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BANQUET TO EMPLOYEES RADFORD GROCERY CO

Magnificent Spread in Dining Room Hotel Grace Saturday Evening.

The annual banquet of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company was given at the Grace Hotel Saturday evening March 11th, and was truly one of the most magnificent affairs ever tendered a body of men in this section of the state. Covers were laid for about 100 and the table was beautifully decorated with smilax, and lovely red carnations were tendered each guest as souvenirs. Music was furnished by an orchestra and added much to the pleasure of the evening. It was a jolly crowd of jolly good fellows that assembled at the banquet table to feast on one of the best served and most splendidly planned meals the writer has had the pleasure of partaking of. Following is the menu:

Consomme Princesse
Salted nuts Celery Sweet Pickles
Fillets of Trout Fried, Tartare
Sauce
Vienna Loaf Sandwiches
Sweet Potato Croquettes
Potite Poie en cases
Lobster salad, a la Mayonnaise
Vanilla Ice cream Assorted Cakes
Cafe Noir
Fruits Cigars Nuts

The Ballinger participants in the above banquet were F. H. (Holt) Smith, Mose C. Cobb and Harry E. Sharpe. After the above menu was disposed of the following toasts were called for by Toast Master, A. H. Kirby and were responded to as follows: "Welcome and how Abilene appreciates the traveling men" — Mayn E. N. KiKryby. The next toast was responded to by C. C. Oneshire on the subject, "Why traveling men like to live in Abilene." Judge Henry Sales responded to toast "Abilene, a commercial and Banking center." E. G. Batzer was called upon and responded to the Toast "How it was in 1889 and how it is today." Dr. O. M. Cooper responded to the toast "Abilene schools and churches and their influences on its citizens." Abilene in 1883 and now was responded to by Judge T. A. Bledsoe. "How much help the Wholesale man is to the Specialty man" was spoken on by M. W. Hampton. W. M. Camp responded to "Our visitors," and many other toasts

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1911

Music: by pupils from rooms of Misses Guion and Peavy.

1. What are good books at different ages and what are dangerous ones?

(a) In the primary grades — Miss Lewis.

(b) In grammar grades: 3rd 4th—Miss Halbert.

(c) In 5th, 6th and 7th,—Miss Gregory.

(d) In the High School,—Miss Knox.

2. Can the child be left alone, or how best guided in its reading? —Mrs B. B. Stone.

Vocal Solo:—Mrs. Wilmeth.

3. How can a love for good reading be created?—Mrs Fender.

FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

The fifteenth Annual stock show opened at Ft. Worth, Monday afternoon to the largest attendance on record. Every department of the show is in better shape and exhibits will outshine any ever before handled there.

President Roosevelt was the guest of the Show Tuesday morning and addressed an enormous crowd at the Coliseum at 9. a. m. that day.

Ft. Worth is as usual outdoing herself in entertaining and instructing Texas.

H. C. BRUNSON CASE.

As we are preparing to go to press the news is received that the witnesses are discharged in the H. C. Brunson case and counsel will begin the arguments this morning.

Born to Otto Zappe and wife Friday of last week a son.

were responded to.

President J. M. Radford made a few closing remarks that were greatly appreciated by the boys who work for this company. It is safe to say that it is such acts as this on the part of the employee which brings him nearer and encourages the employes to do his best.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewin went to Temple Monday, to the sanitarium, where Mrs. Lewin submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

The operation was performed Tuesday, and at this writing patient is doing excellently. rapidly does she seem to be recovering that Mr. Lewin writes that he will return home Friday. This will be good news to the great host of friends of these two popular people.—Miles Enterprise.

Mrs. Lewin was formerly Mrs. Callie Stocks, of Ballinger.

MARRIED.

Sunday, March 12th, Sidney E. Cockrell, of Tulsa, Okla., to Miss Edna Gardner, of Okmulgee Okla., Sidney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, of our city and has many friends here who wish him well.

HOW FOREIGN PRESS VIEWS TAFT'S WARMOVES

England.

Morning Post: Should the United States send an army to Mexico it will hardly be in the power of the American government to limit the consequences.

Londard Standard: The object is to restrain a baneful reaction when the reins drop from Dictator Diaz' hands.

Londard Standard: The United States is well within its rights in taking due precautions in protecting American and European financial and commercial interests.

London News: If the United States mean to intervene, its intervention can not be defated on any principle of recognized international law.

London Financial News: The trouble was fomented by American oil groups. America will gain nothing in prestige if it does not stop such a scandalous state of affairs.

Germany.

Berlin Morgen Post: It is certain that since the summer of 1910 Americans with their usual unscrupulousness have been exerting themselves to secure annexation of the Central American States and now also of Mexico.

Berlin Boersen Courier: Mexican statements that Diaz is not ill must be regarded as a game of hide and seek until conclusive proof is offered that he is able to control the revolution.

Cologne Gazette: How the American states agree or disagree is their own affair.

Berlin Tageblatt: The Monroe doctrine is defensible international law and the United States will have no cause to complain if Germany takes steps to protect her own interests in Mexico.

France.

Paris Journal: The Spanish situation is possibly to show Mexico what would follow her cession of a naval base to Japan.

Pars Journal: The Spanish campaign made America cocky. Now the United States has awakened to the fact that it needs a larger standing army. Taft is aware of the need.

Japan

The Tokio Hochi: There is no

RUNNELS COUNTY DRY.

(Tune, Loyal to Christ.)

1. From over hill and plain
There comes the signal strain,
Of Runnels, Runnels, Runnels
has gone dry.

Its music rolls along,
The hills take up the song,
Oh! Runnels, Runnels, Yes, Runnels
has gone dry.

CHORUS.

On to victory! On to victory!
On, ye men of backbone, On!

We've won for we did try.
The County has gone dry.

Oh- Runnels, Runnels, Yes, Runnels
has gone dry.

