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A. & S. SUFFERS A \$25,000 LOSS

Roundhouse at Abilene Together With Two Engines, Three Passenger Coaches, and Two Box Cars Destroyed by Fire.

The Abilene & Southern roundhouse was destroyed by fire Friday morning at one o'clock, with a loss of between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The flames were first discovered by Nightwatchman Wilson, who attends engines there, and an alarm was given to the fire station. On arrival at the place however, the fire boys found that they were unable to reach the house with hose and the structure was allowed to burn.

H. S. Phillips, Superintendent of the road, stated that a full estimate of the loss had not been made, but that it would amount to twenty-five thousand dollars. Origin of fire is unknown.

In addition to the roundhouse and machinery, there were two engines, three passenger coaches and two box cars destroyed. One other engine was damaged, but it is possible that this one can be repaired. The other two will have to be rebuilt.

One engine which had just been placed in running order, was saved and this was used to pull the 7:50 south bound yesterday morning.

Mr. Phillips states that new power and coaches will be brought here immediately, some being gotten from other roads, unless new ones can be secured in a short time.—Abilene Reporter.

Dr Mangum and wife came in Sunday night from Nashville, Tenn. It will be remembered that the Doctor took his wedding trip to Nashville some weeks ago and while there took Typhoid Fever and was ill for some weeks, and his Ballinger friends are glad to see him at home again.

BALLINGER THE BEST COTTON MARKET.

We have contended all the while that Ballinger was the best Cotton market in the West and each day's happenings verifies this assertion. Last week one, W. J. Brock, who lives 3 miles north of our neighboring town, Winters brought 12 bales here and received just \$27.25 more than he could get in our neighboring city, and many instances have occurred of similar nature this fall, all of which goes to show that we pay the very highest price for fleecy staple and people are fast learning these facts.

Editor Visit Winters.

The Editor had the pleasure of visiting our sister city, Winters Saturday and found everything flourishing there we visited the new dam which is being constructed by contractor Bill Gee, and it will be a tremendous reservoir when completed, thus affording Winters plenty of good water all time to come, it will cover 50 acres. We went through the magnificent new school building and found it all that has been claimed for it something that reflects credit on the town and something that will be a lasting monument to its promoters.

Boys Bottle Works.

A deal was closed the latter part of last week whereby Will F. Bridwell became the owner of the Ballinger Bottle Works, obtaining same from R. A. Terry. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$5000.00 and will prove a good investment for Mr Bridwell as he has plenty of push and energy which is so necessary to a business of this kind. Mr Bridwell will take charge at once and conduct the business.

COUNTY COURT.

The third and last week of the County Court has been in session this week. The first part of the week was devoted to the trial of contested jury cases, and the latter part to Probate business and of this class of business, many cases were disposed of.

Rev. Albert Turner was returned to the Bronie Station for another year by the Central Texas Conference.

SPIFFY SODA

Notice it? SPIFFY—a good word coined by us to describe that delicious soda we serve. We serve the soda that is different, "spiffy," snappy, and tasty. For hot and cold soda drinks come to our fountain. Take a drink with us and you will know what "spiffy" is. The mecca to prohibitionists.

Your friends,

The Walker Drug Company

"In Business for Your Health"

AIRSHIP WILL NOT MAKE BALLINGER

Could Not Make Satisfactory Arrangements With Santa Fe to Carry His Special Car Over Their Line.

Word was received this (Friday) Morning that Fowler, with his Air Ship could not make Ballinger, on account of not being able to make arrangements with the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. to carry his car.

This was quite a disappointment to Ballinger, as all arrangement had been made to receive him.

JUDGE ED ANTONY.

Judge Ed Antony was in Ballinger Wednesday selling stock in Casualty & Guaranty Co., of Dallas, a new Texas Corporation that he claims pays a four percent dividend quarterly.

Mr Antony Will be remembered by Ballinger people as having spoken here in two prohibition campaigns one in 1903 and one in 1906, he calls Dallas home now, but says he is going to move back to Cameron, the garden spot of the world, as he calls it. He has changed but little in appearance.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS.

One of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of Ballinger was the entertainment given Tuesday night at the lodge room to the Masonic members of lodge No. 643, by the Eastern Star order of our city.

About 90 members of the two lodges were present and enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared by the ladies. One of the main features of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful Bible given by the Eastern Star to the Masonic Lodge, in which Dr. W. B. Halley, the Worthy patron presented in a few well chosen and beautiful words the gift and Rev. E. V. Cox in an equally pleasant, nice way made the response of acceptance.

Misses Armour McGregor, Olga Schawe, and Mrs. W. B. Halley played some beautiful pieces on the piano which were highly enjoyed by all present. Also the solo sung by Miss Coral Clark was appreciated by those present.

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A GREAT VICTORY OVER DEATH

(Raleigh R. White.)

I write by request.

On the 11th day of Nov. 1911, Oscar Charles Holliday seemed a great victory over physical death by entering into everlasting Spiritual life with Christ who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness and Sanctification and redemption. He was the oldest child of R. and Mattie Holliday highly respectable Citizen in the community of Hatchel. To his parents were born six sons and four daughters, and he who is now the blessed of the Lord in the land of bliss is the first of the ten children to depart this life.

He was most happily united in marriage to Miss Earl Williams in December 1903, who lives with their two small children Frank and Grace to experience with their dear mother the loss of a kind loving husband and father. A falling horse in a race rounding up cattle caused his death. He was thirty years of age. To solve the mystere as to why he was taken so early in life from among his love ones confronts us with an empty answer. It is one of the loving purposes of our heavenly Father to often pluck from the flower fields of time, the sweetest purest flower with which He adorns the garden of His Heavenly Mansion.

He shall know about in that land of love. The following thought will best perhaps express the estimate the community placed on the life of their deceased friend.

His life a flower pure and sweet. Among his neighbors moving Each duty met in love to greet. The hand of help bestowing.

The sickle has cut him down, His face we see no more. In his heavenly home he has re-nown, More than every before.

With the ransomed he will ever live Away from sorrow, sin and death A worthy example he ever gave. Bestowing love with his parting breath.

Big Crowd Goes To Fair.

That Ballinger citizens will be presented at the San Angelo Fair this week goes without controversy as on Monday there were sold at this station 59 tickets and each day this week marked a large sale of tickets which shows that we propose to show our part towards making this year in the Queen of the Conchos success, if lending their presence means any thing in that direction.

STORES TO CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING

Many Ballinger Business Houses Will be Closed on Thanksgiving Day—Clerks to Spend the Day Hunting and Fishing

Thursday, November 30th is Thanksgiving, and in keeping with a custom that is practiced every year the business houses in Ballinger will remain closed for the day, and the day observed in just such manner as each individual sees fit to spend the great National holiday. Business will be suspended as is shown by the following firms named:

All the Banks, the Post-office, Giesecke-Bennett Co., Winkler Dry Goods Co., Jas. E. Brewer, Chastain & Simpson, City Barber Shop, Welis Fargo Co., Hall Hardware Co., The Fair, M. D. Chastain Grain Co., Van Pet, Kirk & Mack, R. P. Conn, Davis Mercantile Co., The Hub, A. F. Voss & Co., A. J. Zappe, Wm. Cameron & Co., Marberger, Barber Shop, B. Dornberger, T. S. Lankford, Walker-Smith Co., Jones-Walton Co., H. L. Wendorf A. L. Spann & Co, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., D. Reeder, Ballinger Loan Co., Ballinger Lumber Co., Bennett-Abstract Co., Shaffer & Mullin, R. A. Risser & Co., Palace Barber Shop, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Bank Barber Shop, C. A. Doose, L. B. Stubbs, U. E. Hartman, Ostertag Furniture Co., Rossenwasser & Levy, Hardin & Bateman.

