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Farmer Comes 51 Miles Brings Cotton To Ballinger

Good Pay for Marketing Cotton in Ballinger. Cash Prizes and Highest Market Price is Given In Ballinger.

The winner in the cotton marketing contest for last week as shown by the register at the Ballinger Business League are:

D. Johnson, Crews, Texas,
Roy Martin, Hatchel, Texas,
C. H. Brison, Salt Gap, Texas,
Salt Cap, Texas, where Mr. Brison lives, is only fifty-one miles from Ballinger, and Mr. Brison only brought eighteen bales of cotton to Ballinger. He stated that others were coming to Ballinger from his section of the country with cotton. We learn that not only the prizes that are being awarded weekly and monthly by the Business League is drawing cotton to Ballinger, but that the Ballinger market is making good, and quite a number of instances have been pointed to where the Ballinger market was the stronger when compared with neighboring towns. A man came right through a neighboring town last week and brought his cotton to Ballinger, hauling it twenty miles distance just because he realized considerable more on the market price.

The farmers who sell their cotton in Ballinger and register at the Business League reap the benefit in the way of cash prizes. Ten dollars is given for the cotton that is brought the longest distance, ten dollars for the largest load and ten dollars for the man who markets the greatest number of bales during the week. In addition to the big drawing on first Monday in each month is for every man that markets a bale of cotton in Ballinger, and \$50 in cash is awarded.

On the first Monday in this month the drawing was a success and the first and second prizes have been awarded. E. F. Batts brought in the number 1700 and claimed the second prize. The third prize number, 2305, is still out. The party holding same has until the first Monday in November to claim the prize on this and if it is not claimed by that date another number will be drawn from the same box of tickets. Remember to save all your tickets, both old and new, as it is possible that you will have a chance at this third prize, and will come in on the regular drawing for the big prizes.

Ballinger Business League.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

S. T. Williams, who lives a few miles east of the city, had fine mare killed last Friday evening by lightning. The mare had a very fine colt and with other stock was in the pasture during the rain storm that visited that section and she seemed to have been struck down in her tracks and was killed without a struggle. Mr Williams has been offered a fancy price for the animal but had just refused a few days before to sell. He was in town Monday hunting cotton pickers which he found.

Marshall Smith, Post Master at Brownwood was the guest of Post Master Cady a few hours, between trains Tuesday. Mr Smith had been to Abilene and was enroute home.

YOUR DOCTOR KNOWS

and will tell you that unless his prescriptions are filled with the utmost fidelity and the purest drugs all his ability to cure you will be wasted. Your prescription should be brought to our store. Ask your doctor---He knows.

Your friends

THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

Your Health."

BIG UNION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

**Rev J. D. Leslie preaches
farewell sermon to
large audience**

On last Sunday night it was planned by pastors of all the Churches in Ballinger to omit services at their respective churches and all attend Union Services at the Methodist Church in honor of Rev J. D. Leslie who left Tuesday afternoon for Cisco his new home.

A large audience was in attendance to show their appreciation of Bro. Leslie from all the churches and a fine song service was had, Bro Leslie preached a plain but forceful sermon admonishing his brethren and friends to be "faithful even unto the end" and after the sermon Rev Fender as spokesman for the various pastors paid an eloquent tribute to Bro Leslie and his work in Ballinger, then Jo Wilmeth representing all the churches offered resolutions of love and appreciation which all the people of Ballinger assembled unanimously adopted by a rising vote, after which Bro Leslie replied in a few touching words to show his appreciation. Following are the resolutions

Passed:-

Whereas, after a service of seven years as pastor in Ballinger, the Rev J. D. Leslie has seen fit to go to another field of labor and

Whereas, during this time he has conducted himself as a christian gentleman at all times and has proven a most useful citizen in many ways too numerous to mention

Therefore, be it Resolved by the people of Ballinger assembled in this farewell service, a union service of all the churches of Ballinger,

First that we express to Mr. Leslie our love and appreciation and wish him God's richest blessings where ever his lot may be cast.

Second that we commend him to the love and good graces of the people of Cisco and assure them that they will find in Mr. Leslie a man of true worth in every sense of the word.

J. T. DAWSON

J. T. Dawson slipped out to Sweetwater last week and bought a grocery business and left Monday to take charge of same.

He got what he thought was a bargain, and will in a short time move his family there. He has not yet disposed of his business here, and has left it in charge of Archie Miller. We dislike to see Mr Dawson leave but wish him all kinds of success in his new home.

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

The attention of patrons is called to the new report cards sent out Wednesday for the first school month. These reports embody a new feature; that of calling attention to the pupils attitude towards the school, towards his recitation, and his conduct. Parents are urged to talk over these reports with their children to the end that our schools may turn out better work.

W. S. Fleming, Supt. Schools

O. H. Minnis of Ballinger passed through here Sunday on his way back home. He had been to Waco where he had marketed a car load of melons that he had shipped from Ballinger, some of them selling for \$1.25. Many of them weighed seventy-five lbs.—McGregor Mirror.

Ballinger has gotten some notoriety out of her melon crop and in the future we predict we will have no trouble in finding a market for our crop.

Editor C. P. Shepherd of the Banner Leader in Ballinger was visiting relatives here Sunday and found time to call on the Enterprise. His visit through brief was enjoyed, because of the fine fraternal spirit he manifested and the nice compliments he passed upon our newspaper product.—Bronte Enterprise.

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You do not need to be a scholar to get the greatest use from this book. Many an uneducated person is now enjoying all the best the world can give with its help.

A bank book will start you on the road to success. Come into this bank today and let us give you one.

