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NUMBER 1.

Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENS

The city and ward schools of Ballinger opened Monday morning and Rev. E. V. Cox read a chapter and commented on the same after which Victor Miller addressed the students on the honor system, with regard to cheating as maintained in the State University. Prof. Fleming made a few remarks and then took up the classification of the schools. The following is the enrollment and assignment:

High School.

D. W. Moody, Principal.
Miss Kathryn V. Barnett, history.
Miss Beulah C. Kendall, English.
Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin and German.

W. D. Works, science.

Eleventh grade, 14, tenth grade 16; ninth grade, 24; high eighth grade, 28; low eighth grade, 19.

Central.

Miss Edna McDaniel, principal, H. 7 and L. 7, 41.

Miss Idras Sharpe, L. 7 and H. 6, 47.

Miss May Bridwell, L. 6 and H. 5, 36.

Miss Stella McDaniel L. 5 and H. 4, 45.

Miss Virginia D. Frazier L. 4 and H. 3, 48.

Miss Alphie Caperton, L. 3 and H. 2, 39.

Miss Minnie Lewis, first grade, 41.

West End

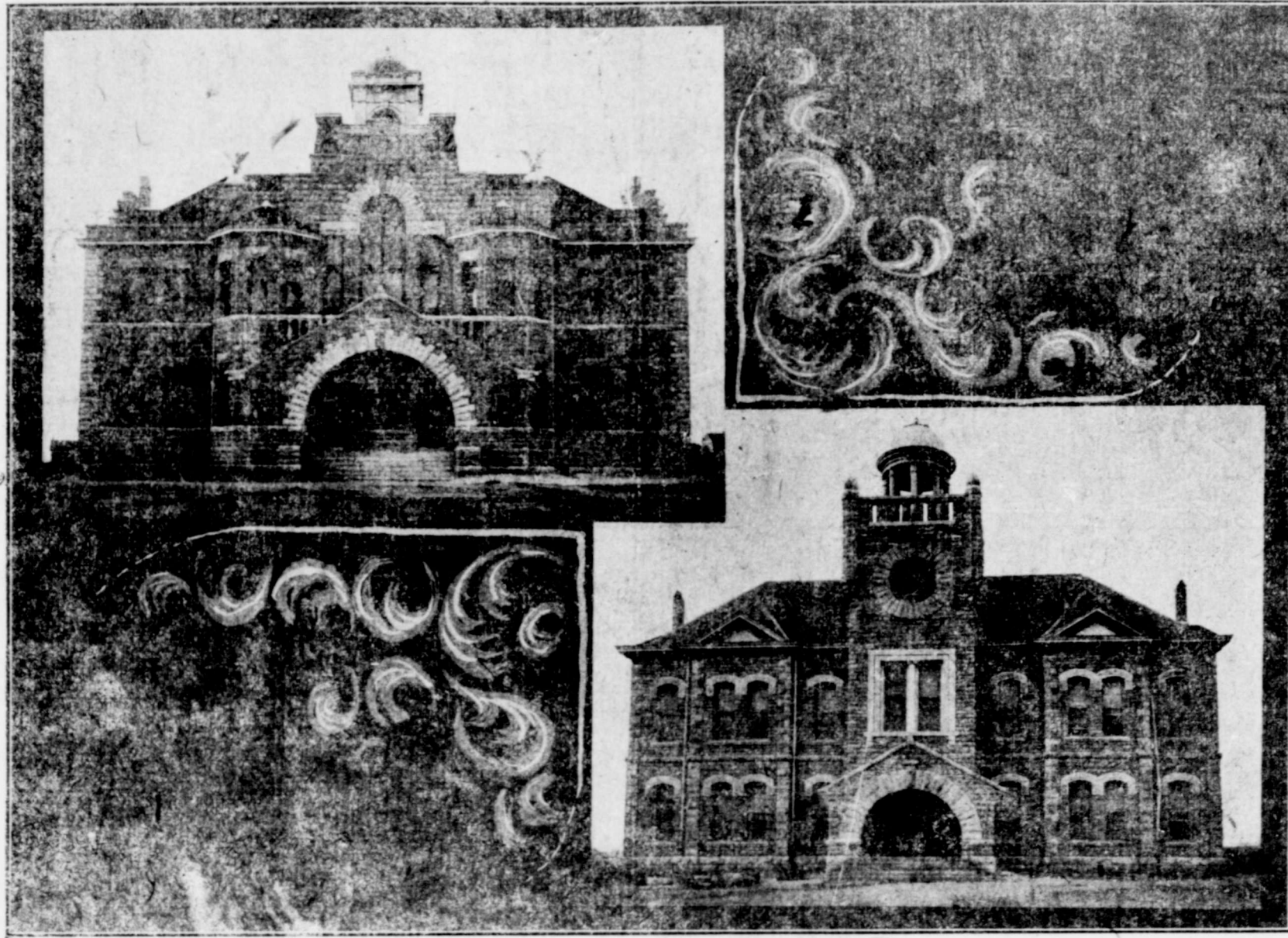
Mrs. Lilla Mayfield, principal 28.

Miss Gladys Spann, second and third, 25.

South Ballinger

Miss Katie Belle Gregory, principal.

Miss Elizabeth Legate, primary.



C. D. Stokes and son, of Lampasas were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. They were making an overland trip in their new Case automobile bought at Dallas, and traveled from Dallas to Lampasas, thence to San Antonio, Uvalde, Roek Springs and to San Angelo and to this place. Mr. Stokes is one of the largest wool buyers in the South and purchased a large part of the wool clip the past season. Mr. Stokes owns considerable property in our county and had heard of the hard conditions in this section and was agreeably surprised to find things in as good shape as he found them. He says conditions in Runnels county is 40 per cent better than he had expected to see. He says he saw dry land cotton that would make one half bale to the acre and this section as good as any place in the State he had visited.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING

Plans Outlined for Carrying Out of Irrigation Scheme—Voted to Make an Attempt to Issue Bonds Towards Building Plant.

The mass meeting held at the court house Monday for the purpose of discussing ways and means of obtaining irrigation was attended by a large number of enthusiastic citizens, but we did not see as many farmers as we had hoped. This small attendance of the farmers was no doubt occasioned by their being behind with their work and not from lack of interest as all the farmers with whom we have talked have expressed a very keen desire to see this proposition carried through.

Mr. C. S. Miller was elected chairman and Mr. R. T. Williams secretary of the meeting.

The meeting was first addressed by Mr. N. G. Simpson—who outlined a plan which has been carried to success in other localities, under which plan the farmers organize themselves into an irrigation district, float bonds and build own and operate their own system. Mr. Simpson is of the opinion that bonds to the amount of not to exceed \$15.00 per acre would be sufficient for the purpose. These bonds draw not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent interest and if we figure them at 5 per cent and the amount at \$15 per acre it would cost the farmer approximately as follows:

Interest on \$15 at 5 per cent interest would equal 75 cents per acre per year.

Sinking fund to retire the bonds 75 cents per acre per year.

Maintenance of district approximately 50 cents per acre per year, making a total expenditure of \$2.00 per acre per year on land that is actually irrigated.

This plan gives the farmer 20 years in which to pay off this indebtedness of \$15.00 an acre.

Under this plan he is entitled to all the water he needs and there

is no further charge than the above mentioned \$2.00. Were he to install his own private plant it would require a greater outlay than this and he would have to pay for it in cash. Also with his own plant it would cost him around \$100 an acre each time he irrigated his land to say nothing of the wear and tear on the machinery, which would mean if he irrigated his land four times just twice as much cost to him as under the plan as proposed by Mr. Simpson. Also, be it remembered that under the district plan he does not pay this \$2.00 an acre indefinitely, but only during the first 20 years, after that time the cost is only what is necessary to maintain the district and 50c an acre should be sufficient and while many of the land owners may not be here 20 years hence to secure this exceedingly cheap rate yet their posterity will, as this is something which is not solely of this year and next but is for all time to come.

Irrigation is being agitated all over the dry portions of Texas, where the people have come to realize that:

Little drops of water
Mixed with grains of sand,
Make all the difference
In the price of Texas land.

Land that is now selling for \$20 or \$30 an acre would if irrigated readily sell at from \$150 to \$300 an acre. Is it not worth the utmost effort of all the farmers and merchants to try and mix the water and sand?

The meeting was next addressed by Mr. McGregor who heartily favored the above mentioned plan for obtaining water and expressed the hope that the farmers would take hold of this and carry it through.

Judge Guion then spoke on the legal phases of the plan,

and stated that he hoped to see this country irrigated and the land command the value that land in other irrigated sections was commanding.

At the conclusion of Judge Guion's address, Mr. Bartlett, an engineer from San Antonio gave us a comparison of irrigated and non irrigated lands, which was to the point and well worthy of a larger attendance of farmers.