2. The dram shops they must go
Of homes they are the foe.

Oh- Runnels, Runnels, Yes, Runnels
has gone dry.

Our County will be clean,
This is just what we mean.

Oh- Runnels, Runnels, Yes, Runnels
has gone dry.

CHORUS.

3. Come join our loyal throng,
We've routed Giant Wrong.

Oh! Runnels, Runnels, Runnels
has gone dry.

Where Satan's banners float,
We'll send the bugle note,

Oh! Runnels, Runnels, Runnels
has gone dry.

CHORUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, IS THE
DATE.

J. H. Boyer Show Co., will present "Jesse James, the Missouri outlaw," here on next Monday March 20th. The military band will give a Musical concert on the streets between 12 and 2 p. m.

his company has the best canvas theatrical tent (made purposely for their play) now on the road. The Specialties are exceptionally good. You will enjoy this play from start to finish. Remember the date. Monday March 20

doubt that the ultimate object is the annexation of Canada, Mexico and the Central American republics.

Your Idea of a Bank

Probably just a place where money may be deposited safely, withdrawn when wanted. But that's only one service this bank offers you. Some of the others are: Collection of drafts and notes; Bank drafts; Loans on proper collateral; Discount of good commercial paper; Absolute security of valuable investments. We'll be glad to see you on our books and you'll be glad to have it there. Become acquainted with all the advantages of having a bank. This bank. Pleased to serve you in any financial matter how small or how large the transaction may be.

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Now it is just as easy to increase the value of a dollar as it is to diminish it. If you deposit it in the bank, it still has its full purchasing power and in addition thereto, it has the power of obtaining conveniences and accommodations for you—the accommodation of a loan, perhaps, and the convenience of safety and a Cheeking account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

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DALLAS NEWS

THE BANNER

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The Banner

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... and there is no better time to start now.

Pub. Co.

DR. PRAISES D. D. D.

Although an M. D., I acknowledge to my patients and patrons that your remedy, D. D. D. reaches cases of Eczema and permanently cures them.—Dr. Ira T. Gabbert, Caldwell, Kan.
“My cure began from the first application of D. D. D. My skin is now as smooth as a baby’s. I

wouldn’t take a thousand dollars for what D. D. D. has done for me.” writes August Santo, of Cheate, Ohio.
These are past samples of letters we are receiving every day from grateful patients all over the country.
“Worth its weight in gold.” “All my pimples washed away.” “D. D. D.” “I found instant

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

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This outfit can be bought at about 50c on the dollar if taken at once. Inquire of

C. P. SHEPHERD,
At Banner-Leader Office, Ballinger, Texas. 22-1f.

Perry Boswell, of the Crews route will read the Banner-Leader awhile.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

S. B. Baggett was in town Saturday from his farm East of town and reports everything flourishing with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cottrell of Benoit were in the city Saturday trading with our merchants.

MISCELLANEOUS SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a miscellaneous SALE at the home of Mrs. Jno. Weeks March 14th. 1f

C. R. Stephens has added his name to our subscription list.

J. H. Simmons is now a reader of the best family paper on earth.

WE ARE EASILY FOUND because we are just in the rear of the First National Bank, on 8th Street, and we respectfully ask for a share of your patronage which we expect to give you the best of service. 22-4t

THE BANK BARBER SHOP
H. O. Rhodes, Manager

J. A. Patterson of Hatchell was in the city Monday and remembered the Editor.

LADIES' VISITING CARDS—we have the latest style—**LINEN FINISH**—we have them and the latest type faces in **OLD ENGLISH**. Give us your next order. **The Banner-Leader**

J. H. Price came in the other day and added a \$ to the Editor's bank account.

Programs for home entertainments a specialty at our print shop. **The Banner-Leader.**

WHO F. G. Hoeshcher and Joe Spill returned Saturday from Marlin where they have been for the purpose of taking the hot baths for rheumatism.

I Do Not Break

anything intrusted to my care.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1911:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$150,139.85	
Loans, real estate	500.00	
Overdrafts	6,753.48	
Bonds and Stocks	none	
Real Estate (banking house)	41,678.95	
Other Real Estate	none	
Furniture and Fixtures	7,581.08	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	23,761.56	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,423.53	23,185.14
Cash Items	1,507.68	
Currency	11,948.00	
Specie	6,623.46	20,079.14
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund		1,703.33
TOTAL		\$256,620.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00	
Surplus Fund	none	
Undivided Profits, net	289.45	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,269.13	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	134,485.25	
Time Certificates of Deposit	200.00	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none	
Cashier's Checks	126.54	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00	
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks		1,250.00
TOTAL		\$256,620.37

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.

J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of March A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. E. Wood, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, W. B. Ray, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Loans and O D	\$157,393.33	
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	49,259.43	
Cash, Exchange, and Guaranty Fund	49,967.61	
		\$256,620.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00	
Undivided Profits	289.45	
Total Deposits	141,330.92	
Bills Payable	15,000.00	
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Bonds and Stocks.....	none
Real Estate (banking house).....	41,678.35
Other Real Estate.....	none
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,581.08
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	23,761.56
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	4,423.58
Cash Items.....	1,507.68
Currency.....	11,948.00
Specie.....	6,623.46
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund.....	1,703.33
TOTAL.....	\$256,620.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	none
Undivided Profits, net.....	289.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,269.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	134,485.25
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	200.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	none
Cashier's Checks.....	126.54
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	15,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks.....	1,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$256,620.37
State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
J. F. Currie, President.	
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.	
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of March A. D. 1911.	
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.	
A. E. Wood, Notary Public.	
Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, W. B. Ray, Directors	
RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and O D.....	\$157,393.33
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures.....	49,269.43
Cash, Exchange, and Guaranty Fund.....	49,967.61
	\$256,620.37
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	289.45
Total Deposits.....	141,330.92
Bills Payable.....	15,000.00
	\$256,620.37

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Its a great sight to see men exercise their right of franchise in a sane and sober way voting their honest convictions. Its a sad sight however when one man takes advantage of another's misfortunes to carry a point. It is to be hoped Ballinger belonged to the former class Thursday.