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If you wish to pay a note or an account write us and we will attend to the matter for you. Ask for blanks and self-addressed envelopes.

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Monday, October 14th and 16th

GIOTIN

5 Styles Men's All W
piece \$15.00 Suits pric
these two days

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With every \$17.50, \$18
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\$1.50 to \$3.75

Long Coats

The prices on Coats are
\$2, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00
7.50, 10.00, 12.50,
15.00, 17.50, 20.00,
and 25.00

Saturday
day you
from 30c

Shoes

To every purchases of a Pair of
Shoes during these two days we
will give a Pair of Hose.

With Shoes from
\$2.50 to \$5.00

we give a pair
Silk Hose.

Blankets

\$2.50 Wool Nap
Blankets,

White, Gray and Tan, specially
priced at per pair
\$1.95

\$1.50 Cotton Blankets per pair
95c
Baby Crib Blankets each 40c

DOUBLE

Red Seal, Utility,
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1921 Amoskeag Outing **9c**
28 inch heavy Cheviot Shirt-
ing **9c**
12 1-2c Canton Flannel **10c**
10c Canton Flannel yd **9c**
25c White Flannel yd **20c**

3 Cents - Royal Society

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Trunks, Suit Cases, Travel

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Coats -- 10 per Cent

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will be yours for the asking.

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Kirschbaum Clothes
ALL WOOL HAND DAILED



**FOR MEN WHO PAY
\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25**

**We are ready with
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of the most attractive suits and overcoats that have ever been shown at these popular prices. Many models at each price, in a wide range of weaves and color-effects

Plenty of latitude in the exercise of individual taste; and assurance of a satisfactory selection at the figure a man wishes to pay.

LISTEN! At these prices—\$15 \$18, \$20 and \$25—we sell the **KIRSCHBAUM Clothes** (Cherry Tree Brand).

The superiority of these clothes is known and recognized all over the United States. The **KIRSCHBAUM** label guarantees all-wool fabrics, careful hand-tailoring, and style that is absolutely above criticism.

Ask to see the
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"QUALITY FIRST"

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**Real Estate, Loans, Fire, Life
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**Promptness, Safety and Reliability
are my mottos.**

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IF IT IS LUMBER YOU WANT

The Ballinger Lumber Co is ready to fill your wants, at the same old stand, with prices that are right. We carry a complete line of building supplies and mill-stuff. Call on us.

J. R. McVAY, Manager.

DIED

At the home of her daughter Mrs. G. W. Cotter, three miles South of Ballinger, Oct. 11, 1911 at 4:45 p. m. Mrs Martha Jane Muncy Aged 60 years, 8 months, 19 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Holmes Nichols at 4 o'clock Thursday from the home of her daughter.

Her remains were interred at the family burying grounds attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. She died in that christian faith that had been her support in life. Her husband preceded her to the better world some two years ago.

Mrs Munsey was a kind mother a consistent member of the Baptist Church and always lent a helping hand in trouble, and in commenting on her death, we can say no more than quote that amilar passage in wholly writ; 'Blessed are they who die in the lord'

2560 acres of land in Crane County to trade for land in Runnels County.

C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t

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.

Lost

Saturday morning on the Paint Rock Road a suit case, about seven miles from Ballinger. Finder eave at Banner Leader office.

J. W. Stevens
Eden, Texas. It.

Four Sections of land in Crane County to trade for land in Runnels County.

C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t.

Can't Be Separated

Some Ballinger People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John P. Ruhman, 11th St., Ballinger, Tex., says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back became very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidneys secretion were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by a friend that I resolved to try them and procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. That was over two years ago and I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since."

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.

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.) Spoonts & Trimmier, Owners.

COUNTRY CLUB

The promoters of the proposed country club held a meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall, to discuss further plans relative to the perfection of their organization, another meeting was called for Friday night Oct 13th to further perfect their arrangements. It is proposed that 100 men take \$100, stock, paying down \$10. and \$10. per month, till the stock is paid out, thus creating a capital of \$10,000 and with this it proposed to dam Los Arroya, two miles from town and make a fine lake, erect suitable improvements around the lake and make it truly a pleasure resort, affording its stockholders pleasure ground for an outing, fishing and recreation.

It is reported that no trouble will be realized in securing the required number of stock holders and carrying the venture to successful conclusion.

THE ONLY AND BEST ITCH MEDICINE.

Says Dr. W. V. Brockingham, of Kingstree, S. C. He writes "Please send me by mail at once one doz. Hunt's Cure, the only and best itch medicine to be found in the U. S." 50c per box, and money promptly refunded if it fails in Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, etc." All drugists. Manufactured by A. E. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. 4t.

SHIPS MELONS

On Wednesday of this week R. P. Kirk shipped a car of melons to Granger, having already sold, he made the delivery at the car, which netted him a neat sum of money, the melons run from 25 to 40 pounds and were in good condition.

MANAGER OF A RAILROAD CURED OF ECZEMA BY HUNT'S CURE.

At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema. It troubled me for seven or eight years, and, although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Cure. I used several boxes, and it finally cured me, and I have always kept a box with me for fear it will come back.

A. D. Goodenough,
General Manager Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nev. 4t.

DISTRICT COURT

The Oct. term of the District Court opened Monday afternoon, with the court, District Attorney, Court Stenographer on hand ready for business. This was Non-Jury week and many Non-Contested cases were disposed of and the docket was relieved of Much old business that had been pending for some time. Among the visiting Attorneys we note G. N. Harrison Brownwood, John J. Cox Temple Messrs Doss and Cogsdal and Tom Patterson of Winters. There were several divorce cases on the docket some were disposed of, and some put on the jury docket.