There was some talk about interesting private capital to come in here and take up this proposition, but the homestead law is so strict that there is no way for capital to do this without buying the land out right and then reselling it to the farmers, as they did at Medina. There they purchased the land at an average of about \$10 an acre and are now selling it at \$240.00.

This latter plan was voted down in favor of the former plan

R. RUTHERFORD BUYS LEDGER CO.

The deal was closed Tuesday afternoon in which R. Rutherford buys the interest of J. H. Wilke in the Runnels County Daily and Weekly Ledger.

C. C. Cockrell will continue with the paper as editor and solicitor and Sam Baker will be the business manager. There will be no change in the policy of the paper.

because the farmers can get together build their own system and save for themselves the big profit made by capital buying at \$40 and selling at \$240 an acre. They also save in addition to this the difference between the \$2 per acre that they would pay under the district plan as outlined by Mr. Simpson and an average charge of \$10 per acre as made by private corporations.

The farmers can do this there fore lets get busy now before some one else take the water from us.

The merchants want to see this at the meeting that the Commercial Club get up a thousand dollars to do some preliminary surveying to ascertain where the reservoir will be and what land will come under the proposed system. In the meantime will you farmers not get together, talk this over and be prepared to take hold of it and carry it through if you are lucky enough to own land that can be reached by the canal?

We merchant want to see this carried through and are putting up money to prepare a plan to put before you. Further than this they are powerless as you own the land and it is for you to say what shall be done with it. It is for you to say whether you want your land to rent for \$25 an acre cash, to be worth \$250 an acre, or to remain for all time to come in its present state.



If a good business chance came your way, in the shape of a piece of property or a share of a thriving business, it would be very nice to write out a check for the amount. If sickness or fire invade your home, it would be nice to have money in the bank. It would be nice to have money in the bank no matter what might happen, because it is a safe-guard against possible old age or sickness and poverty.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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Items of Interest to Mission Workers

It's not the things you do, dear,
It's the things you have left undone,
Which gives you the bit of heart-ache
At the setting of the sun.
Owing to a loss last year for available appropriations of more

than \$16,000 from collections of previous years, the Home Missionary Department of the M. E. Church is in debt.
The collections this year are to be devoted to the liquidation of these outstanding debts. Let each woman and child in Southern Methodism recognize the need there is that she must do her share toward helping to

raise these funds.
On July 12, 1912, the Missionary Education Movement, formerly called the Young People's Missionary Movement, was ten years old. In 1902 but one mission board in the United States and one in Canada made and organized effort to promote missionary education. Now there are forty seven boards using the textbook and other publication of the Education Movements.
The special achievement of the Movement has been the promotion of mission study. It is estimated that during the decade it has secured the circulation of not less than 1,300,000 volumes.
About thirteen hundred young people attend these conferences each year.
Dr. E. H. Rawlings and Miss Mabel Head are the Educational Secretaries for the department of home missions, and they take an active part in the affairs of this great interdenominational Movement.

Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Perhaps the largest thing in Ballinger to its age is the Higdon Melton Jackson Co., dry goods firm. This firm has been doing business in Ballinger five years and while it is young in years it has grown all out of proportion to its age.

Our readers will find in this issue of the Banner Leader a four page announcement of their fifth anniversary when you read their announcement and observe the high class line of goods they sell and the fair prices they quote and note their methods of conducting their business you will really understand why this firm enjoys such splendid business and has grown in favor with the people so rapidly since opening in our city from years ago.

Again when we stop to consider that we have only one good crop year out of the five years they have been here, we forcibly impressed with the fact that it is by their energy and progressive push and spirit they can claim so much as leaders in their respective line. By their faithful and honest pull for business they bring much trade to Ballinger and their appeal for home patronage is worth the consideration of every citizen who is interested in the welfare of Ballinger.

A. L. Farris left Saturday afternoon for Rosebud, Texas where he has some carpenter contract work on hand and will be gone several weeks.

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Banner-Leader 32 Years Old.

While Ballinger is only about 26 years old The Banner-Leader's Volume Number this week reads "Vol. 32." This paper was extolling the virtues of Runnels county and boosting her wonderful possibilities long before any such town as Ballinger was given a place on the map. In fact this paper was strictly against Ballinger being placed on the map and so protested in vigorous terms. At that time the paper was known as the Runnels News, and was the official mouth piece of the then Runnels County, Runnels town. Naturally the paper boosting for her home town and thought the Santa Fe should run its road to that prosperous little town instead of passing by within five miles and building a new town. However the Santa Fe created Ballinger and there was nothing else to do but for the paper to pull up stakes and move here. It then became the Ballinger Banner and later consolidated with a paper that followed and known as the Leader. This creates the name Banner-Leader, and under that name it now "exist." Note the word "exist". The few dry years has not added anything to the bank account of the newspaper man, and on the other hand has left its mark of adversity. A calamity that effects any business effects the newspaper, but it is generally the last business to give up; so we are still here, and we believe we can say with a little degree of pride that the Banner-Leader has added its quota to the development of the country and is responsible to a reasonable extent to the prominent place Ballinger occupies on the map. We are 32 years old and still growing.

Press Reporter.
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Change in Ownership of Ledger.

A deal was closed this week in which R. Rutherford bought out J. H. Wilke's interest in the Ledger Co. C. C. Cockwell will remain with the paper as editor, and Sam Baker will succeed W. J. Wilke as business manager.

Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buford of Brownsville, Tenn. have announced the engagement of their sister Berdie Gladys Dickinson of Ballinger, Texas, to Mr. Adrian A. Campbell of Nashville, Tenn. The marriage to be solemnized on Thanksgiving day. Miss Dickinson has been the head nurse at the Sanitarium here the past year. And while here made many warm friends.

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VISITOR SPEAKS ABOUT IRRIGATION

Capt. W. L. Saye, of Comanche came in last night to look after business affairs in our city a day or so. Capt Saye is very enthusiastic on the subject of irrigation and after reading in The Ledger about the meeting in our city yesterday he says: "I have no land in your county but I will help to get up a bonus toward any kind of an irrigation proposition, for I know the needs and benefits to be derived from such an enterprise."

"It is the very thing for this county and I know the lay of the land here, too, and your bankers are to blame that you have not had this irrigation proposition in working order long before this. I have just returned from the irrigated districts in California where they are now using \$35,000,000.00 in irrigation propositions and the natural advantages along the Colorado river is far superior to any conditions in any part of California, and the work can be done here for one tenth of the cost that it can be done in that country."

CONSTIPATION IS A MENACE IN SUMMER

Regularity of Bowels Very Important to Health At This Time.

At no time should people more closely watch the condition of their bowels than during hot weather. Summer conditions contribute in various ways to cause constipation, but whatever the cause the trouble should be quickly corrected; constipation, if neglected, leads directly to serious, and often fatal disease. Some people find that certain fruits have laxative effect, but this cannot be depended upon; a mild laxative tonic that will act gently and positively, without

gripping or shock to the system, is far preferable. The compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended as being easy and natural in action, pleasant to the taste, and certain in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night will restore normal action in the morning, carrying off the heaviness and bloat. Salts and purgative waters and cathartics should be avoided, as they upset the entire system and afford at best but temporary relief. By cleaning the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissues, a spoonful of Syrup pepsin will quickly check the summer diarrhoea that is so weakening. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, the larger family size costing one dollar. A free trial bottle can be obtained, postpaid, by writing

to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Montecillo, Illinois.

Lutheran Services.

Rev. J. Worth, pastor of the Lutheran church at Winters, will preach in Ballinger at the Eight Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and at night. The three o'clock sermon will be delivered in German and the night sermon in English. Every body invited.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann

E. Alison and family, who had been spending the summer on their ranch up the river returned to Ballinger Saturday evening and are occupying their home on 7th street and have entered the children in the Ballinger schools.

GO TO THE DAY GIN

For Good Close Ginning.

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ARE YOU GILTY?

The Ballinger Public Schools opened this week with a fair enrollment, but we venture the assertion many a child was not started because of some trival excuse. This is very wrong both on your part and it does the child a greater wrong. There are very few of the parents that live in and around Ballinger that had the advantages of such a school as is our High School and yet we drift along and allow our children to grow up without an education. We are aware of the fact that there exists a sentiment that an education will not better qualify a man or woman to fight life's battles, but statistics are against you on that proposition, for it has been demonstrated that a man with a good education has ten times more chance to succeed anywhere than the man who has no education, and do not let yourself be deceived by any false argument that may reach your ears about this matter, but face the facts as they exist and prepare your child to meet life's difficulties as you should do. Besides the practical benefit to be derived from an education, we undertake to say that the chances are greatly lessened that your child will go wrong with an education than without one. But I hear some one say that there are more educated people in the Penn than uneducated. Not so, my dear sir, but quite the contrary is true. With a reasonable education, even, a man or woman is fitted to get a great deal more out of life than is the person who is not so well equipped.

OUR SALVATION.

