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ABILENE WIDOW SUES FOR \$30,000

\$30,000 Damage Suit Filed in Abilene—Widow of Burge Hamilton Ask Court To Grant Damage For That Amount.

Suit was filed Tuesday afternoon in the district court of the 42nd judicial district yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the case of Mrs. Ollie Hamilton versus the Abilene Light and Water Company and Southwestern Telegraph Company, as joint defendants, asking for damages in the sum of \$30,000 for the death, on August 7th of M. B. (Burg) Hamilton, the plaintiff's husband.

The original petition, filed by Ben L. Cox, esq., alleges that the negligence of the two defendant companies caused the death of Hamilton. Hamilton was killed at the corner of South Tenth and Chestnut street on August 7th. The petition says the average expectation of Hamilton's life was thirty-nine more years; that his earning capacity at the time of his death was \$55 per month, and that in a normal life, with chance of promotion he would earn approximately \$30,000—Abilene Reporter.

Big Meeting.

Rev. Pinnix, Free Will Baptist Minister of Hylton is here holding a meeting at West End near Blind Graham's residence.

Rev. Pinnix is an earnest preacher, knows the scripture and preaches it without fear or favor.

He is meeting with fine success and has good crowds each night.

Milton G. Hodnett, who taught as High School principal here two years, was here this week on business. He is now State Agent for a big Life Insurance Co. and resides at Austin.

J. GILMORE SMITH WILL JOIN ADAIR

Brownwood Minister Announces Intention to Accompany the Evangelist.

J. Gilmore Smith, a Presbyterian (U. S. A.) evangelist, who has been stationed at Brownwood for quite a while, will join Rev. Locket Adair in his evangelical work and will make a strong working mate for the great evangelist.

Rev. Smith is a man of broad intelligence, much experienced in revival work and will be of great help in the evangelical field.

Little Foundling

It will be remembered that two years ago the 20th of this month a girl baby was found near the Missouri Milling Co's. place of business in this city and that the baby was about three months old at the time she was picked up by Ballinger officers.

The little foundling was given to G. R. Page and wife, who were childless and reside 8 miles up the Crews road from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Page were in town Saturday with the little girl and she is now a bright sweet girl baby more than two years old, the picture of health and is unusually large for a child of her age. Her foster parents are proud of their adopted child and lavish on her every comfort possible.

J. T. Hays who farms on Paul McChaelis place north of Old Runnels left Monday for Wheeler county to see about buying some land.

Miss Suella Clark of Brownwood was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Fleming Saturday between trains enroute from Brownwood to Winters.

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Investigating Committee Wins Out

Before Judge Robert G. Street, District Judge of the 56 Dist. Court in Galveston, an opinion was rendered holding that the Senate Investigating Committee had the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and could fine for contempt as other Judicial officers could.

The winning out in the trial court is a victory for the pro contention.

It is thought the antis will test the opinion in the Higher Courts.

Cullen F. Thomas and Senator Vaughn appeared for the Senate Committee.

Board of Equalization.

The School Board of the Ballinger Ind. School Dist. sat as a Board of Equalization this week to raise and lower any property that may have been assessed either too low or too high.

It is reported that many reductions were raised.

A Nice Present.

Our old friend "Dad" Norris was the recipient of a nice present on Aug. 16 his 63rd birthday from Jno. A. Weeks, manager of The Walker Drug Co.

The present was a nice Bible of the latest model and was appreciated by friend Norris to the fullest extent.

Miss Kathleen Francis has been elected as teacher in music for the Thornton Public Schools of Thornton, Texas, and will begin her work Monday, Sept. 3rd. Miss Kathleen has devoted a great deal of time to her music and is well prepared to teach this subject, and we are glad to have Ballinger so well represented in the Thornton Public Schools.

Since the fact that farmer R. P. Kirk furnished the Ballinger market with the largest melon, his mail is loaded down with letters from all over the country asking for information on how to farm—and he tells them.

Mr. G. E. Walker of Beaumont, came in Monday and has accepted a position as lineman for the West Texas Telephone Co., as soon as he can secure rooms will move his family here to make their permanent home.

Oscar Pearson, the cotton oil man, left last Friday on a short business trip to Houston.

Judge Hill Speaks.

Judge Hill of San Angelo was among the pro speakers on the Methodist church lawn at San Angelo last Sunday night, and among other things he said:

"When I see the people who come out like the prohibitionists have been coming out in this campaign, I feel certain that victory will perch upon our banner. (Applause.) Our forces are standing like one solid phalanx. Every man is doing his duty and laboring in the great cause which lies nearest to our hearts. All that we need to do is to continue that orderly management that has been maintained during this campaign, my fellow citizens, and the infernal saloon will leave San Angelo on the 29th of this month. (Applause.) Some gentlemen have said that I am too bitter, but tell me, my fellow citizens, if these infernal hell holes ever stopped once to see whether they are destroying that which is nearest and dearest to all of us. (Applause.) I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings. Far be it from me, but when I come to deal with hell, don't suppose for a minute I am going to strike the devil with a boquet." (Applause.)

SECRET HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mr. D. R. Buchanan and family recently moved to our section from Hollis Mississippi have leased the Mayes Hotel on Hutchins Avenue and Fifth street and will take charge on the 1st. of September. They come highly recommended to our city.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson who was operated on Saturday August 5th for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium was able to be moved home last Saturday and her neighbors and friends are glad of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtsinger of Dallas, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Kunitz and family and other relatives in this section, left Friday for San Angelo and in a day or two will return home.

Mrs. Allen and brother, Fields Jackson, who had been visiting his brother, W. A. Jackson, the past few days, left last Friday for her home at Colorado, Texas. Mrs. Allen had been visiting at New Orleans for several weeks before coming to Ballinger.

JAKE KNOCKS OUT ANOTHER

That Jake Wolters may yet win back the belt for the white race is belieyed by many.

Last Monday he knocked Thos. B. Love down in the lobby of the Driscoll Hotel at Austin, and on Tuesday he again put Senator McNealus of Dallas on his back, bringing blood in both instances. It seems that any attempt to question Jake's veracity brings a fight each and every time.

Road and Bridge Fund

It has been the wishes of a great many citizens of Runnels county for a good while that the Road & Bridge Fund be divided up among the various commissioners precincts in proportion to the taxable property in each precinct, and last week this was done by the Honorable Commissioners Court.

Heretofore the Road & Bridge Fund has been kept together and any section of the county that needed a bridge would call on the Court for same, but now each Commissioner's precinct will get just its proportional part and no more.

This will be of great benefit to Ballinger and Precinct No. 1, for the reason that nearly one half of the taxable property lies in Precinct No. 1, thus giving this precinct nearly as much as all the balance of the county combined.

To C. A. Doose belongs the credit for this change for it was he who pushed the matter.

Real Estate Deal

Mrs. Anna M. Dickinson sold this week a ten acre tract in Old Runnels known as the Dr. Rape ten acre tract to Jno. Nunn Jr. for \$21.00 per acre. John has been living at Garden City for some years, but wants to invest his spare money in Runnels county dirt, knowing the value thereof.

Presiding Elder Whiteheart was here Saturday and held his third quarterly meeting for this charge Saturday night, going to Winters on Sunday.

E. L. RASBERRY ON COTTON CROP

Says 180,000 Acres in Cotton in Runnels County and An Average of A Bale to 6 Acres Will Be Made.

E. L. Rasbury, one of the safest and most conservative cotton men in West Texas and a man who has had wide experience in the cotton business, toured Runnels county in an auto Saturday and in an interview with our reporter Saturday says that he figures that there is 180,000 acres in cotton in Runnels county and that a yield of a bale to every six acres will be made, thus making 30,000 bales for the county, and Ballinger can safely figure on 40 per cent of this amount for its wagon receipt or 12,000 bales.

Hatchel's First Bale.

On Friday, the 11th, Hatchel got her first bale of cotton, and it was bought by Jim Holiday representing the Miller Mercantile Co. of this place, at \$11.40 per hundred.

The cotton was raised by J. H. Tucker, on the farm adjoining the town of Hatchel purchased from Jim Holiday last winter.

A premium of \$14.56 was given by the business men of Hatchel which shows the pluck of this little town and they mean to do business out their way.

