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W. A. NORMAN IS ACQUITTED,

All Ballinger was made to rejoice Thursday when the news came over the phone that W. A. Norman was acquitted in the Federal court.

Some time in the early part of this year Mr. Norman was indicted by the Federal grand jury, charging him with certain violations of the National Banking laws.

The case was called for trial at San Angelo Monday, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty Thursday morning. It was a hard fought legal battle and the Ballinger lawyers handled the case in an able manner. Judge C. O. Harris was the leading counsel for the defense in the conducting of the case and his friends say he never made a better effort in handling a case in all his life, and he was ably assisted by Judges Guion and Stone.

Many friends from Ballinger and Paint Rock were present to testify in Mr. Norman's behalf and render whatever assistance that might be possible in the case. It is the opinion with all who witnessed the trial and all those familiar with the circumstances that it was a just verdict and Mr. Norman's friends are congratulating him that he is free of this charge.

A CLEAN RECORD

We can not refrain from calling your attention to the report of the grand jury, published elsewhere in this paper.

In view of the fact that so much was said about grand jury reports from dry counties during the "late unpleasantness" many will expect that this, the first report made in this county since prohibition went into effect, to show an ugly state of affairs; but it is the cleanest report made by a Runnels county grand jury in many years. The jury was

only in active session three days, from Monday at noon to Thursday at noon, and only found three bills. The report shows that the county jail is empty, and we understand that it has been empty for several moons.

This speaks well for a county of over twenty thousand people, and shows that our citizenship is made up of law-abiding people and, as the District Judge expressed it in discharging the jury, it is a remarkable county, and it is the banner county of the entire district when it comes to morality.

Another pleasing feature of the moral status of things in this county, is that the leading antis are standing shoulder to shoulder with the pros in enforcing the local option law, and declare their willingness to go to the limit in prosecuting boot-leggers.

PETRIFIED TREE FOUND IN NOLAN COUNTY.

A novelty to be seen at the State Fair this year is the section of a trunk of a petrified tree found in Nolan county. It is about ten feet long and two and a half in diameter, and will be mounted on pedestal just in front of the main entrance. On top of the tree will be placed an Aztec head.

The tree is said to be of the cotton wood variety. It is perfectly petrified, but so natural in its appearance that one is tempted to pick off a bit of its bark. The knot holes, little places where bits of bark have been scratched off before petrification began etc. make it seem very real.

This petrified tree was found, it is said, lying out in the middle of the prairie in Nolan county. Nobody knows how it got there, or how old it is, but having the opportunity to secure it for the show an ugly state of affairs; but it is the cleanest report made by a Runnels county grand jury in many years. The jury was found here.—Dallas News.

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LEAGUE AWARDS MORE CASH PRIZES

S. A. Agneu, of Shep; D. A. Mitchell, of Marie and T. W. Wade, of Leady Last Week's Winners.

The longer the cotton marketing contest runs the more interesting it grows, and the cotton is rolling in from territory that extends fifty miles from Ballinger.

Last week Ballinger drew on Taylor county for cotton and S. A. Agneu, of Shep, walked off with a ten dollar cash prize. D. A. Mitchell, of Marie, also wins ten dollars and T. W. Wade, of Leady gets the other ten dollars.

The First Monday fifty dollars is waiting for the farmers who hold the lucky tickets. This will be awarded in the usual way, and every man who has a ticket is in on this deal.

Ticket No. 2305, good for ten dollars, is still out, and the farmer holding same must claim the money by the First Monday in November, or another ticket will be drawn from the box and the drawing repeated until some one gets the ten dollars.

The Ballinger cotton marketing is holding up to the top notch and is proving a stronger market than neighboring towns. The price has been on a continued decline for some time, but the farmers who sell here get all the market will stand

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Ballinger, October, 19th. To The Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Ballinger, Texas.

We, the Grand Jury for the October term, would respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in session for the past four days, we have made careful, and diligent investigation of all the alleged violations of law brought to our attention by the officers and citizens of this county, and we would take advantage of this occasion, to congratulate the citizenship of Runnels county, on the fact that there is almost a complete absence of crime or serious misdemeanors in the county. We have turned into your court three indictments, one misdemeanor and two felonies. In obedience to your Honor special instructions we have carefully enquired into violations of the Local Option law and find that it is being very closely and strictly observed by our citizens, and with possibly one or two exceptions has not been violat-

preciation to the Honorable Court and officers for courtesies shown us during our sessions all of which tended to lighten our labors and expedite the transaction of the business before us.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. STEPHENS, A.O.I.
C. R. Stephens, Foreman.

Mrs. Black Dead.

Mrs. Augusta Black, wife of Frank Black, of the Olfin neighborhood, died Tuesday night at their home and was buried Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Olfin cemetery, and Rev. Father Frigon conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Black was born in Germany, April 5th 1861. She was well and hearty at supper time and died some time during the night from heart failure. Her husband went to wake her in the morning and found her dead.

The Leader joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her sudden death.

SECOND WEEK DISTRICT COURT.

The work of the District Court has progressed this week, it being the second week. The Grand Jury was impaneled, instructed on Monday and have been grinding away every since, and just the extent of their work is not known until they make their report. A great many cases were continued on account of the Federal Court being in session in San Angelo and many Ballinger Attorney's being there to attend that court.

In charging the Grand Jury, Judge Goodwin stressed the enforcement of the Local Option laws that are now in forced in Runnels County, and said that all good citizens, whether antis or pros should see that a strict enforcement of these law was observed.

READING MADE EASY

Mr. A. Leavy the well known optician of San Antonio will be at the Colorado Hotel Oct. 28th for one week only.

A. Levy.

Protracted Meeting

A revival meeting has been in progress at the First Baptist church since last Sunday, pastor Holmes Nichols being assisted by Rev. R. W. Merrill, of Abilene.