Another Man Finds Ballinger Cotton Market the Best.

Mr. D. E. Caudle who resides near Maverick, and who has his cotton ginned at Bronie, thinks Ballinger Cotton market the best. He had baled of sorry cotton for which he was only offered 6.5 cents in Bronie he brought the same to Ballinger and received 8 1/4 cents therefor thus demonstrating our claim that Ballinger pays the most for cotton.

MRS. TANNAHILL DEAD.

On last Saturday night Mrs Luella Tannahill died at Brownwood, as result of an operation performed some weeks before. Mrs Tannahill was the mother of Miss Mattie Tannahill, a former teacher in this city.



YOU can bank by mail, if you wish, just as easily and safely as you can in person.

Even a dollar will open an account. Write us today for full particulars.

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Capital \$100,000.

Six Cardinal Virtues

that we impress indelibly on our customers as a guarantee of the solid basis on which we do business:

- 1st. The Management is honest.
- 2nd. The Management does not speculate.
- 3rd. The Management extends courteous treatment.
- 4th. The Management extends prompt attention
- 5th. The Management is conservative.
- 6th. The Management gives its entire time and attention to the Banking Business.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

Established 1886.

Ballinger, Texas

Capital, Surplus and Shareholders Liability \$430,000.00

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

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

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flynt of Winters, came in Monday on a visit to their son, J. P. Flynt, and family.

Mrs. R. T. Williams came in Tuesday form a visit to relatives at Stephenville.

Mrs. E. A. Trail came in from Houston Tuesday after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Cohen.

Dr. Alexander of Coleman was here a few hours Tuesday looking after business matters.

Messrs. Gresham and Cogsdell, a prominent law firm of Winters were here several days this week in the county court trying some cases.

Miss Lois Crews, of San Antonio, came in Sunday on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews and Ballinger friends.

Mr. Albert Afflebach from Ballinger was up Saturday and Sunday visiting his aunt, Miss Emma Spill. —Winters Democrat.

Thursday the 30th is Thanksgiving and the stores here will close to let the employers have a vacation and enjoy the day.

J. L. McCarver, who had been with the Guion Grocery Co. for some time past, has accepted a position with A. L. Spann & Co., and began work this week.

Miss Billie Gustavus spent Sunday with home folks, returning to her school work at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Harrison of San Marcos was here Tuesday looking after his property interests. He with his wife were enroute to San Angelo to visit relatives and see the Fair.

Col. C. L. Morgan returned this a. m. to his home in Ballinger after a visit to the home of his daughters, Mesdames Clay M. Leeper and W. J. Coulson. Col's numerous Coleman friends are always glad to welcome his visits, but sorry, indeed, to see him depart. —Coleman Daily Advertiser.

Judge M. C. Smith was in Coleman Monday on legal business.

E. W. McMillan, who is attending School at Guenter, was here this week as a witness in the County Court.

A. J. Stocklas of Rosebud was here the early part of this week shaking hands with old friends and looking prosperous.

Judge E. W. Bounds of Marjin was here Wednesday mixing with friends and looking after his political fence relative to his race for Congress at large.

J. C. Duncan who resides at Glen Cove was in town Wednesday with some farm products to market. He lives closer to Coleman than Ballinger, but frequently comes here because we have the best market.

Cotton has been coming in at a livelier gate this week than usual and the price has strengthened a little.

The Scarlet fever scare has subsided and no new cases have developed since last week. We think no that it is stamped out due to the stringent measures used by the City Health Officer, Dr. Haje.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson with his family left Tuesday morning for the West in his big touring car. He will see the Fair at San Angelo, visit his sister at Sonora and then strike boldly out for the wild and woolly west to hunt big game on Devil's River.

J. D. Smith came in Tuesday on the Special accompanied by his neighbor one Mr. Haynes, who has heard of this country and thinks he would like to own a farm here and is here looking for that purpose. Mr. Smith is making arrangements to move at once, so that he can begin farming operations early.

Any old thing you might want we have and at a reasonable price, come and see us. The New and Second Hand Store. Under the Opera House, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE.

One very fine registered Jersey male 12 months old big enough for light service. Well made. His breeding is from the best milk and butter strain in Texas. Address Robt Corum, P. O. No. 352 Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 384

T. S. Lankford went to Brownwood Wednesday to be present with his daughter Miss Willie who was operated on there. Miss Willie was visiting her sister Mrs. Guin when she was taken suddenly ill necessitating an operation.

Now is the time to get that bushel of apples and sweet potatoes at A. L. Spann & Co's, where apples sell for \$1.00 per bushel and Pumpkins Yam East Texas Sweet Potat sell for \$1.10 per bushel.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned committee representing the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Ballinger hereby in behalf of the Lodge extend our thank for the splendid sermon delivered by Rev. Holmas Nichols on Sunday night Nov. 12th at the First Baptist Church. It was a sermon of which each and every Knight feels proud and one that is calculated to sink deep into the heart of every listening Knight, and we as a committee in behalf of the said Lodge are truly grateful for the kindness of Rev. Nichols in his effort for the betterment of our lodge.

D. C. Claypool, Scott Mangum, W. A. Talley, Committee.

A REMINDER.

A car of Nebraska Apples and a car of Louisiana pure Ribbon Cane syrup will arrive at Jeanes next week. Better come in before they are gone. —E. A. Jeanes

White City's New Home.

Manager Will J. Wilke is having the stone building next to the Ledger office remodeled and arranged for the White City during the winter months, instead of using the Opera House. This will be easier and more comfortable for the attendants to visit.

Apples and Louisiana Syrup.

Jeanes, the Apple Man, will have in a car of Nebraska apples and a car of Louisiana syrup next week. Come in and get some of both. E. A. Jeanes.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

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

This is your opportunity to be come a member of this society.

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

Mrs. Jno Lovelace of Ballinger, came out Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with her friend, Mr. J. G. Smith.

Albert W. Wood manager of the telephone system of this city, attended the Stromeyer funeral at Brownwood Friday.

Miss Katie Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron left last week for Concho County to begin her school duties.

Mrs. Wade of Trenton, Tenn. came in last Friday and she with her son Isom will occupy the cottage to the rear of Mrs. Nash belonging to her, and will make Ballinger her home.

After a short visit with her sister Mrs. J. D. Norwood, Mrs. Verner Gray returned home Thursday.

Ben F. Parker the big Truitt farmer passed through Friday enroute to San Angelo to attend the Fair a few days.

CALOMEL IS BAD.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always.

Apples-Sweet Potatoes.

Go to A. L. Spann and Co's where you can get that bushel of good apples for \$1.00 and that bushel of good East Texas Pumpkins Yam Sweet Potatoes for \$1.10. Another car arrived this week from New Mexico which will contain wine saps, Mo. Pipkins, and other good varieties. Westij have some left from the old car come and get "yours."

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

NO CALOMEL NECESSARY

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Price 25c. Tried once used always. nov.

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge

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

Cotton Cotton

We can issue you a fire insurance policy on your cotton in town or country at a very small cost. A. F. Voss & Co. tf.



Saddles and Harness

Bits, Blankets and Horse Goods of all kinds to be had for very moderate prices at our establishment. STYLE and QUALITY in all our Saddles and Harness. Fine selected leather, guaranteed to outwear any other Saddle or Harness purchased at the same price. Yours for business,

H. L. WENDORF, Ballinger, Texas.

WINKLER'S

QUIT BUSINESS SALE

Is still in full force and will continue until

The Entire Stock Is Closed Out!

We are positively going to quit business in Ballinger and offer the public a rare chance to provide their wants in

Dry Goods, Men's Clothing, and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

At Unheard of Prices. Every Article in the Store goes at a Bargain Price.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.
Ballinger, Texas

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

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

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

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

DON'T USE CALOMEL

Those who know, always use Simmons' Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. nov.