This is Mr. Tuckers first attempt at farming in Texas and he feels like he has scored one on the old Texas farmers.

Judge C. O. Harris came in Saturday from an extended trip to New York City, and while away toured Canada, returning by Chicago. He says the weather was delightfully cool in Buffalo, New York.

Master Edwin Skinner of Bronte was here several days last week visiting his brother James, and having some dental work done.

Jacob McGee left Saturday for Hollis Ok., where he will spend the Fall months picking cotton.

Planning the children's



education is easy when you've a bank account

The whole of their future is made clear when you have the necessary money. Open a special account while they are yet young.

You owe it to them, as well as to yourself, to save. You are responsible—they are helpless—depending on you. Open that account this day.

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Greeting THE FAIR

Extends to you a Welcome to attend its
Opening in the Rape Building

SATURDAY, AUG. 26th, 10 A. M.

We are going to conduct a first class Variety Store in Ballinger, and make prices so low that you will not care to compare them with mail order prices, or any thing you have ever seen in your town.

Don't fail to be at the Sensational Bargain Sale Opening. 50c Salad Bowls, Cake Plates and Water Pitchers will go like hot cakes at 25c each. All goods at a discount the Opening Day. Many small articles at from 3c to 9c that you need. Come! Be Welcome! And go home rejoicing!

THE FAIR

L. L. Miller, Prop.

807 Hutchings Ave

Ballinger, Texas

Good Rain.

On Thursday night a nice rain fell in Ballinger. On Friday morning as we go to press a fine rain is falling and it appears to be general.

This rain will be of inestimable value to the cotton and feed crops.

FROM HEIDENREICHSTEIN, GERMANY

"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it."

Faanz Gruber, Heidenreichstein, Ger

Paul Simpson brought to this office Thursday a freak in the way of peaches, on one small limb 5 large peaches grew in a cluster, almost from the same stem.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam, a fine boy. Grandpa T. T. Crosson is able to be about.

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress) Spoons & Trimmer, Owners.

Mrs. Harkey of San Saba, who had been here on a visit to her sons, Jesse and L. L. Stroble, left Saturday for a visit at Gorman and will visit again here before going home.

Judge Jennings of Miles, had legal business in our city Monday.

Win Three Games.

The Ballinger boys won all three games of ball played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week with Coleman.

All the games were a good article of base ball and good crowds attended each game.

The Coleman boys put up a good game but were outclassed by the Ballinger team.

Rev. H. A. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Santa Anna, passed through the city today enroute home from Millersview, where he has just closed a very successful protracted meeting.

His Honor, W. L. Towner is at his place of business again after an absence of several days at home wrestling with a bilious attack.

John Clampitt and family are now at home from an extended visit at Alpine. He made the trip in his new Buick auto, and saw much of the West. He thinks ranch lands are too high for a purchaser to invest with profit.

Geo. Royalty and family are here from Gatesville visiting Mr. Royalty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty of West End.

Miss Washington of Austin, who had been visiting her friend Miss Dona Armstrong, left Saturday for her home.

The West Texas Phone Co., are having their offices up-stairs, repainted and remodeled and put in splendid shape and have also installed an electric bell at the foot of the steps to accommodate the cotton buyers. Manager Woods is up-to-date in every respect and says he intends to make everything as convenient as possible for the public generally.

Frank Clampitt of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting his sister at Winters, came in Saturday and will visit his father, J. W. Clampitt and family and Ballinger friends awhile before returning to his home.

Mrs. Cordill and daughter, Miss Moody are at home from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Sweetwater and other points in that section.

Mrs. Sanders and daughter, Miss Anna of Austin, who had been visiting in our city the past month, left last Saturday for her home.

Miss Nora Mae Dupree of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, who had been the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton and daughters left last Saturday evening for home.

J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood who spent several days in our city last week, left Saturday for his home.

Mrs. Louis Alexander and baby, of Sterling City, came in at noon Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Raymond Millsap of Coperas Cove, who had been visiting his grandfather, O. M. Hood and family, left last Saturday evening for his home.

Mr. J. N. Barlow of Taylor, Texas, who had been visiting her son, O. N. Barlow and family for some time past, returned home Saturday evening.

Crawford Wardlow of Sonora, came in Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and other relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. McCony, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Paint Rock and attending the Abe Mulkey meeting, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Constable O. L. Birchfield of Moody Texas, Vice-president of the State Constable's Association was visiting in this section and stopped off and spent Saturday between trains with his friend B. W. Pileher of this city.

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this result women constantly complain of "female troubles" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong purgative pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug-glet for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

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 other requests the doctor's address is Dr. W. H. Caldwell, R. 599 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Parisian Sage soaks into the scalp, and when it reaches the roots of the hair it not only kills every dandruff germ, but it supplies the hair with just the right kind of nourishment to put vigor and strength into it and make it grow.

Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world and is not sticky or greasy. Use it one week and you will never give it up.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co. to stop itching of the scalp, or money back. Price 50 cents a large bottle. The Girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

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Mrs. Bertie Lynch, who has charge of the millinery department at the Ballinger Dry Goods Company, left Saturday evening for St. Louis to purchase her Fall and Winter millinery stock.

Mrs. Walter Robinson of San Angelo who had been attending a musical conservatory in New York the past several months, passed through the city enroute home Thursday. Little Miss Elenor Dell, her daughter, who had been here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, accompanied her home.

H. M. Josey of the Giesecke-Bennett Co., left Saturday evening on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister at Houston. She was operated upon last Monday for appendicitis and died from the effects of same. Mr. Josey has the sympathy of many friends in this hour of affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Winters, passed through the city Sunday enroute to St. Louis, where they will buy the Fall and Winter dry goods stock for their firm, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack of Winters.

Little Miss Opal Jones of Miles who had been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, left Friday for Talpa to visit her aunt, Mrs. Maud Foreman a few days before returning home.

Miss Emma Halley of Dallas, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to her brother, Dr. W. B. Halley and family.

G. W. Wade of Trenton Tenn., came in at noon Saturday on a visit to his brothers, Judge J. B. and Isham Wade and will spend several weeks recuperating in our section.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham left at noon Saturday to visit her mother at San Angelo a few days.

WILL BEGIN

A Series of Gospel Sermons at the South Ballinger Church on Sept. 1st, 1911, to continue Ten Days. Object is to give a clear and scriptural presentation of apostolic teaching on the subjects of:

Faith, Repentance, Confession, Baptism, the Work of the Spirit in Conversion, and Salvation by Grace, Sanctification, Holiness, For-ordination, Predestination, First and Second Death, concluding with the Divine Name.

Come and hear it people. Yours for a thus Sayeth the Lord

ELD. G. W. NEWMAN



THE TROUT

in all probability, will never pose for its photograph, with you. You should come here in your other clothes, and have taken a portrait that may be lacking in fish, but

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John S. Humphreys, President.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell and little daughter returned to Ballinger Saturday from a visit to their old home at Nacogdoches, the past several months.

Mrs. A. E. Woods returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to friends at Winters, during the absence of Attorney Woods at New Orleans.

Miss Berth Rosenwasser and sister, Mrs. L. Landau visited friends at Winters between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Barbee left at noon Friday to visit relatives and friends at Paint Rock a few days.

Change IN Time Aug. 12



Train 70

Will, commencing Saturday, August 12, observe the following schedule:

Leave San Angelo	11:15 a. m.
Arrive Miles	11:59 a. m.
Arrive Rowena	12:18 p. m.
Arrive Ballinger	12:38 p. m.
Leave Ballinger	1:05 p. m.
Arrive Talpa	1:40 p. m.
Arrive Valera	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Coleman	2:40 p. m.
Arrive Santa Anna	3:08 p. m.
Arrive Bangs	3:30 p. m.
Arrive Brownwood	3:55 p. m.

You will note from the above that connection is made at Coleman with P. & N. T. train 1 leaving at 3:00 p. m. for Sweetwater. No other changes on the San Angelo Branch.