Considering the very busy season, the congregations have been large, especially the evening services. Dr. Merrill is an evangelist under the direction of the Baptist convention of Texas, and is one of the strongest preachers of his denomination. His sermons are expository rather than textual, and as a teacher of the Word, he ranks with the best. His sermon on what it means to be lost last evening, based on the story of the "rich man and Lazarus" was striking and convincing. The meeting will continue until Sunday, but there will be no services Saturday. The evangelist will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, to men only at the Library at 4 o'clock, and then the final service at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The pastors of the other churches of our city have called in their regular services for this special revival effort. Referring to this feature of the meeting, Pastor Nichols said: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity", and then declared: "My brethren, this sacred bond of fraternity shall never be broken by this pastor."

Oyster Supper

The K. of P's met Monday night at Castle Hall, and after going thru their general routine of business, every member present was called upon for a short talk, and several showed that they were a master of oratory.

Mr. Louis Jacoby, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor and made a splendid talk on Pythianism, which was enjoyed by all.

After the lodge adjourned the members went to the Depot Cafe where a delicious oyster supper was served. Cigars were then passed and the members parted feeling grateful that it was their pleasure to be one among such an organization.

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At the Oct. meeting of the State Board of Education practically the entire meeting was given to the consideration of the several offers of independent and common school district bonds, and \$44,300, the total amount available, was expended for school-house bonds.

There are rural communities in the U. S. where the average daily attendance is from 97 to 99 per cent. In Texas it is 52 per cent. If the trained mind is to dominate in the future, what will our position be if we do not improve? From a financial standpoint, are we investing our money wisely.

Texas built on an average of two schoolhouses per day last year, at a cost of \$3,000,000. In this we lead the Union.

It is criminal to spend such a sum unisely. It is not only a waste of money, but affects the general efficiency of the schools and the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the children.

The Southern Educational Association will meet in Houston, Texas, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

Prominent speakers for the general session are: Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri; William H. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington; and Dr. W. R. Dodson of the Louisiana State University.

An analysis of the scholastic population for the present school years shows that there are 199,915 negro children of scholastic age for whom the state appropriates a total of \$1,359,422, and that there are 791,495 children of other nationalities for whom there is apportioned \$5,382,156.20, making a total apportionment of the State Available School funds by the State Board of Education for the current year of \$6,741,581.20. This is larger by \$447,832 than any previous apportionment.

The average daily attendance in the rural schools of Texas is

52 per cent. This means that out of every 100 children of scholastic age in the country, 48 are absent every day. The New Rural High School Law which provides for the adoption of a uniform course of study, the classification of schools, and the establishment of rural high schools will do much to remedy this condition, but unless there is a more general awakening on the part of the parents to the seriousness of this matter, we shall have to have compulsory education if Texas is to take her place in the front rank educationally.

The increased apportionment of \$6.80 per child and the aid offered in establishing manual training, domestic science and agriculture departments in the high schools, indicate that State is meeting the increased demands for better schools. But the conditions in many localities show a necessity for larger local support. The fact that many districts are taxing to the fifty cent limit and cannot maintain a nine months schools, suggests we may feel the need soon of removing the fifty cent maxing, and allowing the several school districts to decide how much they wish to tax themselves in order to have a first class school.

Early report indicated that in the California election of last week in which a number amendments to the State Constitution were voted on that Woman Suffrage was defeated, but it now develops that this amendment carried by about 5000 votes and one more western state has recognized the sovereignty of fair woman.

The recent endorsement of Bob La Follet by the delegation in Chicago looks like a split in the Republican ranks the coming Presidential election, and bodes no good for Mr. Taft.

Comptroller Lane and Gov. Colquitt are opening their guttling guns again and the public will again hear their troubles and witness the washing of their dirty linnen.

A large attendance at the Dallas Fair is reported and a fine program is furnished each days attendance, and every man who can afford it and can spare the time should go, as Dallas is doing her best to offer something good, and she is doing it, too.

If things are going wrong whose fault is it? are you doing everything in your power to help build the town and make it the best

town in Texas, or are you one of the bunch that give it a sting on every occasion, forsooth, because like the small child at play, if you can't have your way you will kick out of the traces.

Often in papers and magazines you see articles headed, "what is the matter with the Churches today" and from the discussion it is disclosed that the writer never affiliated with any church, knows nothing about the workings of the church yet he talks learnedly about the shortcomings of the church, and deplores the fact that it is falling far short of its duty. It has long since been admitted that one talks the most glibly and volubly about a subject about which he knows nothing.

Reports received by the Texas Industrial Congress from eighty-nine counties in the State amply justify its work during the present year in advocating the adoption of better cultural methods. Notwithstanding an unfavorable season and the prolonged drouth the combined average yield, (estimated), of corn per acre, raised by contestants for the prizes offered by the Congress, is 31 bushels, and an estimated average yield of 58-100 bales of cotton per acre. It is of course impossible for us even to approximate the average yield of the state but it is not probable that the corn crop will average over 15 bushels and cotton over 1-3 bale per acre. The Congress will hold its third annual convention in Dallas within the next ninety days, as soon as the winners of the \$10,000 in prizes can be ascertained.

Baird Bulletin.

The first issue of the Baird Bulletin, a new paper launched at Baird by an old Ballinger boy, C. W. (Bill) Johnson, reached our desk last week, and the youngster showed signs of a fine start and by keeping up the lick with which it started success is already theirs.

Howell G. Knight is there to do the editorial, reportorial stunt and soliciting, and Mr. Johnson will have charge of the mechanical side of the paper and the business management, and that it will be well managed is admitted, by all who are acquainted with Mr. Johnson's work.

Here's hoping great success will follow your efforts, boys.

Waco Morning News is New Publication.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Waco Morning News, a twelve page paper of seven columns to the page, and carrying full Associated Press leased wire service, made its first appearance here this morning. It is owned by Murphy and Tupper of the San Angelo Standard. It will be under the management of C. H. Tupper, the junior member of the firm.—Brownwood Bulletin.

This venture has been much talked of for several months and here's hoping that great success will crown their efforts.

San Angelo, Oct 12. Banner-Leader, Ballinger. Kindly enter me as a subscriber to your valued paper, for one year.

Yours truly, E. J. Hardgrave.

Everett was formerly a prominent citizen of Ballinger and after moving to Angelo was a frequent visitor here, but for some reason he is not coming so often now.

