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BUSINESS LEAGUE TURNS LOOSE MORE CASH PRIZES

Farmers Winning Cash Prizes For Marketing Cotton in Ballinger. \$30 Given Away Every Monday. \$50 Given Away on First Monday.

The committee met Monday morning and awarded prizes in the cotton marketing contest as follows:

Pat Fox, Ballinger, largest load, \$10.

W. M. Forbus, Norton, longest distance, \$10.

J. M. Giles, Oxien, most cotton, \$10.

The big First Monday drawing takes place next Monday, at which time \$50.00 will be given to the farmers holding the lucky tickets. This will be in addition to the thirty dollars that is given away every Monday. Some farmer will win in the big drawing, and the three ten dollar prizes will be awarded as usual. Remember that the farmer who comes the longest distance gets ten dollars, the farmer who markets the most cotton for the week gets ten dollars, and the farmer who brings the largest load gets ten dollars. In bringing in the largest load you can use as many wagons as you please; that is trail wagons. You are not allowed but one team in trying for the largest load.

The First Monday drawing is a free for all, and the little man with only one bale has a chance to win. It makes no difference how far he comes or how much he brings. You get a ticket for every bale of cotton marketed in Ballinger and the ticket drawn from the box wins the money. It is not necessary that you be present at the drawing. The ticket drawn will be advertised

for ten days, and if the duplicate number is not produced in ten days another ticket will be drawn and advertised.

The Business League is sending out two thousand copies of the Banner-Leader and Ledger to the farmers of Runnels, Concho, Coke and Coleman counties. These are extra copies sent out every week in addition to the regular subscribers—mailed to parties who do not take the papers, and are sent that you might keep posted and know when and who's winner in the great cotton contest.

The rules governing this contest are very simple, and the farmer that does not get in is missing a chance to pick up some extra cash. It does not cost you one cent to try for a prize. And at the same time we are guaranteeing that you will top the market in selling your cotton. Our guarantee is backed up with this cash, and we will pay you for your time and trouble if you do not get more for your cotton when you bring it to Ballinger than you are offered in other towns. Get the other fellow's price, come to Ballinger and if you do not get it raised, call on the Business League and we will pay you for your trip and time.

We want you to understand that it is a move on the part of the bankers and merchants of Ballinger, and their purpose is to see that you get a square deal in marketing your cotton and to do all they can in an honorable way

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We have the exclusive agency for this pleasing line of toilet preparations. Our toilet waters and extracts are sure to please, if not your money refunded, for it belongs to you and we want you to have it.

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[The Rexall Store]

to induce you to market your cotton at Ballinger, the best town and the best cotton market in Central West Texas.

When you come to Ballinger if things do not go straight with



CAPT. W. L. TOWNER DECEASED

Thousands of citizens of Runnels Co. were made to sorrow last week when they learned of the death of this highly respected old gentleman, who for thirty years has been in public life in this county, and who was a friend to every one he knew.

The following parites left here Wednesday for San Angelo to attend the Reunion.

S. A. Husky, Will McCarver, J. M. Nichols, Ad. Zappe, Joe Hadden, W. A. Foigay, Tom Corder, A. W. Mullins, A. Robinett, W. M. Humphreys, J. Keidell, D. Leach, Nath Hilen, Red Allen, L. M. Hughes also J. Hood and Mrs. Alton Smith, of Winters.

Miss Jessie Duncan returned from a visit to Coleman relatives Tuesday.

Married.

Rev. H. M. Bandy spoke the words that united in Marriage Mr. Jack Whitaker and Miss Julia Tyra, on last Sunday. May their married life be one uninterrupted period of happiness and prosperity is the wish of the Banner Leader.

Senator Cofer

State Senator Cofer of Gainesville who was last summer appointed to a chair in the Law Department in the State University, has resigned his seat as State Senator to take effect at once, not being able to hold both offices at the same time.

Marriages.

Hard times seems to have but little effect on the matrimonial market as is evidenced by the big business that has been done by County Clerk, O. L. Parrish since Sept. 1st. Following are the marriage license issued since that date.

Parish to Miss Leila Humphries; G. B. Shelborn to Miss Velma Candle, W. B. Stacy to Miss Cleone Allen; Charlie Spence to Miss Maylon Lollar; Jack Whitaker to Miss Julia Tyra; W. E. A. Snowdon to Miss Nora Cuebo; and Kelley Hubert to Laura Linda.

Episcopal Services.

There will be Episcopal services at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Smith next Sunday morning by Rev. Cecil Seaman of Dallas.

Three Big Damage Suits Filed

\$12,000 Asked For in Each Case.

We stated in our last issue that a big damage suit would be filed soon, giving some of the parites involed. An examination of the Dist. Clerks records show that three suits instead of one, have been filed.

Suit No. 1359 is styled J. O. Harrell vs West Texas Telephone Co., J. H. Wilke, R. Rutherford, C. C. Cockrell. The petition alleged substance that defendants have caused to be published certain alleged libelous matter in the Daily Ledger in its issue of Tuesday Sept. 19th, 1911 which said alleged libelous matter greatly damaged him. The said Harrell, asking for \$2,000 actual damage and \$10,000 exemplary or punitive damages.

The petition sets out the alleged libelous matter so published and pleads that by reason of said matter being so published, the

defendant has been actually damaged in the sum of \$2,000 and that by reason of the mental anguish caused by the publication of said alleged slanderous matter he wants \$10,000 additional.

The two other suits, numbers 1360 and 1361 in which R. D. Colwell, Elgin Davidson are plaintiffs respectively, allege the same matter, and asked for the same amounts in each case towit \$2,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive.

Messrs Cogsdell and Gresham of Winters appear to be the attorneys of record in each case.

We understand that Judge M. C. Smith will represent Mr. Wilke, Crockrell and Rutherford and Judge C. O. Harris will represent the West Texas Telephone Co.

The filing of the three suits has excited considerable comment and the out come will be watched with interest.

TOM BALL FOR SENATE.

The State papers for Wednesday announced that Tom Ball of Huston has formally announced for the U. S. Senate thus making three candidates up to the present, Choice B. Randell, Morris Shepherd and Tom Ball.

Mr. Ball will be a formidable candidate and the man that beats him will know he has done something.

He favors a Presidential Primary in May and at that election let the candidates for the U. S. Senate submit their names, then let two highest run through the Primary in July, thus insuring the choice of a majority of the people.

Hon. Will Mays.

Hon Will H. Mays has made his formal announcement for Lieutenant Governor as predicted by the Banner Leader. He will make a strong race and we believe he will land the plum.

His newspaper friends all over Texas will rally to his support.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fender are at home from San Antonio where they attended Synod last week, they were delighted with San Antonio.

FALSE REPORT.

A report has been circulated to the effect that The Farmers Gin Co., have sold their plant to The Ballinger cotton Oil Co., this is false, the Oil Mill has no interest whatever in our gin plant, and we solicit your business.

Hughes, President, Lee Maddox, Sec., Ralph Rutherford, General Manager.