It has been hard sailing and a majority of the people of this country have been "right up against the real thing" for the past three years, and if we are to listen to the weather prophet, we must stand the drowth for another year. There are several farmers in Runnels county who are not worrying about the drowth and short crops except it is probable they sympathize with their unfortunate neighbor. The several farmers referred to own irrigating plants, and are making good crops every year, have money in the bank, and we might say are living high. They are independent to say the least, and do not have to depend on the drifting clouds for moisture. We say drifting clouds because the clouds that have come our way for some time past drifted by, and are still drifting.

Now, our people are wide awake to the move that has been started for more irrigating farms and we are not going to write a long article setting forth the advantages to be gained by irrigating but we wish to say to those who are knocking the proposition, and are afraid of graft, that irrigation is the salvation of the country, and we can not expect to stand on a substantial basis as a farming country until more land is put under irrigation and the flood waters made to do duty for the drowth period. What the few farmers are doing now here others can do on a small scale, but the small scale plan is limited and will not be worth much to the man who does not own land on the river or some other stream from which he can pump water. The big plan is the one we must go after. It is a practical proposition and can be made to work with money. Sufficient water comes down the Colorado river to irrigate Runnels county, and if

we can preserve the flood water and control same by building canals, and distributing the water to the farmers over a large territory, we will have the greatest country on earth. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the land here will produce almost anything that will grow in Texas, if sufficient moisture is supplied. It has also been demonstrated that sufficient rain fall can not be expected at the time needed. Some have the idea that it will take a daily flooding under irrigation to raise a crop. If we can get the position to the growing crop a few times when the crop is in the proper stage it means a big crop. Read the following from the experience of J. W. Fry who owns a small irrigated farm in the San Saba county: "As I have lived and irrigated land for twenty years, I thought I would give the valley people some of my experience as to what I produced. One given year on dry land I got a bale of cotton to the acre. On the irrigated land I got one and three fourth bales to the acre with only two waterings, and then only ran the water in every other row. These two waterings gave me three quarters of a bale to the acre extra. The same year my dry land corn yielded 35 bushels, my irrigated land 75 bushels to the acre with two waterings in every other row. I have made as high as one and a half bales of cotton and 110 bushels of corn, onions 400 bushels and potatoes 300 to 350 bushels."

WHERE ARE THE REFORMERS NOW

Quite a number of the Signal's exchanges are giving a portion of their space at present to "dress reform. Don't do it, boys! It's dangerous. About three years ago Sid Thomas, of Comanche, and Ash Evans of Bonham, started a crusade against peckaboo waists and tight skirts. They fought like the barons of old, and stick-close skirts received from the lances of these bold knights. But where are they now? Thomas has returned to the school room and Evans is selling real estate and feeding swine. It's all right to meet a cyclone face to face and order it to back up and twist the other way, but the issue of woman's dress should be let alone. If a fellow can't stand against ventilated waists and skirts that fit like a cigar wrapper, let him wear goggles. As a rule the waists hide faults and reveal the faultless; what more could be asked of them?—J. S. Lowery in Honey Grove Signal.

WHAT CORPS SHOULD BE PLANTED

Much is being said about what to plant now days and when to plant and we venture this opinion. You know that it takes an old Bachelor to tell you how to raise a house full of children and so a newspaper man often tries to tell the farmer how to farm. But from our fourteen years residence in Runnels county and from careful observation we make this statement. If we had 100 acres which we expect to farm another year we would plant 30 acres in oats, and plant them in the fall, 30 acres in Milo Maize, 30 in cotton and 10 acres in cane, this gives to our way of thinking a nice proportion and would enable a farmer to have feed to sell. If I farmed a less number of acres I should follow the same proper proportion in the four crops. If this is objectionable, let's hear from some one who "knows better."

HIGH COST OF MARKETING TO THE PATRONS OF THE POST OFFICE FARM PRODUCTS.



Tyler, Texas, September 26—Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the subcommittee on Production and Marketing of Farm Products, has been conducting an investigation into the high cost of marketing, on behalf of the Welfare Commission. There have been shipped out from this city this season 1,571 carloads of peaches to out of state points and the last end of the crop rotted on the ground for want of a market, although the consumer was anxious for the fruit.

A great deal of the Texas products goes to Colorado and Mr. Lindsey's investigation into market conditions at Colorado points shows peaches that the Texas producer gets sixty cents per bushel for packed and delivered f. o. b. Tyler at a cost of twenty seven cents for picking, packing and hauling, sell to the Colorado consumer at \$3.75 per bushel, and when the market drops to \$3.42 per bushel the Texas farmer gets nothing for his peaches. The cost per bushel of marketing a bushel of peaches in Boulder, a common point with Denver, is distributed as follows: Picking, 2 cents; packing, 2 cents; package, 20 cents; hauling, 3 cents; freight, 40 cents; icing, 15 cents; handling after reaching Colorado, \$2.60; total \$3.42. It follows that peaches which sell to the Colorado consumer for \$3.75 brought the Texas producer 33 cents.

The cost of handling the peaches after they get to Colorado is more than four times the cost f. o. b. Tyler and nearly five times the cost of the freight and icing charges added together.

This situation exists to a greater or lesser degree with all perishable farm products and many that are not strictly perishable.

The high cost of marketing reflects its results upon Texas producers in that it lessens the consumption of the quality and reduces prices below the cost of production.

RAIN FALL TUBES.

From Harper's Weekly: When rain falls it does not actually soak into the earth but bores it way in, forming tiny tubes. These tubes are so small that it would be impossible to insert a hair in one of them without bursting its walls. Sometimes the tubes are bored down to a depth of four or five feet. When the surface dries, the water evaporates from the tubes, just as it would from a pipe. If the tubes is twisted it takes longer for the water to evaporate. If one takes a rake and stirs the ground after each rain, he breaks the tops of the tubes, and the water will stand in them for months. In this way the farmers of the West on semi-arid lands, store the rain fall one year, and raise a crop of wheat every other year—there being sufficient water in two years, but not enough in one to raise a crop.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Owing to the fact that the postoffice department have instructed me to carry out the law of closing the postoffice on Sunday to the judgement of the postmasters and as we have to receive and dispatch mails on Sunday, we will hereafter commence on Sunday, September 29th, distribute mail to all boxes rented, the general delivery window will be open for 30 minutes to accommodate transients. Time of opening the general delivery window from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

WHAT WAS IT?

While out fishing one night last week Mike C. Boyd, our gentlemanly County Tax Assessor and Dr. Ed Walker our efficient city Health officer caught some kind of a strange "animal" which they were unable to classify. However, they did not bring the animal to town so their friends have their description only, of the queer specimen caught. From their description it belonged to the fighting tribe, to say the least of it and they are inclined to classify it as "The Texas Wonder" but from their description their friends think it was only a "Wampus" and that its fighting qualities, which they thought it manifested was due to an over wrought imagination on their part.

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



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

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

TYPEWRITER STATIONERY.

The Banner Leader job department keeps in stock the very best line of paper, such as old Hampshire Bond, with envelopes to match in color and texture for typewriting stationery. Don't send your order away till you see what we have. We carry this stock in colors too. The Banner Leader Job Department.

\$32⁵⁰

to California

(slightly higher from some points)

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One Way Colonist Tickets on sale daily

Sept 25 to Oct. 10, inc.

Tourist Sleeper thru to Los Angeles

on train 6 every Tuesday and on Thursday, Oct. 10. Ask for our California booklets. They are free. For detail information see Santa Fe agent or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 59

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Our line of groceries is complete, our service prompt. Try us a month and we'll convince you

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And Cheap Enough For Anybody.

During the next few months we make this splendid offer:

Farm and Ranch Holland's Magazine **\$1.50** Banner-Leader

Or Banner-Leader and choice of Farm and Ranch or Holland's Magazine for **\$1.25**

Think of it! On the first combination you get one hundred and sixteen papers for only \$1.50

COTTON

Cotton Ginning

We are prepared to give quick and good service as we always have. Your patronage will be appreciated, and your cotton handled right.

Yours For Ginning.

C. W. Towler & Company

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company Fifth Anniversary Celebration

A Modern Store

Fifth Anniversary
Celebration Number.
Five Years in
Ballinger.

In One of the Best and Most Up-to-date Towns in all Central West Texas---Ballinger. The Town known far and wide as the Cleanest of them all.

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If a man is to be judged by the company in which he is habitually found, then must it be that a store is to be judged from the quality of the goods it sells, the convenience it provides for the comfort of its patrons and the care exercised to see that no minute detail is too insignificant to become a part of the scheme of a perfect completeness in Service. Time was when a store was nothing more than a meeting place for those who wanted something and those who had that something and were willing to dispose of it for a consideration. But times and conditions have changed. It's a pleasure now to shop where you will find a good stock of merchandise, judiciously selected; easy access to the goods; courteous attention on the part of the salespeople; the assurance of full value with every purchase. These are the salient points by which a store must survive or perish. By this means we have continued the uphill climb, each year giving you a bigger and better stock. During our FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION you will find here every needed article and at prices never before equaled on such an occasion. We Welcome you to our FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

READ

The inside pages of this folder will tell you more of the character of merchandise sold by us. Note the exclusive lines sold only by us. They are recognized the country over as the best in their respective makes. It is pleasing to know that you will find here just what you want and not a "shoddy" article in the house.