WHY TAKE CALOMEL?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. nov.

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 druggist'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.

If you have young children you have perhaps 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.

Just Received A Carload of Buggies and Wagons

My wagon is especially made for West Texas with a two year guarantee. I will save you from \$25 to \$50 on a buggy. Will sell harness at half price.

F. F. MOORE & CO.

112 Seventh St.

Ballinger, Texas.

Arctic Ice & Fuel Company

Sell

Best Coal at : : : \$9.00
Just as Good Coal at : : \$7.00

Lee Maddox

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

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

Office over Reeves Ptg. Comp'y Ballinger Texas

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.

Cotton Seed

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

THE
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.
Ballinger, Texas

COTTON SEED!

We want your Cotton Seed. See us before you sell.

SPECIAL PRICES

On Groceries this Month.

Respectfully,

A. L. SPANN & CO.

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.

Plans for the new Episcopal Church have arrived and soon the erecting of a hough of worship for this congregation will begin. It is to be located on 7th street near the B. C. Kirk residence, to be built of cement blocks and will be a neat little structure and add much to that part of the city.

A. B. Burrell of near Ballinger was here this week selling some of the famous Ballinger sweet potatoes, which were the best we have seen this year.—Miles Messenger.

Prof J. H. Head visited Waco last week to see his mother and attend a wedding of his sister which occurred there Sunday.

Miss Dovie Pipkin of South Ballinger left Friday for Tom Green County to begin her schosool work. She teaches the Van Court School again this winter which is evidence that she gave satisfaction



SOLD THE WORLD OVER.

A. L. Spann & Co's. is the cheapest and best place to buy your groceries and feed.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Runnels:
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of November, 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Radford versus A. T. Rider, No. 2707, 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 December, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following-described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and being described as follows, to-wit: Being a 78 by 158 foot lot out of the N. E. corner of a one acre lot heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Lizzie Stewart by H. P. Bailey, by deed bearing date of the 7th day of August, A. D. 1906 and recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1907, Vol 48, page 327, and being out of and a part of Dolphin Floyd Survey No 518; said lot herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point N. B. line of said above described one acre lot 50 feet East of its original N. W. corner, the same being a N. E. corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to T. J. Barrett, by the said Mrs. Lizzie Stewart; thence East 158 feet to stake for the N. E. corner of this lot, the same also being the N. E. corner of above described one acre lot; thence South with E. B. line of said one acre lot 78 feet to stake for corner; thence West 158 feet to stake for corner; thence North 78 feet to the place of beginning, together with all the improvements thereon, levied on as the property of A. T. Rider to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$32202.98 in favor of J. M. Radford and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, 1911.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of Nov. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. W. Powell versus, W. F. Whitaker, W. B. Dennis and G. W. Johnston no 1340, 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 Dec. A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit: The west one-third of lot number seven (7) all of lot number eight (8) and the east half of lot number nine (9), all being in block number fifteen (15) of the original town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. F. Whitaker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1238.60 in favor of J. W. Powell, and cost of suit.

Given under my hands, this the 8th day of Nov. 1911.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

Apples.

We are saving that bushel of good apples for you for \$1.00 and another era arrived this week consisting of the Win sap Mo. Pipkin and other good varieties. Also we have Pumpkin Yam East Texas Sweet Potatos at \$1.10 per bushel.
A. L. Spann & Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned as County Judge of Runnels Co., and Feb McWilliams, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, on the 9th day of Dec 1911, for the remodeling of the interior of the County Jail of Runnels County, said work to comprise the tearing out of the old floors of the prison rooms and the stairway and the installment of reinforced concrete floors and a steel stairway, as per specifications and drawings now on file in the County Clerks office. Bids to be sealed and accompanied by certified checks for \$200.00. Contractor to give bond in the sum of the contract price. Work to begin by Jan. 1st, 1912.

Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. Griggs County Judge,
Runnels County, Texas.

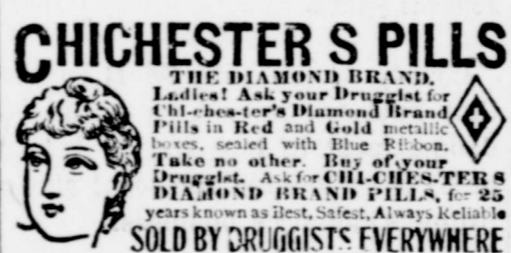
HEAVY RAINS IN EDWARDS AND SUTTON.

"Sutton and Edwards counties have had the best rains during the past ten days that I have ever known at this time of the year," says L. J. Wardlow, the Sonora attorney who is spending a few days in San Angelo. The rains have been especially in Edwards county where the moisture was needed more than in most other counties. The total rain fall amounted to more than four inches.—San Angelo Standard.

Sam H. M. Williams.

Sam H. Williams, son of our old friend S. D. Williams, and an old Ballinger boy was here last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Oscar Holiday and while here we had the pleasure of meeting him. He is now located at 920 North 16th street Forth Worth, Texas and is a shipping and receiving clerk for a big hardware firm in that city, drawing handsome salary and each month receives a promotion.

Sam is married and has two sweet little girls to bless and brighten the home, and as he expressed it to the reporter, he has a happy family all of which he is very thankful for.



DR PRICE CREAM Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

The Ballinger High School held the boards at the opera house Friday night, putting on their amateur play, "The Redwood." There were quite a number out from Ballinger and while the band played most enticing music, there were not as many people in attendance as should have been. The cause for which the money would have been used was a worthy one, and should have received a liberal patronage. Right here we will say the Ballinger school band is alright. Ballinger should be proud of that set of boys and no doubt here.

Will Murray of Ballinger received a message from Little Rock, Ark stating that his son George was seriously ill. Mr. Murry left on the train Wednesday for the bedside of his son. George Murry is a former resident of Winters and a nephew of W T Murry and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his illness.

Dam Nearly Complete.

The Enterprise man, in company with a delegation of citizens including Mayor Copeland and some of the aldermen, visited the new dam for the city water supply Monday. We found contractor Gee on the ground with everything working, with the regularity of a clock and getting ready to put the finishing touches on most of the dam.—Winters Enterprise.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-4f. Lee Maddox.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN.

W. P. Phillips, one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of our city died at his home last Friday night at 10 o'clock, from a complication of asthma and lagrippe. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death and was a consistent member of the Church of Christ and died as he had lived, a true christian.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons, besides other relatives to mourn his death. His body was prepared for burial by Undertaker, J. A. Osterlag. Elder M. D. Scroggins conducted the funeral service after which the Masons took charge of the remains and he was buried with Masonic honors of which order he was an honored member. The services were at the Mater Hotel at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the final services closed by the Masons.

The Leader extends sympathy to the family in the loss of true husband and a kind and loving father.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

On last Saturday night at the Opera House was presented that beautiful tragedy, "Tempest and Sunshine." The cast of characters was good, and the rendition was excellent making tears well up in the eyes of many attendants. Its an old time play, but always full of interest, and always has a good crowd to witness it.

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.

LOANS

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

We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-15th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

Call at our office for further particulars.

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY

Dependable Merchandise at Dependable Prices



The Big Sale In Ballinger



Begins Saturday, Nov. 25th

A Gift for Everybody who purchases \$2.50 worth and upward of goods from us will carry out a good heavy house broom without any cost to you. Watch them carry out those brooms. This is not an everlasting opportunity. Come and get one. No use talking, you might go around the world and never find as good values as we offer in this circular. The policy of our Store: "Goods as represented; if found otherwise, money will be cheerfully refunded."

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The defeat of Yale University by Princeton last Saturday marks a change worthy of note in the football world. Yale has held the championship for quite awhile, and the loss of the leadership by his big school will be regretted by its admirers.