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TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of a Pluries Execution issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1911, upon a certain judgment therein rendered on the 21st day of December 1910, in cause number 2651, styled Lee Watson vs W. A. Martin et al, wherein Lee Watson was plaintiff and W. A. Martin, J. G. Hull, A. L. Mayhew, Henry Payne, Samuel J. Bates and R. A. Evetts were defendants and to me delivered and directed, requiring me, of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants or either of them, to cause to be made, the sum of Six hundred sixty and 56/100 dollars (\$660.56) with interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum from its date until paid, less a credit of \$250.00 paid March 9th, 1911 and requiring me to make the further sum of \$113.20 costs of suit I did on the 31st day of July, 1911, seize and levy upon the following described land situated in Runnels County, Texas, viz:

First Tract, 187 and 14-100 acres of land being all of survey No. 358, Abstract No. 407, originally granted to John R. Robins, by virtue of Certificate No. 129, and patented to him May 6th, 1856 by letters patent No. 1206, Vol. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of Fairchild Survey No. 357 on the banks of the Colorado River, from which an Elm 6 inches in diameter hrs., N 82 W 440 vrs., another 8 inches dia., bear S 60 W 3 1-2 vrs., Thence N 30 E crossing Valley Creek 1685 vrs. to stake for N. W. corner. Thence S 60 E following fence 509 vrs. to corner. Thence S 30 West 2009 vrs. to stake on bank of River from which an Elm 10 inches in diameter bears S 26 E 14 vrs., another 12 inches dia bears S 53 E 14 vrs., thence up the River with its meanderings to place of beginning.

2nd. Tract, being 21 and 10-120 acres of land out of survey No. 432 Abstract No. 73, originally granted Rama Christa, by virtue of Certificate No. 28, and patented to him June 10th, 1857 by letters patent No. 594 Vol. 11, described by metes and bounds as follows, i towit:

Beginning at N. E. corner of above mentioned John R. Robins Survey No. 358, thence N 60 W following fence on North Line of said Robins Survey 509 vrs. to its N. W. corner, thence N 30 E 178 vrs., to stone mound in South Boundary Line of a public road thence 77 1-2 E following fence on said South line of road 533 vrs., to a thence S 30 W 308 vrs. to place of beginning, levied upon as the property of Samuel J. Bates.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that for the purpose of satisfying said judgement, interests and costs, I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of September 1911 between the hours prescribed by law at the Court House door in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, offer for sale and will sell the above described tracts of land to the highest bidder for cash. Witness my hand this 1st. day of August, 1911.

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

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Report of County S. S. Association

The first successful County Convention ever held in Runnels county, was held in Winters, August 17-18, 1911, at the M. E. Tabernacle.

44 tickets were sold at the A. & S. depot Thursday afternoon and quite a crowd drove through the country there being a total about 125 registered.

President, Rev. G. W. Fender with Sec. Miss Jim Gilliam, at chair called house to order at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Patison gave the delegates a hearty welcome and then the program was taken up. Secretary called the roll, eighteen Sunday Schools answered, fourteen superintendents, twenty-five teachers, and seven pastors, six other officers in Sunday School work.

Our State Field worker, Rev. J. M. Adams of Fort Worth was ready to help us solve any problem we saw fit to give him.

Our Committees did some good work, especially the committee on future work.

Their report is as follows: We your committee on future work beg to report as follows: We suggest that one thing to be done is the organization of several additional districts. We believe a new district should be organized around Winters and another West of Valley Creek and North of the Colorado river, another in Ballinger. To aid in this work we need a large country map showing the location of each Sunday School in the county. We suggest the Secretary have the same prepared. We recommend that every pastor and Sunday School worker report fully to the Secretary regarding their Sunday School, that the necessary information may be at hand.

We recommend that a rally be held in each district every 3 months. Your committee, Miss Susie Poor, H. M. Smith, H. M. Bandy.

The following Presidents were elected for the district the committee suggested and also for the ones already organized:

District No. 1. R. L. Norris, District No. 3. J. L. Speers, District No. 4. R. T. Williams, District No. 5. J. D. Dunn.

We ask every Sunday School to join some district. You write the president nearest your Sunday School and tell him you will join.

The following county officers were elected: President, H. M. Bandy; Vice-president, T. W. Murray; W. H. Martin, T. A. Duke, re-elected; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jim Gilliam.

Departmental Superintendents Elementary, Mrs. W. S. Fleming; Advanced, Dr. W. W. Fowler; Adult, Robert Yeates. Winters Educational, J. W. Lewis, Record, R. L. Maddox, Ballinger;

Music, G. R. Tucker, Winters; Home daily Bible reading, J. J. Erwin; Missionary, L. E. Bair, Visitation, G. W. Fender, Publicity, Joe Wilmeth.

We trust every officer will do his or her duty and work for the next convention to be a greater success than ever.

Your county Secretary has the pleasure and honor of attending the next State convention.

The Secretary begs every member who was not at the convention to please write her and after January 1, every Sunday School to send her a report of your Sunday School.

We beg every district president to go to work and try and organize a district meeting, organize at once, so we can have everything going on four wheels by January 1st, 1912.

Your county Secretary will be glad to help you and glad to visit every Sunday School which needs her and all the presidents will be glad to visit and help you. Writers gave us a hearty welcome to come back next year and of course did not have to beg, so our next county convention will be held in Winters. The time has not been set.

Yours for Sunday School work.
Miss Jim Gilliam, Secretary.
Ballinger, Texas. Broadway 404. Phone No. 149.

Still buying oats, see me before you sell. M. D. Chastain Grain Co. 44 tf

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If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress.)
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FOR RENT OR SALE.

The J. M. Skinner place, better known as the Abe Millar place at 1500 Broad St., West End.

Seven rooms, two galleries, two fireplaces, two underground cisterns, plenty of shade, good stable, city water, one acre of ground, an ideal place for one desiring a suburban home.

Will rent at a reasonable figure to right party on time contract or sell for small cash payment, balance on long time to suit intending purchaser. Call on or address.

C. P. Shepherd,
The Banner-Leader
Ballinger Texas.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, who had been visiting friends at Cisco the past week, returned home at noon Tuesday.

Master Carr Mahan, of Baird, came in at noon today on a visit to his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell and family.

Ervin Elder left Tuesday afternoon for Winters and other points over the A. & S.

Misses Mamie Gregory and Lee Plummer left Monday for Coleman to visit Mrs. Thed Truly.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-tf. Lee Maddox.

YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto. 34-tf. CITY MEAT MARKET, John G. Key, Manager.

DOES NOT IRRITATE

"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

MAYS HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mr. D. Buchanan and family who recently moved to our section from Mississippi have leased and bought the Mays Hotel on Ninth St. will take charge on the first of September. They come here highly recommended to our city and will appreciate a part of your patronage and all they ask is a trial and they will convince you that they will treat you right.

The following is what they are thought of at their own home:

Collins, Miss., July 12, '07
To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have known Mr. D. R. Buchanan, for several years. He is a good citizen in every respect, honest, upright and energetic. He is one of the most progressive farmers in this county, and I take pleasure in recommending him as such, I feel sure that this is the sentiment of all who know him,
Very truly,
B. F. Lott
Sheriff

Bank of Collins,
J. H. Reessings, Cashier.
Collins Miss., 7-13-1907.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. D. R. Buchanan for many years and I know him to be a law abiding citizen and Christian gentleman. I take pleasure in commended him to the good people of any community, where in the providence of God his lot may be cast.

Yours truly,
M. S. Smith.
Pastor of Presbyterian church,
Collins, Miss.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
Ballinger, Texas

29-tf
Want all the good oats in Runnels county. M. D. Chastain Co 44-tf

County Court.

The third week County Court occupied the attention of County Judge R. S. Griggs this week and quite a large number of cases were disposed of during the week.

Among the cases tried was the case of M. D. L. Barnett vs. J. W. Battles, which has been pending for a long time on the docket, growing out of fence cutting, and in which Barnett asked for damages. The case was tried Tuesday morning and Barnett was awarded damages in the sum of \$400, taking a default judgment, Battles not being present, and not being represented.

State of Texas vs. Clynt Moore charged with selling whiskey to a minor was another case before the court, and the defendants counsel quashed the indictment, on the grounds that it charged no offense under the laws of Texas.

Quite a good deal of probate business was disposed of during the week.

Miss Kathleen Francis left Tuesday for Thornton where she will teach music in the public school the coming session. She will be with her sister, Mrs. Max McCreary who resides in Thornton.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. James and family have moved here from Laurel Miss. to make this place their home. After looking about over Texas they selected Ballinger.