Fifth Anniversary

Of The Store Ahead where you will find the Largest and most Complete Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings (for men, women and children) Shoes, Ready-to-wear and Millinery Stock in this section of Texas.

BALLINGER'S BIGGEST AND BEST DRY GOODS HOUSE WELCOMES YOU

A PURCHASE MADE IN BALLINGER IS A VOTE FOR HER PROSEPRITY

Every dollar sent away is a Ballot "Against Her Progress" We ask you frankly 'Where do you Stand' and What do you stand for? Mrs. Housekeeper, you want the town where your house is located to increase its land values. Are you helping or are you giving an order to an out-of-town vendor when he comes to the door. We vouch for the integrity of Ballinger's Druggists, Hardware men, Grocers, and particularly our own firm. We'll meet any peddler or mail-order house's price and you can see with your own eyes just what you are getting. Mr. Banker, you to whom Ballinger owes much for its industry, do you go to the full extent of your ability, or do you patronize the outsider? Call your employees together, and tell them to try and buy at home. Mr. Farmer, the bone and sinew of the town, as you are the backbone of every city. We go on record here in saying that your loyalty is assured, but your forgetfulness is apparent. We urge upon you and families to write for catalogues and get posted, but try to buy in Ballinger before going away. Its not much trouble to go to town and a great deal of satisfaction in seeing just what you buy. Your trade is needed in Ballinger your help is counted on. To Doctors, Teacher's, Clerks, Working Men, etc., its an appeal to you—Get the habit of Trading at Home—you can't loose, its all to gain.

A Modern Town

Where there is locted the Most Up-to-date Store in all Central West Texas, Carrying evrything to wear for men, women and children, and that the best for the price you pay. Don't turn this folder loose until you've read it all. The saving is for you.

The Store with a Reputation of Five Years of Fair Dealings--A Valuable Asset is'nt it?

No man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. Keep on plugging 1912 is no year for dreamers.

There are Hundreds and Hundreds of People Find Just What They Want at Home; Why Not You?

Vote For Your Town, Not Against It--Do All You Can to Keep Your Dollars at Home

5th Anniversary Celebration—The Growth of a Business is a Very Good Index



Our 5th Anniversary--Fitting Celebration of 5 Years

In commemorating this Extra Special Event and in Token of our Appreciation for the liberal way in which the people have provided assortment and prices that will make your participation in our Fifth Anniversary Celebration a delightful one. Bargains in every nook and corner of the entire store. Enthusiasm reigns supreme, and they as well as the firm welcome your coming. This will surpass any selling event ever worth your while to come see what we are offering the trading public. It is the Merch



FREE--Railroad Fare Refunded Both Ways, with Purchase

A GREAT ASSEMBLAGE OF FALL HATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Never before have we made such elaborate preparations in assembling all that is new and correct in dresses. Everything awaits your enthusiastic approval. We extend a broad invitation to every one to visit this department and see what a handsome Suit, Dress or Hat you can get for such a little price. We delight in pleasing the hard to please.

Fall Suits and Wraps.

We invite your early inspection of the most complete assortment of Women's Fall Suits and Coats that Ballinger has ever seen. There are more than 400 suits and coats to choose from and all the most favored materials and colors are here. There is a charming individuality about them that really distinguishes them from the ordinary kind. We want you to see them and note the practical designs and how beautifully the tailoring is done. No matter what your taste may be, you will find models that will please you. In Whipcords, Cheviots, Serges, Bouclea, and Zebilene Misses Suits at \$4.95, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50 and up.

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New Fall Millinery Ready

Five Hundred charming Dress and Tailored Hats will greet you when you visit our Millinery Section. Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. has always been high in popular favor and absolute leaders in style. And the great display will be sure to increase our prestige. You will find here Hats to suit every face, large, small or medium; Hats Velvets, Velours, Fancy Felts and Beavers. Immense range of styles at \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 8.50, and on up. Children's Hats, never before have we shown such a beautiful lot at 75c, 98c, \$1.50, 2.00 and up.



Xtra Special

A most interesting and certainly a most remarkable offer is a big assortment of Ladies Hats, all colors and styles, worth up to \$5. Your choice. **\$1.95**

New Dresses and Skirts

200 Beautiful Dresses in Silk, Satins, All over Net, Wool and Gingham. These garments are distinctive in Style and Design. We wish to emphasize the fact that these dresses are made in a superior manner of the best materials. In materials and trimmings and finish there is nothing omitted that will make a high grade garment. We have them in a variety of style at \$4.95, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00, and up. House Dresses at 99c, \$1.50 and up.



Tailored and Dress Skirts.

Lower in price during our Anniversary Celebration New Skirts in the best models--Scores of splendidly Tailored Models--all the best woven fabrics, including English Worsted, Whip cords, Serges Cheviots, etc. You will find all shades, including Tan, Brown, Navys and Blacks, as well as all novelties and weaves. We do not hesitate to say that we believe that we can please you in every particular. Prices at \$2.49, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and up.



Xtra Special

1 Lot Novelty and Plain Skirts, last season's styles, values to 8.50 choice **\$3.95**

40 in. Value 1 a yard
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100 piece 2 1/2 to 4 worth 25

200 Baby and color worth \$2.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF READY TO WEAR FOR WOMEN

Extra Specials In Ladies Tailored Suits.

\$11.95

A Lucky Purchase of 200 Ladies Tailored Suits of this Season's Newest Styles. Coats cut 32 and 34 in. long, Full Satin Lined, with velvet collars, button trimmed. Colors Brown, Red, Navy, Black, Gray and Green. Actual Value \$15.00 to \$18.50. Anniversary Special **\$11.95**

What Kind Of Merchandise Do You Want?

That which is cheap in the beginning or that which is cheap in the end? Broadly speaking merchandise may be divided into two classes. The one class is what is known as "Cheap" Merchandise. It costs little--it is worth little. It gives little satisfaction and little service. In the end it is the dearest kind of goods any one can possibly buy. The other kind of merchandise is "Good" Merchandise. Sometimes it costs more than the "Cheap" Merchandise to begin with, sometimes it doesn't. But it is always worth the price. It can be depended upon to look well. It wears well. In the end it is the cheaper kind of goods you can possibly buy. Which class of merchandise do you want? For the latter class come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. The biggest stock of everything to wear in this section of Texas.

Staple Cotton Goods.

The much needed article is where you will save the most.
40 inch Sea Island Domestic actually worth 10c, going at the yard 6 1/2c
25 inch Round Thread Checks worth 7 1/2c, going at, the yard 5c
10-4 Pepperill Sheeting the yd. 25c
12 1/2c Model Flannel the yard 9c
29 inch heavy Fleece Canton Flannel, value 12 1/2c going at, the yard 9c
Extra good Feather Ticking, a yard 15c
Extra heavy Shirting worth 10c, at the yard 8 1/2c
If you buy your cotton goods here you will save 25 percent on your bill.

Winter Underwear.

FOR WOMEN and CHILDREN
Never before have we shown such a stock of Ladies and Children's underwear for Fall and Winter. In Ladies' Vests, Fleece Corset Covers, Union Suits, and Drawers. Heavy Bleached Vests at 25c and up. Children's and Misses Union Suits in every size, 2 years and up at 25c, 35c, 50c and on up.

Lace Remnants

1000 yards Remnants in pieces 2 to 5 yds, value up to 10c and 12 1/2c, selling per yard at 3 to 5c

Children's Dresses

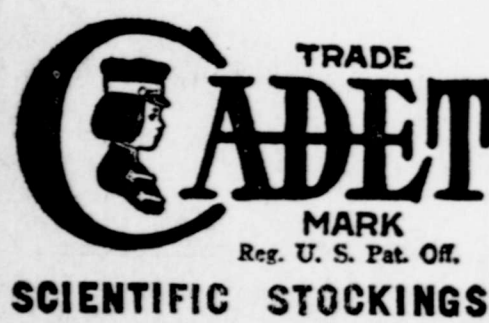
25 Dozen Childrens Washable School Dresses, excellent quality Percal, Gingham, Pique and Natural Linen. Neatly trimmed in Braid, Tape and Embroidery. Sizes 2 yrs. to 16. Prices range at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and on up.

Kimonos

Beautiful line of Silk, Crepe and Flannel Kimonos, Princess and Mother Hubbard Style, many large floral effects and as well as the small sober designs, all sizes. Prices range from 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and up.