We have worlds of news on the Prohibition question the last few weeks, but thats played out and the news gatherer is finding it hard to get people to talk news now. They are all waiting for the returns.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.

Union prayer meeting was held at the Methodist church Wednesday night and the house was crowded by the people of the different denominations of the town. Talks on the line of Christian hope, of encouragement and faith on the Masters and to the cause

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various City Offices until the City Election in April.

For City Marshal:

J. N. McKay.
J. A. Williams.

For Mayor:

W. H. Weeks.

For City Treasurer:

J. Whit Patterson.

For City Secretary:

J. R. Lusk.

of Prohibition was made by any one who wished these services be in aided and encouraged by the ministers of the town.

The faith of the people was that God would give them a great victory on the morrow.

CONCHO REGION AMONG FIRST TO RAISE BLOODED STOCK IN TEXAS

Exhibits at Stock Show Indicate Change in Conditions—Lee Brothers, Anson, Boog Scott, Hill and Others Here.

West Texas cattlemen are rapidly arriving at the conclusion that the largest profits do not rest in boundless acres and thousands of head of cattle, but in smaller herds of a better class than in past years—which can, of course, be raised on much smaller tracts of land. This is easily

seen to be the truth by the manner in which the cattlemen of the Concho region, for instance, have sent exhibits to the Fat Stock Show here.

Lee Brother's Exhibit.

Lee Brothers of San Angelo are easily among the largest exhibitors of Hereford cattle at the Fat Stock Show. Their fine cattle have already carried off a number of blue ribbons this year and thousands of people, passing through the stock stalls at the Coliseum, stop to admire these splendidly bred animals from the valley of the Concho. The Lee Brothers were among the first stockmen in West Texas to realize the profits and fame of the Hereford. Although criticised as impractical by those old timers who had known none save the long horned cattle, they purchased large herds of Herefords from other states and founded an industry which is fast spreading all over West Texas. The name of "Leedale—the home of the Hereford" is known all over the country.

Lee Brothers have what they choose to call their banner herd in the stalls at the Fat Stock Show this week. Thirty-four Herefords from Leedale are in the herd and the Lees expect to carry off a number of other prizes before the show is over.

Anson Famous Breeder.

William Anson, of Christoval who is well known here as the superintendent of the horse department of the Fat Stock Show, is one of the most famous raisers for quarter horses in the country. About ten years ago, Mr. Anson purchased a large ranch near Christoval, which he called "Head of the river Ranch" Here he established a home for the quarter horse purposing to raise an exceptional strain of this fine animal. That he has succeeded by the fact that his horses are sold for large prices every year. He is also producing a polo pony which is much in demand. Two years ago he imported a fine string of suffolk stallions and mares from England, his native country, and these have been exceptionally useful in raising the class of his horses. Four fine quarter horses belonging to the Anson string were burned in the fire of Tuesday morning. Mr. Anson sees a brilliant future for the raiser of blooded stock in his section.

Boog Scott Here.

J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman is the rival of the Lee Brothers with a large barn of his high-class Hereford. Mr. Boog-Scott has been raising Herefords for a number of years and his example has done much for the spreading of the business in West Texas.

Sam H. Hill, of Christoval, has a herd of five black poll Angus cattle on exhibit at the Stock Show. These have not been shown as yet, but Will H. Hill son of the owner, is confident that

the performance of last year when the Polls carried off many prizes will be repeated. Hill is among the few raisers of the Scottish strain of cattle in West Texas at present but other cattlemen are following his example after witnessing his success.

As to show horses, West Texas is well represented in the saddle stallion class. Jack J. Pollard promoter of a horse show in San Angelo the early part of this month, is in the city with a string of three of this class—Indian Boy Brown Squirrel Jr., and Konantz. These horses are three and five gaited saddle stallions and were prizewinners at the recent show in San Angelo. They are excellent horses in their calss. Pollard thinks he will carry off ribbons with them.

These are but a few of the cattlemen of West Texas who are raising fine horses and cattle. Nearly every ranchman purchases either fine cattle or horses when he gets something ahead. Neighbors vie with one another in raising the best stock. Local fairs and shows are doing much to arouse the interest in these events and the prospects for succeeding years is bright.—Star-Telegram.

O. H. Dahlgren, of Hatchell was in the city Wednesday on business.

Frank Thompson is here visiting his mother's family. Frank is ranching south of San Angelo.

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—Prof. Schweitzer, State Univ., Mo.**

The little daughter of Rev. J. D. Leslie has been seriously ill during this week and he has the sympathy of friends during his anxious time.

Mr. Cambridge, of Valley Creek was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. Zappe, Tom Massey, J. H. Wilke, H. Giesecke, Lawrence Shields, R. A. Terry, were in Miles Saturday.

Mr. Gust Johnson has moved his figures up on the Banner-Leader and will read the news.

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NOTICE!**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Shields versus C. A. Parker, No. 1207, 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 April A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

The following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas. The same being 250 acres of land out of the Dillard-Cooper survey, No. 166 1-4 abstract No. 82, Certificate No 190, Patent No. 99, Vol. 9, said 250 acres of land herein described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the B. B. Westbrook tract, same being the S. W. corner of the Asa Clark survey No. 4, thence north 736 varas; thence West 1923 varas; thence South 736 varas; thence East 1917 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of C. A. Parker to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,177.50 in favor of L. Shields and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of Feby. A. D. 1911
By J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. 2644

ELECTION NOTICE!

Whereas the terms of office of the Mayor, two Aldermen, City Attorney, Treasurer, Secretary and Collector and Marshall, expire in April 1911.