John clampett is at home from San Antonio and is suprised at the growth the city has made. It had been 16 years since he visited the city and on that occasion could have bought land at \$4.00 per acre that now has beautiful mansions thereon and of immense value.

Rev. J. D. Leslie went to Merztown Wednesday to attend Presbytery but will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

We have had published for our exclusive use for the benefit of the Farmers a Cotton Manual, pocket size, containing accurate tables showing the value at any price of any number of pounds or bushels, Bale Cotton, Seed Cotton, Cotton Seed, Cotton Pickers, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Potatoes, Hay and all other commodities sold by pound, dozen, bushel, hundred weight or ton. A valuable article. FREE.

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Box Supper.

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Not over 50 cents will be charged per box, and enough for two will be in the box. Come and invite all your friends to come. Ladies of Hatchel M. E. Church, Hatchel Texas.

Seventh Annual Meeting.

The Seventh Annual Membership Meeting of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas will be held at Dallas on Thursday, October 5th, and the association has extended a cordial invitation to every citizen interested in the development of Texas to attend this meeting and participate in its proceedings. A program of strong speakers is being arranged and will be announced later, and every subject calculated to tend towards the development of the State's resources will be discussed at the convention.

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4tf W. W. Embry, Ballinger, Texas.

Uncle Jo Routh is able to be out again after being ill for some days.

G. M. Vaughn was in Winters Saturday, in the interest of his mill.

Will Brown of the County Clerk force, spent Sunday with home-folks in Winters.

Nick Stallworth brought to the train Monday Rev. Sims of Eden. Bro Sims preached at Union Church last Sunday.

D. M. Baker came in last Friday at noon from Mineral Wells, feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. Herbert G'Bannon and two children of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. C. O. Harris this week.

Ellis and Elmer Turpe, two of Ballinger's bright young men, left last week to enter A. & M. College, and we are glad that Ballinger will be so well represented at this excellent institution.

Mrs. J. W. Blasdell of Hatchel passed through Saturday enroute from Dallas to Hatchel. She had been to Dallas to buy a stock of Millinery which she will put in at Hatchel. She also bought a stock of Xmas goods for the Drug Store.

Guion Blanchard.

Guion Blanchard, eldest son of C. C. F. Blanchard, was here Monday to visit old friends.

He was enroute from his home Amarillo to A. & M. College, and stopped off a day to review the scenes of his childhood days.

He was the first honor graduate in the Amarillo Schools in June 1908, and since that time has been in the employ of the Santa Fe, and has now decided to go through A. & M. College.

He is a worthy ambitious young man and will make a good record in College, we predict.

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Oil Mill Opens.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill made its initial run Tuesday morning, and will continue till the cotton season is over.

This is one of Ballinger's big enterprises, and employs quite a number of men thus turning loose quite a sum of money weekly that goes into channels of trade.

New Justice of Peace.

The Commissioner's Court of Runnels county met in a specially called session last Saturday to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of Peace, caused by the death of Capt. W. L. Towner.

There were something like ten applicants for the place, the Court after considering the matter briefly, appointed Paul Trimmier, who will qualify at once and begin his new duties.

Mr. Trimmier is exceedingly well fitted for the duties of this office, as he is familiar with legal affairs, having taken the Junior law course in the State University some years ago, besides possessing other qualifications

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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

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Attorney Isham Wade was in Austin this week.

Cola Preston was in Winters Saturday on business.

Rev. J. W. Patison of Winters, was a visitor here Monday.

W. A. Jackson and C. P. Shepherd spent Sunday at Winters.

Frank Wilke is now with the Radford Grocery Co.

Miss Gilliam, daughter of Bob Gilliam, Northwest of town went to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Williams, wife of Station Agent Williams of Hatchel was here Friday shopping.

Uncle Joe Currie of Concho county, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Hardin.

Lee Maddox is at home from an extended trip out West in Andrews county.

Homer Storey of Coleman is now with the West Texas Telephone Co.

Mrs. J. O. Roots of Miles visited friends here several days last week.

Under the supervision of Carlos Dun some good work is being

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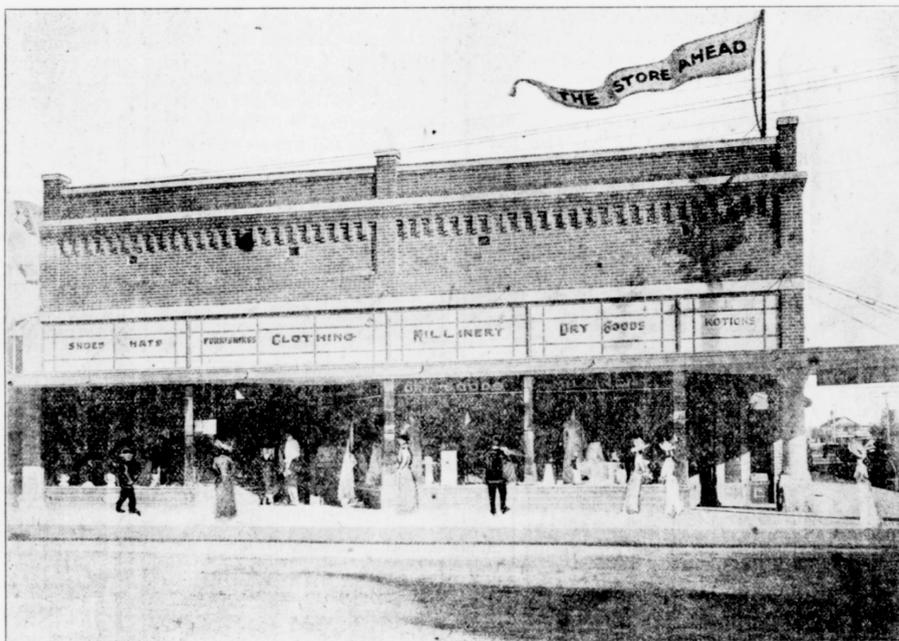
This Immense Stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Clothing, Furnishings, Millinery and Shoes, is of the highest Quality, embracing all standard brands. We buy from first hands; pay spot cash for every dollar's worth of goods that comes into our house; hence the middle man's profit is eliminated. You can therefore see that we get a cheaper price. You get the benefit. Our Store is brimming full from the front door to the back, with the late fads and fancies as well as the staple merchandise. Prices are so low that they will appeal to the people of Ballinger and surrounding country and prices that are great inducements for you to come miles and miles to do your shopping at The Big Store Ahead. We have made prices in this Circular to suit the people, not the merchant. A money saving proposition, so strong, has never before been offered the people of Runnels, Concho, Coleman, Coke, and McCulloch Counties. Now then, we want you and your friends to make us a visit and to inspect our line of staple goods. Merchandise that you are familiar with, both in quality and in price. Note the exceptional qualities of these staples, compare the price, then you will readily see what exceptional, rare bargains and inducements we are offering. This Circular will in all probability reach five thousand people in this and adjoining counties, telling them of the good news that's in store for you at **Ballinger at The Big Store Ahead**. Read it carefully and keep it for future reference. May be your neighbor did not get one. Show it to him or her, as the case might be, so they may profit by your kindness.