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Cold drinks, Candies, Cigars, etc. The Best Bread on Earth.

Ballinger, Texas.

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Real Estate, Loans, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

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Ballinger Texas

Your Fall Suit

What about your Fall and Winter suit? If you want something out of the Ordinary at Ordinary prices come around and look over my line of Samples, 5000 to select from, from \$10.00 to \$45.00. Fit and Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

We make Ladie's Coat Suits, Skirts and one piece Dresses.

We do Altering, Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairing of Ladie's and Men's Clothes.

C. C. GILLIAM,

MERCHANT TAILOR

New Salesman.

A. B. Ashby of Corpus Christi arrived this week and will be with Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. as general salesman and window dresser and decorator.

He comes well recommended and will no doubt add materially to the already hustling and progressive force of this big store.

J. F. Robinett of Fort Worth visited his brother, A. Robinett this week of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson and Miss Ione Cockrell are at home from a week's visit with friends down the Colorado river.

Dr. J. F. Richardson of Nolan county visited Uncle Johnnie Shaffer Tuesday.

Lee Bair left Tuesday to take charge of the hardware store recently purchased by himself and others.

Ed Dozier of Paint Rock, ac. accompanied by his brother-in-law Dr. Dodson, of Mangum Ok., were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Dozier came up to bring his nieces, the Misses Oliver, of Abilene, who returned home from a visit to Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marburger and children, left Tuesday on a visit to friends at San Angelo, where Mrs. Marburger and children will spend the week.

Orland Furgason of Dallas, who had been here on a visit to his brother, G. E. Furgason and family and Ballinger friends the past week, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. ann Mrs. Wm. Smiley, of Winters, passed through Tuesday enroute home from Temple, where Mr. Smiley has been in the Sanatorium the past two weeks.

Judge C. E. DuBoise, of San Angelo, who had been acting as special judge in the county court in the case of Battle vs. Burnett, left at noon Tuesday, the case having been decided in favor of Barnett for \$400.

Norton Notes.

The Baptist Meeting which continued through last week, closed Sunday. Rev. Adkins is an able preacher and did some good preaching while here.

Mrs. J. M. Osborne and daughter Miss Given, left Monday for Coryell Co. on a visit to Mrs. Osborne's old home.

Mrs. Nora McCanghan returned home Friday after attending the Baptist Encampment at Palacios.

Mrs. Witt left Tuesday for Goldthwaite where she will visit her sister for a few days.

D. W. Turner came in Monday from Hill county where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Katie Cameron of Ballinger visited Miss Dale Williams last week.

Mrs. Minnie Patterson and daughter, Miss Vera, went to Midland Saturday, after having spent this summer here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Miss Teresa Osborne returned home Wednesday from Floydada where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker left Monday for their home in May, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Parker's father, Mr. Dorsett.

"Queen of the Prairie."

R. T. Williams is in the East this week buying goods for the big store of Higginbotham-Currie Co. and will return the latter part of next week.

B. B. Hamilton one of the successful farmers South of the city came in and left Tuesday for Walnut Springs on a short business trip.

Spoonts & Trimmer are wanting to gin your cotton, and their ad appears in this issue. Read it.

REEDER'S SPECIALS

All New Styles --- Very Latest

100 Fall Sample Suits, values \$12 to \$18.00 choice of Lot

\$6.95

50 Model Dresses, Silk, Early Fall, Blacks and various Styles and Colors, worth \$15.00

\$7.00

300 Samples Neckwear for Ladies, values 50c and 75c, choice

19c

Good Dress Shirts, Soft, 75c Grade

40c

200 Pairs Pants, values \$4.00 to \$6.00

\$3.00

500 Pairs Ladies Slippers, balance of season's stock, values up to \$3.50

\$1.25

Complete New Stock arriving in all lines Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, at bottom prices---Call and see them.

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C. P. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr. T. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

The hot dry wether continues, but we are not alone in the enjoyment of this treat, there are others.

The investigation down at Austin brought fourth an old fashioned scrap this week when Jake Wolters knocked down Thos B. Love in the Lobby of the Driscoll Hotel, because he was angered at some of the testimony given by Mr. Love. It seems that Mr. Wolters is somewhat of a fistie hero, as some time ago he performed the same thing on Cullen Thomas that he did on Mr. Love.

While there is some disappointment over the fact that the cotton crop is cut short by reason of the three weeks hot dry wether, yet it might have been worse, and if the lowest calculation is realized (25000 bales for Runnels County) we will not be in such a bad condition as last year, especially if we get that 15 cents for the staple, and we should if the deterioration continues at the present rate over the cotton territory.

"Playing both sides" is a thing that seems to be popular now.

Not long since a gentleman from neighboring town told us that his firm was playing both sides; that he played the Church people and partner the other side, and that they worked the Pros and Antis the same way. This to our way of thinking is the meanest sort of deception and hypocrisy. We admire the man who has the moral courage to take a stand for the sake of principle and stand by it, irrespective of consequences, financial or otherwise. True we do not like to see a man always butting in or unnecessarily thrusting his opinion on other, only when the proper occasion arises. There are men whose moral status is so small that they are surprised that any man would refuse to do anything if there is enough in it financially, in other words they think every man has his price, and we say God pity a man who has fallen so low in the scale of humanity that he is dominated with that idea, he needs some moral training.

The August number of the McClures Magazine has a thrilling account of how Detective Burns obtained the evidence against the McNamara Brothers in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building last October, and shows the work of a master mind and for ingenuity and intuition rivals Sherlock Holmes in his wonderful unraveling of crime. Get the magazine and read it.

The Banner-Leader begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Catalogue of the Southwest Texas Normal for 1911-12 showing the course of study advantages of climate, water, etc. of old San Marcos where the Normal is located. The main building is

located on Chataqua Hill overlooking the San Marcos River pronounced to be the prettiest stream of water on the continent giving this school the prettiest scenic setting in all Texas.

Who Now For Governor?

Now that Tom Ball in an open letter to the state papers declines to lead the pros in the gubernatorial race next year, it is a grave question who will be a fit man, and one who can hold both factions of the Baily and Anti-Baily pros together and their undivided support, and in casting about over Texas to find a man we think Attorney General Light foot is the man. He is a young man of splendid intelligence, is courageous, conservative, and will make a fine impression on the stump. His recent entanglements with the Governor would furnish him with plenty of ammunition for the campaign and he could get it before the people in a clear light.

Stopping Paper.

To those who order their paper discontinued, we beg to say that frequently it takes one or two weeks to get to our mailing galley and remove the name, but we always obey instructions in this respect and you need not fear that we will keep sending the paper on after it is ordered stopped, for we believe in business principles governing the newspaper business like other lines of business.

Our subscriptions are cash in advance and when your time expires you will be presented with a bill for another year, thus giving you an opportunity to say whether or not you desire, the paper further. This we think is the only business way to handle this matter.

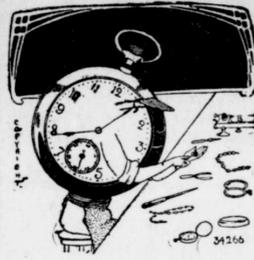
Woodrow Wilson is a very smart man and would doubtless make a good president, but it's chiefly the anti-Bailey crowd in Texas that are pushing his claims, and all because Bailey has declared his preference for Harmon. The Herald believes Champ Clark would make a stronger race as nominee for president than would Mr. Wilson.—Hamilton Herald.

Now, Brother Boynton don't you believe the Junior Senator would be more preferable than either Clark or Wilson, so far as the Herald is concerned, in fact, wouldn't you vote for him for King, Emperor, or any other office to which he might aspire. Champ Clark would make a strong race it's true, but Woodrow Wilson will make a race that is strong enough to win and that is what the Democrats need and must have, or else Republicanism and Baileyism will continue to govern the great republic in such a way as will build up the trusts and monopolies at the expense of the common people.—Comanche Exponent.

That's right, brother.

The Sweetest Songs Remain Unsung.