Therefore it is ordered by the City Council of Ballinger, Texas that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the City of Ballinger for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, Treasurer Secretary and Collector, Attorney and Marshall.

A copy of this ordered signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at three public places in said city one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election and by publication in a newspaper published in said city.

It is further ordered that A. W. Sledge be appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Approved this the 3rd day of March, 1911.

R. P. KIRK, Mayor, Ballinger Texas.
Attest, J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

NOTICE!**CONSTABLE SALE.**

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of March 1911 and to me directed in a certain cause in said court wherein Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack a corporation is plaintiff and the Farmers Gin Company is defendant, No 1237 in the docket of said court commanding me, of the goods chattels, lands, tenements of said Farmers Gin Company that I cause to be made, the sum of ninety-eight and 56-100 dollars with interest at six percent from Jan. 4th 1911, and the sum of \$11.10 cost of suit and the further cost of executing said writ, and whereas by virtue of said writ on said 10th day of March 1911 I levied on as the property of said defendants, Lots, six (6) seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in block No. 26 of the city of Ballinger, as laid out by Thomas King Engineer now.

Therefore notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday the 4th, day of April 1911 between the hours prescribed by law, sell said above described lots to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1911.

B. W. PILCHER, Constable

Rev. Holmes Nichols spent Sunday in Winters where he made a talk on prohibition.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

There was but one incident that prevented the Menard-Frisco celebration from being perfect, and that was the balking of the auto that had Pat Murphy of West Texas, on board. Mr. Murphy's paper, The San Angelo Standard

Which, by the way, is the equal of any daily in the State—contributed dozens of columns in advertising to the celebration, and the people of Menard were disappointed that he was not here, but the fact that destiny kept him at home makes us withhold censure and Menard's love for the noble journalist is as strong as before—Menard Messenger. Doesn't time play many and varied tricks upon the children of men? Now there is Pat Murphy, who set up in newspaper business at San Angelo before the buffaloes quit trekking to the Concho for water; there is Pat Murphy (repeated) stalled in an automobile in the year 1911 and kept out of the festivities at Menard by reason of the balky benzine buggy. If that celebration had been pulled off twenty years ago, Pat would have tied a handkercher around his neck, forked a bronc, and lit out across the prairies at a sweeping gallop, and landed on the picnic grounds without any sort of delay whatever. But it's different now. He has grown somewhat bulky by reason of luxurious habits; he prints his paper on a perfection press instead of the faithful G. Washington with its back-straining lever; he now sits in his counting room counting out his money instead of hustling around town digging up the price of his board bill of yore; he now preambulates about town dressed in a tall hat and nifty cane instead of the old-time spurs and sombrero; when he travels across the country now he first phones up to the house and says languidly, "Please have Ambrose bring the limousine down; I think I shall run over to Menard and get a glass of lemonade." Oh, it's awfully much better now. But when he used to start to Menard on his cayuse he got there—Dallas News.

Mrs. J. Dearer left Tuesday for a few days visit in Coleman and Santa Anna.

E. L. LeCompt spent Tuesday in Ballinger, Texas. He now resides in Paris.

W. H. Hamson, of San Angelo spent Tuesday in our city looking after his business interests.

W. H. Atwater, of Illinois, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. A. H. Wygle for some time, returned to his home Tuesday. Mr. Atwater expressed himself to the reporter as being delighted with this portion of th country.

Mr. Ward, the county attorney of Bell county, who has been here as a witness in the Brunsin case returned home Tuesday.

Jesse Shim, a former Ballinger citizen, but now of Hamlin, is visiting in the city.

Aug. Glober, Jr., is in the city having been called here by the illness of his father, Aug. Glober Sr. August is now in business at Dallas. His friends are glad to greet him and trust his father will be well soon.

Tobe Allen, of Wingate, Texas a prominent business man and farmer of that portion of the county was in the city Tuesday.

Leon Ward is now a full fledged business man of San Saba and is home this week on a visit to his parents and where he can get the quickest returns on the election.

Jno Walden of Wingate was in the city Tuesday.

MISSIONARY ITEMS.

The republic of Mexico now has twenty seven Protestant Missionary Societies, more than one thousand native workers and upwards of one hundred thousand communicants.

In 1899 there were only about fifty members of our Methodist church in Cuba. Now there are upwards of three thousand, and there are church buildings in Havana, Mantanzas, Santiago, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Camaguey and elsewhere through out the island. Our Methodism is taking a strong hold upon the Cubans. They have their own church papers, the Cuban Evangelist, published in Havana. Mayor J. R. Toberman, who died in Los Angeles, Jan. 29th bequeathed to the W. H. M. Society of the Methodist Episcopal church South, \$20,000 for a perpetual endowment fund for the indigent sick, the income to be distributed by the Homer Toberman Deaconess Home.

March program, W. H. M. Society:

Leader, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Hostess, Mrs. Haglan.

1. Bible study: "Stewardship in using the nine-tenths" Prov XXI, 24.—Mrs. Farris, III, 9, 10

—Mrs. Long. 1 Tim. VI, 17—19 —Mrs. Curry. Luke, XII, 16—21, Mrs. Baskin.

2. Prayer, Mrs. Leggate.

3. Stewardship in giving. Th One-Tenth, Mrs. Jones.

4. Leaflet, Factories and child labor, Mrs. Jno. Weeks.

5. Woman wage earners, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

6. Discussion, Is love or greed the basis of our Industrial system —Mrs. Stone.

Mrs R. W. BRUCE, Pres. W. H. M. S.

B. C. Kirk has purchased the Leon Bair place on 7th street and moved into same this week. Mr. Bair moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. Walton.

Now the battle is over, we will all get busy raising the biggest crop Old Runnels has ever made. Its going to be a bumper alright and don't let the prohibition election make you sad, but just keep busy.

Fred Welch a prominent banker of Taylor Texas is in the city a witness in the H. C. Brunson case. Mr. Welch was shown over the city by our Mayor Bob Kirk and expressed himself as much pleased with our city.