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5c

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Good weight Black Hose for Women, fleeced lined, full ribbed, values 20c only

15c

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25c

Talcum Powder

Mennen's and Colgate's, actually worth 25c and sold at this price here only

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Vests

Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Vest, ribbed, sizes 34 to 44, worth 35c, here

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Rugs

To close out the remainder of stock will sell Rugs values up to \$2.00 only

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Spool Cotton

6 Spools best O. N. T. Thread, 200 yards on spool, 6 spools for

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Infants' Vests

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25 pieces plain colors in Gingham the regular 15c and 20c quality, a special bargain to close lot yd

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SPECIAL 29 inch Cotton Flannel, regular 12 1-2c grade, yd 9c	SPECIAL Apron Check Gingham, actually worth 7 1-2c yd only 5c	SPECIAL 10-4 Pepperell bleached Sheeting worth 40c, here yard 25c	SPECIAL 36 inch Brown Domestic, full count, value 7 1-2c, yard only 5c	SPECIAL 25 inch round thread Cotton Checks, fast colors, worth 7c the yard only 5c	SPECIAL 30 inch best grade Chevviots for Shirts, regular 12 1-2c quality yard 9c
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\$10.00 to the Party bringing his Cotton Longest Distance.

\$10.00 to the Party bringing the Biggest Load, using Trail Wagons if you see fit.

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\$5.00 to \$35.00
Other at \$3.00 and Up



New Fall Millinery

Semi Dress Hats for one-piece dresses and Tailored suits, in fashion's newest shades and fancies. Others are models from well known designers. Too many to mention, but names you'll recognize, as authority the moment you hear them. Many beautiful Tailored Hats, counters full at \$10.00, \$7.50 \$5.00, \$3.50 down to \$1.50. Pattern Hats up to \$39.50.

Children's and Misses' Hats Plentiful here We have not overlooked the little tots or the young girls. Many styles here at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 \$1.00

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25 pieces of Silk Tissues, plain and dotted, every shade that's new, 30 inches wide, yard 35c and 25c

36 inch pure Brown Linen, cheap at 35c, here the yard 25c

30 inch Percal in blue red and colors, the yard 7 1/2c

32 inch heavy Skirt and Dress Suiting and corded effects, worth 20c, every shade, here the yard only 15c

500 pieces fancy and plain Prints, standard brands, worth 6 1-2c, the yard 5c

Wool and Silk Fabrics

36 inch all wool Panama cloth in a variety of shades, 65c value here yard 50c

36 inch Popular Danish Cloth that is usually sold at 50c yard, here only 35c

32 inch Suiting, plain and fancy shades, easily worth 15c, here the yard only 10c

34 inch Luxury Silk in all the new plain colorings for waists and dresses, very special yard 25c

Very complete showing of Serges, Cashmeres, Novelties, Chevviots, and Panamas, in every shade that's good, 36 in. wide, yard 50c

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Wool knit Gloves, plain and fancy shades, extra values, pair 25c

Body Waists for children, ages 4 to 12 years, each 15c

Embroidery Edge, white and colored, 6 yard pieces, bunch 15c

Embroidery Emblems, white and colors, stars and anchors, pure silk, set 15c

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We are after a Big Fall Business! We Want your Business All the Time! We are determined to Smash All Rec

Trimming Ball Trimming in White, Red, Gold, Champaign, Black, Navy and other shades a yard 50c	Braid Embroidery Edge, White and every color, comes 6 yd in piece, the piece 15c	Union suits Ladies Union Suits, unbleached, fleeced lined, size 34 to 42, good value at 65c, only 50c	Embroidery 1000 yards Embroidery in lengths 3 to 5 yards, 4 to 10 inches wide, 12c and 15c values, yard 9c
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They Say "Money Talks." It

These Words of Advantages and Savings Will be Sweet Music to Your Ears and Worth A Long Trip Over

Biggest Yet.

P. M. Caudle, who farms on the J. W. Bugby place about ten miles down the river brought in the biggest melon yet reported to this office. It weighed 90 pounds and was raised in the cotton patch. Mr. Caudle planted a row of melons between the cotton rows and this is one of the melons he grew. It was bought by A. L. Spann and shipped to Gonzales to an old friend.

BIG FOUR PAGER.

We call attention to the big four pager of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. in this issue. It is full of interesting reading to the prospective fall shopper, and you will find something that will interest you.

Fertilizer Used.

Mr. Dean who farms the old Fold Ivy irrigated farm across the Colorado was persuaded by E. L. Rasbury to try 600 pounds of fertilizer on 3 acres of irrigated land, putting 200 pounds to the acre, and from these three acres so fertilized he gathered one and one-half bales per acre and on adjoining land that was irrigated beside the three acres on which fertilizer was used, he gathered one bale per acre, which is abundant proof that it will pay to use the fertilizer on irrigated land for the reason that the water from the river seems to kill the soil.

Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

H. M. Bandy,
Minister.

J. H. Wilbourn the well known Photographer, will attend the convention of the West Texas Professional Photographer's Association, to be held at Merkel, Oct. 3, 4 and 5th. Mr. Wilbourn is an ardent believer in the benefits to be derived from attendance at conventions, where the most renowned men in the profession are heard and their work shown. Mr. Wilbourn expects to return with many new and valuable ideas.

There Is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accommodations are best, our treatment most courteous.

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

OLD FRIENDS SEND TELEGRAM

The announcement of Hon. R. W. Bruce for Representative some days since has brought forth expressions from old friends in other parts of the state where Mr. Bruce has lived before.

On seeing the statement in the State papers, the friends of Mr. Bruce sent him the following telegram:-

Marble Falls, Texas, Sept. 23, 1911.
Hon. R. W. Bruce
Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:- We have just learned through a recent issue of the San Antonio Express of your announcement for office of Representative. All of your friends here are well pleased with your announcement, accept congratulations and best wishes. Signed

W. D. Stuart, W. D. Yett, W. H. Andrews, Ira J. Dawson, G. A. Green, H. T. Ellison, W. H. Cochran, H. E. Faubion, R. L. Jay, R. L. Phillips.

Mr. Bruce was a teacher at Marble Falls several years and his old friends have not forgotten him as is evidenced the interest taken in his proposed candidacy for a seat in the lower house of the Legislature.

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.

Two Big Melons.

Every day someone brings a large melon to town to show what our soil will produce. The latest were brought in by Jack Carroll of three miles south of town. He had two that weighed 84 and 86 pounds respectively and says he has one growing that will weigh 90 pounds when ready to market.

New Manager Texas Oil Co.

Jesse McAdams is the new manager of The Texas Oil Co. receiving the appointment last week.

He has sold his interest in the grocery business to his partner U. E. Hartman.

Jesse will make the Texas people a good man.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, September 23, 1911.

Ellis, Mr. C. L.
Fords, Miss Lennie,
Massie, Mr. H. Louis.
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

H. A. CADY. P. M.

Judge C. H. Willingham had business at Bradshaw Saturday.