The following beautiful gem we find in an exchange without marks to identify its authorship: "The sweetest songs remain unsung, the sublimest notes of music reverberate among the corridors of the heart and then die unuttered: the loftiest type of elquence is that which was never spoken: the deepest tragedy never finds its way to the stage. It has been my misfortune not to have seen the greatest actors of the world—they died before my day—but I do not believe that the mightiest genius that ever walked the boards could portray a passion in all its essential elements. There must always be the feelings that it is all taken place under reflected light, and that the greatest flights still come disagreeably short of



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You have to headquarters for having it put in order again. Whatever may be required we assure you.

OUR JEWELRY REPAIRING will give entire satisfaction. We put in repair a watch of any make or repair and make good as new your pins, chains, bracelets or any other article of jewelry.

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler and Optician
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the genuine and life-like. Human life is full of tragedies that are never told save in subdued whispers about the fireside, but that touch the studied pose and polished manner of the weaver of the buskin. These spell the secret and sacred grief that never goes beyond the precinct of home. The owner carries the crushed spirit, the broken heart with him to the eternal silence of the tomb. Display these for public delection! 'Twere an impossibility and a hollow mockery so far as possible. As well try to portray the workings of a mind diseased. How can I probe the secrets unless my own reason has been unbalanced, and then how can I present them in the same mood? The highest, the deepest, the broadest thing of earth, the heart hides within its own narrow compass.

Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is running a piano who should be making bonnets or bread; and many a boy is studying for a learned profession whose proper sphere is the machine shop or the mill; many a man is splitting up churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning teaching or working on a farm, and many a woman is trying in vain to be a leader of society when she should be a model housewife in her own home.—San Angelo Standard.

What a pity 'tis people are not able to judge what their sphere of action should be and thus not darken the pages of history with so many failures. Happily, there is now a tendency to go back to the simple life and this may work great benefit for future generations yet unborn.

The local election in San Saba Independent school district Tuesday, in which the people were called upon to vote on a \$5,000 bond issue, and also to raise the local maintenance tax to the limit, resulted in a defeat for both by more than 2 to 1. The vote being on the bond issue, 55 for, 122 against. On the maintenance Tax, 56 for, 126 against.—San Saba Star.

What is the matter with the San Sabaites, anyway. Don't they want a new school house and a long term of school?

Sweetwater voted last week Bonds in the sum of \$35,000 for street paving purposes. The Bond issues carried by seven to one, so reports the Sweetwater Reporter and this the spending of \$105,000.00 for the city only pays one-third of the cost and the abutting property two-thirds. This shows that Sweetwater means to have good streets and are willing to be taxed to get them.

The Way Tragedies Begin.

A 14-year-old Clarksburg girl who was in the habit of making the train and flirting with the trainmen, succeeded in finding a beau the other day, says the Clarksburg Journal. She gaily consented when he asked to walk home with her; she was romantic, but the ending was more romantic still. Her newly found acquaintance asked to be led to her home, and boldly rang the bell. Her mother came to the door, Mr. Traveling Man delivered a short lecture like this: "Madam here is your little girl. I picked her up at the depot, a place where girls of her age should not go except on business. I have a daughter at home about the age of this one. I am away from home a great deal of the time and don't know for sure whether my daughter meets the trains and flirts with the trainmen and strangers or not, but if she does, I hope some one will do that which I have done for you—take her home to her mother."

The above article affords much food for serious thought. It is dangerous for a young girl to wander at will while impulse so often stronger than discretion or common sense. Not many men would have been as kind as the one at Clarksburg. Much of the sorrow of the world comes from neglect and carelessness. Girls are not bad, but they are romantic and found of adventure. These desires unchecked leads them into compromising positions then into follies, where the golden fancies of a passing frolic are just touched with a tiny tinge of crimson sin. Many men are beasts, seeking their prey among the warm-hearted innocents whom their mothers neglect, and some day, led on by the glare of the light and hope of a good time folly's bright-hued garment is suddenly stained blood-red, and the step taken by the foolish girl can not be retraced. It commenced in a spirit of fun, and ended in a tragedy of a ruined and a lost soul. (J. R. Ransom in Cleburne Enter prise.

Uncle Sam Advertising Texas.

Uncle Sam does not come out openly and advise everybody to move to Texas he would hardly dare to do that but his official report of the 13th Census, 1910 shows such a partiality for the Lone Star State that one not familiar with the circumstances would think this Census was taken for the purpose of advertising Texas.

The latest announcement of Texas prosperity is made in the Agricultural Statistics. The average value per acre of farm land along in 1910 was reported as \$14.77, while in 1900 it was \$4.70; the amount of gain being \$10.07 or 214 per cent. There is no better investment than money put in a home in Texas.

Our New Counties.

The four new counties which the Legislature carved out at the last session, make a total of 249 counties in Texas at present. The new counties are, Culberson, Jim Wells, Brooks and Willacy, and their total area approximately 8,000 square miles. The new counties are equal in area to the State of Massachusetts, and are larger than either of the five smaller of the thirteen original colonies.

Messrs J. J. Walker of Coleman, H. S. Cramford of Wintess, B. F. Corum of Ballinger, Judge E. N. of Critz Santa Anna, Mrs. Jno. L. Adneo of San Angelo and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in our city as a committee revising the constitution and rules of the Central West Texas Logging Association.

Ed Schawe made an overland trip to the Leaday country Tuesday on business.

Ride The Waves at GALVESTON THE



will on Saturday
AUGUST 26
sell round trip tickets to Galveston and to Houston

Round trip tickets will be on sale for trains arriving Galveston and Houston evening of Saturday, Aug. 26, and morning of Sunday, Aug. 27. Tickets will be limited to Monday, Aug. 28, '11

Rate from Ballinger \$6.80
Rate from Talpa \$7.50
Rate from Rowena \$5.90

A. H. Wigle, Agt.

ANTIS WIN AT PALESTINE

Antis Won In Local Option Election at Palestine—Ex-Governor's Ward Gives Anti Majority—1,500 Votes are Cast.

Palestine Tex., Aug. 19.—The local option election held in Precinct 1, which embraces this city on Thursday, resulted in a victory for the Antis by eighty-one majority out of a total of over 1,500 votes cast. The contest was one of the warmest ever held in this county. The antis appeared to have carried every box involved with one exception. Ex-Governor Campbell's own voting precinct rolled up a majority for the antis. The pros cheerfully concede their defeat and there is no talk of contest.

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

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Spoons & Trimmer, Owners.

Rufus McKenzie of Mart, Texas, who had been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and his uncle, J. S. McKenzie, down the Colorado the past month left for his home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Hale returned home Monday evening from Hawley, Texas, where she had been with her parents attending a big revival meeting the past week or so.

W. P. Vaughan, the gin man and W. C. Hammond, of the Crews coutry, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. M. Davis of the Crews country, was in the city Tuesday marketing his fifth bale of cotton and says he has one more bale out and that he has gathered off of 60 acres and thinks he is nearly half through gathering the crop on this 60 acres.

Earl Clark, who was recently with the Santa Fe at this place and returned from a visit to his old home last week, will succeed Mr. Davis at the A. & S.

15 Cent Cotton Sounds Good

TO US ALL--AT ANY RATE

Bring Your Cotton To Ballinger

The Best Cotton Market
in West Texas.

Don't Sell until you see
our Mr. Williams, he
wants to buy it, and will
pay top prices.

When you want to trade
it will pay you in Dollars
and Cents to

Investigate Our Goods and Prices

We'll save you money if
you trade with us.

DO YOU NEED

A new Wagon or Buggy
then come in and let us
show you vehicles that
have stood the test and
made good.

Mitchell and Moline Wag-
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Buggies, make satisfied
Customers.

"Get the Habit"

Trade With Us and
Save Money

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & C

THE MAKERS OF LOW PRICES

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**WIRE FENCES THAT
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THE GOODS**



**GET THE
RIGHT KIND**

Our Wire Fencing is Bull-strong, Horse-high and Pig-tight

Come in and price our Fencing Wire, and we'll do business with you. You'll find our Wire and our Prices right.

Whatever be your needs in Hardware, you'll find our store the place to supply those needs.

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If you want to besat-
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know what good ser-
vice means. Your pat-
ronage appreciated.
(Near the Compress.)
Spoons & Trimmer,
Owens.

Who does your Barber work?
We do good work, have clean
tows, keen razors, and treat you
courteously. Give us your pat-
ronage.

The Bank Barber Shop,
H. O. Rhodes, Manager.