If you want to trade your Runnels County land for land in Crane County call on or write C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, Texas. 2t.

Mrs. C. S. Bowden of San Antonio was here this week attending Dist Court.

The Walker Drug Co.

Guarantees Parisian Sage for Falling Hair and Dandruff.

We want you to know that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton of PARISIAN SAGE.

We want you to know this for your own protection, for there are many imitations, and it is an easy matter to get the spurious article.

You can always get the genuine PARISIAN SAGE at The Walker Drug Co., for only 50 cents a bottle. The Walker Drug Co., will not deceive you.

PARISIAN SAGE is rigidly guaranteed for dandruff, falling hair and scalp itch.

It is a most delightful and invigorating hair dressing that puts life and brilliance into the hair and causes it to grow if the hair root be not dead.

It's the tonic you will use always if you use it once.

COTTON.

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

Yours very truly
C. W. Towler & Co.
Phone No. 469 Ballinger Texas

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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.

A. B. LEGATE HURT

A. B. Legate who carries the mail on route No. 2 out of Ballinger was pretty badly bunged up Wednesday. He had returned from his days work and was standing between the wheel and shaft of cart when his horse became frightened and began to run. The horse ran into a wire fence and was badly cut and Mr Legate received some bruises about the head and sustained a broken rib.

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.
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It Makes A Difference

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The Bank Barber Shop.

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.

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

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 YEARS IN MARKET. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

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

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E. D. WALKER, Cashier

H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS

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

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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.

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CREAM
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The move of the Business League in giving away premiums is bearing fruit and as a result we are getting cotton from long distances that in all probability we would not have gotten, and goes to demonstrate that it pays to go after business.

The big Union Meeting at the Methodist Church last Sunday night by all the churches is an evidence that a fraternal spirit prevails in Ballinger, and this is as it should be. This thing if continually vibrating over doctrinal features of our churches never did any good and never will and we are glad to see the tendency to discontinue this kind of action on the decrease.

The time for putting up heaters is now at hand and it would be well for each and every man to make a careful examination of his flue to see that same is safe, thus taking precautions to avoid any disastrous fires. Many fires are caused by defective flues and these flues become defective during the summer months, and a little caution along this line may be the means of saving much property.

Hon. Choice B. Randell made his opening speech for the United States Senate on last Saturday to an audience of only two hundred people—some of them women. This looks like a 'frost' to us for his opening speech, as it had been widely advertised and a large crowd was expected. Mr. Randell was the first to announce for the office of Senator and he claims that this should give him some advantage.

Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee recently said: "I stand by my forecast of two months ago that the Democracy in National Convention is going to nominate and the people of the United States elect, Camp Clark of Missouri. The work of the extra session and Clark's part in it is conspicuously creditable to him and spells victory for the Democratic party. In the language of the day, he has made good."

"There is no man in this country who more shrewdly and intelligently understands what the

Democratic party is now fighting for and what it would fight for than Camp Clark. Mark you, when he is nominated by the next National Democratic Convention we are going to have the best and most effective public speaking candidate this country saw. He will rally, arouse and unite the national Democracy as he has rallied, roused and made effective in solid phalanx the Democrats of the House, and just as he won over Republican aid in the house, he will win many thousand of voters who never before cast a Democratic ballot.

"Another thing pleasant to think about is in the event of his election is that he will carry with him a sympathetic Congress. It has happened several times that Presidents have failed to get along with Congress, largely because they have never had Congressional experience. That was the foundation of Cleveland's troubles. Champ Clark has eighteen years of this kind of experience and no man in either party has ever enjoyed more friendships. He understands Congress and knows Congressmen. They understand and value him as a patriotic, progressive American, without a flaw of fanaticism. He comes from the common people. When Clark is elected every plowman can go home to supper cheered with the thought that he has not a better friend anywhere than the President.

Admiral Schley has had the last honors paid to his remains and he now rests in the quiet tomb, free from criticisms, worries or infirmities. He did his part well in the drama of life, and wrote his name indelibly upon the history of his country. He died amid the activities of New York, where life was pulsing and throbbing, and traffic was restlessly surging, passing away in the twinkling of an eye. The world will never forget that day when word was flashed over the wires that the fleet in Manila Bay was destroyed by Admiral Dewey with his guns. Just a few months after this the nations of the earth were electrified by the news that Admiral Schley had demolished the Spanish fleet trying to escape from Santiago Bay. Then the war was soon over, and the United States became a world power, with possessions in the far east. Isn't it strange how a few names become linked inseparably with the history of the world, and the great deeds of any decade are attributed to just a handful of men? The men in the ranks do their part, they execute the orders, they risk and they die, but they are but links in the chain that leads on up to the general commander or the great industrial leader. Schley did his

part nobly and well, but had not the engineers down in the holds had a steady hand and a clear head, had not the stokes stood to their jobs as the flames scorched and burned their bodies and their faces, had not the gunners had well-trained eyes, and with deadly aim sent shot and shell to tear the vessels fore and aft, no victory could have been recorded. It was their victory, it was Schley's victory, it was the nation's victory.--Ex

EXCERPTS FROM
RADFORDS SPEECH

What Texas farmers need really need above everything else is the co-operation of business men in financing and marketing cotton for a just price, argued Peter Radford, president of the Texas Farmers Union, in an address before the annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association of Texas, on Oct. 5 at Dallas, Tex.,

Radford's subject was "The Relation of the Business Man and the Farmer." He emphasized that men with money can do more to abet the prosperity of the business man and the farmer alike by spending less towards educating the farmer in the sciences of tillage and cultivation, and more toward aiding the farmer in getting better returns on his products.