Miss Mollie Murray is visiting in Winters this week.

Miss Ruby Embry left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to enter the University.

Leonard Isaacs of Rockdale was in Tuesday, the guest of his old friend U. P. Melton.

Supt. E. L. Hagan left Wednesday at noon for Brownwood, to attend a meeting of County Superintendents. State Supt. Bralley will be there to address the meeting and a great time is expected by those who attend.

Judge C. H. Willingham has a big bunch of cotton pickers at work just across the Colorado at the foot of seventh street and they are getting out the fleecy staple at a rapid rate.

John A. Weeks returned Friday at noon from Houston where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

The Winkler Dry Goods Co., Rosenwasser & Levy and A. Rosenwasser, closed their stores Saturday on account of Jewish Holiday, this being the Jewish Christmas.

Miss Hellen Sherrill, of Winters who had been the guest of Mrs. Paul Trimmier the past few days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sammie Padgett shipped out this evening a fine 84 pound water melon to her friend, Miss Pannie Norman at House.

Miss Katie Cammeron left Saturday for Paint Rock, where she will attend the county Teacher's Institute, which convenes in that city Monday. Miss Katie will teach school in Concho county the ensuing school year.

Mrs. V. Z. Vivion and daughter, Mrs. M. V. Weathered, of Waco, who were here to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle respectfully, Capt. W. L. Towmer, left Friday afternoon for their home. They expressed many thanks for the kindness shown Capt. Towmer by our people during his recent illness and death.

Mrs. G. M. Bonner, of Gainesville, Texas, who is in this section visiting her father, J. G. Gilliam of Old Runnels neighborhood, was in Ballinger Saturday visiting her niece, Miss Jim Gilliam and mother.

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Dandruff means that down near the roots of your hair there is a vast army of little invisible germs as microbes.

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PARISIAN SAGE now sold all over America will destroy these germs and at the same time furnish the hair roots with just the proper nourishment to make hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. It is a delightful hair dressing that wins instant favor with refined women. Sold for only 50 cents a large bottle by the Walker Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton and bottle.

JUDGE D. E. GARRETT To RUN FOR CONGRESS

Houston, Tex., Sept. 23 Judge D. E. Garrett of Honston today confirmed the report that he would be a candidate for Congress from the State at large and made a formal announcement setting forth some of the things he would advocate. So far he is the only candidate prominently mentioned from South Texas for Congress at large. Owing to the failure of the Legislature to enact a law reapportioning the Congressional districts of the State in conformance with the increased population shown by the last census Texas must select two additional members to the National House of Representatives from the State at large. Judge Garrett's friends all over the State have urged him to make the race. He states that he enters it as a Democrat without any qualification as a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist and that he has been promised the hearty support of many prominent Texans who have disagreed with him on the State-wide issue.

Judge Garrett is a native of Tennessee and served four terms in the Legislature of that State two terms in each house, before coming to Texas in 1905. He is young and vigorous and is recognized as a progressive Democrat and a brave and able man.

Opera House Remodeled.

The Opera House is being remodeled by manager W. J. Wilke and when completed will be ready for the fall attractions.

The stage has been enlarged thus enabling players with a large scenic effect to show here.

Mr. Wilke has booked some good attractions and expects to book more. Following are those already booked.

The Commercial Traveler, Girl and The Lamp, Final Settlement, Lion and the Mouse, Two Merry Tramps, The Wolf, Tempest and Sunshine, Man on the Box, Belle of Broadway, The Thief, Human Hearts, Hans Hanson, and Gradstark Company.

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INFANTS CAPS, HOODS, DRESSES, SACQUES

We have just received a beautiful line of infants' caps, materials are silk, felt and bearskins. All colors, prices \$1.50 to 25c
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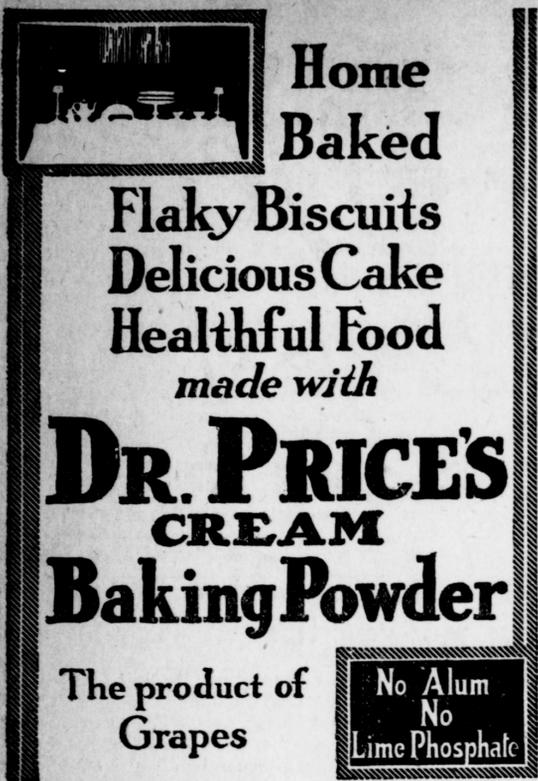
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SUNRISE.

Upon a recent morning, at an early hour, it was given us to behold a Vision Beautiful; to witness that miracle of loveliness, God's creation of a New Day. Buoyancy of mind, exaltation of spirit, the soul partaking the morning's youth, resultant from the pristine sweetness of the hour the unsullied innocence of the dawn, made the joy of living a personal experience. Purple crags of vaporous mountains cliffs jutted up in the East; floods of molten gold overflowed canyon and crevasse; the horizon flamed and flamed in crescent glories until, standing at gaze upon the varying colors of the sky, one felt that God Himself was painting, as we stood there, a cloud-escape of the dawn.

Above our heads the splendors of the sun, at our feet were flowers. When Queen Guinevere and Sir Lancelot rode through the green woods to Camelot, the poet biographer says the hyacinths breaking the heart at their feet were like the clouds of heaven.

The wild riot of morning glories, white, blue, purple, crimson, by their beauty and bloom transfer red the sky to the ground, the glowing dyes of the firmament to the earth upon which we tread. The prismatic gayeties of the convolvi, a-climb every vagrant stalk, festooning each available spray, a spread the area of the garden-plot, suggested here had been an explosion of aggregated rainbows.

We have met with the thought of a devout mind that the colors of the High Priest's ephod of blue and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, used in Israel's Temple worship, were bodied forth in morning glories—those vestures of Nature's mystic weaving.

What a gorgeous spectrum of colors they present! What is color? Newton did not explain it; he merely pried apart the bands of the rainbow, and showed the mode of light's construction. Construction, how mechanical! Language is too clumsy to

defien the delicacy of a phenomenon of such transcendent wonder "Are not these, O Soul, the Vision of Him Who reigns?"—Mrs. T. C. Tupper in San Angelo. Standard.

Reciprocity was defeated in Canada and all the struggle in our Congress was in vain for the working of the law depended on whether or not Canada approved the proposed trade measure and now that it has rejected the measure it is all off.