E. B. Noel, who some few years ago married Miss Hartgrove, of our city, became violently insane last Wednesday at the Central Hotel and made an attempt to shoot his brother-in-law, a Mr. Hartgrove.

Thursday the young man was tried before Judge Griggs and adjudged insane as the evidence showed that his health had been bad for quite a while and his actions indicated an unbalanced mind.

C. B. McKinney and J. Robert Lusk left Monday for Mineral Wells where they go as delegates for Ballinger camp to the Head Camp of Jurisdiction C.

Mrs. Henry Nease came home Saturday after a pleasant visit to her father's W. W. Sims at Silver Valley, Coleman County.

The following citizens of Miles were appreciated business and social visitors to Ballinger last week: J. I. Mabry, Mayn Bigler, A. P. Luckert, Earl D. Anderson and Mrs. J. Z. Bradford.

Dr. W. B. Halley was a professional visitor to Miles Thursday.

Messrs E. L. Rasberry, R. W. Bruce and J. W. Godwin spent some days in Miles last week invoicing the Culwell bankrupt stock of which Mr. Rasberry is Trustee.

MAVERICK MUSINGS.

Dear Banner-Leader and many readers, I am venturing in among you this Holy Sabbath morn to have a little pen chat. At the mouth of Oak Creek yesterday there was pulled off one of the most enjoyable gatherings that ye scribe has attended in many a day made possible by Messrs Earl Clinger, George Ray, Pettie and others and they were our galant cooks too, and what a treat those crisp delicious fish with a big steaming kettle of the best of coffee was proof of these men's cooking abilities. The day passed all too quick, had one accident tho we trust not of a serious nature. Mr. Harrel had one of his fingers pierced with small shot from one of the rabbit drivers' guns.

Miss Bernice Little's friends are all rejoicing to know she is to be home in a few days from the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago. Our community is in sadness on account of the duple bereavement in Mr. Morgans family. Last the wife and mother died. Today the young girl has taken her departure and joined her mother in the land of rest. This is indeed a severe trial to the father and family. May our loving Savior heal their broken hearts and be ever near to them.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good-people of the Norton community: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the good people of the Norton community for their many kind acts and deeds during the late illness of my deceased wife; and daughter Carra. May God bestow his richest blessings on those good People as my wish and prayer.
G. B. MORGAN and family.

MONDAY MORNINGS FIRE.

A fire occurred Monday morning about 7:00 o'clock that practically destroyed a four room residence near the river bridge on Hutchings avenue occupied by Andy Harris. The household goods were considerably damaged by being moved. The fire boys made a quick run and soon had the fire out.

CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

The following marriage license have been issued since the last of January and returns made thereon: J. L. Williams to Miss Lizzie Bell Tucker, J. F. Hamilton to Miss Bertha Wilson, Ed Harris to Maudie Dessie Mapes, G. F. Thompson to Lillie White, Henry Grady Stokes to Grace McOden, Lee Drake to Effie Bradley, W. W. Rainwater to Laura Wiley.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors one and all for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our son Leslie. May Gods richest blessings rest upon you all is the prayer of his father mother, sisters and brother. Mr and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell.

Judging from the amount of fancy poultry being shipped into Ballinger now, the question is becoming an important one in this county, and truly its an industry which all may well be interested.

Mrs. A. J. Reeder, of Granger Texas, spent several days last week here, the guest of D. Reeder and family.

Mike C. Boyd, the Runnels county Tax Assessor, spent a few days in Miles last week attending to business.

Mrs. A. B. Mullins of our city is a new subscriber to our paper.

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Ballinger, Texas, 3-6-1911 Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

My Dear Friends: I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I got a letter from my Uncle and said he thought he would be down right away. Mr. Whitley, I am praying all the time my prayers is for the lost souls Mr. Albert said you all could come up and preach to me again and I wish you would. I am reading my Bible and praying much and staying true to God. I can hardly write, my heart is so filled with joy. My downfall is reading and writing, but I will study for it may not do everything just right while I am confined in jail there are some things up here that is hard for me to leave off but I am gradually drifting away from them. Mrs. Whitley, those

books you let us boys have is enough for every one to know how to live in this world and my prayers is that God may give me my liberty. I can feel in my heart that you all are praying for me I want you all to pray for Mr. Carter and Mr. George Green So I will close with the best wishes and prayers to you all, Yours Resp.

C. H. Adams.

BIG MILLINERY OPENING.

Last Saturday was a "Red Letter Day" for the "Store Ahead" Higdon-Melton Jackson Co., in the way of a millinery opening.

As usual this firm had made careful selections of their stock and showed some of the rarest patterns to be seen out in this country and one of the members of the firm says they had the largest crowd they ever had at any millinery opening since they began business in Ballinger. It has now become a well established fact that this firm has something new to show their customers every time they make an announcement and hence they have large crowds of large purchasers.

Mrs. A. T. Tuerpe and W. Ward left Monday morning over the A. & S. for Mineral Wells to represent the Woodman Circle of Ballinger at the Biennial State Convention, which met Tuesday morning.

W. T. Caldwell, of Winters was in the city Monday looking after business.

Tom Patterson was in Ballinger Monday from the city of Winters.

Mr. Pratt and wife, of Missouri are here, the guests of Arthur Wygle. Mrs. Pratt is a sister of Mrs. Wygle.

Rev. Hubbard, of Blanket, Texas, filled his regular appointment at New Home school house Saturday to a large crowd.

R. L. Williams was appointed on the board of trustees last Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. O. Mixon recently. Mr. Williams is a good choice and will fill the acceptably.

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LOST OR STRAYED.

Two pigs (sows) weight about 25lbs. each; black with white on legs and white spots on head. Finder please leave information at Banner-Leader office or notify Gus Noyes of our city closed a deal Saturday for the 3000 acre ranch of Ed Dozier, of Concho County, for \$21,000. cash.