Just a word of encouragement to man sometimes will spur him on to greater efforts. We are all subject to the "Dumps" and have a feeling that our friends have all deserted us, when the fault is all ours but a friendly hand clasp, a slap on the shoulder by a friend will drive away that dragging feeling and cause a man to pull himself together.



YOURS

Yours for uniformity.

Yours for greatest leavening power.

Yours for never failing results.

Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.

That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.

Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

and make good where otherwise he would fail. It costs nothing to do this and sometimes does a work of good.

Winters, Nov. 21.—S. C. Harris, a prominent citizen of this town, Tuesday formally announced himself as an aspirant for the nomination of congressman-at-large from Texas and announced his platform. It favors the initiative, referendum, and recall and parcels post system and would abolish the party caucus.—Ft. Worth Record.

Who is Mr. Harris? Will some one please tell us.

Gov. Coquitt and other state officials are making it warm for Mexico Rebels who came over the border and direct revolution in Mexico. One of the prominent leaders, Gen. Reyes has recently been arrested and placed under a \$10,000.00 bond charged with violating the United States Neutrality Laws, and other precautions are taken to avoid Texas as being used as a dumping ground for disgruntled Mexican leaders.

The mechanic always follows a definite plan. The lawyer analyzes the evidence and builds his argument according to established rules of logic. In short every one who does things works by system. Why should not the farmer work by system? His system should be rotation, diversification and fertilization as a basis, with approved cultural methods and improved farm implements.

The Thorndale lincing which occurred last summer at Thorndale is attracting a good deal of attention these days. One of the parties, Z. T. Gore, has been tried and acquitted at Cameron recently and Judge Scott on his own motion transferred the other three cases to Georgetown. The district Attorney maintains that an impartial trial can not be had in Mijam county. One of the controverted points in the case is the age of the Mexican boy at the time he was lynched, the State contending that he was under sixteen and the defense contends that he was more than nineteen.

It is not often that the Leader rises and attempts to give advice or attempts to roast, but there is one thing that is so easy remedied that it is simply detrimental to Ballinger's interest to let go by without giving it attention. It is the crossing at Elm Creek on this side as you go to Old Runnels. Two ledges of rock have formed by the wearing force of the water, until they are about 10 inches high, which makes it will high impossible to pull ahead up the grade. The front wheels of the wagon strikes squarely against the ledge of rock and makes it difficult to get over. We have heard a number of farmers who live in the Hatchel community say that if this place was fixed they could put a load to Ballinger very well, and to longer neglect this place is nothing short of a suicidal policy for Ballinger's commercial interest. Lets fix it, and do it now.

MORE CONGRESSIONAL TIMBER.

It will be remembered that "Judge" E. W. Bounds of Marlin, was one of the imported speakers for

the Antis during our recent pleasant prohibition campaign in Runnels county, and now comes the "Judge" and announces for congress at large. It will also be remembered that the Pros. used a document from the City of Colorado, showing the good effects of prohibition in Mitchell county, and stating that "Ed. Bounds" was at one time a citizen of Colorado City. And now since Mr. Bounds has announced for congress at large, the Colorado Record comes out with the following complimentary notice of the "Judge":

"And now comes one Hon. Ever Windy Bounds a prominent lawyer of Marlin, Texas, and former citizen of Colorado, asking that he be sent by the good people of the state of Texas to represent them in the National Congress. The backbone of his promulgated platform is: 'I am, as I have always been, a Democrat (in red ink), and am, as I have always been (in two colors) opposed to prohibition.' Not today, Willie; p'raps s'mother day."

E. Seligman of Seguin was here this week looking after his farm interests in this county. He has several investments here in the past several years.

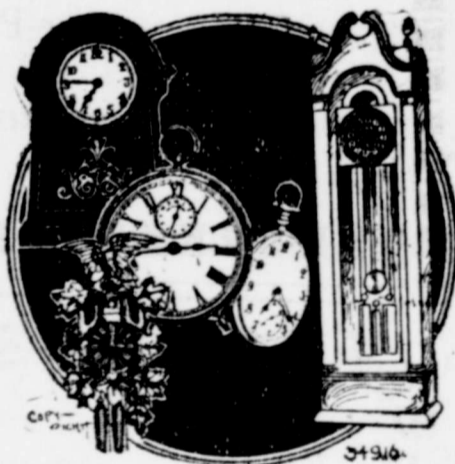
County Attorney H. Zdarj reports that business is picking up in his department of late and he is keeping busy looking the legal side of Runnels County's business.

Prof. Hagan, of Ballinger has our thanks for a couple of dollars to the Messenger coming.—Miles Enterprise.

Holding Cotton.

Fire Insurance on cotton cost very little and we can cover same in town or out on your farm.

A. F. Voss. & Co. tf.



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 littleness 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.

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

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who should love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crown of glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Ballinger there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or to often. They use soaps of preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences unless proper and precaution are taken in time. Then again microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

WANTED.

To buy a vendor's lien note of about the denomination of \$500.00 on good country real estate long time note preferred.

C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

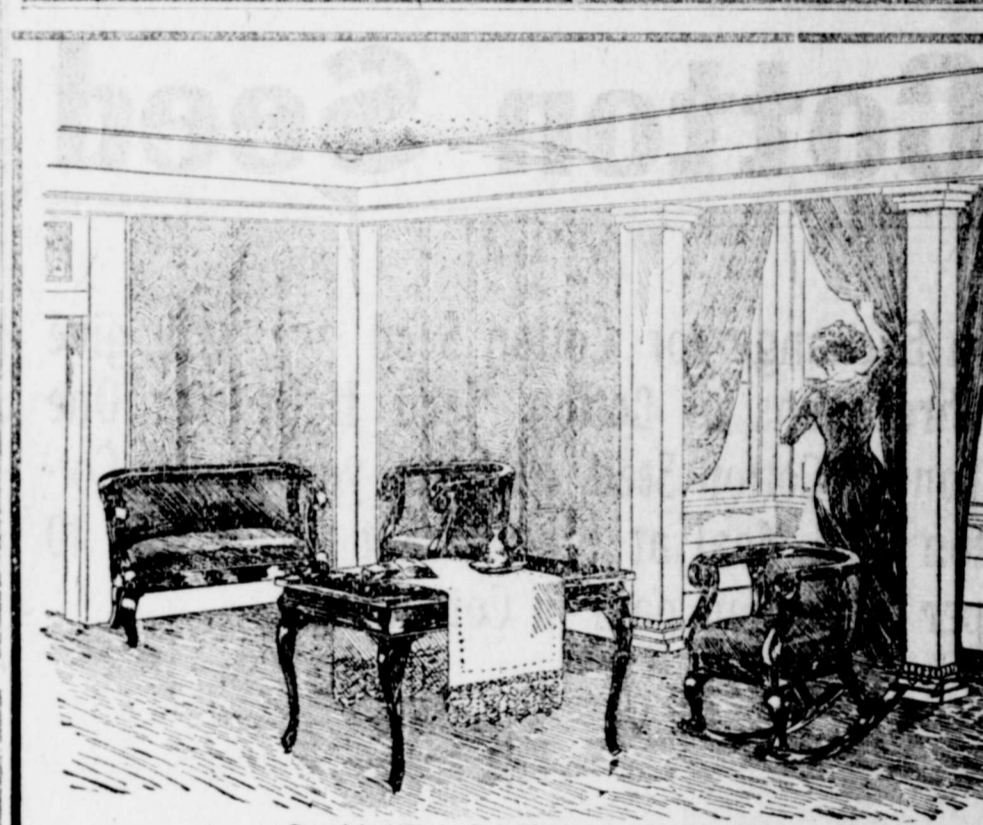
Mr and Mrs J. O. Roote went to Paint Rock yesterday for a few day visit.—Miles Messenger.