A. B. Burrell who owns a sandy land farm across the river, is marketing some as fine sweet potatoes as has been put on the market here in many a day.

TEXAS EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Beeville has recently dedicated a modern \$30,000 High School Building. It is named the Allen Carter Jones High School for the donor of the grounds.

It is reported that Nazarene Church has selected Peniel near Greenville, Texas as the location for the large Southern University of that church.

One of the interesting features of the Child's Welfare Exhibit at the Texas State Fair is samples of sewing from the different grades in the domestic science department of the public schools.

Texas has among its children of scholastic age, 27,788 German children, 2,659 Italian children, 65,863 Mexican children, 9,212 Bohemian children, 1,897 Swedish children, 199,915 negro children.

The advent of the County School Board and the general readjustment of rural schools, brings to the front again the necessity of a long term of office for school officials in order to work out any definite policy in school affairs.

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RANGER APPOINTMENTS.

Austin, Oct. 12.—Game, Fish and Oyster Commission W. G. Sterett today announced the appointment of Robt. Goodfellow, formerly sheriff of Coleman county, and now warden of the Rusk penitentiary, and W. C. Stevenson, of Houston, as ranger deputies for his department to look after the enforcement of the game laws of the state. These men will cover a large portion of the state to enforce the statutes under Commissioner Sterett's control.

Mrs. Connell and Miss Dabney of Paduch, Kentucky, mother and niece of Mrs. W. L. Weldon, who resides at 402 10th Street, came in last week for a months visit with the latter,

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Van Ness Lewis Sells Out.

A deal was closed this week whereby Van Ness Lewis sells his place on Buff Creek, two miles from Winters, to A. Stoecker from Rowena. The deal was made by the Giesecke-Bennett Co., of Ballinger, and the price paid was \$8,000 cash for 297 acres. It is understood that the purchaser will move into the property November 1st and at once make some extensive improvements there, probably building a nice home on the opposite side of the creek from Mr. Lewis' present home.

Mr. Lewis will move down the creek a short distance onto the property of his brothers and build a new home, retaining his sheep and finding there a good pasture for them.—Winters Enterprise.

Invites the World.

The San Angelo Fair Association "invites the world" to attend the San Angelo Fair in Nov. This is rather a broad invitation but wont the inhabitants on the moon feel slighted because they were not included in the invitation.

Big Rattlesnake Killed Skin will Be Mounted.

A monster rattlesnake, measured exactly 57 inches, was killed on a ranch near Angelo Friday afternoon by Mr. Woodson and brought into town for exhibition. It was given to L. D. Heyser, with the Crowther Hardware Company, who will mount the skin. The reptile was the owner of seven rattles and a button.—San Angelo Standard.

Train Kills Four Mules.

A freight train ran into Roland Hudson's herd of young mules Friday night and killed four and crippled two more. This slaughter occurred as the train was passing through the Hudson pasture and the wonder is that the train was not ditched and human lives lost as well.

It occurs that the engineer took desperate chances and further that if he had stopped the train his act would have been

humane and would have saved the Orient at least the value of the killed and injured mules.—Bronte Enterprise.

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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 Pay-leek and Bueck 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

Sheriff Futch of Coleman, was here attending court this week.

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Rev. H. M. Bandy was in San Angelo this week.

Attorneys J. B. and Isom Wade, B. B. Stone, J. I. Guion, C. O. Harris and Messrs R. A. Terry Jo Wilmeth, W. A. Davis, J. T. Dawson attended Federal Court in San Angelo this week.

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Mrs. McWhiter of Lam Pasa, is here visiting her son Jim.

A. L. Farris is in Rosebud where he has a large contract on a dwelling that will last him till Xmas. He thinks a lower altitude will benefit his catarrh.

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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 J. H. Burnet,
Winters, Texas.

Drs. Allred and Tinkle, Albert Spill, Will Woods, W H Rodgers and P L Meeks, W T White, Wm Smiley, of Winters, were among the number who arrived here at noon Monday to attend court and look after business affairs.

ITCHING PILES.

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John Bradley,
Caney, Kansas.

Francis Holiday of Winters spent Sunday here, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Holiday had been here several days visiting.

Work Horse for Sale.

He is 16 hands high 3 1/2 years old, bay color and gentle to work.
J. A. Patteson,
Hatchel, Tex. It.

Ed Futch spent Sunday here with homefolks returning to Miles Monday where he is buying cotton.

J. W. Meadors who has been visiting his son J W E Meadors of this city left Saturday for North Texas.

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Ships Melon,

Dr. J. H. Grant visited Provo, Utah las summer and was much pleased with the country and people, and some two weeks ago he sent Mayor, W H Ray a large water melon, and following is his letter acknowledging the receipt of same.

Dr. J. H. Grant,
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I have failed to acknowledge receipt of the water-melon, but presume you have noticed the papers of the State of Utah have all been commenting on it. I have agreed to give everybody 4 or 5 seeds to see if they cannot scoop Texas in growing water-melons where they have the same kind of seeds.

We were going to cut the water-melon this afternoon at 4 o'clock but owing to the fact that the University has made application for it to exhibit at their farm products show which commences in Provo on the 20th of this month, I will abandon cutting it for the present. I realize that we will not get much benefit out of the melon, as it will certainly not be in a good condition to eat when we cut it, but we have got so much advertising out of it that we have not felt like losing the opportunity to gain popularity in this way.

Mr. Murray sent me a nice box of new cotton, which has been a drawing card here. Practically all of the people have never seen anything of this kind before.

W. H. Ray,
Mayor of Provo, Utah.

Sad News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell received the sad message Saturday afternoon telling of the death of their little grand-son, Charles Emory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrell, of Amorilla, which occurred at 4:30 p. m. The little fellow ate the heads off of a few matches and died from the effect of the poison.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell left Sunday afternoon for Amorilla to be with her son and his wife in their sad hour of distress.

We are indeed sorry to hear of such a sad misfortune coming in to the life of this young couple.

Clyde, as he is and was familiarly known was foreman of the Banner Leader several years and as such made good, and we are always interested in his career and extend our sympathy in his hours of sadness.