Mrs. U. E. Hartman and little
daughter returned home at noon
Tuesday from a visit to friends
at Rowena.

W. S. Mullin had buisness at
Winters and returned home Mon-
day afternoon.

R. L. Shaffer and little son, of
Winters, came in Monday even-
ing to visit relatives and friends
and to look after business afairs
a day or two.

Dr. G. B. Renfor accompanied
by his little daughter made a
professional trip to Miles Wed-
nesday.

THE MISSOURI MILLING CO.

Wants To Buy

All Your Wheat and Oats

Bring your Wheat to us and take
advantage of our exchange ar-
rangement. It will be to your in-
terest.

We are a home industry and de-
serve and solicit your patronage.

The Missouri Milling Company

Ballinger

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Texas

Announcement

On last Thursday morning a merry
party assembled at the handsome sub-
urban home of Miss Ada Allen where
she and Miss Maymie Gregory served
the role of hostesses.

The very atmosphere, though filled
with genuine hospitality, suggested
there was something subrosa.

This was confirmed when papers
were given each upon which were a
number of letters. These letters when
properly arranged revealed a theme,
upon which to write a poem, using
these same letters to begin each sen-
tence.

After much time and thought the
letters when properly arranged gave
this intelligence, "Wedding bells are
ringing," and one guest was ingenious
enough to compose the following:
Well, every one knows,

Each heart is pierced by cupid's bows.

Days come in balmy June,

"I," quoth Cupid, "come to Ballinger
soon."

Nine Beaunots will soon remain,

Girls keep up your fond hopes,

Be sure to use all your dopes,

Each one of you will soon have a chance

Leap year comes soon you know,

Lend all your charms to the dance,

Sure the man will get Cupid's lance,

And when the tale is told,

Ring the news to young and old.

Each will rejoice with you, dear girls,

Right here in the midst of you,

I tell you a message from Cupid is due,

Now please don't make a guess,

Girls make the lucky one confess,

Imagine every one it can possibly be,

Notice the guilty one blushes, you see.

Great happiness to her is our wish.

And truly the guilty party was con-
spicuous for her blushes, and each
present readily accused Miss Mabel
Fowler to be the center of attraction.

This was later confirmed when upon
entering the dining room cards were
passed bearing the names of Miss Ma-
bel Fowler and Mr. Francis Holiday,
August 30th. The secret was out and
Miss Mabel was the envy of every
spinster present.

The dining room was beautiful in its
decorations of profusions of crimson
hearts. Upon the table was a center
piece of a miniature telegraph pole with
wire connections, and while a delicious
three course lunch was being served,
Master Cupid was busy with the wires,
for the following telegrams were re-
ceived:

Miss Lois Crews: Paradise lost!

Doomed to be an old maid.

Miss Bertha Rasbury: Paradise gained.

You are to be next bride.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer: Is the bliss of
Paradise reached by the old maid
or the bride?

Miss Maymie Gregory: For Miss Ma-
bel Fowler is the height of Para-
dise, a "Holiday". Aug. 30, 1911.

Mr. Holiday is one of Winters' most
popular young gentlemen, and Miss
Mabel is loved for her many noble
traits.

Good wishes were showered upon the
honoree when good byes were spoken.

Those present were: Mesdames R.
W. Bruce, Joe Wilmet, A. F. Voss,
J. Y. Pearce, John Weeks, J. G. Dou-
glas, J. E. Brewer, C. P. Shepherd, S.
P. Hathaway, Doc Vancil, R. S. Griggs
U. E. Hartman, W. W. Fowler, Tom
Watkins and Lawrence Harris; Misses
Katie Belle Gregory, Mary Rather,
Lee Plummer, Lois Crews, Armour
McGregor, Kate Guion, Alva and Ber-
tha Van Pelt, Ruth Nichols, Sammie
and Hester Padgett and Maymie Greg-
ory.

Chiggers and Mosquitos

Are now in their glory—their business
is good and they are happy. There is
no earthly use of your letting them
chew on you, however, if you don't
like their ways. A little Hunt's Light-
ning Oil applied to exposed parts will
keep them off, and immediately relieve
the irritation caused by their bites.
Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Never leave home on a journey without a
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to
be needed and cannot be obtained when on
board the cars or steamships. For sale by
all dealers.

Mrs. H. C. Alexander and two
children, who have been here some-
time visiting her parents,
C. R. Crews and wife left Thurs-
day to join her husband an Min-
neapolis Minn.

Mrs. Otis DeHay, sister of Mrs.
W. A. Jackson, left Thursday for
Waco, her home. She has been
here with Mrs. Jackson during
her illness the past three weeks.

Report from Constantinople, Turkey
I have been using your Hunt's Light-
ning Oil for some time and think it the
best remedy I have ever used for cat-
tarrh, bruises and burns. I have used
it with great advantage for rheuma-
tism and neuralgia. I especially recom-
mend it for all suffering from rheu-
matism, neuralgia and troubles of taat
sort.

Puzant R. Yuzuk,
no. 20 Tarakjilar, Constantinople T'ky.

Runnels County Boy.

The Banner-Leader is always
pleased to learn of the success of
the boys who go out from old
Runnels.

Tom Martin, son of W. H.
Martin who lives 14 miles out on
the Crews road, is carving for
himself a name in far away Cali-
fornia. He spent last year in
Leland Stanford University, Cal-
ifornia, holding the position as
assistant librarian of that Uni-
versity, and the coming year he
was awarded a fellowship in
History which pays him enough
to pay all of his expenses while
he finishes his course in Leland
Stanford University, from which
school he expects to take his
Bachelors degree and then the
past graduate degree of Master
of Arts, which in all will require
three years.

Tom Martin taught a country
school in Runnels county in 1906
and '07, and during the summer
of 1907 attended the University
Summer School; then taught
again in this county in 1907-'08,
then the next year he attended
the State University doing the
Freshman year's work. He then
taught at Sweetwater the follow-
ing year, and during the sum-
mer of 1910 he secured the posi-
tion of Assistant Librarian at
Leland Stanford University, Cal-
ifornia, where he spent last year
and now holds a fellowship in
that great University, which posi-
tion he will hold until he grad-
uates.

This shows what a boy with
ambition and determination can
do and we congratulate the
young gentleman on his success.

MOVED.

After August 9th 1911 I will have
my headquarters at the Palace Ba-
ber Shop, Phone 97 instead of the
Ostertag Furniture Co. I will han-
dle the Fort Worth Record and ask
all my patrons to leave laundry at
my new location. I represent Crow's
Laundry, Waco.

J. D. Couper

Leaves For Anson

Sam E. Davis, who for the past
few months has been with the
A. & S. Railway at this place,
left this morning for Anson,
Texas, where he has been placed
in the important position of sta-
tion agent at that place. Mr.
Davis has made many warm
friends in Ballinger during his
short stay who will be glad to
learn of his promotion and who
will wish for him continued suc-
cess.

There is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and
that is just what you get at the
Bank Barber Shop. Our accom-
modations are best, our treat-
ment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop,
H. O. Rhodes, manager.

Mrs. Frank Maddox is here
from Bonjamen, visit in her pa-
rents Mr and Mrs W. T. Padgett.

MOSQUITOES BAD

THIS YEAR

But dont scratch the poisoned
skin.

Use a mild, cooling, healing
compound that stops the itch in-
stantly, draws out the poison in
the skin and protects it against
further trouble.

Just a mild cleansing wash of
oil of wintergreen, thymol and a
few other ingredients known as
the D. D. D. Prescription (so
famous in cases of Eczema) and
you have mosquito protection for
the season. Yes, instant relief
—now only 25c.

The City Drug Store.

H. M. Jasey returned from
Houston Tuesday, where he
went to attend the funeral of
his sister who died last week.

Missionary Items

The cost of maintaining the schools,
Immigrant work, City Missions, print-
ed matter, etc., to the General Treas-
ury of the Woman's Missionary Coun-
cil this fiscal year will be \$88,639. This
covers only salaries and maintenance
of the work as it now exists. It does
not allow for the building, finishing and
furnishing of the various plants which
are under way. This money is raised
through the regular channels, such as
dues and offerings over and above dues.