Whipcord Rage

Correct Fabrics are immensely popular. Whipcords in White, Tan, Brown dark Red, Black and Copenhagen, actually worth 35c per yd. 25c
Fancy Diagonals, first cousins to the Cord Family, in every shade that is good, 32 in. wide a yard 25c
30 in. Galita Cloth, in the new Blazer Stripes of Red, Tan, Black and Navy, a real 20c seller, a yard 15c



We are Sole Agents in Ballinger for the Celebrated Cadet Hosiery

Known from Coast to Coast as the best 25 cent Stocking made for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. The well known linen heel and toe stocking. Every pair guaranteed to give you your money's worth or another pair free--Our record since 1908. We have sold thousands of dozens of Cadet Hosiery during the past five years and we can only recall about 12 pair having proved unsatisfactory in that length of time. Ask for CADET They will give you more for the money and they only cost **25c pr pair**



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Character and Reputation of the Merchandies Sold—5th Anniversary Celebration

Successful Years in Ballinger in the Dry Goods Business



Ballinger, and the country at large, have contributed to the success of our business, you can depend upon it, we have proved to you and an honor to us. Commencing Thursday September 26th—Our Fifth Birthday—this store will be ablaze with salesmen and saleslady have worked untiringly to make this the greatest event in our history. Planned by this store. Stocks throughout are Bigger and Better in every respect and it will be the Show of the season, and the display is made for your pleasure and our mutual benefit.

\$20 or Over, from Winters, Miles, Rowena, Paint Rock, Talpa



5th Anniversary Specials

Island Domestic, Anniversary Special,

5c

29 in. Blue, Gray, Red, Values 12c, Special, a yard,

9c

Cotton Flannel, 29 in. wide, worth 12c, Special, the yd.,

9c

Read cotton checks 6c, Anniversary Special,

5c

on check gingham, lengths, fast color, 10c, Anniversary rd,

7½c

Children's fast Black or 15c seller, sizes 6 to 12, Anniversary Special,

10c

Cotton Dress Fancies, Plain coloring, worth Anniversary Special a yard,

5c

City Ladies' bleached, fleeced lined vest, 5c, Anniversary Price

25c

Silk and Satin Ribbon, 1 inch wide, actually Anniversary price yd.

13c

Leather Skin Coats, white, ages 2 to 6 years, 5, Anniversary Price,

\$1.49

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY NEWS FOR THE ECONOMICAL HOUSEWIFE

Wool and Silk Dress Goods

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| 36 inch Wool Serge in Navy, Brown, and Black the yard | 50c |
| 36 inch Whipcord in Dark Red, Navy, Brown and Black the yard | 50c |
| 42 inch All Wool Navy Serge, extra special a yard | 75c |
| 42 inch All Wool Fancy Whipcord in Gray, Tan, Navy, Maroon, Green and Black the yard | \$1.00 |
| 54 inch All Wool White and Cream Whipcord, value \$1.75, Special a yard | \$1.50 |
| 36 inch white All White Serge a yard | 50c |
| 42 inch All Wool heavy Wool Serge a yard | 85c |

Peep At The New Fall Silks

A Complete Showing of The new Teutones, Messalines, Serges, Silks, Satins, Bengelines, Whip cords, and Peaude suir, as well as all the Staple Shades. Drop in and see our Silk Stock. You will be pleased with the color range.

Kayser Silk & Cotton Gloves

Too much cannot be said about these well known Gloves. Our Fall shipment is here. The 16 Buttons and the short length as well. Price 50c, 98c and \$1.50 Special—16 Button Black Chamousette, worth 75 cts, special Anniversary Celebration price, per pair 50c 25 dozen regular 50c Black and Chamoi short gloves, extra price 25c 16 Button White Kid Gloves, worth \$3, special price, \$2.50



1200 McCall Fashion Ideas

Grace and Beauty, Style and Perfect Fit means that it is a McCall Pattern. Come and see the beautiful new styles we are now offering in our McCall Pattern Department. The fashions for Fall and Winter are unusually interesting. Among the 1200 Fashion ideas shown you will find the design you want. The best dressed women use McCall Patterns. They possess every good feature for the home dressmaker that should be found in a perfect pattern. Prices 10c and 15c.

McCall Magazine

Is the Leading Fashion Magazine of America and only cost 50 cents for one year, including any McCall Pattern free. Subscribe for it and keep posted on Fashion changes.

Fashionable Trimmings

If any in Ballinger or surrounding country is worrying about what to trim her first new dress with, let her come to us. Here trouble will vanish in quick order. You certainly won't see these elsewhere in Ballinger. Ball Trimming White and Ecu 15c to 75c a yard. Ratine Bands 25c to \$1.50 a yard. Tatting Bands and edge 25c and up. Passementric Band White and Gold and Persian effects 25c to 30c a yard.

Silk and Messaline Petticoat Special

1 Lot of Silk and Messaline Petticoats in every staple and fancy shade. The Silk Skirts are valued up to \$5.00 and the Messaline values at \$3.50, and \$4.00. You will make no mistake if you buy one at the unusual price of \$2.49

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO BUY HIGH GRADE COTTON GOODS AT LITTLE PRICES

Ginghams

100 Pieces fast colored Gingham, Beautiful-Dress styles, the yard only 10c 3000 Apron Check Gingham, absolutely fast colors, actually worth 10c; 5 to 15 yd length, special per yard 7½c

Percales

50 pieces, fast colored Percale, 30 in. wide the yard only 10c Others at 7½c and 8½c

Duckling Flannels

Duckling Outing Flannel, 32 in. wide, suitable for house sacks and kimonas, beautiful designs, per yard 15c

Wool & Cot'n Blankets

An Immense Showing here. Are you ready for the first cool night with what is essential, a good warm blanket, a soft warm quilt. Think your needs over and buy your needs before you are caught napping. Cotton Blankets 50c to \$3.50. Wool Blankets \$2.98 to \$10.00.

Comforts

Immense line of Soft Comforts, at most any price from the finest to the lowest. Comforts that are good. Prices range from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Novelties

In Bandeaux, Combs, Hand Bags, Bar Pins, Robespierre Collars, Bairrettes, Brooches, Collar Pins, Back and Side Combs. In fact everything that is good and new will be found here.

Needed Notions

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| 6 Spools O N T Cotton | 25c |
| 5 papers good Hair Pins | 25c |
| Good Pearl Buttons, per dozen | 3c |
| Good Bathing Soap | 3c |
| Good open and closed Thimble | 5c |
| Agate Buttons, large size, card | 5c |
| 5 Bunches White Tape | 5c |
| Hair Brushes, worth 35c, go at | 25c |
| Best Horn Comb | 15c |
| 6 yards pieces colored Braid | 10c |
| 25c Colgate Talcum | 19c |
| Jess Talcum Powder | 25c |
| Thousands of little Notions here to select from. | |

Hand Bags

You'll need a hand bag and we want to suggest that you look over our stock before you purchase. Big values in Bags here, large and medium sizes. All Leathers and Imitations at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

American Lady Corset

Secure one of these Models and you have the latest design, best in quality and most perfect in fit. It makes no difference how handsome or how much your gown cost, if you fail to select a perfect fitting corset, one you can rely on to picture your perfect figure and set off your gown to the proper advantage your dress will show the imperfection. You will find that in the American Lady Corset. It is made right thru and thru. It will please you. It will perfect your figure. Among the variety of Models there is a model for every figure. There is a model for your individual figure. To try an American Lady Corset means you will have no other \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, up



Schmidt Knit Sweaters are Better

You will find comfort in a Schmidt knit Sweater. They are made to fit. The Ideal Sweater for Motoring, Hunting and all forms of out door sports. Made of pure wool and especially adapted for hard wear. Cut on mannish lines, nicely tailored and you just can't help but like the styles we are showing this season; Blazer, Turtle neck, Double Breasted, and Single Breasted Styles for Men, Women, Girls and Boys. Big range of colors, All sizes, prices range from 98c \$1.49, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and on.



The Celebrated Onyx Hosiery Special Prices.

During this our Fifth Anniversary we are going to give you the greatest values that its been our good fortune to buy. Special Lot 915 F consists of Lisle and Silk in Black, Tan, and White. Values that we formerly sold at 50c a pair. Xtra Special 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.



ROOM, TOILET FOR LADIES, ETC. WE BID YOU WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

Largest and Most Complete Stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes in West Texas

We Introduce THE FRANKEL FIFTEEN

Best Suit For Men in America for \$15. We have Exclusive Agency for Ballinger for this Famous Guaranteed Suit---A Suit that is Revolutionizing the Entire Clothing Trade and is worn by the best of men

Opening Gun of the Fall Season 1912

And its a Stunner! The best Suit for Men and Young Men ever offered in Ballinger at \$15.00, and we'll tell you why it is the best. In the first place, there are many reasons why the clothing department of Higdon-Melton, Jackson Co. is better equipped to serve you than other stores. We seek the cream of the entire clothing trade. We Carefully examine the Models and Fabrics of all the best makers and from each take only their best Style Creations. As a result we have the best Clothing in Ballinger in all grades and in all prices. Every Fibre of the "Frankel Fifteen" is pure wool. Then the makers guarantee another suit if the cloth is not up to every promise made of it. "Frankel Fifteen" can only be bought in Ballinger of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.