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 A Safe, Certain Remedy for Suppressed Menstruation.
 NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Made in France. Specially
 Prepared for the Female Sex. Guaranteed to
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 Let me insure you
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 If you build your
 house out of lumber
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 If you need any-
 thing in lumber and
 builder's material
 let us figure with
 you. We carry
 lumber, paint, ce-
 ment, lime, common
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 posts, etc.
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 Lumber
 Company**

M. J. Stacy spent a few days
 this week in Waco attending a
 meeting of the Amicable Life In-
 surance Co.
 Shipping Tags in stock all the
 e, can print on short notice, at
 Banner-Leader Office. tf.
 I. H. Brooks wife and niece of
 us spent several days visiting
 ur city this week.
FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!
 or all kinds of feed, including
 ps, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain,
 and Ear Corn, see me at Chas.
 Simpson's Grocery Store.
 M. D. CHASTAIN
 Ballinger, Texas.
 lly Johnson is here from his
 home at Coleman. He is in
 hotel business there at pres.
 Fulton Golden spent a day o
 in Brownwood this week
 sacting business.
 Vill Gressett is here from
 hita Falls, where he has been
 ork for several months.
 M. Shelbourne is now one of
 regular readers having turn-
 ver a little of the coin of the
 au to the editor.

**WAS PUMMELED
 BY PASTOR.**

(Houston Post Special.)
 Astin, Texas, March 3.—Dr. W.
 D. Bradfield, pastor of the First
 Methodist church pummeled G.
 G. Hamilton, a local merchant,
 this morning in the office of Dunn
 & Badgett, real estate agents, of
 West Seventeenth street until his
 face was covered with blood and
 his shirt was torn from his back.
 Hamilton was in the office when
 Dr. Bradfield came in to see Mr.
 Dunn about business matters. Ham-
 ilton went over to the doctor and
 said: "Are you Bradfield?" The
 doctor admitted that he was.
 Hamilton then is said to have
 struck him squarely between the
 eyes with his fist. It did not take
 long for the bystanders to learn
 that Dr. Bradfield had seen excit-
 ing times in his youth. He struck
 Hamilton blow after blow, one of
 them knocking his opponent over
 the low railing separating the
 desks in the office.

The trouble seems to have arisen
 over a split in the First Metho-
 dist church of this city ten years
 ago when a part of the congrega-
 tion left the church and formed
 the First Congregational church
 of Austin. Dr. Bradfield was then
 pastor of the Methodist church.
 Dr. Bradfield tells the story as
 follows: "I went into Mr. Dunn's
 office about 3:30 o'clock, this af-
 ternoon to see him on matters of
 business. I had just taken my
 seat and put on my glasses to
 look at some papers when Mr.
 Hamilton approached me and
 asked: "Are you Bradfield?" I
 admitted that I was. He im-
 mediately struck me a severe
 blow between my eyes with his
 fist for no reason on earth that I
 am aware of. I am very much
 ashamed of the whole affair, al-
 though it was not in the least my
 fault, he being the aggressor from
 the start. I think, however, that
 the trouble ten years ago was re-
 sponsible for it."

Dr. Bradfield seems to have
 taken care of himself on other oc-
 casions. It is told of him when
 he was attending Vanderbilt uni-
 versity he was preaching a warm
 sermon to residents of the slums.
 Some of them planned to kill
 him and one of their number was
 appointed to waylay him. Just
 as the doctor reached a lonely
 part of the street the man stepped
 out and started to work. Dr.
 Bradfield quickly laid his Bible
 and note book on the sidewalk
 and proceeded to beat the high-
 wayman up so badly that he had
 to call for friends to protect him.
 Another story relates how,
 when Dr. Bradfield was converted
 he went to the mourner's bench
 with a 38-calibre pistol in his
 pocket.

Patronize our Advertisers.
 Don't forget I have the best list
 of farm bargains in the county.
 I have the best bargains in city
 property. I can rent you the
 house you are looking for.
DICKINSON REALTY CO.,
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We are especially prepared to
 print nice Typewriting Stationery
 for the business and professional
 man, either in one or two color
 work. The Banner-Leader. tf.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan from up the
 river left on Tuesday's afternoon
 train for Waco where she will
 spend a while visiting her chil-
 dren.

A pain in the side or back that
 catches you when you straighten
 up calls for a rubbing application
 of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-
 MENT.** It relaxes the contracted
 muscles and permits ordinary bod-
 ily motion without suffering or in-
 convenience. Price 25c, 50c and
 \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y.
 Pearce.

Mrs. Gerard Huston passed
 through the city Monday enroute
 to the Woodman Convention at
 Mineral Wells as a delegate from
 the Paint Rock grove.

THE BANK BARBER SHOP is
 bidding for your patronage; we
 have competent workmen, keen
 razors, and guarantee courteous
 treatment to all of our customers
 22-4t H. O. RHODES, Manager

F. D. Futch laid down a dollar
 and told us to send him our paper
 and we certainly will.

J. F. Dean says he wants the
 news and said send him the Ban-
 ner-Leader and she goes.

**LIST OR LETTERS ADVERTIS
 ED 3-11-11.**

Patterson, M. M.
 Smith, J. H.
 Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Mr. Lee Drake, of Winters and
 Miss Effie Bradley, of Rough
 Creek, were united in marriage
 last Sunday evening at the home
 of J. M. Summers, Mr. Summers
 officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Drake
 will make their home in Winters
 —Silver Valley Sun.

Mr. Drake is a well known
 young man in Rannels county, of
 the Winters community and the
 Banner-Leader offers congratula-
 tions to him and his bride.

Herbine cures constipation and
 re-establishes regular bowel move-
 ments. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y.
 Pearce.