Last year Prof. A. W. Mohn turned
away seventeen applications to take
boarders from the Keys around Key
West and Cuba in the Ruth Hargrove
Institute. Through the Week of Prayer
last year enough money was raised
to build a new chapel and class room.
Now the main building can be convert-
ed into a boarding department, taking
girls on the second floor and boys on
the third.

Mrs. Mary Bruce Alexander will be
the Head Resident of the Wesley House
at West Tampa, and all of the work
will be ably assisted by our deaconess,
Miss Zaida Royalty. The kindergarten
features which will be added will be
under the direction of Miss Eva Dorton.
These with Miss Emelina Valdes make
this a most important center this year
in our Cuban work.

The Ballinger W. H. M. Society met
with Mrs. Meadors last Monday after-
noon. Quite a large number were
present and a very interesting pro-
gram rendered, after which the hostess
served iced watermelon.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce,
Press Reporter.

COTTON.

The Ginning Season is now on,
and we are prepared to do your
ginning, and solicit your pat-
ronage. Thanking you for past
favors, I am,

Yours very truly

C. W. Towler & Co.

'Phone No. 469 Ballinger Texas

GOOD NEWS

Many Ballinger Readers Have
Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and
the thousands of bad back suffer-
ers in Ballinger are glad to learn
that prompt relief is within their
reach. Many a lame, weak and
aching back is no more, thanks to
Doan's Kidney Pills. Our Citi-
zens are telling the good news of
their experience with the Old
Quaker Remedy. Here is an ex-
ample worth reading:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Ballinger,
Texas, says, "Last year I had
two attacks of fever which left
my kidneys very weak. I had
such intense backaches that I
could hardly get about and at
times the kidney secretions were
scanty, then again profuse. When
Doan's Kidney Pills were brought
to my attention a few months ago
I procured a box at the Walker
Drug Co., and used them. I soon
found that they were especially
adapted to my case. In a few
days the backache disappeared
and I was able to rest much bet-
ter. I have no hesitation in recom-
mending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

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

Cigar Demonstration.

B. M. Selle, who manufactures
cigars in San Angelo is demon-
strating the process at the Wal-
ker Drug Co. this week.

A Compartment is cut off at
front end of the store and cigars
are made where the public can
see that real tobacco is used in
their making.

Manager John Weeks of the
Walker Drug Co. is ever on the
alert to push his trade by every
kind of legitimate advertising.

Mrs. Louis Massey and her
mother, Mrs. Matilda Pou, who
had been visiting at Post City
and other points in that section
returned home Monday after-
noon.

Frank Clampitt returned to
Fort Worth Thursday after visit-
ing his parents here several
days.



**Decidedly
unusual.**

Wunderhose

the improved
standard.

It takes more than a
guarantee to equal
Wunderhose—it takes
a pretty high standard
of quality and a know-
ledge that the quality
will outwear the guar-
antee. The obligation
the manufacturer as-
sumes when he tells you
that you are entitled,
and do receive without
question, new Wunder-
hose free for any that
wear into holes within
four months after pur-
chase, is ample proof of
value.

No child however hard
on hosiery has any terrors
for Wunderhose. Men and women
who are annoyed by punching
toes through the foot of a
stocking need have no further
annoyance from that source.

One Dollar per box
of four pairs.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

**MRS. H. SHARP
GETS LEG BROKEN**

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock,
when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp
drove up home in their two horse
buggy, Harry got out and was
hitching the horses and had
taken the harness off of one of
then and threw it into the buggy
where Mrs. Sharp was still sit-
ting, the other horse that was
still hitched to the buggy, be-
came frightened, or attempted
to follow the other horse in the
lot and broke the tongue at
which noise he made a run and
with no lines to control him he
got away with the buggy.

Mrs. Sharp became frightened
and jumped from the buggy
breaking both bones of her leg
just below the knee.

The horse ran some distance
with the buggy before he was
caught.

Mrs. Sharp is getting along as
well as could be expected.

Miss Verna Moser, who had
been visiting her sister, Mrs.
Price Maddox on the ranch at
Hatchel, returned home Monday
evening. Mrs. Maddox accom-
panied her home to spend a few
days in the city with relatives
and friends.

Rev. G. W. Fender returned
home Monday evening from
Weatherford, where he had been
to attend a committee meeting of
his church with reference to
work for the Female Seminary
to be reported at the next meet-
ing of Synod.

Leslie Baker returned home
Monday from South Texas,
where he had been with a prom-
inent cotton firm since the begin-
ning of the cotton season.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson, of
Brownwood was in the city
Monday looking after legal bus-
iness.

LOANS

Being the exclusive agents for the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Loan Company is well known in this County, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to make loans on real estate in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest, without any cost to you except to show good title to your land.

We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-5th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

Call at our office for further particulars.

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Capital, \$60'000.00 :-: Surplus, \$8,000.00

Officers and Directors,
C. S. MILLER, President G. M. VAUGHN, Vice-President
E. D. WALKER, Cashier

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS
The Non-Interest Bearing And Unsecured Deposits Of This Bank
Are Protected By The Depositors' Guaranty Fund
Of The State Of Texas

We Take care of our customers. Our motto is: "Live and Let Live" Your business be it large or small, is cordially solicited.

We Are Conveniently Located

In the old Green Front Saloon Building. We are selling Staple and Fancy Groceries. We buy Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and eggs. We believe that the quality of our merchandise is as good as the best. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Phone 16 for what you want in groceries. We promise prompt deliveries. We may not always have in stock all your wants but if it is in town we will get it for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Yours truly,

F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, spent the day in Winters Friday, where they attended the Sunday School Convention

Rev. Geo. W. Fender left Saturday morning for Weatherford. He is a member of the committee appointed by the Texas Synod last September to visit the Female Seminary at that place. This committee must report to the Synod at its meeting in September.

Miss Annabelle Norwood of Galveston; who had been spending a short vacation with her brother, J. D. Norwood and family left Friday for Waco and other points in that section where she will visit a few days before going on to Galveston.

Mrs. West, of the Rowena country, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben S. Long and family, left last Thursday for her former home at Corsicana.

Joe Nash returned home last Friday from Corpus Christi where he had been attending the Peacock summer school.

Lawson Daily of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Willie Adams Dead.

Willie Adams, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams who live on the Dr. Fowler place South of the city, died Friday from a protracted spell of typhoid fever which lasted about sixty days.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Cox of this city and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The Banner-Leader joins the many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved parents and relatives who mourn his early demise.

Fine Bluing

At 5c per pint or will sell you receipt for 25 cents. You can make your own bluing at 1 cent per gallon. See me at Bud Smith's residence. 49-2t-pd J. M. Parker, Ballinger, Texas.

Elmer Shepherd.

Elmer Shepherd, who for some time has been with Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. as bookkeeper has severed his connections with this firm and will be associated with Will Ellis in the cotton business. Elmer is a competent man and will be of great assistance to Mr. Ellis in the cotton business.

W. E. Armstrong of Austin spent Sunday here the guest of his two nieces, Mesdames J. F. Currie and C. P. Shepherd.

A. W. Sledge was in Winters Saturday on business.



We shield and Protect You

Insure your houses, Merchandise Stocks, Furniture, Gins, Live stock and Automobiles with us.

Both Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Fidelity and Credit Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Editor Gaiser Patison of the Winters News and his mother passed through Saturday enroute to Winters from Paint Rock where they had been spending the week with Paint Rock parties fishing on the Concho.

Not So Bad.

The Berry boys who farm the old Ellis A. Blean place 14 miles out on the Maverick road were here Monday.

They own 320 acres of land, have 185 in cultivation, had 100 acres in oats and threshed 4000 bushels, they have 60 acres in cotton which the estimate they will get 15 bales of cotton and have a fair feed crop. Their oat crop is worth \$2,000, their cotton crop \$1,600, besides other farm products.

After all \$3000 off of 185 acres of land is not so bad and shows what industry and effort will do, and still you will hear a man say you can't make money farming in Runnels county.

Well \$3000 would look awfully big to a country editor, and what the Berry boys have done others can do. They hail from old Missouri where farmers must hustle in order to make anything.

Obtains Pardon

H. C. Brunson, who was convicted last March in the District Court for an aggravated assault and who was fined \$500 and given 3 months in the county jail, and who after serving some 20 days in jail took pneumonia and was ill for quite awhile, has been pardoned.