Saturday was certainly a busy day for the merchants in Ballinger and you could scarcely see across the street for the wagons about 5 in the after noon, and every body was in good spirits and seemed to take on new life.

Another Millionaire has spent some of his american dollars in Europe and that person is William Randolph Hearst. He recently bought Tatter shall Castle erected by Lord Cromell in the 15th century. It has many novel features and Mr. Hearst expects to have the castle torn down and removed to Long Island and erected for his residence.

The Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association of Texas has extended an invitation to Hon. Will H. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, to address the annual meeting of that Association which takes place at

Dallas, on October 5th. Mr. Mayes has accepted the invitation and will take for his subject "The Texas press in the development of the State."

The poultry industry has grown into valuable and important proportion in certain localities of Texas and poultry killeries have been established in a number of places. At Cuero and Yoakum specially large shipments of turkeys are made each Fall and Winter to the Northern and Eastern markets. Calhoun, Victoria, Jackson, Lavaca and Colorado counties are also heavy shippers of turkeys, and the industry is rapidly spreading over other sections of Texas.

In the State papers recently Judge Ramsey made his announcement for governor for the next term, not withstanding that Gov. Colquitt has ably served one term. It means something to defeat a man in Texas who has served only one term, but we believe that Ramsey is the man that can cross the line all right, because Mr. Colquitt has shown his tendency to favor special interests to such an extent that he will lose many a vote. Judge Ramsey is a man of talents and brains, is conservative and would make Texas a good governor, if elected.

Why Sugar is so High.

It is now the common topic of Conversation why sugar is so high and still going up.

The following explation seems in a measure to show some of the causes of the advauce.

On the 1st of July American sugar was quoted at a nickel, while today it is 6.55, and expected to advance another 20 points at almost any hour. All other sugars are slightly in advance of the quoted by American refiner-

This country and Cuba promise to produce bumper yields in the sugar producing beet and cane this year, and will make up some 700,000 tons of the shortage of Europe. This will however, leave a distressing deficit for the coming year and sugar for all purposes is scheduled to be dear.

Germany and Austria, it is estimated, will fall short in the beet crop 1,500,000 tons, owing to the drouth and excessive heat in those countries. It has been hotter in Germany the past few weeks than at any time since 1848 and the rivers and streams have had less water in them than since the year 1811.

Archer City has voted a \$12,000 bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system.



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Possible Candidate for Senate.

It is possible that County Judge R. S. Griggs will be a candidate for the State Senate. His friends are urging him to make the announcement.

Since the state was districted many years ago Runnels County has not had a candidate for the State Senate and his friends think it is fair that this county should have this honor once in awhile.

Of course he would not care to enter into any long and expensive campaign to get the office but if the field is clear and his friends continue to urge his candidacy, he will in all probability enter the race. It is needless to say that Mr. Griggs is eminently qualified to fill this office, as his friends and acquaintances are fully informed in that respect. We are sure that should he be selected to represent this district he would do so in able manner.

Pleasantly Situated.

The Editor had occasion to visit Hatchell Sunday and found our friend Dr. Blasdell very pleasantly situated in his new home.

He has a nice little Drug Store well stocked with a selected stock of Drugs and Drug Sundries, and has 5 rooms for his dwelling cut off at the back end of the store comfortably arranged.

Mrs. Blasdell and Jack look after the store when the Doctor is called away, which is quite often, for he has a good practice, and we are indeed glad to see him doing so well in his new home.

JAKE WALTER FOR SENTATE.

Jake Walters has made his formal announcement for the U. S. Senate and will give out his platform soon.

With four in the race Jake will be a winner.

If Balls suggestion is carried out, and the two highest men run Ball will be the next Senator, otherwise Walters goes to the Senate.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Following the organization in Houston recently of a new colonization firm under the title of The Rio Grand Development Co., a deal was closed in which that concern purchased 15,000 acres of land in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for marketing in small tracts to Northern and Eastern farmers.

Freight and passenger service over the Brady extension of the Santa Fe became effective on Sept. 11th, and trains will now be operated over sixty eight miles of this extension and it is expected that the road will be completed to Eden by Nov. 1st.

Corpus Christi is one of the few places in the Union that will own its own wharves. Work will soon begin on the \$50,000 muncipal wharf for which the city voted bonds. The Government is now working on the 12 foot channel and turning basin. Plans are already being formed for deepening the channel to 15 feet.

Amovement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Arlington for calling an election covering \$1,000,000 in bonds for road improvement throughout the county and \$600,900 for bridges within the city.

The first hog show ever held in Tarrant County took place at Arlington last week. Fifty boys from the rural districts brought pigs to town for exhibition. More than \$70 was awarded in premiums.

Cotton Seed
 As usual we will be in the market for Cotton Seed. Will pay the highest market price at all times and will go 'em one better when it is possible for us to do so. It will be to your interest to sell us part of your seed. "Let's have competition." We also buy country produce of all kinds, Oats, Johnson Grass Hay, etc. We carry the largest and best assorted Stock of Groceries and Feed in Runnels county. It will pay you to get our prices before buying.
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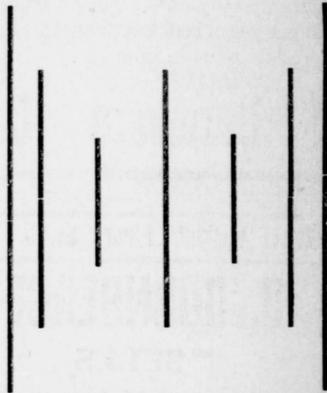
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Jim Cogsdell and Tom Patterson of Winters were here Tuesday.

G. W. Newman, W. E. Brown and Uncle Jo Routh attended the Reunion in San Angelo this week.

Jo Burnett of the Skaggs Burnett Co., of Winters was here Wednesday, the guest of his old friends U.P. Melton and Dr. Renfro, with whom he used to "go down the line" in other days.

Dr. Bob Wallace who at one time was a citizen of our town was here this week shaing hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell of Tennyson were here Tuesday the guest of Mr. Maxwell's father, Uncle Jack Maxwell.

Judge M. C. Smith was in Austin this week.

Mrs. B. Dornberger has returned from a six weeks visit to Bellville.

Four Ballinger Nimrods went out on the River to try their luck this week and succeeded in bagging some twenty ducks and some other birds (Wheat birds,) the party consisted of Wm. Dunlap, H. Ward, O. Grant and H. Tucker.

Kindly Note.

On Monday October 2nd The Rosenwasser and Levy Store will be closed to celebrate "The Day of Atonement." Arrange your shopping accordingly.

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University of Texas has Seven from Runnels Co.

Runnels County will be well represented in the State University this year by seven young ladies and gentlemen.

Those attending are: Miss Thelma Lewis, Crews; Misses Idie Voelkel, Edith Winker; Messrs. Lemmie Davis, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller and Ewing Taylor. Miss Thelma left last week and the other six this week.