Mrs. W. G. Bair returned to
 Ballinger yesterday to arrange
 to move their household effects
 to this city. Mr. Bair is the pop-
 ular manager of the H. Winkler
 dry goods firm.—Sweetwater Sig-
 nal.

Rev. J. D. Allen returned
 Tuesday from Ballinger, bring-
 ing with him Mrs. Allen and his
 son, both of whom had under-
 gone operations while at Ballin-
 ger. They are both getting
 along very nicely.—Santa Anna
 News.

Rev. Crutchfield, president of
 San Angelo Collegiate Institute
 filled the pulpit at the Methodist
 church Sunday morning and
 night. He delivered two master-
 ly sermons to large audiences who
 appreciated them. Rev. Crutch-
 field is a Vanderbilt man, and is
 of large physique and while at
 Vanderbilt, made a great record
 as an athlete. He has builded up
 a school at San Angelo, of which
 his church and all the people out
 in this country are proud.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Jumping from the rear of the
 Santa Fe passenger train No. 75
 Monday night, Jno. Sample was
 seriously injured.

The train ran into Ballinger
 and sent back Sheriff Flynt and
 Marshall McKay to find the man
 and bring him in.

The man was reported by the
 crew as unable to rise after his
 jump and it was something of a
 mystery to them why he jumped

Col. R. L. Bennett left Monday
 for Ft. Worth to attend the state
 convention of Texas Abstracters
 of which Col. Bennett is Presi-
 dent.

B. W. Pilcher and wife spent
 several days first of the week in
 Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mr. Pil-
 cher attending the constables con-
 vention in Ft. Worth of which he
 is president and his wife going on
 to Dallas to visit.

R. L. Shaffer honored his Sun-
 day School class of boys to a pic-
 nic at the Pecan Mott Saturday
 All report a fine time and are
 ready to go again.

Miss Bobo of Cresson Texas is
 in the city, the guest of Mr. and
 Mrs. D. C. Claypool.

W. J. Wilke spent two or three
 days in Ft. Worth and Dallas the
 first of this week on business mat-
 ters.

Mrs. W. C. Penn after a pleas-
 ant visit to Santa Anna and Cole-
 man returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson now has
 her name on our list and will read
 the Banner-Leader for a while.

Jno. W. Duke is one of our new
 friends having placed his name
 on our list of subscribers.

C. W. Schartz and Mr. Bradley
 of the Crews community, were in
 the city Monday.

Wrestling match in city soon. t

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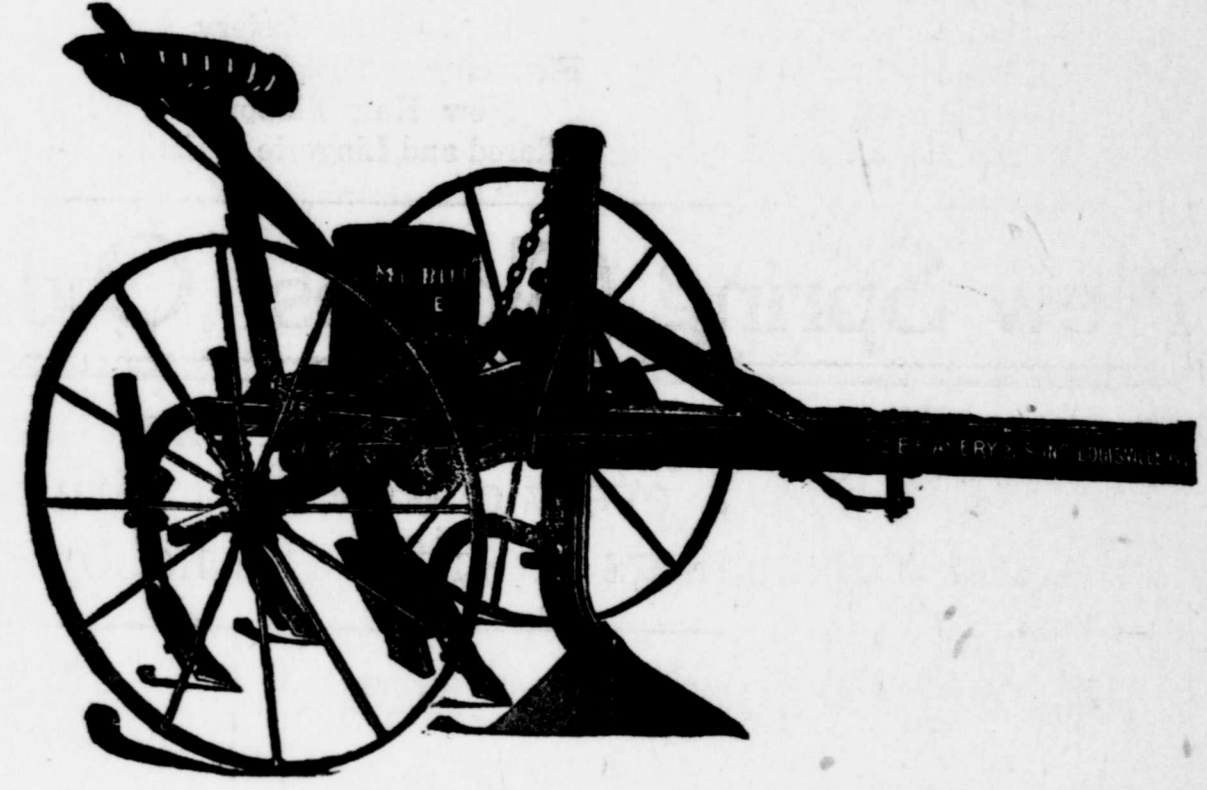


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 Everything needful on the farm We solicit your orders.