J. Y. Pearce and wife left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis, and Bunker Hill, Ill. Mr. Pearce

will buy his Xmas goods for both stores.

Miss Dovie Pipkin of So. Ballinger, after a year in the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville and several months visiting her brother Guy in Idaho, is now at home.

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If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

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Ballinger, Texas

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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.

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Let us save you some money on your Suit and Overcoat.

Pepperel Bleached Sheeting, extra wide
yard 25c

Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking
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Two Solid Carloads of

We are marking it down--not up. Our Prices will be low enough. mean a big Saving, Special

Get Your Blankets and Comforts Now

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Fine smooth finish Cotton Blanket, 6 ft.
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A Heavier Blanket, same colors, No. 309
\$1, value Special at 85c

One lot of extra heavy and extra large
Blankets, gray, tan and white at \$1.50

Red Wool Blankets, regular 4.50 value,
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Will show you others at \$5.00, 6.50
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Great values in Comforts at \$1, 1.25,
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Here is where Solid Leather talks in wear. Have you had "Shoe Trouble" the "All Leather" kind, built to wear your Shoes. You

Read These Prices!

Good round thread Cotton
Checks, 25 yards for **\$1.00**

12 1-2c Dress Ging

Prints a yard **4c**

10c grade Bleached

Specials!

Good heavy Outing, 12 1-2c grade goes at per yard

10c

Heavy Turkish Towels, 25c quality, 10 Towels for

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12 1-2c Suiting, splendid value at per yard **10c**

New patterns and weaves in Suiting for ladies, Misses and children's dresses, all colors at 15c, 20c and 25c

Special values in Silk Foulards at 69c and 85c. Glad to show you!

Ladies' Large Hand Bags at 75c. It's great value!

Ladies' House Dresses at 98c. Cheaper than making them!

Mennen's or William's Talcum Powder a Can 15c

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yard **8¹/₂c** 12 I-2c extra heavy Canton Flannel **10c**
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White Wool Flannel. Ask to see it. The yard at
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 Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, special at **23c**
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 High Patent Flour **\$2.50**. Think of it!
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 Special Prices on Boys' Suits.

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You have to Eat! These Pri-
 ces will look Good
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High Patent Flour **\$2.50**
 Silk Soap 8 bars for **25c**
 Smoked Bacon 12 I-2c pound
 Good Cooking Oil 75c gallon
 10 gallons Coal Oil **45c**
 30 pounds Rice for **\$1.00**
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 10 pound bucket Cottolene **\$1.35**
 Good Meal **65c** a Sack
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Ladies' Suits in Plain and
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for every face and Prices that
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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 Gin

J. Edwin Day, Manager.

To The Public!

I have bought out the Second Hand Store under the Opera House, and will handle New and 2nd Hand Furniture and Hardware.

Have an expert repair man to do all kinds of Repairing. Can repair anything from a Mouse Trap to a Thrashing Machine.

My repair man will go to any part of the city or country to do repairing and he will give satisfaction.

Sydney Garrett.

The 2nd Hand Man
Ballinger Texas

MEN AND RELIGION.

Much space in the religious papers of the country is now being given to the plans and work of "The Men and Religion Forward Movement." Also an unusually large amount of space is being given to the same subject by the secular press of our own State. Only recently The Dallas News gave near four full pages of different phases of the work of this movement. At the Business Men's Prayer-Meeting of Ballinger, last Sunday it was suggested that it would be wise to have the men of Ballinger in line with this movement. Following this suggestion a committee, consisting of Jo Wilmeth, Dr. Rape and Norris, was appointed to investigate and report to the Prayer-meeting next Sunday such

suggestions as they thought wise as the course to pursue in the matter. The request is made that every man in Ballinger who is interested in bringing men to become Christians be present at the meeting next Sunday at 3 P. M. at the Library to hear this report and help formulate plans for the advancement of the religious interests of the community. Certainly we can not afford to fail to be in line with a movement which promises to do more for the advancement of the religious interests of our land than anything that has been undertaken in years. Every man is invited to be present next Sunday. Don't forget it or allow anything to prevent your being there.

Frank LaMotte was here this week from his Upton Co. ranch.

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL ADOPTED.

On last week the state of California voted on a large number of amendments to their constitution and among the number which were adopted by large majorities were, the Initiative Referendum and Recall, which principles President Taft so strongly condenses, as populistic.

Woman suffrage was adopted by a small majority, which shows that the privilege of women voting is sufficiently popular in that state to receive a respectful consideration.

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Seventy Years Old and Parises Wonderful Hyomei.

"I had a severe attack of La Grippe. It left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one ear so so I could not hear a watch tick. I commenced using your HYOMEI and inhaler and soon got relief, and believe that it saved my life. I have recommended it to many. I am over seventy years old. I have told several prominent doctors what it did for me." Wm. H. Mowder, Washington, N. J., R. F. D. March 16, 1911.

For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottle HYOMEI \$1.00, separate bottles HYOMEI if afterwards needed 50 cents.

It Makes A Difference

Who does your Barber work? We do good work, have clean towels, keen razors, and treat you courteously. Give us your patronage.

The Bank Barber Shop.

S. A. (Guss) Hartgrove of Millersview was here Monday and reports crops fair in his part of the country. He said that there was 5000 acres in cotton in the Millersview country and that 500 bales would be gathered therefrom.

While here he subscribed for the Leader and Motor the latter paper is published in New York City and is devoted to the automobile industry and Gus is an auto fiend.

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.

Mrs. Dan Ison and children are in Dallas visiting relatives and attending the Fair.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-1f. Lee Maddox.

W. C. Reeves returned from Austin Friday where he attended a meeting of Employing Printers.

THE ONLY AND BEST ITCH MEDICINE.

Says Dr. W. V. Brookingham, 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 druggists, Manufactured by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issuing out of the justice court of Prec. No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, in causa 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. Callender Survey No. 16, Abstract 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 judgement 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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When you buy your Stove or range from us you will buy a reliable make.

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Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong

cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City. Thousands of others of both sexes have written to Dr. Caldwell, telling of gratifying results. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

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Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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At Our Goods and Learn Our Prices?