It is a representative class of young people and we feel sure we will hear good reports from these boys and girls.

Reunion at San Angelo.

From The Standard we are informed that the big reunion is a great success in San Angelo, and an account of the first day gives the response to the welcome address by our fellow townsman, Judge Jno. I. Guion, and we regret that space forbids us from reproducing it in full as it is a masterpiece and we are sure the Judge delivered it in his usual forceful style. C. S. Miller accompanied Judge Guion to San Angelo in R. T. Jones' car.

Out For Senator.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, Congressman for the First District of Texas of Texarkana has made his formal announcement for United States Senator to succeed Joseph Weldon Bailey. He has been considering the matter for some days and finally made his announcement.

He is a prominent Woodman, holding one of the highest offices in that order, is an orator of unusual ability, and has a large following who are anxious to see him land the plum.

Help Out The Farmer.

There is such a demand for cotton pickers now, and the crop is right in a critical stage, that every man, not employed should go out and help the farmer save his crop.

Thousands of bales are open now in this county and it is very necessary to get it picked before a storm comes.

It would be a good thing for the children on Saturdays to go out and have cotton picking parties, and thus relieve the strenuous condition.

Notice.

There will be a farmer's meeting at the new school house on Valley Creek, near J. Laxton's, on the night of the 3rd of Oct. 1911, under the auspices of the Farmer's Union at that place. Everybody invited, bring your wives, boys and girls. Speakers will be there.

J. K. Battles, President.

Rec Thompson of Austin was here Tuesday, he and Frank Thompson driving a new Reo car from Austin to Ballinger, leaving Austin at 7 o'clock Monday morning and reaching Ballinger that afternoon at 5 o'clock. Frank bought the car through Rec as agent.

Performs Marriage.

Our new Justice of the Peace, Paul Trimmier performed his first marriage ceremony Tuesday afternoon at the Cort Honse. Two Negros, Kelley Harbart and Laurie Lindley wanted to be united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and hunted Mr. Trimmier up and asked him to tie them up. Friends of Mr. Trimmier present claimed he went through the performance like an old hand at the business.

COTTON.

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Hair Bow Ribbon in a variety of
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Girdle Cords in silk, passement-
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Everything that's good and new
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Fischus, Jabots, and Dutch Col-
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Our Boys' Department answers "Ready" to the Call for New Fall Clothes. We'll clothe the boy for School, for Dress, for Play. Just bring him down and SEE what this Store has in store for your son. FREE: A Base Ball and Bat with Every Boy's Suit \$2.50 Up!



New Fall Suits For Boys Fall Suits for Little Fellows Boys' Hats

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MEN'S TROUSERS

The Famous Dutchess Trousers sold here. The kind that's sold under this guarantee: "10c a Button or \$1.00 a Rip. In Work Pants we have the Kahki at \$1.00 and Up. Dress Pants range in price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$3.00, \$3.50 and Up.

FALL HATS

New line of Stetsons and the celebrated Chamois in stiff and felt styles. If you want a rattling good Hat for style and quality buy a Stetson or Chamois. Prices \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up. Others at \$1.50 and \$2.00

UNDERWEAR

Anticipate your Fall Underwear wants now while our stock is complete, in Flannels and Cotton Goods. Shirts at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c. Union Suits in all wool and cotton at \$1.00 to \$3.00

EAGLE SHIRTS

In a variety of Colorings, Pleated and Plain Bosom. This Fall's Newest Styles. Every color, every kind, They are tailored to fit. We buy them direct from the Manufacturer. Hence save you 15 to 25 per cent, sizes 14 to 18, prices \$1, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00

We Can Supply Your Wants in Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Sweaters, Etc

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Mason & Campbell Work and Dress Gloves for Men and Boys. Every pair guaranteed. Prices pair \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00.

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Wilson Bros. and Cadet Hose. Silk Hose from Wilson Bros. 50c up. Cadet Hose, linen Heel and toe, none better, pair 25c.

NECKWEAR

Everything that's good and new we have it. Silk 4-in-hands and Bats. Every conceivable shade at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS

Every color, every kind; Coat and turtle neck styles; all wool and cotton too. Beautiful indeed are these and worthy of your consideration. For the man or boy who is out in the weather they are indispensable every size. Prices 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and Up.

This Store aims to merit the continual good will of all its patrons. Its endeavor is to continually add efficiency to its service, economies to its merchandise. In pursuit of an ambition to retain its patrons' confidence it sends out and finds the best the market affords in apparel. You will see the result in this Stock; you will find the quality and worth there; you'll be pleased to have known of the Good Clothes we have to sell this Fall.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company

The Store Ahead

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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,

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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.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to act on the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Ballinger residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

Mrs. A. J. Grady, of Coleman, Texas, says: Three years ago my back ached so badly that I was hardly able to get about and at times there were acute pains through my kidneys. I tried plasters and liniments with no effect and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I procured a box and began their use. I was so greatly helped that I got a further supply and they benefited me in every way. I have always kept Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and have recommended them to over one hundred people.

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.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that my place on Valley Creek is posted and anyone found trespassing, fishing, or hunting without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. W. Raby, Ballinger Texas.

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.

For Sale.

An extra good team, wagon and harness. Will sell at a reasonable figure. Call on Sid Allison.

3t Ballinger, Texas.

Texas News in Brief.

The new macadamized road leading out of Abilene on the Anson route is completed and ready for traffic.

Longview is making streets improvements that will cost approximately Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Greenville is erecting a new hotel at a cost of \$125,000.

The White Rock Dam at Dallas has been completed after nineteen months of work. This will give Dallas a 20,000,000 gallons daily water supply.

A sugar mill has been built at Harlingen by Lon. C. Hill. It is estimated that the mill will grind sixty thousand tons this season, and has a daily capacity of six hundred tons.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar bath house has been built in San Antonio, which is one of the most up-to-date in the South. The bath house is 170 feet long and has twenty bath rooms.

The Texas Co-operative Investment Company has opened headquarters at Fort Worth. This Company has a capital stock of Two Million Dollars and is financed exclusively by Texas money.

Allen, Texas, held a boy's Hog Show last week, with thirty-eight entries. More than Two Hundred Dollars in premiums was distributed.

One hundred miles of macadam highway in being built in Williamson County near Taylor.

A meeting of the producers and consumers of the state was held last week at Fort Worth for the purpose of discussing methods of marketing live stock.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has addressed a circular to the people of Texas, suggesting that September 30, be set aside as "Rice Day" and asking that the citizens of Texas and Louisiana co-operate in making the venture a success.

The meeting of the Farmers co-operative demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture for East Texas was in session four days at Tyler last week. Exhibition of the government cotton grades which have been accepted by nearly all the cotton markets of the United States as standards, was made and an interesting and instructive program was carried out.

A twenty five Thousand Dollar opera house is being built at Moxia.

The Commissioner's Court of Freestone County will be asked call an election for voting \$40,000 for the improvement of public roads in that county.

A Two Million Dollar bridge is to be built across the Trinity River at Fort Worth in the near future. An election for the purpose of voting bonds will soon be held.

