boundary line of said Block No. 4, being the N. W. corner of the South 1-2 of said Block No. 4; thence North 730 varas to a stake for the original N. W. corner of said Block No. 4; thence South 89 3-4 degrees East 691 3-10 varas to a stake and stone mound in the East boundary line of said Block No. 4; thence South 15 degrees East 755 varas to a stake and mound in East boundary line of said Block No. 4, made for the South East corner of this tract; thence West 883 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Defendants, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels county.
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MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

Rev. J. A. Biggs has been appointed Missionary Secretary of Evangelist of the four districts as outlined below, and wherever he goes or wherever he is Bro. Biggs will have the hearty good will of his Ballinger congregation. The resolutions below are in regard to his duties and his salary:

1. That Presiding Elders and District Lay Leaders of the respective districts meet at Cisco as soon as convenient and assess the salary, which we recommend shall be fixed at \$1500.00.

2. Distribute the assessment among the districts according to the scale of assessments ordered by the Annual Conference.

3. That the Missionary Evangelist shall take collections for the Laymen's movement, and pay same to a treasurer to be appointed by the Presiding Elders and Lay Leaders.

4. This treasurer shall pay the salary from such collections and the amounts collected from the charges, and all surplus shall be applied to the Laymen's movement of the patronizing Districts, in proportion to their interest therein.

5. The Presiding Elders shall co-operate with the Evangelist in his work, and agree on distribution of his labors among the patronizing districts.

(Signed) Horace Bishop, President of Board of P. E. S.
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BALLINGER EDITOR HERE.

C. P. Shepherd and wife and baby of Ballinger, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Patison, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Shepherd is editor of the Banner-Leader and visited the newspaper shops while here. He has been in Runnels county about fifteen years and hence is not worried over the poor crops of this season like the newcomers are.

In fact it would be hard to find an old-timer who is discouraged by the drouth. They have seen Runnels county crawl out of a rut many times in the past and they know that it will be the same way this year.—Winters News.

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MRS. JNO. FARRAR.

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She moved to Runnels county from Ellis county nearly twenty-two years ago and has since resided here continuously, except two years in Palo Pinto county.

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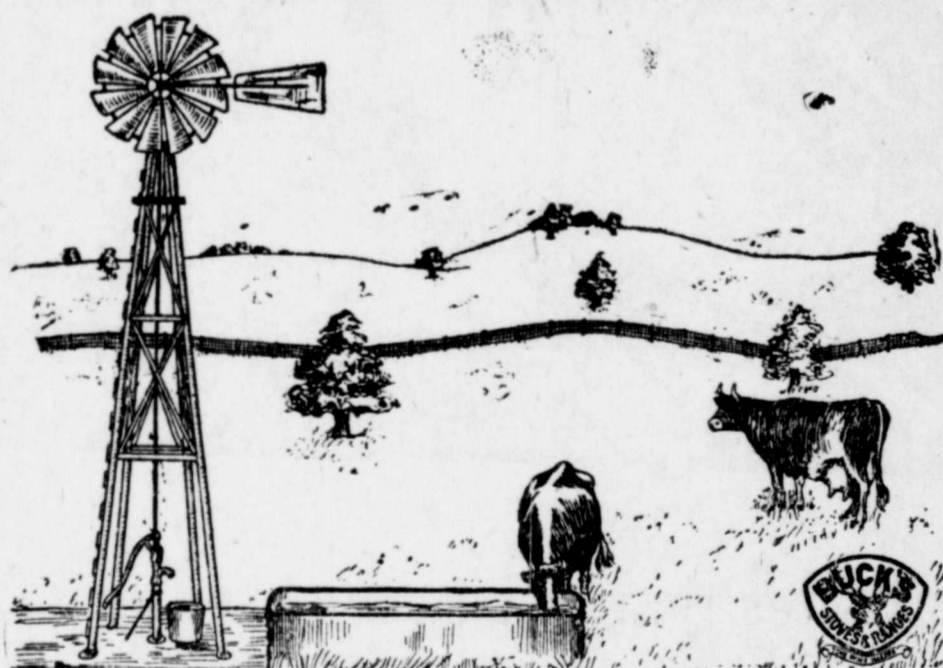
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