Welcome
Visitors!

THE HUB

Customers Wanted!

Whosoever will may come and be at home in
This Store!

Big occasions for a good town attract big crowds. Big crowds are entitled to big efforts by merchants to give big values. We want you to know that we are going to give big values on Saturday Oct. 21. Such values as will entitle us to a big day's business. And then for one week we are going to continue the big value giving. These prices will hold from the opening hour Saturday, Oct. 21, to the closing hour Saturday, Oct. 28th.

The Price of Cotton Has Lead Us To Lower Prices on Dry Goods!

A. F. C., Red Seal and all other
Ginghams at 8 1-2c
30 inch Percales, Dress and shirt
styles, yard 6c
Union, Forrest and other stan-
dards in Percales 8 1-2c

Goed Mattress Ticking a yard 9c
Good round thread, fast color 27
inch Plaids 7 1-2c
Mississippi Mills Cheviot for
Shirts yard 9c

Amoskeag 1921 Outing yard 9c
4-4 Bleached Domestic (Adver-
tiser) yard 8 1-2c
7 1-2c Cotton Flannel yard 5c
8 1-2c unbleached domestic yd 7c

10-4 bleached Pepperel sheeting
24c
9-4 bleached Sheeting yard 22c
10-4 bleached Blufton Sheeting
yard 21c
10-4 unbleached Sheeting yd 19c

We want you to know that dur-
ing this week we shall offer
Thorough Bred Hats the \$3.50
kind for just

\$1.50



THE HOUSEHOLD SHOE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD

They're made of the famous Highland Calf leather, a strong, good looking leather that wears exceptionally well.

We never saw more style, a better fit, or longer or more satisfactory service in any other shoes ever sold at this price.

The whole Household can be fitted with them, too, young and old, and everyone will be pleased.

If you or your family have never worn any of these splendid shoes before, you owe it to yourself to come here and let us show them to you.

Remember the Household line is known all over the country. It is made by the Hamilton, Brown Shoe Company out of a particularly choice brand of leather that they have used for years, because they can find nothing better.

You get the benefit, if you let us show you these shoes—today, if possible

Coats and Coat Suits

In this department we are showing coats for Ladies, Misses and children. The regular prices range from \$1.25 to \$25.00. For this special occasion these prices will start at \$1 and end at \$20

A like reduction will apply to our Ladies and Misses Coat Suits; the price of which start at \$10 and end at \$25. During this week we shall offer these suits at from \$8 to \$20, making an average reduction of 20 per cent. This proposition is worth your consideration. It applies to late styles. On last fall's styles we are offering 50 per cent discount.

Shoes

In addition to the Hamilton Brown shoes which we are showing at extremely low prices during this week, we are offering for ladies the Selby shoes, than which none better are sold and with each pair we give a pair of silk hose.

Don't forget that the Helmers Bettman eclipse all other shoes for men. at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. If by wear they don't prove this assertion true we are ready to give you another pair. With each pair of these shoes sold during this week we will give a pair of sox.

If it's Style. If it's Quality. And if it's Price you want in a Suit or Overcoat, you can find it here!



The Suits that we are offering in Browns, Grays, Blues and Black parallel the styles and better the tailoring of the most fashionable imported garments. They show the same unpadded, unwadded effect, and the same rippling body lines that substitute graceful curves for graceless corners. These suits at \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 are real demonstrations of the Tailor's art.

We have other Suits that we are selling from \$2.50 to \$12.50. These are bargains, real bargains, your money's worth and that much more for good measure. We have a very large stock of Pants and will sell All wool filled Pants guaranteed to wash without fading or shrinking as low as \$1.50.

On goods from the front to the rear of our store during Saturday Oct. 21 and during the week following we are going to make very enticing prices. Cotton is selling at a low figure and the farmer as well as the man who is dependent upon the farmer, is entitled to merchandise at the lowest possible price. We appreciate your condition; we know that your dollars will have to be stretched. To make them reach far enough will require a long pull, a hard pull and a pull all together. We are on at this end pulling—pulling down our expense account, pulling down as much possible the cost of the goods that we buy and pulling off a little profit here and a little there until we are selling the finished product at a price commensurate with the raw material. Keep up the quality but keep down the price is the basis on which we have established this business and its the tap root that has sunk deep into the moisture of the people's confidence that enables us not only to exist but to grow. Won't you get on the line that leads to

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**RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-
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 This is your opportunity to be-
 come a member of this society.
 A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
 Ballinger, Texas



SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE
 account
Dallas Fair
October 21

The Santa Fe will operate on Saturday, October 21, in
 addition to regular train service, a Special Train of
 Sleepers and Chair Cars, thru to Dallas.
 Below is shown schedule of Special Train and fares
 applying from various stations.

Stations	Schedule	Class D fares
San Angelo Lv	5:30 p. m.	\$4.75
Miles	6:05 "	4.25
Rowena	6:21 "	4.25
Ballinger	6:38 "	4.00
Talpa	7:20 "	3.75
Valera	7:46 "	3.60
Coleman	8:19 "	3.60
Santa Anna	8:48 "	3.60
Bangs	9:10 "	3.60
Brownwood Ar	9:30 "	3.60
Brownwood Lv	9:40 "	3.60
Zephyr	10:06 "	3.60
Mullen	10:29 "	3.60
Goldthwaite	10:50 "	3.60
Lometa	11:25 p. m.	3.60
Lampasas	12:04 a. m.	3.60
Kempner	12:30 "	3.60
Copperas Cove	12:45 "	3.60
Killeen	1:15 "	3.60
Nolanville	1:35 "	3.60
Belton	2:10 "	3.60
Temple Ar	2:30 "	3.60
Temple Lv	2:45 "	3.60
Cleburne Ar	6:10 "	
Cleburne Lv	6:50 "	
DALLAS Ar	8:55 a. m.	

NOTE: Passengers will use regular train service re-
 turning from Dallas.

Class "D" Fares. Tickets on sale Saturday, October 21
 limited to return from Dallas Monday night following
 date of sale. Ask Agent about other fares.

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., G. C. & S. F. Ry., Galveston

Big Melon.