When cotton brings a good price, he said, it spells prosperity for the business man and the farmer, therefore the business man is working for higher prices, would work for his prosperity.

"Collectively" said Radford, the farmers do not need the advice of business men to produce a crop. As a class they understand scientific methods. The real problem of the farmer is how to sell his product. If the business men and merchants want to do something to solve that problem, let them lend their co-operation, finances and influence to finding or creating a satisfactory market for cotton. If there is to be any effective co-operating between business men and farmers this is the channel through which will flow the results that will redound to the interest of both.

"Cotton is a gold product. It means more to the South than gold does to Alaska. Yet all our ability to pay is based on gold, through the price cotton brings determines about ninety per cent of our ability to meet our credits.

"Cotton should be our bases of credit; the south's money should be held in the south and used to finance the cotton crop.

The price of cotton should be fixed by the best intelligence among farmer's and business men. It should not be fixed by gamblers with the co-operation of our business men. Business men should lend their money and their influence to the farmer instead of cashing exchange from other sources.

With the proper backing the farmer can fix a reasonable and stable price for their cotton. They are entitled to that much, that is all they want, and they will never be satisfied with less.

Taxpayers, producers and consumers alike are complaining that something is wrong to-day. Who is to solve or remedy things? Not the farmer alone, nor the merchant, nor the mechanic, but the best brains of all classes must co-operate. The farmer must yet pay for the wealth he produces. The welfare of every man, property owner, mechanic, common laborer must be looked after.

But the prime foundation of Southern prosperity is cotton, so when co-operation brings the farmer a good price for his cotton, not only the farmer, but every citizen of the South shares in the benefits. Cotton thereby furnishes the tone and

strength for all interests in the south. Then farmers should have the backing of all interests in selling at a just and equitable price.

The farmers Union as an organization was not formed to destroy or injure any legitimate interest or business.

We are sometimes misunderstood by those who do not know us, but there are only two classes who can successfully oppose us. One is the gambler who is outlawed in Texas, and no honest business man has any respect for him. The other fellow who opposes us be he on the farm, in the bank, in business or in the shop doesn't understand us neither does he understand his own best interests who aids the gambler in bearing down the price of cotton and pushing adversity down upon the farm.

When real co-operation comes between the business man and the farmer, when they co-operate

Royal has no substitute for making delicious home-baked foods

ROYAL
Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ate and get a just price for cotton then will the chief problem of farm life be solved. Miss McDaniel, one of our efficient teachers, spent Sunday last with relatives in Santa Anna.

Specialties in Every Sense of The Word!

This expresses in a concise way what Our Ready-to-Wear Section consists of. Every garment has been selected for some special feature that gives it a look and a distinctiveness that at once appeals to the critical dresser who wants something original, something different that she may wear and not see one like it on every corner. The price is marked on it in plain figures. That is the ONLY Price it can be bought at. If one garment is a dollar higher than another it is exactly one hundred cents better. We Only Ask The Lowest Price. We give you a cut before you ask for it. For if a Merchant can afford to sell at a Lower Price to one Person, he can afford to sell to all at the same price. Every price in our house is Rock Bottom. There is no underground way for one person to get goods for less than another. Come in and look over our stock. We are glad to show you. Our assortment is large and complete, and here you can find your clothes at any price you want to pay. You will get a square deal and every cent of your money's worth.



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Beautiful Novelties in all wool serges, broad cloths and mixtures. Colors are blacks, navy, copenhagen, tan, cardinal, green and purple. Styles for ladies range from plain tailored models to extreme fancy novelties at

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Dresses: Dainty all wool serge materials, two face satins, voiles and fancy silks trimmed in braids, velvet and satin pipings, plaid silks in twenty different styles. Colors are black, navy, Copenhagen, purple, tan, brown and green. Prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$18.00

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SKIRTS: Every Skirt that we sell is "All Wool." Materials are serges, worsteds, mixtures and voiles. Colors are black, navy, cardinal, brown, tan and grey. Styles are conservative, each skirt has ample fullness, but still has that narrow effect that fashion decrees. We carry a full stock of extra sizes, wide skirts, with inverted plaits in the back. Sizes 30 to 36 waist measure. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

COATS: Long Coats, with large collars, snappily gotten up, made of mixtures, broadcloths and serges. A beautiful line of long black coats, full satin lined in both serges and broadcloths. No matter what kind of a coat you want we have it here for you at the price you want to pay. \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

MILLINERY: We are showing this season the best values in Ladies Tailored and Dress Hats that can be found anywhere. They have to be seen to be appreciated. This department is in charge of Mrs. J. W. Godwin, who will be glad to show you the stock whether you are ready to buy or not. Prices \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