HALL HARDWARE CO. BALLINGER TEXAS

GET BAIT OF TAMALES.
 Col. A. P. Luckett, the junior
 and good looking member of the
 Miles Hardware Co., returned
 Friday from a trip to the land of
 Diaz and hot tamales—in other
 words, Mr. Luckett returned
 from Old Mexico.
 The gentleman spent some ten
 days in the old republic sight
 seeing, and taking in that coun-
 try. He reports an interesting
 trip and thinks he is master of
 the Mexican language, and past
 master when it comes to eating
 hot tamales.—Miles Enterprise.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox returned
 to their home in Reagan County
 Monday after a visit to relatives
 at old Rannels.
 Joe Hopewell one of our old
 standbys moved his figures up
 again the other day.
 W. B. Smith of Winters is on
 our list being one of our new re-
 ders.
 Our friend K. V. Northington
 is able to be on the streets again
 after his operation and his friends
 are rejoicing over his rapid re-
 covery.

"MR. BILL" PLANTER.



This cut represents the old style "MR. BILL" but
 we have the New Style on our sample floor. The
 1911 model has removable tilting hopper, and ad-
 justable foot on main opening standard. "MR. BILL"
 plants cotton, corn, etc., on a level, on a ridge, or in
 a water furrow, and at a uniform depth. The fea-
 tures which have made "MR. BILL" a leader are
 patented, therefore exclusive. Our prices and terms
 are reasonable, let us show you.

Van Pelt Kirk and Mack.
 P. S. We are agents for the McCormick Grain Binders.



Easter's Coming Soon

GLAD EASTER WILL SOON DEMAND A NEW COSTUME AND EASTER HAT. WE ARE SHOWING CHIC COSTUMES AND HAT SPECIALS NOT TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY. WE CREATE STYLES. BUY YOUR OUTFIT FROM US AND KNOW THAT EVERYONE WILL NOT BE WEARING THE SAME THING AS YOU. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR EASTER CLOTHES IS IT NOT TIME YOU WERE SELECTING THE MATERIALS. WE HAVE ALL THE NEWEST FABRICS AND INVITE YOU TO LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU. OUR OPENING SATURDAY AND MONDAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. HUNDREDS VISITED THIS STORE AND FROM THE WAY THEY BOUGHT, DEMONSTRATES TO US THAT WHAT WE SELL IS CORRECT IN STYLE AND RIGHT IN PRICE.



Pretty Hats, Stylish Skirts, Lingerie AND Silk Dresses

Tailored Skirts

Spring Oxfords For

Women and Children

Visit the Ready-To-Wear Department where you will find all the new things in man tailored skirts, new yoiles, novelty skirts, in Tan, Brown new Grays, the Fancy Mixed Goods etc. Immense showing of New Skirts for Misses and Women. The modified hobble long line effect is here. Others too numerous to mention. Suffice to say that we can fit and please you.

Appropriate Footwear For Women and Children

The Ladies of Ballinger and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend a special showing of the most exclusive styles in Women's and Children's footwear. Styles that are sedate and refined and made from the most elegant leather in either Tan, Kid and Patent as well as Satin and Velvet. Twenty styles shown in Suede, Satin, Velvet, Tans, Vici Kid and Gunmetal. Prices from \$1.50, \$2.00, UP to \$4.00 \$2.50 and

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4, \$4.50 - \$5.00 and UP

Alteration Free by

Women Who Know 1000 Pair On Sale. See Counter Display

Exquisite Millinery

Every express brings to this department something new. So when you visit this store Saturday you will see something different to what was shown you the day previous. Hair braids, Tuscan, Net and Rough Straws are shown both in small and large picture hats. Hundreds visited the department Saturday, many bought hats and were delighted with the style and price. Were even more satisfactory than in previous season. Tailored Hats \$1.50, \$2.50 and higher than

Dressy Hats from \$3.50 Up to **\$25.00**
Children's Hats 50c and Up

We Mention A Few of The New Things. All Late Arrivals.

Belt Pins 25c to \$1.50
Colonial Bands 25c to \$1.50
Belts 25c to \$2.00
Dutch and Jabot Collars

Silk and Lisle Hosiery
Flouncing and Embroidery
New Hair Ribbon
Tailored and Lingerie Waists

Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Foulards
Bordered Gingham
Fancy Hat Pins

New Caps
Fans
Parasols
Satin Oxfords

Laces
Colored Bands
Boy's Silk Hats
Silk Veiling

New Spring Clothes, Oxfords and Furnishings Now Ready

Spring will soon be here and as our immense stock of Suits for Men and boys is now arriving, we will be prepared to supply every one's wants with brand new up-to-date merchandise. Our Spring line of Shirts Hats and Furnishings are nifty and nobby more so than anything we have heretofore shown.

Spring Oxfords For Men

Stacy-Adams and Howard & Foster Spring Oxfords Now Ready. All Styles and Widths. The best values that money can buy. See the New Tans, Gunmetal and Patent Kids.

Stacy-Adams & Co's. Shoes from \$5.00 to **\$6.00**
Howard & Foster Shoes at **\$3.50 and UP**

New Spring Shirts

A Variety of Colorings as well as the plain White plain bosom and pleated effect. The Eagle, the only Shirt with the continuous pleat. Spring Styles now ready. Prices:

\$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50 and UP

New Spring Suits

For Men and Boys

You will make no mistake if you buy your Spring Suit here for yourself or son. The new Suits find their way here first. Fancy Worsteds and Serges. The Novelty Weaves as well as our Suits are noted for Style, Workmanship and Fit. Men's Suits from \$7.50, 10.00 **\$15.00 and UP**
Boy's Suits From \$2.50 up to **\$10.00**

THE LATCH STRING HANGS ON THE OUTSIDE AND WE BID YOU WELCOME

EXTRA SPECIAL!

SATURDAY and MONDAY Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs worth 15c. Choice for two Days, only each - 5c

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

THE STORE AHEAD

BALLINGER, TEXAS

EXTRA SPECIAL!

SATURDAY and MONDAY 1 Lot 25c and 35c Hair Ribbon. Choice for Two Days per yard only - 19c