It is estimated by San Angelo Wool men that the Fall clip which is just beginning to come on the market will be 1,500,000 pounds, making the total production of the San Angelo country for 1911, 4,500,000 pounds.

A Deal was consummated last week at Colorado City, wherein Lane & Pierson of that place purchased twelve hundred cows and five hundred calves from the N. H. Ranch in Crockett County at a price of \$25,000. The price paid breaks the high price records of the season.

The Northern Texas Traction Company, at Fort Worth, has begun the operation of cars on the new Texas Christian University Line.

The Bexar County Highway League is planning the construction of a five hundred mile highway, beginning at Laredo and extending to Corpus Christi. A good road has already been built from Alice to San Diego.

The second of the Fall Trade Extension trip under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce was taken by Dallas business men to Mineral Wells and Weatherford last week.

The City of Austin by a vote of 6 to 1 has decided to rebuild the Austin Dam. The dam will cost \$1,720,000 and will form a lake 27 miles long. The dam will be sixty five feet high and is to equiped to produce 7,200 horse power.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association will hold their annual meeting in Dallas, on October 5th in the Auditorium of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. All matters of material interest to the development of the State will be discussed and an interesting and instructing program will be carried out.

Patronize our Advertisers.

Occupying as Speaker the second highest office in the land, Champ Clark has met President Taft squarely upon the issues vital to the welfare and has downed him at every corner. In this Congress he has shown his powerful executive ability, such as must be shown by the man who stands at the head of the government. Clark can command the votes of every Democrat in the country and a great following from the Insurgent ranks; their leaders have supported Clark in Congress for two years. Our political compass points true to Clark as the man.

Formerly the town man was taught to believe that public roads were for the exclusive use and benefit to the people living in the rural districts, and that this class alone should be held responsible for their construction care and maintenance. On the other hand, the rural resident, when the question of good roads was broached to him, knowingly shook his head and said: "No extra taxes on my property for the town dude and his automobile". Either position is erroneous and has had its effect in retarding good road work in many localities. As a matter of fact, the city and country should co-operate in connecting all country roads to the nearest city pavement, and the city should obligate itself to bear all future maintenance charges for that portion within the city limits, and the county, which includes the city, should be burdened correspondingly with all roads outside of the city limits.

Texas Hay.

The farmers of Texas should study the market conditions from the standpoint of the world's supply and demand, and this advice applies to all products as well as cotton. We are heavy producers of feed stuff, although as a whole we consume considerably more cereals and forage products than we raise.

Take the item of hay. The Federal Government Reports that the 1911 crop of the United States will approximate 36,969,000 tons as compared with 50,978,000 in 1910, making a shortage of 14,009,000 tons in the 1911 crop as against the 1910 yield, and the 1910 crop was 3,000,000 bales below the annual ten year average. In 1911 Texas produced 600,000 tons of hay, and in 1910, we produced 711,000 tons. We consume probably four times more hay than we produce.

All farmers who buy or sell hay should study these figures.

Stylish Cheap Millinery.

To the Public.
I have a nice line of Street and Dress Hats at my residence at the corner of Sharp and 13th St. that will surprise you. Come and see me.

Yours Very truly,
Mrs. W. A. Brudlove,
No. 809 at Cor. of 13th & Sharp St

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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.

International Fair
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov 3 to 12, 1911

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH RAPE

C. C. Tate and Jeff Cowden, residents of Abilene were arrested yesterday afternoon upon grand jury indictments charging them with rape.

Both defendants were arraigned in district court before Judge Blanton and gave bail to await trial. The court will order special venues in each case.

In each of the cases Judge Blanton fixed bail at \$2,500. Mr. Tate's securities are R. A. Massey, Henry James, W. C. Codwen's are C. W. Cowden and I. A. Griffith.

A special venire of fifty talem was ordered in each case. The Cowden case was set for Monday, October 2, and the Tate case Wednesday, October 4. Mr. Cowden represented by Cunningham & Sewell and Mr. Tate by C. L. Hailey.

It was rumored this afternoon that the grand jury would adjourn for the term before night. —Abilene Reporter.

Vardaman Passes Phrough.

United States Senator Vardaman of Mississippi passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to Winters where he lectured Tuesday night. He is under auspices of a lecture bureau of Atlanta, Ga., and is filling his Texas engagements this month.

He was in the pink of condition, physically, and seemed to be in fine spirits, but avoided opinions on public questions when the editor attempted to interview him. He will take his seat in the United States Senate in January, if Senator Percy resigns as he said he would do.

Gov. Vardaman belongs to old school of Southerners, wears his hair long, has a typical southern face, and is the acme of gentility and politeness.

Patronize our advertisers.

Mrs. J. W. Godwin has accepted a position in the Millinery department of the White Store. She is a milliner of experience and will handle this department to the satisfaction of her employe and the public.

Tom Routh of this place, and W. H. Mullen Jr. of Winters, left Monday for College Station to enter A. & M. College. Tom will graduate this year, having spent three years there before.

Many inquiries are coming to parties in this county wanting farms for next year. Many of them are from people who formerly lived here, and left the county last year, and now desire to return.

The touch of a woman's little finger on a man's heart will give him strength. It's a wonderful influence, this tender touch of a woman's hand. The look from a woman's eyes will change the ways of a man. There is more power from the flash of an eye beaming love than the strength of armies of the might of law. Strong men, who fiercely fight the battles of life, and slash their antagonists hip and thigh, become as little children in the sights of her looks love. How great is the charm of a woman's voice. It can tame the wildest man with the fiercest way, and as its soft sweet cadences echo in his longing, hungry heart, all his fierceness is gone and he is as tender as the woman whose voice has charmed him. It is good that it is so, for man without the softening influence of women would be but half was human. —Cleburne Enterprise.

Rooms, Lodging.

For Rooms or Lodging, go to Lankford's Rooming House where you can get a clean, cool room at a reasonable price.
2t W. A. Tyson, Prop.

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INDICESTION, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY TROUBLE.

IT CLEANSSES AND INVIGORATES.

Sold by Druggists.
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

The Day Gin

Is now ready to Gin your cotton, and I solicit your business.

I am the oldest Gin man in Ballinger and have always tried to please the people in the past and will continue to in the future.

My Gin is located on the North bank of the Colorado River as you come into Ballinger. Our machinery is the best in the country, and we can and will do you good work.

The Day

J. Edwin Day,

ANNOUNCES READY TO
SHOW A FULL FALL
STOCK!

The Hub

EXTENDS A CORDIAL
INVITATION TO EVERY-
BODY TO COME SEE!

We feel that we have opened a Stock of Fall Merchandise that will satisfy the bulk of the wants of Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls of Ballinger and Runnels county in so far as these wants apply to wearing apparel. We are still running our business with the least possible help thereby reducing our expense account, which is a part of the cash, to the minimum, and we are putting just as little profit on our goods as we can afford. We are demonstrating our willingness to serve our trade to the very best values that the cash and our experience can procure. We employ no expert ad writer and are therefore in position to offer to portray in this advertisement no imaginary qualities that our goods do not possess.