E. V. Bateman made a business trip Friday to Sweetwater and Saturday afternoon returned to Ballinger.



YOU WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE AT ALL in obtaining a satisfactory portrait of yourself at this studio. No matter how much you have been disappointed before, come here with confidence that at last you will secure a picture that will do you justice.

The finished Photographs Will Tuff! every promise we make for them and your highest expectations as well. See our portraits of others. Rest assured we will make as good a one of you **WILBURN'S STUDIO**



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Home and Contentment

In the true sense of the word, can only come with proper furnishings. So the furnishing of a home means a lot and you should use care as to your selection and from whom you buy, for good furniture is something you need only buy once or twice in a life time. The lasting kind of furniture is the only kind that we allow to enter our store. So not only is there satisfaction in buying your home furnishings from us, but there is safety as well. We sell good furniture for just about the same money a lot of people pay for furniture of inferior quality, because we know the furniture business.

The Ostertag Furniture Co.

The Reliable Furniture House

Ballinger, Texas

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A nice home and 10 acres of land near New School house South Ballinger for sale or rent. 9-10-11. J. W. POWELL, Ballinger, Texas.

15,000 Bundles of Sogrhum wanted at once.—M. D. Chastain.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-t.

Ben F. Allen was in Rowena Saturday looking out for house to move. Sheriff J. P. Flynt was in Dallas Saturday looking after business matters.

Ralph Willingham wears that you some look now his wife and baby are visiting relatives in San Angelo. Jeff J. Erwin is touring the west this week looking after his land interest near Garden City.

Miss Mae Stockard of Santa Anna is visiting Miss Mae Penn at present.

ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING.

Sheriff Flynt and City Marshal McKay arrested Marcellus Perrez, a Mexican Tuesday for bootlegging and after an examining trial he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Rev. Bandy and Wife left Friday for Celburne, their new home. I Want 15,000 Bundles of Sogrhum.—M. D. Chastain.

C. A. Doose and friends from Ballinger were visitors to town Wednesday.—Bronte Enterprise.

The K. of P. boys are quite active now and receiving many new members, mostly young men, who will be valuable in building up this splendid lodge.

A. B. Burrell has our thanks for a years' subscription to the Messenger.—Miles Messenger.

R. T. Polk and wife, of Kelleen, brother-in-law of Walter Humphris are visiting the latter.



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR
COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH
AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR
THROAT AND LUNGS
PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

J. Y. PEARCE

A FAIR OFFER

Your Money Back if You're not Satisfied.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement but we mean every word of it. Would anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, yet gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Ballinger only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

W. H. Whitley is a believer in a feed crop as a revenue producer, and he planted 100 acres last summer and made an average of something like 40 bushels per acre and is finding a ready market therefor at a fair price which will net him a neat little sum.

Leg Broke.

M. M. Edwards, who is with the Magnolia Oil Co., of our city, had the misfortune Tuesday evening to get his leg broken just above the ankle. He was getting off his wagon and slipped and fell breaking the leg as above stated. A physician immediately attended to the wound and Mr. Edwards is resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances.

Sells 156 Pounds of Butter in 1910

J. N. Mason, who resides just beyond Valley Creek on the Maverick road is one of Runnels County's small farmers that makes money farming this year he made 15 bales of cotton, plenty of feed sold produce the entire year and has a nice balance with which to start in the new year. In talking to our reporter he said that several years he had cleared over \$1000. off of his little two hundred acre farm, single handed, and he has not more than 120 acres in cultivation.

During the year 1910 he sold 156 pounds of butter and many dozens of eggs, which almost

Mr W. E. Castleberry of near Winters was in town Wednesday and helped the Editor out a Dollars worth which was appreciated.

No--Tsu--Oh Carnival Houston November 13 to 19 Low Fares



Tickets on sale Nov. 12 to 18, inclusive, limited to Nov. 29 for final return.

Shorter limit tickets on sale at lower fares.

For Detail Information see Santa Fe agent or address

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston

To Be Married.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight of South Ballinger engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Knight to Gus DeLouch of Nashville Tennessee.

The New and Second Hand Store.

Why pay the high prices charged elsewhere when you can come to the New and Second Hand Store and get it either new or second hand for less. Under the Opera House.

APPLES.

A car fine Nebraska apples just arrived at Jeanes Fruit & Vegetable Store. Don't fail to buy our finer puer apple Cider, nothing healthier

E. A. Jeans, Ballinger, Texas.

Hamij Ward, Bob Norman, Arthur and Bookie Giesecke left Wednesday in auto for Kicappo Springs where they will enjoy a hunt for a week or ten days.

BIG SALE.

In order to give my customers a chance at the many bargains I am offering, will continue my sale ten days longer.

A. J. Zappe.

Cocero Smith, the lumber magnat was here this week looking after business interests.

J. W. POWELL

Has homes for sale or rent in all parts of City. \$50 cash and monthly payments like rent will buy a home. nov-dec-jan.

Mrs J B Wade is visiting in Miles and Paint Rock this week.

W. H. Rogers, prominent reaper state man of Winters had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal 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.

We carry stoves, sewing machine furniture of all kinds and in fact a little of every thing either new or second hand and can sell it for less We do repairing and can fix anything that gets out of repair. call on us.

The new and second hand store. Under The Opra House. Ballinger, Texas.

M W McGinnis of Sweetwater was here this week visiting his sister and mother.

Go to Jeanes Fruit and vegetable Store for Mo. apples and fresh Cider, Cider made fresh from the apples at 50 cents per gallon. Next door to Gustavus'. Look for Store with red flag.

Mrs W. B. Halley was called to one of the judges in the needle work and art exhibition.

Dr W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, after a few weeks vacation from continuing office practice of ten years, in Ballinger, is again at his office over F. & M. State Bank and is equipping his office with all modern up-to-date appliances and will be better prepared than ever to care for his clientele.

Mr. Ed O'Kelley received word Thursday about Three o'clock that her husband was sick at New Waverly, Texas and she immediately left for that place to be with him.

NEW Jeweler

For Winters

In every home there is more or less jewelry in need of small repairs in order to get the benefit of money invested in same.

You are cordially solicited to give me a chance to prove to you that I can do your work and do the work right. My work must give satisfaction, for I have selected Winters as an ideal location, consequently my Motto will be

"To Every Fellow A Square Deal!"

Have attended one of the finest Institutions in America, together with practical experience, will enable me to prove to you that I will do good work and said work to be

Guaranteed!

Trusting the citizenship of Winters and vicinity to give me a chance. I am,

Yours for business.

F. Wesley Gray Jeweler WINTERS TEXAS

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

Can't Cure Catarrh

Stomach Dosing, Sprays and Douches Have All Failed.

There is only one way to cure catarrh.

Reach the raw, tender, inflamed membrane that is infested with catarrh germs, and destroy the germs.

You can't reach the nooks and crevices with liquid preparations there is only one way, breathe the antiseptic germ killing air of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) directly over the infested parts.

HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other Listerian antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup and bronchitis, or money back.

Ask The Walker Drug Co., about the HYOMEI outfit to-day The Walker Drug Co. sells it for only \$1.00 and guarantees it.

Hair Hints.

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair.

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush or comb in public places they are usual covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant. Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by The Walker Drugs Co., to destroy dandruff germs and abolish

dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back

To put life and beauty into dull faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

Remember the big sale is still on at A. J. Zappe's.

Notice To School Patrons.

The Public Schools of Ballinger will reopen Monday November 27, 1911 There is no cause for alarm, as the situation appears to be well in hand. Parents are urged not to send their children who have sore throats to school without having them examined.