Greenbaum Clothes for Men, Young Men and Boys

The Season's Greatest Surprise---Greenbaum Clothing for Men, Young Men and Boys. The question is, Do You Want a High Price Suit? We recommend Greenbaum Suits---High in quality but low in price. Look for the label and see the reward---\$50 paid to any person finding cotton in the fabric sold by us as all wool. For Men, Young Men and Boys we are prepared in this line as never before. We want you to see them, try them and you will be glad that you did. We have every size. Boys suits range \$1.50 to \$5.00 Mens suits \$10 and \$12.50



The Right Suit for the Boys

Lord Baltimore Suits for Boys are made to fit and wear. Young America may be fitted out here for the Fall and Winter, for the smallest possible outlay. Parents will quickly appreciate the helpfulness of our splendidly stocked department of Boys Clothing. Nothing better in Juvenile attire can be found in the city. The styles are the latest, the workmanship the best and the prices the lowest. Every suit is made to stand the hard knocks of the growing youngster. Ages 2 to 8 years at \$1.50 and up Ages 9 to 16 \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up

Mens Furnishings and Hats

All that's stylish and dressy in Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear at our Popular Low prices:

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| Eagle Shirts at \$2 and \$1.00 | Hats for Every Face, for Men, Young Men, and Boys, the famous Stetson and Knox, wonderful assortment of Beavers, Velours, and Soft Felts at \$5.00, 4.00 3.50 and \$3.00 |
| 4 in Hand and Bat Ties 25c and 50c | Xtra, 200 Men's Large Hats at \$2.00, going at \$1.49 |
| Men's Silk Hose 25c and 50c | |
| Union Suits Fleece lined at \$2.50 to 50c | |
| Xtra 50 dozen Fleece 50c Undershirts, going at 39c | |

—Grand Opening and Sale of Footwear for Men, Women and Children—



Stacy Adams & Co. finest Shoes for Men. All Leather, Styles and Toes at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

We are ready for the Fall campaign with all that's good and correct in Fall Footwear, for Men and Women, Boys and Girls. The Shoes we handle---are made by manufactures who are known the country over as the best in their respective lines. For men we have such makes as Stacy Adams & Co., The Beacon Shoes, Howard & Foster, The Craddock Terry & Co., The Famous Long Wear Shoes. For Women we have the Dutchess made by Duttonhofer.

Stacy Adams & Co.

Service---When you buy a Stacy-Adams here you are sure of Service because we guarantee absolute satisfaction in wear. Style---You are assured the newest styles in the most fashionable leathers and whether you want button or lace, you may be sure that you will find your size. Price---You will find just the shoe you want here for Dress or Business wear. For the man who wants a real swell shoe then try the Stacy-Adams.

Beacon Shoes for Men

If you don't object to high quality at a low price, then you will buy Beacon Shoes. Compare any pair of Beacon's at \$3.50 with a pair of any other Shoes at even higher prices. This will satisfy you that Beacon Shoes are made of as good or better leather, of White Union Labor and Goodyear Process (The best process for making Shoes) guarantee you the world's finest shoe service and style. A pair of Beacon Shoes will be the safest investment you ever made.



A Real Beacon Shoe, Every style Leather and Toe. Price \$3.50



The Dutchess---All Leather \$2.50, \$3, 3.50, and \$4.

Craddock, Terry & Co. Long Wear Shoes

For Men, Women and Children. If we would hunt the world over for a better Shoe at the price we honestly believe we would fail in our efforts. These Shoes are well made throughout; all leather soles and counter. They are made to fit and wear. Look for the Bell trade mark. It means long wear. These Shoes are sold only by us in Ballinger and our personal guarantee goes out with every pair. Your money's worth or your money back. Prices range at 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and on.



Our Money Back Policy if you are not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Shoes For Children

We realize the perplexing shoe question the parents have to contend with. The children are hard on shoes and kick them out in a hurry. These shoes are made especially for children and we can help you solve the shoe question.



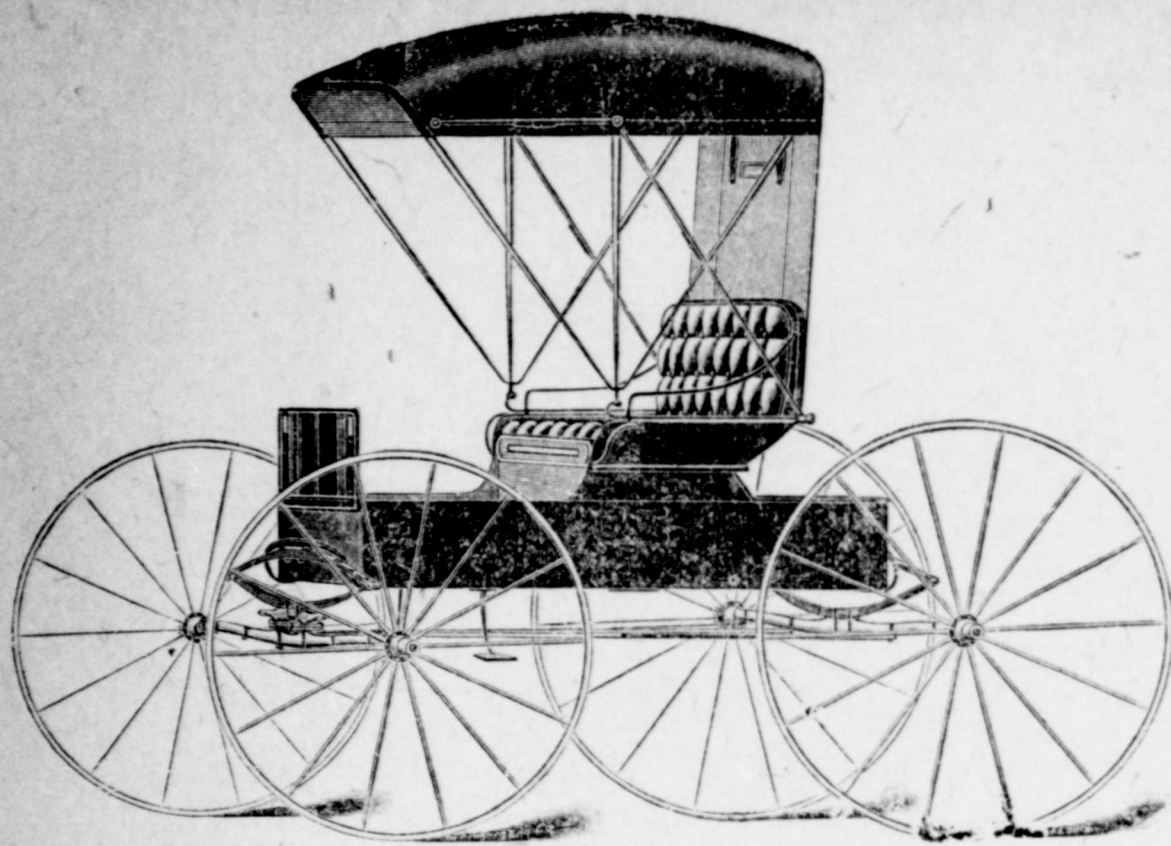
Shoes For Misses

We are showing so many pretty styles this season in this line that it affords the girls no little pleasure to see the display and anticipate the wearing. All styles are here and it will be our pleasure to show how easy it will be to fit you.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. The Store Ahead..... Ballinger, Texas.

BIG CAR LOAD BUGGIES JUST ARRIVED

THE OWENSBORO



THE OWENSBORO

Easy to Buy, Easy Riding and Built to Last

You can get the best buggy good material can make and save \$25 on the price, if you buy an Owensboro. We sell them and guarantee every one we sell. Remember we sell blacksmith supplies and do a general blacksmithing.

F. F. MOORE & COMPANY

HOLINESS MEETING.

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress here for some two weeks broke last Friday night. During the meeting there was quite a number converted and a good many received the "second blessing." Bro. J. W. Raby informed us that arrangements had been made to move the Nazarene church into town and a deal for a site was about consummated. This little church was erected some years ago but it is now deemed advisable to move it to town in order to accommodate a greater number of people.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

We are serving the same high grade Ice Cream at hard time price 5 cents.

Olympia Confectionery.

For Sale.

460 acres of land 10 miles south east of Ballinger, 220 acres in cultivation one hundred acres in cotton, 300 bushels of maize in bin, 4 good mules, 4 cows and calves, 7 meat hogs, 75 turkeys and chickens, 1 wagon, one hack, farming implements. Free delivery, on telephone line, everlasting water, some timber, close to school, church, store and gin. All for \$25 per acre. Will give possession at once. Nick Stallworth Ballinger, Texas.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

FIRE BUG IN MILES.