<p>CLOTHING</p> <p>Men's Blue Serge 3 piece Suits all wool at... \$10 Blues and Browns at... \$12.50 Blacks at... \$15</p> <p>At \$17.50, 18.00, 20.00 and 25.00 we are offering real patterns of the Tailor's Art.</p> <p>Boys' suits at... \$2.50 Boys' suits at... \$3.50 Boys' suits at... \$5.00 Boys' suits at... \$7.50 Boys' suits at... \$10.00</p> <p>We omit description of these suits but challenge comparison.</p>	<p>We are selling Men's Pants at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, \$4.00 and 5.00</p> <p>Boy's Knickerbocker Pants at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.</p> <p>SHOES</p> <p>Men's Shoes, (Bluchers and Buttons, Patents, Vicis, Gun Metal, Box Calf, Kangaroo Calf, Velours, Black and Tan at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p> <p>Boy's Shoes priced at \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50 We sell the Eclipse, the Selby, the Loyd Adams, and the Hamilton Brown Shoes.</p>	<p>Ladies Shoes in the Latest styles Lace and Button, priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00.</p> <p>Misses Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.50.</p> <p>READY-TO-WEAR</p> <p>In our Ready-to-Wear Department we are showing an immense stock of Coat suits and Long Coats. Prices for late style all wool Coat suits range from \$10 to \$25</p> <p>You would not buy one of these suits from our descriptions so we will confine our statement to "we have a full stock of Coat Suits for Ladies and</p>	<p>Misses." New cloths, new shades and made on the latest models. We will add the request that you come and see. If you comply with this request you will be forced to see our line of Long Coats because it attracts attention.</p> <p>DRESS GOODS.</p> <p>We are just opening our Fall line of Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings etc. This stock comes in too late for us to do more than announce its arrival and ask that you come and see. We are selling:</p> <p>All Gingham at 10c per yard 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting 25c yard 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting 23c yard 4-4 Advertiser Domestic 9c yard</p>	<p>Amoskeag Outings 10c per yard Miss Cheviot [Shirting] 10c yard Princess Madras 10c per yard Belton Brown Domestic 7½c yd 35 inch Percales at 7½c per yard Draperies from 10c to 25c a yard</p> <p>We have some very special values in Table Damask, Napkins and Towels.</p> <p>We still sell: The Iron Clad Hosiery. The Sweet Orr Overalls and Jumpers. There is no Paper Pattern sold in West Texas, more popular than The Pictorial. We are the Agent therefor.</p>
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Come and See is the invitation to one and all. Come and See is the only argument that we have to offer. A \$10 Suit takes as good a picture as a \$25 Suit; we might put the picture in this paper but the goods are here.

COME AND SEE!

YOURS TRULY

THE HUB

BALLINGER

TEXAS

ONE ACRE OF LAND.

A True Story that Reads Like a Miracle
What Dry Farming Methods will do
for the Farmer.

In the Spring of 1909, while living in Jefferson county, Oklahoma, I set apart one acre of land to use as a "private experiment station." It was a dry Spring in that vicinity and continued on very dry all Summer and Fall. I plowed this acre of land almost as twice deep as the average field in this state is plowed. In fact I have for years been an advocate of deep plow while preparing the soil for a crop of any kind, but I plowed this one acre two inches deeper than usual. I harrowed and cross harrowed it until there was a perfect dust mulch two inches deep on top. Every time we got a shower, which was not often, I would harrow again and if no rain came, I would harrow and cross harrow just the same, every ten days.

I did not plant anything on this land until the middle of July. My idea being to see how long I could hold sufficient moisture to germinate seed and grow plants.

At the time I planted all the land in my community was so dry and hard that nothing could grow in it. But this one acre still had plenty of moisture just beneath the dust mulch. The land all around it, in the same field and exactly same grade, was sun-scorched and dry. Corn that year was almost a failure, late Kaffir corn and cane failed to head, cotton was short and gardens a total failure. It could hardly have been a more ideal year for the experiment I was trying.

July 15th I planted Kaffir corn, beans and melons just beneath the dust mulch that lay like a blanket stretched out across this acre. It had not rained for a long time and did not rain for more than ten days afterwards. The hot July sun looked grimly down on the scene but the "blanket of dust" lay beneath his scorching face and the tiny seeds, shielding them from all danger. Some of my neighbors looked wise and winked at a "fool who would try to grow garden truck when the Lord wasn't willin'." But to the astonishment of the mossbacks these seeds germinated, came up and commenced to grow-

ing vigorously right in the very jaws of a drouth. In a few weeks we got a light rain and then one or two more light showers while the crop was growing. I am sorry that I did not keep an exact account of the rain fall, but it was very meagre—not enough for my neighbors to even grow turnips with their ordinary methods of cultivation.

I cultivated these crops often and very shallow with harrow and sweeps to keep the dust mulch in perfect condition. We had snap beans and delicious melons that fall. The Kaffir corn had as large and well formed heads as I ever saw any year, but a herd of horses broke in and destroyed it all one night, so I never knew what the yield was.

But one thing I demonstrated beyond a doubt, to my own mind at least, namely: that a fairly good crop can be produced in Oklahoma or West Texas with very little rainfall if scientific, or common sense, methods are adopted in preparing the soil for a seed bed and cultivating the growing plants.

And here is one thing more that is worthy of special notice: The next year after trying this

experiment I planted this field in corn. Becoming neglectful, almost forgetting the lesson of the summer before, I cultivated it as the ordinary farmer does. This was a dryer year than the preceding one and my corn made nothing except on the acre where I beat old King Drouth the year before. This one acre was a "square green spot" in one edge of the field long after the other corn was dead. It produced a few light ears of corn, thus proving that proper soil preparation and cultivation not only helps make one crop but is a step toward making further crops.—By Monroe Jones.

Jim Reed of Jewett, Leon County was here this week and bought land near town on which he will locate soon to make his home. He is a brother of Ben Reed who at one time lived in Ballinger and engaged in the Livery business.

Pink King of Token was a visitor here Saturday and subscribed for the Leader. He lives near the Northeast portion of the county but does his trading here. Says he has old friends in Ballinger who treat him right and he feels at home when he comes here.

Misses Lucile Reeder and Gladys Oliver were in Miles between trains Tuesday.

Judge J. W. Powell was in Brownwood, Thursday on legal business.

To Patrons and Customers

who contemplate having photos made next week, I will state that I will be in attendance at the Convention of the West Texas Professional Photographers' Association, leaving here Monday at noon and returning for Saturday's work. My studio will be closed while I am away.

Yours for up-to-the-minute work,

WILBOURN,
The Photographer.

Cotton Seed

In Exchange for Cotton Seed we will give Three Tons of Cotton Seed Hulls for One Ton of Cotton Seed, and let you have Cotton Seed Meal at the Market Price less 10 per cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

THE
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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 order for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and

W. H. Hutch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



Cedron Seed Plant.

In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.