An effective quarantine will be maintained on all infected homes.

Anyone violating the quarantine should be promptly reported.

F. M. Hale, City Health Officer

Miss Frank Baker is in San Angelo visiting her sister Mrs R. A. Hall and attending the Fair this week.

THE FAIR "HAS ONE CHEAPER"

We carry Graniteware, Queensware, Stoneware, Chinaware, Tinware, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Candies and Cakes, School Supplies, Dry Goods, and all other kinds of Notions. Call on us for anything in the

VARIETY LINE.

THE FAIR

L. L. MILLER, Prop.

Rape Building, Ballinger Tex

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Ballinger People Learn the Importance of it?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know its from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follows; That Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Ballinger citizen.

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy for kidney complaints and gladly recommend them. A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I procured a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaints 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.



The Day Gin

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

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

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

Highest Price Paid for Remnant Cotton.

The Day Gin

J. Edwin Day, Manager.

THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable 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

BE WISE!

And do not depend on one crop. Cotton is all right, but a little patch of Wheat or Oats will come in handy next spring.

It Has Rained

Now and you can plant your grain. The Missouri Milling Co. will furnish you with Seed Wheat or Oats to plant that will come up. Better sow some Grain this month.

The Missouri Milling Co.

The Home Institution that Sells A Home Product.

LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY

It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not sometime need a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

It is a tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

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

IF THE DEMOCRATS WIN

John Temple Graves Sees Victory as the Result of Champ Clark's Great Leadership.

It is perfectly certain that the Democratic battle of 1912 must be fought upon the record and achievements of the Sixty-second Congress.

The landslide which elected six Governors and forty-seven Congressmen in 1910 was not an expression of confidence in the Democratic party. It was essentially an expression of disapproval and distrust of suit the Democratic party came into power distinctly on trial—to be measured by its achievements, to be reckoned upon its worth, to be rewarded for its fidelity, or to be condemned for its failure to meet the popular will.

The record of the House majority in the Sixty-second Congress is without a superior in our modern legislative annals for unity, coherence, definiteness and practical achievement. The Democratic party has never had such an effective fighting machine. As a result of the extra session called by the President to pass the Reciprocity Bill, the Democratic majority passed swiftly and smoothly, and yet with perfect fairness and deliberation, every sin; bill that its platform pledges promised to the American people.

And this coherent and effective Democratic majority is as much or more the product of Champ Clark than of any other single individual. It is quite true that Oscar Underwood, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has conducted the cause of the majority on the floor with consummate balance and skill. He has won and deserves golden opinions for his courage, his earnestness, his discretion and his ability.

But it is also true that the Democratic majority, for four preceding years, when it was a minority, has been conducted with equal skill and effectiveness by Champ Clark. Since John Sharp Williams withdrew from the Democratic leadership, Champ Clark has led the parliamentary fortunes of the party. He led it, too in the darkest and most despairing days of Democratic history. He has been fearless, aggressive, undaunted and clear. He has fought the Republican leaders upon the floor of the House, upon the hustings, and upon the American platform—the ablest and the best of them—and has sustained the principles and the prestige of the party in every field of intellectual contention.

Moreover it was under the leadership of Champ Clark that the despotic Cannon regime was destroyed in the House of Representatives, and that the rules were reorganized. It was his own signal judgment for men that elevated Oscar Underwood to the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. Not a measure has been considered or decided upon in the all-powerful caucus of the Democratic party without the concurrence and co-operation of the Speaker of the House.

Not a legislative sparrow has fallen to the Democratic soil without the knowledge and co-operation of Champ Clark.

Neither Oscar Underwood, nor any other Democrat, can or will attempt to deprive Champ Clark of the just laurels of the titular and actual leadership of the greatest and most effective fighting machine that the Democratic party has ever known.

If the Democratic party, by its achievements, shall deserve the suffrages of the American people in the election of 1912, then Champ Clark, logically, by his perfect record, rightly deserves to lead that party to victory at the polls.

SAM FARMER TRADES MILES REAL ESTATE FOR 25-SECTION RANCH.

J. T. Smith and four sons, Sam, Noah, Jim and Abe have sold, through B. C. Jackson their 25-section ranch in Culberson county, the new county recently cut off from El Paso, to Sam Farmer, of Miles, for a consideration amounting to \$25,000. With the exception of \$1,100, they took in payment Miles property consisting of a stone business house; another store and two residences located on a 14-acre tract; 290-acre farm running up to within two blocks of the courthouse, and Mr. Farmer's home place, a residence and 45 acres. All of the land is either in the heart of Miles or adjoins the town. It is exceptionally choice property and is considered

well worth the price for which it sold.

Mr. Farmer will move to his Culberson county ranch and stock it with steers. He is one of Miles' most valued citizens and well known throughout this section.—San Angelo Standard.

Lem Creswell of Stacy visited his friend Will Dunlap Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Mae Dunean is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Judge J. W. Powell was a visitor in San Angelo Tuesday attending to legal business and seeing the Fair.

Mrs. Sheppard of Zephyr is here visiting her two sons Elmer and Ennis of this place.

J. W. Norman of Paint Rock who had been in the Sanitarium in our city the past week, we were glad to see able to be out again this week.

As stated elsewhere there were 59 tickets sold at the Ballinger Station Monday for San Angelo and on Tuesday there were 17 sold for that point besides Mr. W. A. Nance the Garage man took a crowd over in his car.

The following parties left Ballinger Saturday night for Waco: Wesley Davis, Ed Mayes, M. W. Leader, Ed Schawe, Misses Craig and Holbert of the city schools, Judge Lou Wardlow, Willard Wooden and Edward Spill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haden left Monday for Brownwood and will go on to Brenham and Galveston. Mr. Haden is looking at the Santa Fe parks at these places and will bring back shrubs and flowers for the Ballinger park on his return.

Dr. S. B. Raby shipped five fine White Plymouth Rock chickens to San Angelo Monday to be placed on exhibition at the fair, and there will have to be some mighty fine chickens shown if the doctor doesn't take some prizes.

In the death of Bertrand Adome of Galveston, Texas loses one of her leading financiers and heavy business men. Starting in life with nothing he amassed a fortune of several millions. His brother who resided at Calvert was a business partner of R. A. Risser, Sr. of this city many years.

Among the Miles citizens who were here Tuesday to attend the County Court were Judges Jennings and Bigler and Messrs. Earl Anderson, and J. L. Atwell. While here Judge Jennings was a caller at the Leader office and said he would make his formal announcement for County Judge about Jan. 1st.

Arthur Willingham and wife are here from their Crane county ranch to stay until after Jan 1st. Arthur says there is nothing doing on the Ranch now and he is going to sow some oats for his father while here.

It is indeed gratifying the way in which our subscribers are responding to our call, and paying up their subscription. Most people recognize the fact that it takes money to run a newspaper and comes in cheerfully but still there's a few who think a man ought to do business without money however they are growing beautiful less as the days go by.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters, advertised, November 18, 1911.

Burns, Mrs. Carrie, Dauper, Ms Latham Frere, Mr. L.R. Jones, Misses, N. E. Rhoades, Miss, Dillie.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

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

H. A. CADY P. M. BROWNWOOD HAS FIRE LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

The explosion of accumulated gas in the gas producer at the pump station causing a fire at 4 o'clock this morning which destroyed the building damaged the machinery and cut off the city water supply until the machinery can be overhauled and

IMPLEMENTS; THAT'S WHAT WE SELL, AND THE BEST



A good workman uses good Tools. Good Tools cost no more than poor tools. With the best tools neither workman nor tools use the temper. The Tools we sell are sharp and remain sharp. While our Tools are even tempered, our prices are right. No sharp practice used by us, only to plane down the price.