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A CIRCUS IN MIDAIR

Aerial Kings and Queens in Thrilling feats of Daring. In this branch of arenic art the really star performers posses the most thrilling interests for every body and are pre-eminently strong with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows which exhibit here Saturday Oct. 21th 1911 they present an unparalleled number of the greatest and most venture some and original male and female midair trapeze, horizontal bar, floating ring, invisible wire and funambulist experts in the strongest and most startling and stupendous combinations. The list includes Five Galazmos, the Flying Nelsons, the Eight Delnos the Van Dieman Troup and the Rutherfordds. Many of them have appeared in every capital in every country on the continent of Europe and are now completing a tour of the world, embracing one season in this country with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows. These companies comprises men with the forms of an Adonis and the ariel skill of a Mercury, and the women each a flying Venus would be but a mild description. There acts are absolutely new, novel and hazardous and the feats and exploits all accomplished with such precision and certainty of execution, that thought of fear in the beholder is dispelled and he can but marvel and admire. At dizzy heights they soar like un-winged birds through space, darting and diving from swaying porches; passing and exchanging on far-swinging trapeze, throwing and catching one another; pirouetting and somersaulting and filling the air with flying forms until the audience becomes spellbound. They are not alone in the field of aerial exploit with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows for there are scores of other companies and individuals who participate in the midair circus. The famous Cameron Troupe, whose feats on an apparently invisible wire stretched high beneath the dome of the tent, would be considered marvelous even if performed on the ground. No eujibristic performance of any time has equaled this in sensationalism. There are troupes of aerial artists, high horizontal bar performers and sensational diving somersaulters who are the acknowledged champions of their class, all of whom help to conjure up a mind picture of the miraculous performances in the air at these great shows. Never before has such a large and astonishing aggregation or aerialists been gathered together under canvas with any show.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Runnels By Virtue of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Lampasas County, on 28th day of August 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Blackwell Wielandy Book and Stationery Company, versus J. A. Long No 206, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1911, It being the Seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Being lots no 20, 21, 22 and 23 Pavlicek and Bucek addition to the town of Rowena as same appears on the plot of the plan of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk to which map reference is here made. Levied on as the property of J. A. Long to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$644.46 in favor of Blackwell Wielandy Book and Stationery Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of Sept. 1911.

J. P. Flynt Sheriff
J. A. Demoville Deputy.
Runnels County Texas

ITCHING PILES.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles for 15 years and when I was traveling through Texas as a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got one 50c box and it cured me. 4t.
John Bradley,
Caney, Kansas.

NO. 160

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting B. M. Jennings, Administrator of the Estate of Dudley Jennings, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Dudley Jennings, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return date hereof in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the November term 1911, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger on the 6th day in November, A. D. 1911, when said Account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels Co. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 5th day of October A. D. 1911.

O. L. Parish, Clerk,
Co. Court Runnels County.
A True Copy, I Certify.
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,
Runnels County.

For a Quick Trade

I have two dwellings in the same block of the new Rock Hotel, and one block from town; one lot near the new school building; also one business lot in the same block both banks are located. I will trade for a stock of Dry Goods of \$7000 to \$10000, and pay the difference in cash. 5-2t
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Advertised Letter.

List of letters advertised, October 7, 1911.

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Vaughn, Mr. M. H.

When calling for the above letter please say advertised, and give the date of this list.

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New Arrivals of Fresh Goods

We wish to announce the arrival of a big shipment of fresh goods owing to the extremely large sale of merchandise every day we were compelled to order more goods to replenish each department. These fresh goods are being sold at tremendous reductions Sale closes Tuesday night, Oct. 17th

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We have just received a big shipment of mens Suits and Hats to be closed out at your own price.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

J. A. DeMoville came in Wednesday from a visit to Thornton, their old home.

Frank Bridwell left Wednesday for points in Louisiana to buy feed.

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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 get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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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

The 101 Ranch Wild West Show which will be here on October 14 will bring with it over three hundred Indians representing every tribe of the noble red men in existence. There will be literally a congress of the Indian nations. It will not be many years now before these purely American representatives will have entirely disappeared. Of course, there will always be descendants of the race, but of late years the whites have so intermarried with the Simon pure Indians that it is only a question of time, before the once powerful race, will be a nation of half breeds. There are only the full bred Indians with the 101 Ranch Wild West, but many are Indians who have made the nation famous. One of the interesting features of the performance to be given by the Indians with the show is the dances. The Indians have dances for every event of any importance. It enters into their religion, their successes and their failures. They dance before battle and after battle, whether successful or unsuccessful. Some of their dances continue indefinitely and often are not terminated until the dancers fall to the ground exhausted. It matters not what opinion the Indian may have of the Indian Heaven. The happy Hunting Ground—they are all more or less sun worshippers. To the sun they attribute all things. The sun—their-God—makes day; cause the rain to fall; the crops to grow; governs their health; causes their flocks to increase and their own ranks to multiply.

Mr Edward Arlington, who with the Miller Brothers is an equal partner in the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, and who has made an exhaustive study of the Indian says: "There is no question but what the Indians are sun worshippers and have always been. This is particularly true of the Pueblos. They think the sun god the Great Spirit, and to it give thanks for all they have. However, they do not worship the sun direct but through some lesser medium, who intercedes for them with the sun. There are as many confirmed sun worshippers among the Indians as there were among the cliff dwellers, and while it is the most pronounced among the Pueblos, it is evident among all tribes. In all the crude drawings of Indians the sun is always depicted and figures more conspicuously than does anything else. It has often been claimed that the Indians paid homage to the snake and considered that it controlled the rain. While I have often found the snake pictured by them I have never found the least evidence that it was put up to be worshipped by them. Some writers have taken opposite views to me on this question, but my own researches and what I have learned from those who have constantly associated with the Indian, I have never been inclined to believe that they do worship the snake under any circumstance. Of course the snake figures conspicuously in some of their ceremonies and dances, but more to inflict torture on the dancers than anything else that I could see. There is no nation on the face of the globe to-day who are more zealous worshippers than the Indians. There life is a continuous one of religion. I doubt of any Indian ever becomes a true convert to our religion. They may take to it because it is forced onto them but I have my doubts if they ever forsake the religion of their forefathers. With the show they are as devout worshippers as they are when on the plains and there is nothing that can make them forget their religion. Some of the Religious ceremonies they go through daily for the benefit of the public, but there are many ceremonies that even those who enjoy their confidence are never permitted to see. Even