The big melons still come in,
 on Monday Jack Carrall who
 farms on Will Jackson's place
 sent in a melon that weighed 89
 lbs, and it was shipped by M. Bar-
 bee to his son, Wade at Eldorado.

When you have a bad cold you want the
 best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with
 as little delay as possible. Here is a drug-
 gist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos
 Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the
 best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

Gus Paterson, Editor and Man-
 ager of the Winters News was
 down Saturday to see the big
 Wild West Show and be in a big
 town a few hours.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered
 stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and
 correct that and the headaches will disap-
 pear. For sale by all dealers.

C. E. Eubanks, who had been
 here several weeks visiting his
 son. Ed left Monday for Bur-
 nett, his home.

Oscar Pearson shipped to Dal-
 las last Thursday three of his
 fine chickens to Dallas where
 they will be on exhibition during
 the fair. Oscar takes great in-
 trest in his chickens and we hope
 to see him land some premiums.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, pur-
 chased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
 Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and be-
 fore the bottle was all used the boy's cold
 was gone. Is that not better than to pay a
 five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

L. G. Strawn the hustling
 merchant at Crews was here
 Monday loading out some goods.
 He says business is good and that
 got fine results from his quarter-
 page ad in the Leader of week
 before last.

Mrs. C. J. Green and baby of
 Abilene are visiting Mrs. Green's
 parents, C. C. Crockrell and wife.

The Day Gin.

In conversation with manager
 Edwin Day of the Day Gin this
 week he informed the reporter
 that his plant had ginned up to
 the present, 500 bales and that
 he expected to gin at least 500
 more before the season was out.
 The Day gin is a fine plant cap-
 able of ginning 40 bales per day.

**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.
 50c per box at all drug stores. 4t.

Rev. Geo Kornegay was here
 Tuesday from Talpa and in-
 formed us that he was pleased with
 his year's work and his people at
 Talpa. He says things are boom-
 ing in his berg, and that Talpa
 is growing by leaps and bounds.

**FAMOUS DOCTOR'S
 PRESCRIPTION.**

PE-RU-NA
 FOR
DYSPEPSIA
 CATARRH OF STOMACH

**WINTER ARRIVED
 HERE MONDAY**

Early Sunday night heavy
 clouds appeared in the north and
 the flashing of the lightning was
 almost constant. The clouds rap-
 idly grew heavier, the wind blew
 harder, and it seemed for a time
 that we were to have a downpour
 of rain. All night rain threat-
 ened, and early in the night a
 light shower fell. The temper-
 ature in the meantime had drop-
 ped possible thirty points from
 Sunday and Monday a brisk
 norther blew though it was not
 sufficiently strong to make it un-
 comfortable without fires.

A. & S. in Ditch.

On last Friday just after leav-
 ing Abilene the South bound A.
 & S. mixed train ditched and was
 delayed some 3 hours in arriving,
 but made its return all right.

If you have young children you have per-
 haps noticed that disorders of the stomach
 are their most common ailment. To correct
 this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach
 and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy
 and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in
 effect. For sale by all dealers.

Ed McMillan left last Friday
 for Mentzon to conduct the sing-
 ing in a protracted meeting to be
 held there soon by Elder W. D.
 Black.

Mr. McMillan is a singer of
 note and a choir leader of consid-
 erable reputation.

COTTON.

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

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

Here is a woman who speaks from per-
 sonal knowledge and long experience, viz.,
 Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says,
 "I know from experience that Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy is far superior to any other.
 For croup there is nothing that excels it."
 For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove was in
 Bangs this week to be with her
 father, W. W. McKinley who has
 been dangerously ill.

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 at-
 tacked 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.

I. S. Baldwin, one of our good
 friends from Crews, was here
 Monday looking after business
 and visiting his son, Judson.

Judge Isham Wade had busi-
 ness in San Angelo first of the
 week.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and
 daughter, Miss Bessie are visit-
 ing in Winters this week.

Mrs. Ray Clem and baby went
 to Brownwood Monday and will
 go from there to their home in
 Dallas. Mrs. Clem was formerly
 Miss Ines Matthews and she has
 been visiting relatives and friends
 here for the past month.

Judge W. W. Hare, of Temple,
 attended District court here this
 week.

Mrs. T. G. Marburger return-
 ed from a visit to Santa Anna
 first of the week.

R. G. Erwin, Dr. W. B. Hally,
 Jo Wilmeth, John Weeks and W.
 A. Davis were at Angelo attend-
 ing Federal court this week.

Quite a bunch of the Miles
 boys were here this week helping
 the grand jury along in its work.

A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond,
 and we deliver the goods (Grocer-
 ies.)

Our stock of staple groceries and
 canned goods are always complete
 and we make prices that attract the
 buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds
 always in stock.

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 on Building Material, buy from—**

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THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger
 many years, and have built our reputation by the quali-
 ty of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can
 buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reason-
 able as the character of the goods offered will permit.
 Give us part of your Grocery trade.

**THE MILLER MERCANTILE
 COMPANY**

PHONE 66

708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

Mrs. Fed Truly came up from
 Coleman to visit her parents
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.
 She returned home Tuesday.

W. O. Gann, of Concho county,
 was here this week.

Mrs. L. B. Harris left Friday
 for Lancaster to visit her fath-
 er.

W. A. Tally was in Brown-
 wood last Friday attending the
 West Texas Laundrymens con-
 vention.

Mrs. Jack Green and baby are
 here from Sweetwater visiting
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
 Cockrell.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters, Advertised,
 October 15, 1911.
 Graham, Mr. Press,
 Hirch, Mr. Jessie,
 Jefferies, Mr. J. C.
 Johns, Mr. Lee,
 Thomas, Paulina, Mrs.
 When calling for the above let-
 ters please say "advertised."

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

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Guss Cockrell who has been
 with the Banner-Leader two
 weeks, left Sunday to accept a
 position with the Greenwood
 Printing Co.