Hall Hardware Company

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.45 A Sack

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IF YOU WANT A FIRELESS COOKER

FREE!

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B. Dornberger

The Leading Grocer of Ballinger

put in running shape. The damage is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, it being difficult to determine the exact damage until the machinery has been tested. The steam boiler was damaged but very little and it is believed that the steam pump is intact. A hurried investigation revealed this, and as soon as the debris was cleared away Water Superintendent Butler sent a force of men to work getting this plant in shape to start up. It is believed that if the pump is all right this plant may be started tonight or early tomorrow and as soon as it is started the consumption of water may go on uninterrupted. In meantime the water in the standpipe is being conserved for fire purposes. It is barely possible that the water will be turned on at noon today or late this afternoon to give water for domestic use, but it will be turned off immediately and that remaining in the standpipe will be held for fire purposes only.—Bulletin.

Cotton Insurance.

We would be glad to show you at what a small expense you could carry insurance on your cotton.

A. F. Voss & Co. tf.

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.

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.

Do you know about that bale of Cotton at Zappies.

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The Low Prices

that we are making
In All Departments
should help to make
you

THANKFUL!

Remember that Every
Transaction Here must
be a satisfactory one.
It's a pleasure to show
you!



**We Are
Thankful**

that the people of Run-
nels and Adjoining
Counties are giving us
the

Lion's Share

of the trade. We ex-
pect to make prices
that will justify them
in continuing to do so.

Here Are Suggestions

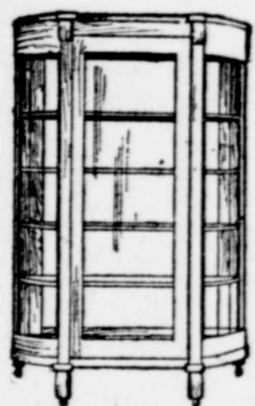
Of the most practical sort that will not only contribute much to the enjoyment of the Day, but will continue through the year. We all have abundant reasons to be thankful. But Our

Thanksgiving Prices

Will appeal to economical buyers as a Special Thing to be thankful for at this time. Compare the Values. Come prepared to buy.

**We SHOW
DINING ROOM
SUITS**

In Many Styles and Fin-
ishes to harmonize per-
fectly with the Furnish-
ings of any Room at pri-
ces you'll be glad to pay.



China Closets, regular price \$15.00,
Thanksgiving Price **\$11.75**

China Closets, regular price \$17.50,
Thanksgiving Price **13.75**

China Closets, regular price \$35.00,
Thanksgiving Price **29.50**

China Closets, regular price \$65.00,
Thanksgiving Price **52.50**

BUFFETS



Buffets, regular prices \$12.50,
Thanksgiving Price **\$9.75**
Buffets, regular prices \$14.00,
Thanksgiving Price **\$11.50**
Buffets, regular prices \$17.50,
Thanksgiving Price **\$13.50**
Buffets, regular prices \$23.50,
Thanksgiving Prices **\$18.75**

Sideboards

Sideboards, regular prices
\$35.00, Thanksgiving Price **\$24.75**
Sideboards, regular prices
\$40.00, Thanksgiving Price **\$33.50**

Book Cases



While in the Store ask us
to demonstrate the merits
of

**Globe-Wernicke
BOOKCASES**

to you. It's a good time to
make reservations of our
sectional bookcases in any
special finish you desire in
order to have them ready
in time for your holiday
gifts.

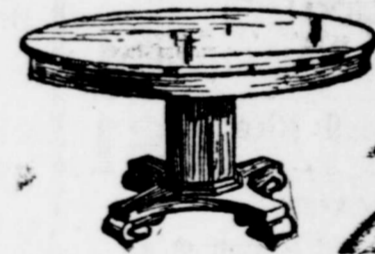
Special Values in Table Linens this week in
Our Dry Goods Department.

When you think of Dependable Furniture, Kitch-
en Furniture and House Furnishings for the
lowest possible prices, think of us.

Get our Prices and examine our Goods.
We save Others Money! Why not
YOU?

Wishing All a Happy Thanksgiving

DINING TABLES



Dining Tables, regular price \$6.00,
Thanksgiving Price **\$4.75**

Dining Tables, regular price \$8.00,
Thanksgiving Price **\$6.25**

Dining Tables, regular price \$12.50,
Thanksgiving Price **\$9.75**

Dining Tables, regular price \$24.00,
Thanksgiving Price **\$19.50**

DINING CHAIRS



Dining Chairs, regular prices \$1.25,
Thanksgiving Price **95c**

Dining Chairs, regular prices \$1.50,
Thanksgiving Prices **\$1.25**

Dining Chairs, regular prices \$2.50,
Thanksgiving Price **1.95**

Dining Chairs, regular prices \$3.50,
Thanksgiving Price **2.75**

Higginbotham - Currie - Williams Company

Makers of Low Prices

Fourteen (14) Sticks of Cency
Search Light Matches, a Box : : 3c
75c Wool Fascinators
Belle of Wichita Flour, a Sack : : \$1.47
10 lb Bucket Swift's Premium Lard \$1.37

65c value Fleece Underwear	44c
20 pounds Pink Beans for	\$1.00
Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack	\$1.47
Best Meal a Sack	69c
Ladies' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.50 values	87c
10 yards Calico for	29c
25 yards Domestic for	\$1.00
15c Granite Dippers each	5c

The Globe's Annual Tub Sale

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911

This is a Sale of Common Sense, Common Place and Every Day Articles. We are not going to talk of Dry Goods in French phrases, nor seek to entertain those who can be entertained only by Alamodes, Lingerie, and Oriental effects. What we are going to do is to put the **RIGHT PRICES** on the **RIGHT THINGS** at the **RIGHT TIME!** Cheap Cotton means that prices on Mer-

Loaded Shells, 12 Gauge, box	43c
75c Wool Fascinators each	5c
Dukes Tobacco package	4c
10 lb bucket Swift Premium Lard	\$1.37
10 lb bucket Cottolene for	\$1.24
22 Calibre Cartridges a box	10c
Faultless: Starch a box	7½c
Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack	\$1.47

chandise ought to be lowered. This we have done, and we name in our Circular as many of the good values as space will permit. Experience has taught us these facts. People do not care for a lecture on a Sale Bill. Neither do they expect to find any valuable information regarding Natural History, Astronomy or Metaphisitic, but the facts that a Sale Notice should reveal to them are these: Quality as good or Better, and Prices lower than elsewhere, and this we feel sure our price quoting will prove. We are not going to give any prizes, do any extra advertising or seek to entertain, but rather to give you an opportunity to make your dollars bring Larger Returns. Instead of adding expense to our Sale we give that to our customers in letting down the prices and you and all of us know that the most vital thing in the business world is **THE PRICE.** This

6 foot Axminster Rugs each	\$3.69
500 Buggy Whips each	8c

Flour Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack	\$1.47
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Meal Best Meal a Sack	69c
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Sugar 25 pound Sack of Sugar	\$1.73
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5 pounds Roasted Coffee for	\$1
5 gallons Oil for	44c