in the ceremonies given with the show they are intensely earnest and there is no burlesquing it. It matters not what tribe it may be the ceremony is virtually all alike. Their religion, like their sign language, can be understood no matter what tongue is spoken. Irrespective of the tribe the Indian legends are all the same and it is to be regretted that there has been more effort made to perpetuate these Indians, as well as the lot of Indian lore, that is rapidly going out of existence, because the present generation of Indians do not seem inclined to keep it in use. Hiawatha, will never grow old as an Indian legend and there are many of the same style that are nursery tales for the Indian mothers that are rapidly dying out." There is not one Indian with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show that has ever been away from the plains before and many of them never rode on a railway train before being introduced to the one that brought them from their prairie home to join the show. Mr Arlington said they were like a bunch of school children when they first saw a city. They were so astonished at the many strange sights that they actually became timid and could not be persuaded to leave the side of the guides and interpreters. Indians are keen witted and soon become accustomed to anything. When those who are with the show this season return to their teepees in the fall they will be greater heroes than some of the chiefs made famous in battle. The stories they will have to tell and the construction they will put on what they have seen will make them in the estimation of the other Indians, encyclopedias with only the Russian binding lacking.

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MUSICAL MEDLEY

The musical medley under the auspices of The Womans Home Mission Society, and under the direction of Miss Bessie Crudell of Commerce, at the Library Hall on last Saturday night was a most pleasing performance and all who attended were loud in their praises of the program and express themselves as having been highly entertained. The children were well trained and performed their parts exceedingly well and the older ones showed fine training and acquitted themselves very creditably indeed. Each and every performer deserves special mention, but perhaps the leading features of the evening were Miss Routh Nichols, Troy Simpson, Miss Idress Sharp, and J. P. Martindale. In the role they played. Miss Nichols is always a favorite with a Ballinger audience, her voice is sweet, she reaches her notes true, and plenty of class to it. Troy Simpson has a voice that will some day make him a singer of note, should he aspire to develop it further, Miss Idress Sharp with her fine Soprano always pleases her auditors and her impersonation with her singing is indeed fine, and should she care to develop her talent in this line could shine before the foot lights. Mr J. P. Martindale has a tenor that always pleases, and he is always hailed with delight when his name is called for a number. The program had enough of the classic to make it elevating, enough of the popular to make it catchy, and take it as a whole it was one that showed good judgment in its selection and preparation. We trust that other entertainments of this character will be planned in the future as we are sure that its educational and refining influence is of great value, and now that we have the new Library Hall, there is no excuse for not having more of the high class entertainments. The Ladies cleared \$88.00 over and above expenses.

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Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have catarrh you must vanquish any arm of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it. You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now. Stomach dosing won't kill them; neither will sprays or douches. HYOMEI, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order. HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and croup, or money back. If you own a little HYOMEI hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only cost \$1.00.

James Milton Skinner has returned from Ballinger, where he has been at work for some months as a printer on the Banner Leader. He is a bright and promising youth and is to be commended for the desire and determination to complete his education before entering permanently any trade or profession. He is one of the Eleventh grade pupils under his father. —Bronte Enterprise.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will effect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes. If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store—The Walke Drug Co.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the justice court of Prec. No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, in cause No. 5188, J. E. Chandler vs. Mrs. S. E. Smith, pending before H. Rob Keeble, justice of the peace of said precinct, I did on the 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate as the property of the defendant, Mrs. S. E. Smith, said land being situated in Runnels County, Texas about 23 miles North East from the city of Ballinger, containing 160 acres and most generally known as the Smith place, said land being described as Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 1004, Original grantee J. E. Smith, said tract being 950 varas square. And by virtue of said authority I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described land, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. at the court house door of said county on the first Tuesday in Nov. 1911, said Tuesday being the 7th day of said month, said sale being made to satisfy a judgement for the sum of \$72.27 in favor of said Chandler against said Mrs. Smith interest and costs of suit.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels. By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of September 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spaulding Manufacturing Company versus S. W. Brown, No. 860, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit, 80 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of C. R. Calender Survey No. 16, Abstract

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day. The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat. "Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, smallpox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent. The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch. Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active. "Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

Walker Drug Co., Agents

770, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Cert. 3-478 patented to H. E. Baggs on Jan. 26th, 1904, by Patent No. 517, Vol. 27, said 80 acres of land being situated near the town of Norton in said county and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 16, Thence west 475 varas; thence south 950 varas; then East 475 varas to the east line of said survey; thence north 950 varas to the place of beginning. Levied on as the property of S. W. Brown, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$277.18 in favor of Spaulding Manufacturing Co., and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1911. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

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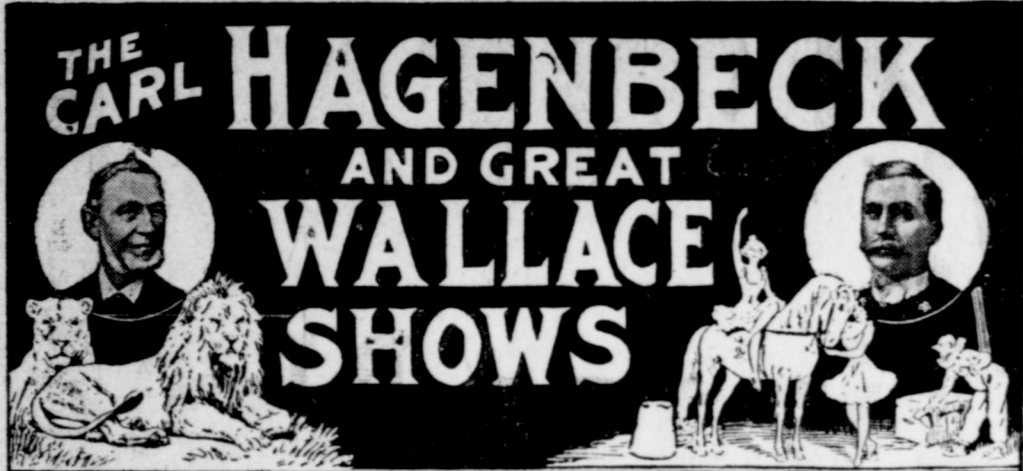
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Ballinger, Texas

Born to Ollie Barlow and wife last Thursday night a baby boy.