ONE...
SATURDAY, O



BIGGEST SHOW OF THE
3 Rings—2 Stages—Roman
Wild Animal Exhibition! Every
with Nov. 1 Acts, European Novelty
Sensational



Never before such Quality, Quantity, or Originality of rare, superb, instructive, moral and amusing entertainment. Garnered from every quarter of the Globe all the wildest and rarest savage creatures. The Greatest Arenic Artists and Animal Actors—most wonderful

PERFORMANCE ON EARTH OR IN AIR

One vast and prodigious program, interluded by an Army of All-Star Clowns of every nationality. 3 Herds of Performing Elephants including the High School Actor trained and driven by a Woman. 20 of the World's Most Proficient Equestrians. 14 Russian Dancers 14. Only Troupe of Trained Polar Bear. Educated Dogs, Monkeys, Pigs, Sheep, Cats and Mice.



Control the World's Show Markets and thus compel other shows to be content with only things not wanted by this Invincible Combination. Every Morning at 10 O'clock Through the Principal Streets an All New Magnificent

FREE STREET PARADE

Two Performances Daily, Rain or Shine, in New Process Waterproof Tents. Doors Open at 1 and 7 p. m. for the Menageries and Grand Promenade Concerts by Merrick's Massive Military Band. Arenic Displays 1 Hour Later.

Reserved Seats and Admission Tickets may be secured

On Show Day at the Walker Drug Co. at exactly the same price charged on the Show Grounds.

Land Sells for \$50 per Acre Nothing But Substantial Improvement.

S. A. Harrington sold his farm of two hundred acres, which is located just one mile north of the city limits, to E. C. McCartney, of Venus, Johnson county, for the neat sum of \$50 per acre, or for \$10,000 exactly. The amount is no small sum of the coin, but Mr. Harrington had one of the best and most desirable places in Runnels county. It was close enough to town to have city privileges, yet it cost him only nominally for the privileges. A place thus located is worth a great deal more than one farther removed from town. Then, it is one of the most fertile pieces of land in all the country.—Miles Enterprise

Will J. Wilke, business manager of the Ledger is in Dallas this week talking in the Fair and attending to business affairs.

It is true that there has been a let up in the building boom or improvements in many lines in Ballinger during the last twelve or eighteen months, but the improvements that are being made or of the substantial kind, the character of improvement that counts for something in the building of a city. A number of residents have gone up during the last few months, but they are the homes of permanent citizens, and the kind that adds to the civic attractiveness of a town. Substantial improvements are the kind that count, and Ballinger will sustain her reputation for being the city beautiful of Central West Texas.

Miss Jennie Bennett is visiting in Brownwood this week.

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 911, 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.

Makes Rapid Headway.

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

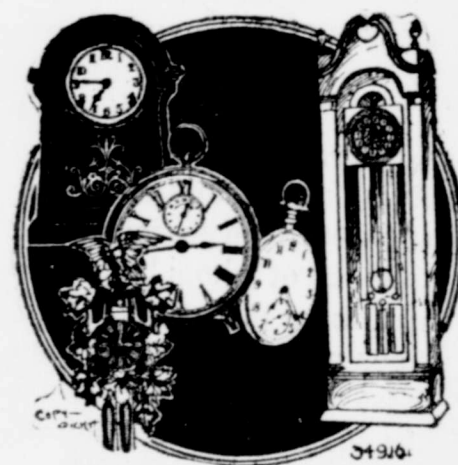
Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townpeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Ballinger citizen.

J. E. Minshew, N. Fifth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: My back often ached so acutely that I could not sleep and I felt tired and languid nearly all the time. I had an idea that my kidneys were disordered and knowing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at the Walker Drug Co. I used one and a half boxes and since then I have had no trouble from my kidneys. I can now sleep well and am free from pain.

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.



EVERY TIME

you think of buying anything to tell you the time you should think of us. Our values are the best in town. There is a quality about our

WATCHES and CLOCKS

that tells you at once of their excellence. There is also a little-ness of price that makes our store doubly inviting.

You are assured of a good value if you buy from us. Our Repairing is unexcelled.

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler and Optician
Ballinger, Texas.
Phone 68 709 Hutchins Ave.

**Winkler's
Great Closing Out Sale**

Will be continued for a short time
We have disposed of a tremendous lot of merchandise since our sale opened, but we still have splendid assortments in all lines. Every article is being

SOLD At COST

and less than cost, as we must dispose of this stock in a hurry, so do not wait to long, if you want bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Shoes, Men's Furnishing Goods, Ladies Tailored Suits, Blankets, Comforts. Every article at a Bargain price.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

No Car Ride For This "Kid"

A father and mother with two small children were at the depot Wednesday morning to go north on the Orient. The father was busy looking after the loading of his baggage and did not notice when he finally got his wife and baby aboard that the oldest child was missing. The train had started before he came out of hiding' having run away frightened when the train arrived. He kicked and bawled when picked up and put aboard the train by Tom Hennessy, showing that his fear of the cars was greater than his desire to be aboard with his parents.

The occurrence suggested the "Billy Perkins family" to the amused spectators.—Bronte Enterprise.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children.

If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

CONGRESSMAN SMITH HERE.

Congressman W. R. Smith of this, the 16th District, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Leader office. Mr. Smith is in fine physical condition and says he went through the summer in good shape, notwithstanding the terrific warm weather that prevailed in Washington while congress was in session.

Mr. Smith was merely looking after his political fences, meeting old friends and forming new one. He has announced for another term in congress and said he knew of no oppositioe so far. He stated that Jim Callan's friends had talked of putting Mr. Callan out against him, but that it now developed that Mr. Callan would not run, and so far as he knows he has a clear field. Mr. Smith keeps his family in Wash-

ington most of the year and his five children are in school there. He is optimistic over the outlook of the Democratic party and feel sure that the tariff will be revised downward the next session.

A post card from Rev. J. D. Leslie informs us that he arrived at Cisco all right and preached to two large audiences last Sunday.

June Corn Makes Good Cron.

Robt. Corum, who lives just above town on the Colorado river brought in a fine stalk of corn and left it on exhibition at the Business League, Monday, which he says is just an ordinary sample from a patch that he planted on July 19th. The stalk on exhibition at the Business League has two well developed ears of corn, and Mr. Corum states that he got the first roasting ears from the patch on Oct. 7th Which all goes to show that it does not require long time to make crop in this country. Corn planted on July 19 and served on the table on Oct. 7th is making something to eat in a hurry.