Beans 20 pounds Pink Beans for	\$1
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20 pounds Speckle Bayou Beans for	\$1
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20 pounds Navy Beans for	\$1
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20 pounds Black Eyed Peas for	\$1
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Rice 33 pounds broken Rice for	\$1
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17 pounds full head Rice for	\$1
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Bacon Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon 20c grade a pound	16c
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Swift's Salt Pork a pound	11c
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Lard 10 lbs Swifts Premium Lard	\$1.37
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5 lbs Swifts Premium Lard	73c
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10 lbs Swifts Jewel Lard	99c
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5 lbs Swifts Jewel Lard	49c
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Bulk Lard a pound	8½c
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Cottolene 10 lbs Cottolene a bucket	\$1.24
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5 lb bucket Cottolene	49c
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Chocolate 10c size Baker Sweet Chocolate	7c
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25c size Baker Bitter Chocolate	19c
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Dried Fruits California Prunes a lb	7c
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California Grapes a lb	9½c
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California Peaches a lb	15c
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California Apples a lb	15c
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Potatoes Irish Potatoes a bushel	\$1.19
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Yam Sweet Potatoes, bushel	\$1.09
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Onions Best Onions a pound	3½c
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Swifts Hams Swifts Premium Hams a lb	18½c
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Galvanized Ware No. 0 Wash Tubs each	43c
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No. 1 Wash Tubs each	49c
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No. 2 Wash Tubs each	59c
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No. 3 Wash Tubs each	69c
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Canned Goods 2 lb Clipper Corn a can	9c
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2 lb White Rose Corn a can	8c
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2 lb Clipper Tomatoes a can	7½c
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3 lb Clipper Tomatoes a can	10c
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Van Camp Kraut 3 lb Van Camp Kraut a can	9c
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Peas 2 lb Johnson brand Peas can	5c
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2 lb Leader Peas a can	9c
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2 lb Little Fellow Peas can	12½c
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Black Berries 2 lb can Clipper brand Black Berries each	9c
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Table Peaches 2 lb can Clipper Peaches	12½c
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6 lb can Cal. S. C. Peaches	17c
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3 lb can Cal. Ideal Peaches	15c
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Pork & Beans 1 lb can Van Camp Pork and Beans	8c
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2 lb can Van Camp Pork and Beans	12½c
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Condensed Milk Libby's Milk a can	4c
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Eagle brand a can	17c
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Lye 182 cans Giant Lye, Tub Sale price a can	4c
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Cooking Oil Best White Cooking Oil gal	59c
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Syrup 1 gallon Velva Syrup	59c
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1-2 gallon Velva Syrup	34c
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1 gallon P & F Syrup	54c
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1-2 gallon P & F Syrup	29c
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1 gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup	37c
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1-2 gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup	21c
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1 gallon Wild Rose Syrup	37c
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1-2 gallon Wild Rose	21c
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Sardines 586 boxes Sardines each	4c
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Salt 100 lb sack Salt	63c
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25 lb sack salt	23c
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5 lb sack Salt	8c
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2 lb sack Salt	3c
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Rugs 6 ft. Smith's Axminster Rugs, \$5.00 values, each	\$3.69
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5 ft Smith Ax. Rugs	\$2.39
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9x12 Art Squares worth \$5.00 Tub Sale price each	\$3.59
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9x12 Brussels Art Square, \$16.00 grade each	\$12.24
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Brooms Good 4 string Brooms, Tub Sale price each	29c
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Machine Oil 4 oz. bottle Superior Machine Oil a bottle	5c
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"3 in 1" Machine Oil a bottle	8c
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Talcum Powder Mennen's and Colgates Talcum Powder a box	17c
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Soaps Colgates Shaving Soap bar	3c
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10 lb box Shaving Soap	\$2.19
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6 bars Crystal White Soap	23c
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6 bars Clairette Soap	23c
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6 bars Bob White Soap	23c
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Swifts Oat Meal Soap a bar	3c
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Coco long bar each	7½c
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Lamp Chimneys No. 2 Lamp Chimney	7c
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No. 1 Lamp Chimney	4c
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No. 2 Lamp Burner	7c
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No. 1 Lamp Burner	4c
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Soda 10 lb bucket A & H Sada	47c
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1 lb package A & H Soda	6c
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K C Baking Powder 10 oz K C Baking Powder	7½c
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15 oz K C Baking Powder	12½c
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25 oz C C Baking Powder	19c
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50 oz K C Baking Powder	39c
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Axle Grease 1 lb box	7c
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3 lb Bucket	17c
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Extracts Forbes Bro's. Extracts—25c size Tub Sale price	19c
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10c size Tub Sale price	8c
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Gingham Red Seal and Lancaster Gingham, 12½c to 15c value, Tub Sale price a yard	8c
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1 lot Chambray Gingham 10c and 12½c value, a yard	6c
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Men's Handkerchiefs Plain white and colored borders, 5c, 8c and 10c values	3c
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Sheetings 10-4 Pepperel Sheetting, Tub Sale price yard	21c
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90 inch pure Linen Sheetting, \$1.25 value, a eard	82c
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Wool Flannel Red and Orange Wool Flannel, 35c value, yard	12½c
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Oil Cloth 5-4 Fancy Table Oil Cloth 20c quality, a yard	16c
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Towels Barber Towels, Tub Sale price each	3c
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Full size unbleached Huck Towels each	5c
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39 inch Bath Towels extra good, sale price each	8c
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Chair Bottoms 185 fancy Chair Bottoms all sizes, 25c values, each	10c
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Trunks 20 inch flat top brass bound Trunks each	\$2.94
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Alarm Clocks Waterbury Alarm Clocks Sale price each	89c
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Cups and Saucers White Granite Cups and Saucers a set	47c
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White Granite Meat Platters, worth 25c, each	11c
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Envelopes 39 Extra Good Envelopes	5c
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Hammer Handles 15c grade Hammer Handles	8c
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15c grade Axe Handle	10c
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Good Axes Best Axes 3¼ to 4½ lbs each	\$1.14
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Ladies Skirts Ladies' Skirts, values up to \$3.00, Tub Sale Price	59c
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Men's Hats Jno. B. Stetson \$5.00 grade Tub Sale price	\$2.93
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\$3.50 Swan brand Hats Tub Sale price	\$1.89
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\$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats Tub Sale price	\$1.08
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Men's Overalls Finck's Detroit Special Overalls and Jumpers, wear like a pig's nose, Sale price a garment	97c
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Men's Neckwear 25c, 35c and 50c Neck Ties Tub Sale price	19c
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Men's Underwear Men's extra heavy ribbed and fleeced Underwaer	44c
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Men's Hosiery Men's black and tan Sox, fast colors, 15c value, a pair	7½c
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Ladies Hosiery Ladies' black and tan Hose 15c values, a pair	7½c
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Children Hosiery 250 pair fancy lace stripe Hose 5½ to 8, go at Sale price a pair	3c
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Lace & Embroidery 5286 yards Torchon and Val Laces, up in prices to 15c a yard Tub Sale price a yard	3c
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Lace Curtains 9 ft. Lace Curtains, pretty patterns, \$1.50 values, pair	82c
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O. N. T. Thread White or black, any size. Tub Sale price a spool	4c
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O. N. T. Luster, Fancy colors, a spool	3c
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Shoe Strings 742 pair Shoe Strings, Tub Sale Price a pair	1c
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Tablets & Pencils 346 Pencil Tablets, 360 sheets in each tablet, each	3c
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440 Rubber Tip Lead Pencils Tub Sale price each	1c
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22 Cartridges, a box Tub Sale price	10c
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Search Light Matches a box	3c
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Shoes Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Low Cut Shoes a pair	\$1.99
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Men's Veal Calf Work Shoes a pair	\$1.09
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Men's Crown \$2.50 Shoes a pair	\$1.97
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Ladies' Shoes \$1 up to \$3.50 values, a pair	87c
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SALE STARTS
Friday Morning,
Dec. 1st, at 8 O'clock!
Tub Sale Price on Every Article!

In conclusion we desire to impress this fact: that Our TUB SALE means one where the paramount feature is to convert Merchandise into Money Quickly rather than obtain Large Profits. Come and help Empty the Tubs!

R. P. CONN Prop THE GLOBE BALLINGER Texas

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED
Wednesday, and Thursday
Nov. 29 and 30th to make ready for this Annual Tub Sale!
Doors open Friday morning, Dec. 1th at 8 O'clock Sharp!