J. S. Collins presented us with a dollar this week to move his figures up into 1912.

J. E. Davidson was in Wednesday and handed us a dollar to move his figures up into 1912.

Judge Powell now presents that usual smile since his good lady and the boy, J. W. Junior returned from Baird last Friday.

W. T. Padgett had the Banner Leader sent to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Maddox of Bengamin.

If you have relatives or friends who might be interested in Ballinger, it would be a nice thing to imitate Mr. Padgett's example.

Mrs. Will Gregg and children, of Midland, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hart. Mr. Gregg has sold his Drug Store at Midland and they will move to Corsicana in the near future.—San Saba Star.

Will Gregg is an old Ballinger boy and news about him will interest Ballinger citizens.

Mr. Subscriber, if you owe us anything we would appreciate a remittance or your calling in to see us. During the summer when nothing was selling we did not expect you to come, but now we think we are entitled to a visit from you during the fall months. Kindly lend us your presence and give us some of your coin.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. R. Merrell, an evangelist of considerable reputation.

Sells Bunch of Mares

Jim Kelley sold last week to John Bullock of Rogers, Bell Co. Texas, 100 mares. He made the delivery at Talpa, driving the stock from the Vandervanter pasture to Talpa.

Mr. Kelley bought these mares last spring from Tom and Henry Vandervanter and kept them in the pasture there till he sold them last week, realizing a nice profit on his investment.

Missionary Items.

October is campaign month. The simultaneous campaign for increase of membership and organization of study classes, and renewed interest in all lines, is begun this month by all the woman's organizations of our country. From Brevard Institute Professor Trowbridge writes: "We are having by far the best opening in the history of the school. With the pupils here now and those who will come in the next few days, all four of our dormitories will be full. We have a splendid group of young men. I am very much pleased with the new teachers. They come in with enthusiasm and earnestness."

The collections from the Week of Prayer go to this Institute this year.

The Interdenominational Council of women for Home Missions are planning for a series of inspirational meetings in various parts of the country in 1912. They recently held a meeting in New York City to plan for them. Our Council was represented by Mrs. R. W. McDonell.

PUT ONE EYE OUT.

SUFFERED 36 YEARS FROM SKIN DISEASE

I suffered from a skin disease for 36 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes and put it out. After it was too late, I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have used in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. Chaney, Caney, La. 4t.

CITY OF MILES FILES BIG SUIT

City Seeks to Recover \$10,000 as Damages from Wycoff & Son of New Orleans.

A suit was filed in the District Court last week by the City of Miles against Wycoff & Son of New Orleans, asking for the recovery of \$5,000 already paid defendants and \$5,000 damages.

Some time ago Miles voted bonds for water works and contracted with the said Wycoff & Son of New Orleans to put in the system of Waterworks for the city and an attempt was made by the said Wycoff & Son to put in the system, but it is claimed that said plant so installed by defendants is a failure and the sum of \$5,000 was paid to defendants, and it is now sought by the City of Miles to not only recover the sum paid in, but an additional \$5,000 as damages, alleged to have been sustained by said City of Miles by reason of the failure of the plant to make good.

Attorneys Wright, Bartholomew & Wynn of San Angelo are attorneys for the City of Miles, and Judges Nelson Phillips of Dallas and Jno. I. Guion of Ballinger will represent defendants. It promises to be a lively legal battle.

SECOND HAND STORE

Sid Garrett bought last week from W. C. Smith the Second Hand Store under the Opera House. Mr. Garrett will continue the business at the same stand and expects to push it.

T. P. Moor and wife visited Mr. Moor's brother, E. C. Moor last week.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus was in Paint Rock this week practicing his profession.

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes: "My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my household work alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140."

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."



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that won't keep right time ought to be relegated to the Ananias Club—it isn't reliable.

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We crush your seed for the oil, thus making it in better condition for feed.

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A show that is unique and solitary in its greatness, breathing the spirit and preserving the whooping qualities of

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Unrivaled in size, variety or interest; supreme, incomparable and epoch making.