Our little Sister City, Miles, was thrown into a furor of excitement last week by what is alleged to be the work of a "Firebug." An attempt was made to burn a rock building in that city, and the fire was discovered before any damage was done, by Roscoe Weatherall, editor of the Miles Messenger. The fire was under headway when discovered and would have played havoc had it not been discovered in time to be extinguished. Mr. Weatherall is congratulated on all sides in Miles for his timely discovery. Evidence of an incendiary was very plain as coal oil was found poured on a pile of trash and the old can found near by but up to the present the guilty party has not been apprehended.

A CERTAIN SHOT ON CHILLS.

I have been using your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family for sometime and can say it is a certain shot on Chills, says J. B. Blackshear, Lewisville, La. Money promptly refunded if it fails to cure. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. An excellent tonic for invalids and feeble persons. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

OLD FAMILY LEAVES.

This week Mrs. Anna (Ed) Dickinson loaded out her household effects, stock, etc., for Wheeler county where she goes with her two daughters and son, Arthur to make her future home. She rented her half section of land to C. C. Gill who will farm it next year. Mrs. Dickinson has two married daughters living in Wheeler county. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Cox and she will reside near them in her new home.

Father really ought to have his picture taken—he hasn't had a photograph since that funny looking one in the cut-away coat that he was married in. ('Twas a noon wedding, you know.)

Yes, mother says 'twas a good one of him as he looked then, but really, for the sake of the family, there should be one of him as he looks now.

There's a photographer in your town.
Wilbourn's Studio

MUD CREEK SPLASHES

Kind Editor:

This part of the county is still dry. Had some cool weather the past week. Cotton picking is still the order of the day. Cotton is sure opening fast if it comes a few more northerly it will fall be picked all there will be to do is to pick it up off the ground.

Misses Essye Simes and Susie Alleorn are still on the sick list also Miss Eva Edwards.

Mr. Elbert Brister returned home Saturday from Falls county where he has been for the past month and a half picking cotton and he reports fine crops in that part of the country. He will return in about a week.

Dr. H. F. Crandall was seen on the streets of Crews Saturday evening. We are glad to see him back in this country for he made this home for two years.

J. N. Brister left Tuesday for the North to pick cotton and look for a future location.

J. J. Fuller and boys went to the Winters country to pick cotton last week. C. W. Sewartz moved Saturday to Mr. Paynes place. Mr. Paynes is going to the coast country to see if he can't find a better place than Runnels county.

Mr. W. D. Talley and wife returned home last Wednesday from Snyder where they have had charge of a hotel at that place. We are glad to have them back in this part of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, and son, Grady, were visiting at W. M. Bristers Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Clark, and son, Grady Campbell, were visiting at Mr. Walter Perry's Sunday.

Cora Brandon, was the guest of Mary Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. Emmett Hinson left Tuesday for Dickens county, where he goes to pick cotton.

"Old Mud Creek" is about to lose all of her boys, the most of them will return before long.

Arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turners, Thursday a girl, she came to stay.

"PARROTT."

COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING.

Chills: Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Any one buying this medicine and not pleased with it will get their money back on request. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

NOT IN BALLINGER'S CLASS.

The fact that San Angelo is paying more for cotton than any any of the surrounding markets is bringing many bales here from Coke, Schleicher and the surrounding counties. Tuesday buyers were paying 11 cents and better for cotton, while other towns were only paying around 10.75. Wednesday, the market took another drop but San Angelo continued to pay top price. A number of farmers from Coke county were heard to remark that farmers in that section were coming to San Angelo with their cotton to market and gin.—San Angelo Standard.

Nothing like claiming the world, if you can produce the proof of the title, and San Angelo has the reputation of claiming much and proving little. Everybody knows that San Angelo is no cotton market and the idea of the Standard's claim is a joke. The Concho town has the reputation of being a pretty good wool market at least it receives more wool than any other town in this section but just as good prices were paid at Ballinger during the summer sales as San Angelo or any other town paid for wool. Now, about those high prices quoted for cotton on the San Angelo market on Tuesday last week, we have investigated and find while the Standard claim 11 cents as the top price for that town Ballinger buyers were paying 11.05 and a few sales closed at 11.15. No, it's all a joke about San Angelo being in Ballinger's class as a cotton market.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even The Treatment We Hand You. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us. Give us a trial.

BANK BARBER SHOP.

McWhirter & Woodson.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann
Ballinger, Texas.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

The following changes in schedule of Trains will become effective 12:01 a. m. August 18th.

| | North Bound | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| No. 70 | Ballinger | 9:34 a. m. |
| No. 78 | Ballinger | 4:40 p. m. |
| | South Bound | |
| No. 77 | Ballinger | 12:07 p. m. |
| No. 75 | Ballinger | 12:36 a. m. |

A. H. WIGLE,
SANTA FE RAILWAY
AGENT

ITS GOOD ALRIGHT.

A tenderlion steak for your dinner and it is cheaper than cured meats, too, and a great deal more appetizing. We handle the very best meats that are sold on the Ballinger market and we can convince you if you will give us a trial.

The City Market,
Tim Ward Proprietor.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restore natural conditions. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sole by J. Y. Pearce.

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

Get An Ice Cream Soda, 5 cents at The Olympia.

The Fair

School Books and Supplies, Notions, Candy, fine line of Stationery, Picture framing, etc.

The Fair

SPREAD OF DISEASE.

When asked the cause of the spread of diseases and the preventive methods, nine-tenths of the physicians will tell you that flies cause the spread and I furnish the preventive by screening your house. If you need this kind of work or any other in my line phone me.

D. C. Claypool.
Phone 405. No. 500 Cor. 13 & Harris Streets.
Ballinger, Texas.

CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrector for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

SAN ANGELO PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Intermediate and High School branches, Latin, Greek, Spanish, Mathematics, English, History, Science, Music, Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Etc. Our courses of study are elective, progressive practical and thorough. We prepare pupils for college, teachers' examination and business. Number of pupils limited. Enroll now for next session. The Literary School opens Sept. 2, 1912. The Business College has no vacation. Special coaching in any subject during the summer. A STRONG FACULTY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED.

Phone 689

Wesley A. Smith, President.

San Angelo Business College

Short Crop Sale at A. J. Zappe's Commences Saturday, September 28th, 1912

Owing to the Short Crop conditions we have decided to meet the short crop prices



Our entire stock of Dry Goods Shelf Hardware, Wagons and Implements will go in this Sale. Below we only quote a few prices of the vales to be found at this Sale. Values here never before offered in Runnels Co.

Good Talcum Powder short crop price 9c

Good Safety Pins short crop price 3c

Good Pearl Button sale price a doz. 3c

Mens Heavy fleeced Underwear, at short crop prices, a suit 86c

Big line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags at short crop prices

All Paints, Varnish, Creosote and Linseed Oils to be closed out at less than cost.

As we will discontinue our line of shelf Hardware we will close same out at cost.

Clothing

Short Crop Prices on Clothing.

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| \$22.50 suit short crop price | \$16.00 |
| 19.00 " " " " | 13.20 |
| 17.50 " " " " | 12.00 |
| 15.00 " " " " | 10.00 |
| 12.50 " " " " | 7.50 |
| 1 Lot of Men's Suits broken sizes 10.00 to 15.00 values, sale price | \$4.98 |
| 1 Lot Men's Suits sizes from 33 to 40, values from \$8.00 to 12.50 short crop prices go at | \$3.98 |
| 1 Lot Youth's suits short crop prices | \$2.98 |
| 1 Lot Men and Youth's odd Coats, values from \$2.50 to 5.00 short crop prices | \$1.48 |

Men's Odd Pants

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| \$6.00 Pants Short Crop Prices | \$3.98 |
| 5.00 " " " " | 3.79 |
| 4.00 " " " " | 3.59 |
| 3.50 " " " " | 2.79 |
| 3.00 " " " " | 2.39 |
| 2.50 " " " " | 1.98 |

300 pairs Drummer's Samples values from \$2.00 to 3.50 short crop prices \$1.49
250 pair Men's Work Pants 81.50 and 2.00 values short crop prices 98c
100 pair Youth's long pants a pair 79c
All men's and boys overcoats at a big reduction.

ALL GOODS FOR CASH AT THESE PRICES

Shoes

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|---|--------|
| \$5.00 Shoes short crop price | \$4.29 |
| 4.50 " " " " | 3.89 |
| 4.00 " " " " | 3.49 |
| 3.50 " " " " | 2.89 |
| 3.00 " " " " | 2.54 |
| 2.75 " " " " | 2.39 |
| 2.50 " " " " | 2.14 |
| 2.00 " " " " | 1.74 |
| 1.75 " " " " | 1.54 |
| 1.50 " " " " | 1.39 |
| 1.25 " " " " | 1.13 |
| 1.00 " " " " | 89c |
| 300 pairs Drummers samples in ladies shoes \$2 to \$4 values sale price | \$1.49 |
| 200 pairs mens shoes broken sizes choice during this sale | \$1.76 |
| 1 lot boys work shoes sale price | 74c |

Staples

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| Good heavy grade outing a yard | 9c |
| Good cotton flannel 8c value during this sale 18 yards for | \$1.00 |
| Good brown domestic 20 yards for | \$1.00 |
| Pepperell sheeting a yard | 24c |
| Apron gingham 20 yards for | \$1.00 |
| 5000 yards 12 1-2c gingham a yard | 9c |

ALL GOODS FOR CASH AT THESE PRICES

20,000 Yards of Mill Remnants in Calicos short crop prices 20 yds. 59c

Seth Thomas 8-day Clocks \$2.69

\$10.50 Wash Machines, Short Crop price \$7.49

Don't fail to see our Specials in the Grocery Department.