His attorney, T. T. Crosson, has been working for some time to get a pardon for him and this week received notice that the pardon had been granted and that Mr. Brunson would be relieved from serving the remainder of his sentence of 70 days in jail.

Judge Crosson has been a tireless worker in behalf of his client and feels pretty good over the successful effort on his part.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, cattle, hogs and sheep.

JOHN G. KEY,
Manager City Meat Market.

J. W. Godwin and R. A. Nicholson who have been buying cotton in South Texas for some time are now at home. They will again go to Ardmore Ok. to buy cotton during the Fall and Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Barbee came in Saturday from the Concho, where they have been fishing with a party during the past week.

Rev. Albert E. Turney, pastor of the M. E. church at Bronte was here Monday in company with his father, Dr. I. H. Turney, and brothers, Dr. M. L. and Clyde. His father and two brothers had been visiting him at Bronte and enjoying a fish on the silvery Colorado. His brother Dr. M. L. is a practicing physician at Quannah.

The Ballinger delegates who attended the S. S. convention at Winters were pleased with the entertainment accorded them and report a fine meeting, a full report of which will appear in another place in this paper.

Mrs. S. B. Raby and children returned home Friday from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood the past week or ten days.

Patronize our advertisers.

Here You Are!

A Self Filler which CANT LEAK

Come in and see it; you'll want it if you ever use a pen and ink.

Onoto Pen
Self-Filling-Safety Fountain

Fills itself from any inkwell. A slight twist corks it up tight. Another twist—and it's ready for a signature any time, anywhere.



The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex.

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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

Dry Farming.

Farmers of the United States needlessly threw away 8,896,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, not to mention an enormous loss in other farm products, simply because they failed to prepare against drouth by taking steps to keep the moisture in the soil. This is the declaration of Secretary John T. Burns of the International Dry-Farming Congress, who is now preparing to conduct the Sixth Congress, which meets at Colorado Springs next October.

Mr. Burns had just read the report of the United States Department of Agriculture for August, showing that loss under the 1911 crop. Before him lay a sheaf of wheat raised by J. M. Bradshaw of Peyton, Colo., who has just threshed an average of 20 bushels per acre from 100 acres, patches in which ran as high as 57 bushels. On the Bradshaw land only four inches of moisture fell from the time this wheat was planted, September 2, to the day it was cut, July 15, and there is not a live stream in 25 miles. This land was summer tilled, that is carefully cultivated and the weeds kept down the summer before it was planted. This is one of the tenets of scientific dry-farming as taught by the Congress. It is applicable to every part of the land, says Mr. Burns. The average of all wheat in the United States according to the government is only 14.5 bushels, and the quality is 92 as against 92.6 last year. So there is nothing wrong with the 1911 wheat but lack of moisture.

"Every farmer in the land could have done as Mr. Bradshaw did with his little four inches of rainfall, had he been intelligent enough to study dry-farming methods and willing to do the necessary work," declares Mr. Burns. "Some day they will prepare to meet drouth as they do all other adverse phenomena of nature, and overcome it, too."

Patronize our advertisers.

R. S. GRIGGS,
County Judge

Will practice in District and Higher Courts. Special attention given to deed writing, and examination of titles, etc.
Office at Court House.

Ballinger Citizens Visit Utah.

The following clipped from the Provo Post, of Provo City, Utah, which is about eighty miles from Salt Lake City, will be of interest to our citizens.

Dr. J. H. Grant and J. W. Murray, of Ballinger, Texas are in town for a few days looking over land in Utah county with a view of settling here and purchasing home. The two visitors have already gone through the canyon, across the lake and over the fruit districts and are extremely well pleased with the entire situation.

In an interview with a representative of the Post today both men expressed their views on the outlook for Utah country in no uncertain terms. Both were so well pleased with the entire place that they will undoubtedly stir up their Texan friends when they return to Ballinger.

Fair Warning

A fly-crook representing himself to be the agent for two popular magazines canvassed the city of Paris, Texas, recently, owing to the stringency of the times and in order to obtain a wider circulation, so he stated, he was offering the two magazines for the price of one—\$1.00 a year. Seven hundred Paris women parted with their cash, took receipts and the polished fly-crook hit the road for other pastures. The publications he claims to represent have no knowledge of him other than that he is an impostor, a fly-crook of remarkable shrewdness and his Paris victims have no recourse unless they can catch him and send him to the penitentiary.

A game of that kind was attempted with partial success here in San Angelo once upon a time; the field is inviting and may be occupied again. There are honest agents and then there are crooks.—San Angelo Standard.

Newton Wardlow visited in San Angelo Saturday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Clearing Out The Old

A Showing Of The New



COMPELLING PRICES ON SEASONABLE SUMMER GOODS

Come to our Store now, and our Low Prices, combined with High Quality Merchandise, will absolutely "compel" you to buy now and buy lots. We do not make a "Hurrah" all of the year around, so when we come out and say that our Prices will "compel" you to buy you may know that we speak the truth.

Many New Things Ready For Your Early Inspection

TAILORED WAIST

The famous Geisha Waist in all the late styles. Pleated and Plain Bosom, Dutch Neck and Shawl Collar styles here. Drop in and see these pretty Waists. Prices range

\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 AND UP

NORFOLK BLOUSES

Pretty Linene and Linen Blouses, double breasted belt styles, all White and White and Colors, something entirely new, sizes 34 to 38. Prices range

\$5.00 AND \$3.50

NEW COLLARS

Yesterday's Express brought to us a pretty line of

FISCHUS and DUTCH COLLARS

and
JABOT COLLARS

WAIST SPECIAL! 1 lot plain White Tailored Waist, new arrivals, actually worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, all sizes, special : : : : : : : : : : **\$1.48**

Clearing Out Summer Goods

Last call on Summer Goods, hence we advise all interested to visit this store at the earliest date possible and secure your share of the bargains offered. The Final Clearance means an absolute Clean Up. Read the prices:

150 pair Ladies Oxfords and Slippers, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, broken sizes, your choice of lot..... **\$1.50**

1000 yards Valenciennes Lace, 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c values, broken lots, yard..... **3c**

3550 yares 4-4 Brown domestic, actually worth 7 1-2c yard, to you the yard..... **5c**

105 pieces Lawn in pieces 5 to 9 yards, worth 12 1-2c and 15c choice of any pattern, yard..... **9c**

25 Wash Skirts, white and colors, values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, choice lot..... **95c**

1 Lot Men's High and-Low Shoes, Tan and Black, all sizes, values \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, choice..... **\$2.98**

75 pair Children's Slippers, in Tan and Black, sizes 8 1-2 to 1, values \$1.00 and \$1.50, choice Clean Up Price pair..... **75c**



Magnificent Showing of All That's New

In Fall Footwear for Men, Women and Children

We can show you without a shadow of a doubt the most complete line of all that's good and new in Fall Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Such makes as Stacy Adams & Co., Howard & Foster for Men and Young Men. The Dutchess made by Val Duttonhofer & Co. for Women, and Allen & Co. of Philadelphia for Children. Every style that's good will be shown. These lines are made by Manufacturers who know the shoe business. So you can come here and buy your Shoes knowing you will get the best this country affords.

LOT A—Lattamores 18 button Velvet Boot, High Cuban Heel, plain toe, very swell, C and D widths, price pair..... **\$5.00**

LOT B—Duttonhofer's Dutchess 14 button Corduroy Boot, high Cuban heel, coin plain toes, all widths, sizes 2 to 7, price..... **\$4.00**

LOT C—The Dutchess Velvet 14 button Boot, natty for street wear, high Cuban heel, regent toes, all widths and toes, sizes 2 to 7, price..... **\$3.50**

Others at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

Misses' and Children's School and Dress Shoes Ready

Never before in the history of this business have we soown such a variety of Misses, and Children's Shoes in Patent Leathers with Cloth and Velvet tops, Gun Metal and Kid Leathers. Mother, bring your children here and let us fit their feet as they should be.

It will pay you to come to Ballinger and to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co's. to do your trading. Bigger and better assortments of Goods at Lower Prices than any store in Central West Texas.

BALLINGER

The best Oat and Cotton Market in Central West Texas

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

THE STORE AHEAD

BALLINGER

TEXAS

Save your good time and money by coming straight to HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON Co. to do your trading.