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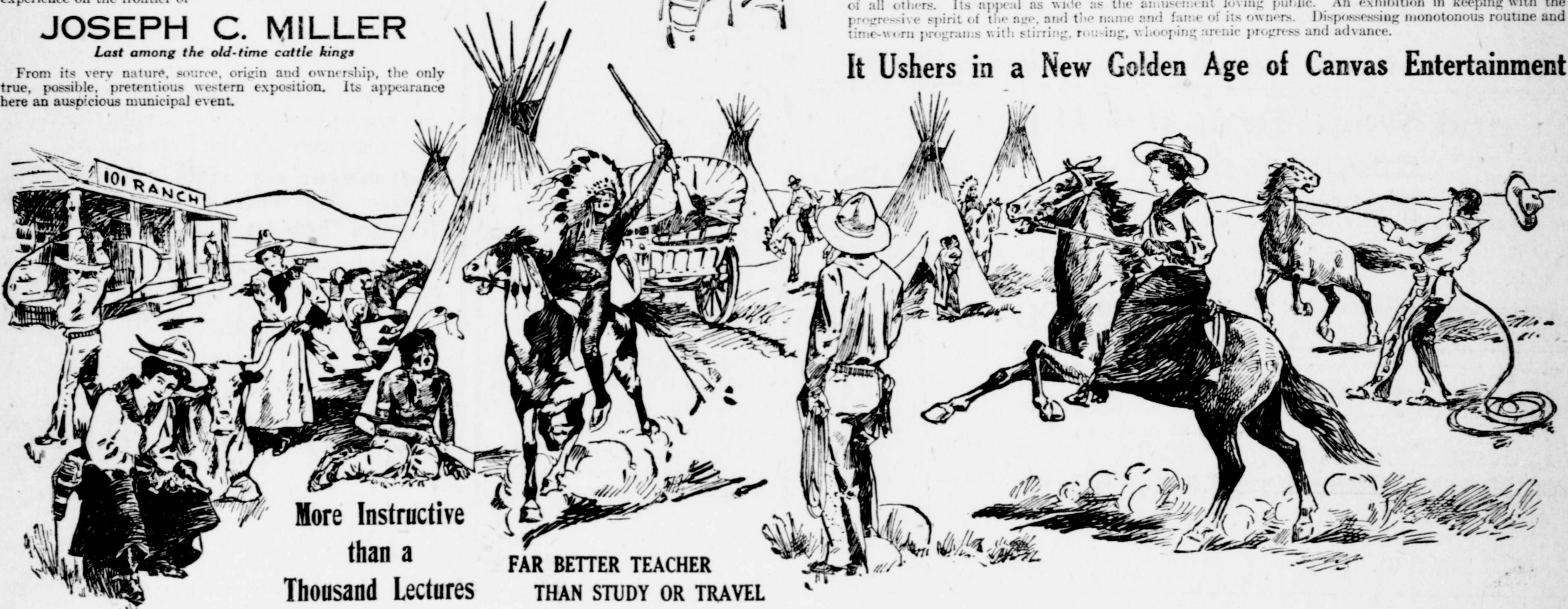
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Red-skinned belles and beauties. Wrinkled braves with atrocious records in warfare. Wilderness mothers and tiny babes clad in the primitive moccasins, buckskin, beadwork and feathers, and

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Displaying their methods of hunting and trapping, their marvelous skill with bow and arrow, their speed and endurance, their equestrian exploits, their war and religious dances and rites, their weird traditions, their camp-fire ceremonies, and their

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Showing now the Indian wood and fought, how he hunted and prayed, how he ate and slept—in short admitting you to the real life of the red man; to the accompaniment of the thud of moccasined feet and the throb of tom-toms

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Inaugurating the jubilee day of days with a typically western caravan, whose prodigious proportions flood the minds of all beholders with incredulous amazement. It introduces every figure and feature of the performances which follow at the show grounds. Nothing ever like it in magnitude and character in the history of equestrian pageants. Every participant to the manner born. Every vehicle, equipment, appliance, paraphernalia, appurtenance straight from the trackless prairie. Indians who once darkened the skies with the arrows of death. Peculiar and characteristic phases of western development in picturesque procession; military, cowboy, cowgirl, Mexican and Indian bands, discoursing distinctive melodies. A fittingly colossal introduction to

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Pretty New Dresses in Silk, Wool and Messeline. Special attention is called to the pretty Silk Dresses at **\$9.98**

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THE STORE AHEAD

Ballinger

Texas

R. L. Maddox was in Dallas this week on business.

A. W. Sledge was in Brady this week on business.

Misdames A. H. Wigle and J. S. Bragg visited in Abilene this week.

Earl Collins of Waco is here visiting his parents, J. S. and Mrs. Collins.

Dr. W. W. Fowler was in Winter Tuesday visiting his daughter Mrs. J. F. Holiday.

Mrs. Bell of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her father J. W. Murray.

Capt. Robt Baily and wife are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

H. T. Hanks, who bought cotton here several weeks this fall, left this week for Oklahoma City.

R. L. Clayton son of B. J. Clayton of Benoit and student in Simmons College at Abilene, was here Wednesday.

Mrs C. P. Shepherd and baby, Evelyn, after a months visit at Toyah with her parents will return Saturday.

Attorney G. N. Harrison of Brownwood was here Tuesday representing the West Texas Telephone Company in the District Court.

Medames John W. Goodwin and Charlie Miller, of Brownwood came in Tuesday to spend a few days with their husbands. Dist. Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and Court Stenographer Chas. Miller.

Judge C. H. Willingham had an exhibition Wednesday and some of the little "Battle tomatoes" which he grew in his yard. This species grow wild in South Texas so says the Judge and he had his mother send him some seed last spring from which he grew a large quantity.

Good Money.

Mr. Davis who lives on one of N. J. Wordlows places has two acres in melons and has sold \$418.00 worth todate.

We have noticed that Mr Davis has brought in fine melons the entire season, and has obtained fancy prices for them.

California man Here.

Montgomery Baggs of San Francisco, California was here this week looking after his landed entrests, and was pleased at the wonderful development of this country.

He was an early vistor in Runnels Co. dirt and owned a large accege for a number of years.

He spoke in a flattering way of the future of this county, saying that as we better understand the country and used Dry Farming methous, we would be more certand of making crops, and when this condition prevailed, our real estate would increase in value very rapidly.

EDITOR CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 9.—H. W. Gaston, editor of the Wichita Daily News, was sentenced to thirty minutes in jail for contempt to court in conection with the publication of cerain comments on rape trials. Judge Blanton said he could impose a severe sentence, but that he so admired the young man's spirit in backing up his convictions that he would make it light. Gaston's bail was fixed at \$300. An appeal will probably be taken.

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