We Are Conveniently Located

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

Yours truly,

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

Fall Opening '11

The Store with Dependable Merchandise at Dependable Prices

Rosenwasser & Levy

Ballinger Texas Live Wires

Announcement: To the people of Runnels and surrounding Counties who will make purchases at our Store totalling \$10 or over we will refund 5c on the dollar. This will enable those coming from the remotest part of Runnels and surrounding Counties, as well as from nearby places to help pay their fare or expenses as the case may be, to Ballinger and return. This offer goes into effect Saturday, October 21st, and will stay in effect until further notice.

We have been receiving our fall stock of Merchandise since Aug. 1st and now that most of it has been properly placed for your inspection we are ready to serve you. When you start to buy bear in mind that you will find in our store an unusual display in every department, overflowing with new and beautiful merchandise all attractively arranged and marked for your coming. Avail yourself of the opportunity to take just a peep.

A FEW EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

While in New York and Chicago we bought a large sized lot of the newest and most fashionable Fall and Winter Suits for Ladies and Misses, made of Cheviots; Worsteds, Serges, Double Weaves, Homespuns, Broadcloths and Storm Serges. Every Suit a wonder at the price. Suits ranging in prices from \$6 to \$21. Elsewhere you'd have to pay just double.

New Coats That You will Like: We are showing an unusually attractive line of new and popular materials in all models at \$3 and up. The caracul and Sealette Coats which are always in great demand are shown here in a great variety of different models at \$15.00 and up.

SKIRTS—An almost unlimited selection of separate Skirts, made of Serges, Panamas, Mixtures, Cheviots, Diagonals and other materials in the latest effects, all colors, prices \$2.00 and up.

WAISTS—In this department you will compliment us on the broad selection in style and materials. A presentable line of Taffetas, Silks, Chiffon, Lace, Linen and Lawn Waists, trimmed or tailor made, a great variety of models from 50c to \$5.00.

MEN'S HATS—To buy your new hat without seeing our most complete and up-to-date line of the most famous Stetson and Chamois brands, would be casting an opportunity to the winds. Every new novelty and staple design in black, white and gray, as well as other brands in the newest Shades and shapes. Every staple and fancy Stetson in soft or stiff hats at \$4.50 to \$7. Every staple and fancy Chamois in soft and stiff hats at \$3 and \$3.50. Others at \$1.50 to \$2.75.



SPECIAL

We have, through very fortunate circumstances, secured from the best Men's Tailoring Establishment in Chicago 150 Men's Misfit Suits. These are to be sold at less than material alone would cost, if you were to have a tailor make you a suit of similar materials. Come and find your size. To be sure you'll find them at the right price.

Overcoats, Cravenettes and Ulsters

Fashions latest decrees in Overcoats made of Oxfords, Kerseys, Meltons and Fancies from 5.00 to 15.00. Cravenettes from 8.00 to 15.00. Ulsters, light and heavy, from 5.00 to 10.00.

Men's Trousers

We have the largest and finest assortment of Men's Trousers for both Dress and every day wear, all materials are represented, ranging in price from 1.25 to 6.00.

UNDERWEAR

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Fall and Winter Underwear while our stock is still complete. Heavy and Medium weight Cotton, Wool and Fleeced lined Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits for Men, Women and Children at attractive prices.

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats and Sweaters, in white, oxford, navy, brown and combinations in Cotton and Wool, prices from 45c to 3.00. Also a full and complete line of Ladies and Misses' Sweater Coats at all prices.

DRY GOODS AND SMALL WARES

As our space here is a bit small, we cannot go into detail about Dry Goods, but will add that if you will pay us a call we will convince you that our entire stock is attractively priced for your coming.

ROSENWASSER - & - LEVY

The Live Wires

Ballinger

Texas

Associate Justice

Jno. M. Harlan Dead

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home here at 8:15 this morning of acute bronchitis at the advanced age of 76. He was first taken with a severe cold Monday of this week, gradually growing weaker until the end came this morning.

The great ambition of Justice Harlan was to serve as Associate Justice until next June, when he would have exceeded the length of service of any man who has ever been on the supreme bench. As it was, he had served longer than any one except Justice Marshall and Justice Stephen J. Field.

A CIRCUS IN MIDAIR

Aerial Kings and Queens in Thrilling feats of Daring. In this branch of arenic art the really star performers possess 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 Rutherford. 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 equilibristic 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 of aerialists been gathered together under canvas with any show.

Patronize our Advertisers.

There is little pleasure in reading when you need glasses and have none or if you have glasses that have been improperly adjusted or fitted as we fit them. You can get real enjoyment out of your favorite book when we fit your glasses.

A. Levy (The Optician.)

Frank Chapan an erstwhile citizen of Ballinger, but who for some time has resided at Winters has moved back to Ballinger, his first love, and will be with the city Meat Market.

Carl Wilson came in this week from Rodeo New Mexico where he has been for some time doing the cow-boy stunt. He will work on the Parramore Ranch for Price Maddox.

Walk Allen of South Ballinger has been notified by Gov. Colquitt that he is a delegate to The Second Annual Apple Congress which meets in Denver in Nov. He is preparing to attend.

Newt Wardlaw is in San Angelo this week having his eyes operated on by Dr. Buchanan, an eye specialist.

Mrs. B. B. Westbrook left this week for Sonora to visit her daughter.

Judge Louis Wardlaw of Sonora was here this week visiting his parents.

APPLES

Apples

Will have a car of fine New Mexico Bulk Apples to arrive about the 24th at

\$1 Per Bushel

You can get them from the car or at our store. Special prices on groceries all the time.

A. L. SPANN & CO.



There can be only one best—the Tip Top of excellence. We both aim to get it. You, the clever and successful housewife, want the groceries that give the greatest results in your food—that please your family

We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order.

Extra High grade flour \$1.50 sack
Large Size Cottolene \$1.40

John I. Guion Jr.
Phone 67 120 Eighth St.