Line of Tinware, Lamps and Crockery at short crop prices.

All Wagons and Ploughs and Farm Implements at less than Factory cost.

Good Oil Cloth in all colors a yd. 19c

A. J. ZAPPE

—BALLINGER, TEXAS—

Ben S. Long left at noon Monday for Fort Stockton to look after business interests a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. L. B. Harris and family the past week returned home at noon Monday.

Thos. Shepherd left Monday morning for Coleman where he will visit his son, T. D. Shepherd and family a few weeks.

Miss McDaniel of Santa Anna, who had been attending the County Teachers' Institute, returned home Friday afternoon.

Judge J. B. Wade returned Friday afternoon from a legal trip to Cleburne.

Col. Morgan Jones and nephew Percy Jones, came in from the East on the late Santa Fe last Thursday afternoon and went on to Abilene the next morning.

Miss Myra Penn left last Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Parmley, mother of Mrs. R. F. Green, left last Thursday afternoon for Corryell county to visit her sister a few weeks.

T. S. Lankford returned home last Thursday afternoon from the West where he had been on the interest of his mattress factory the past few days.

Gus Noyes and family returned home last Thursday from their summer outing on their ranch and will spend the winter at their town home in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and little son of Temple came in last Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresset a few weeks.

Mrs. Adrain Carithers of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Warren Williams came in from Miles Friday afternoon and will visit his daughter Mrs. Tom Liveley and family a few days.

Miss Eihel Irby of Rising Star who, had been attending the County Teacher's Institute, left for his home Friday afternoon. She will teach school in the Northern part of the county the ensuing school year.

A. F. Taylor, of Cameron came in Saturday and has accepted a position with Rosenwasser & Levy.

H. M. Josey left Saturday afternoon for Galveston where he goes to attend a meeting of the Title Men's Association which convenes in that city Monday.

J. O. Roots the insurance man left at noon Monday for Paint Rock via Miles on a short business trip.

John Seyers returned to Ballinger at noon Monday from Bellville and other points in that section where he has been visiting relatives and friends the past week or ten days.

Wicks Curry had business east between trains Monday.

J. H. Dawson of Paris Mo. after ten days visit with relatives on Valey creek and Norton returned to his home Monday. Mr. Dawson is a nephew of B. T. Dawson who formerly lived here but now resides in Houston.

Delbert Collins left this afternoon for Miles to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Fannie B. Johnson and son Joe B. Jr., who had been visiting at various points in Texas since the last of June arrived in Ballinger the latter part of last week in time for Joe to enter school.

Will Street left at noon Friday on a short business trip to Miles.

Mrs. Holman of San Angelo who had been the guests of her friends, Mrs. Sidney Turner and family returned home Friday.

R. T. Jones was in the city last Friday from his Concho county ranch looking after business affairs a few days.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell, who had been visiting her parents and other relatives in Ballinger during the summer left last Thursday afternoon to resume her school duties in the public schools at Lufkin, Texas.

Leroy Wilke son of A. Wilke, left Friday afternoon for Austin where he will spend the winter with his grandmother and attend school at that place the ensuing school year.

E. A. Jeanes returned home Saturday evening from Abilene where he had been to transfer a car of fruit, part he left at Abilene and the balance brought to Winters and Ballinger. The car contained peaches, apples and pears.

Barney McCaslin of Winters, who had been attending the County Teachers' Institute, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, was among the shoppers in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

C. F. Reasoner of Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Taylor of the Norton country was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday and says he is about through picking and gathered 8 baies off of 48 acres and had a little more yet to pick.

J. M. Martin, of Miles and his brother Henry Martin, of the Valera country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Terrell Bartlett, of the firm of Bartlett & Ramsey of San Antonio came in at noon Monday and was present at the irrigation meeting at the court house Monday afternoon. His firm are consulting engineers and he is here to investigate our irrigation proposition.

J. F. Mansker returned home at noon Monday from Wintere where he had been visiting relatives the past few days.

Miss Kate Proctor came in from Winters at noon Monday and will accept a position with the Ballinger Loan & Abstract Co., as stenographer.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Walter S. Mullin returned home last Sunday from a short business trip to Fort Stockton where he is figuring on locating.

Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell and Miss Willie B. Joplin, of Cisco, passed through Ballinger at noon Monday en route to San Angelo to visit relatives and friends.

Ed Globber returned home at noon Monday from Denver Col., where he has been to attend the National Fireman's Association, and reports a very pleasant and profitable trip.

SURVIVOR OF CANNON MASSACRE



Gen. Sir Mowbray Thomson, K. C. I. E., now in his eighty-first year, is the last left alive of the four survivors of the Siege of Cannanore. Two officers and two privates escaped Nana Sahib's massacre on that awful sixth of June, 1857, and reached safety after floating down the Ganges, charging through rebel lines and standing siege in a temple. General Thomson at that time was a captain in one of the Sepoy regiments that mutinied.

We Expect Your Help.

Within the next few days, each subscriber in arrears will receive a statement for the amount due on his subscription, and this will be the only time during the present year we have sent out any statements and like the merchant and other business man, we select the fall to ask for money. We are fully aware of the conditions as they exist but surely you can not use that as an excuse for delaying the payment of the small sum due by you. On receipt of statement you will oblige the management very much with a prompt remittance.

PAINT?

There are two good reasons for painting often-enough or even too-often. One to look prosperous; two, to be so.

Nothing does more credit or gives one more credit than paint supplemented of course by what goes with it; and paint costs nothing.

True, the first cost is \$5 or \$6 a gallon put-on; but it saves more than that in the property; saves it from slow going down—not always slow—it drops with a jump when water gets in on wood and iron.

Dry wood and iron cost nothing, kept dry by paint.

Better paint when it needs it. Paint never goes-down in the sense of being more profitable next year.

DEVOTE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ballinger Texas.
List of Letters Advertised, Sept. 21, 1912.

Garcia, Miss Maria.
Graham, Walton.
Howard, Mrs. Ida.
King, Mrs. Youla.
Martin, Mr. W. R.
Vaughn, Miss Ona.

When calling for the above Letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list.

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

HENRY A. GADY, P. M.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

The demand for Telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train system, a train wire over a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks, tickets; in fact every thing just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thorough experience in commercial and railway telegraph, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to any ways near supply the demand upon it by the railroad and telegraph companies for operators. Just as surely as a young man will complete a course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will he be placed immediately in a good position. The same is true where our course of bookkeeping and shorthand is completed.

Write for free catalogue. Our students are on all the leading Southwestern roads.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Hats to Burn.

All last week Higdon Melton Jackson Co., advertised that they would pay 50 cents in exchange for old hats. Same to apply on a new one, and by Saturday night they had old hats to burn. This plan is used by this firm each season and is a trade getter.

Mrs. H. P. Lane and two children, of the Pony Creek country left from this point last Thursday afternoon for Brookshire, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

M. D. Chastain and Joe Wilmeth made an auto trip on business to Menard and returned home last Thursday.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann
Ballinger, Texas.

E. L. Harper who had been here some thirteen months left Saturday for Archer Alabama; before leaving had us send the Leader to keep him posted on Runnels Co. news.

Judge Guion was out again last Saturday for the first time in several days. He has been sick some ten days.

W. E. Armstrong of Austin, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guests of his two nieces Mesdames J. F. Currie and C. P. Snepherd.

Miss Ethel Cotter left last Thursday afternoon for Itasca where she will visit per sister and has accepted a position in the phone office at that place.

D. D. Morse left last Thursday afternoon for Austin where he will make home in the future.

Vollie Whitaker had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed at the compress last Thursday which necessitates the amputation of one of his toes but we are glad to report him getting along very well today.

Rev. E. V. Cox left the early part of this week for Mason Co., where he went to conduct a ten days meeting and there will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Walter Oliver is soon to leave for Dallas where he will enter the School of the Pharmacy of the Southern Methodist University. Walter expects to spend one year in this school then take the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

We are sorry to record the sad news of the death of Katheryn Perkins the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perkins of Temple who formerly resided in this city. Mrs. Perkins left Ballinger some months ago for Temple under the advice of his Physician for a lower altitude for his little girl.

ATTENTION!

I am authorized to give to a worthy girl a scholarship to the Meridian Womens College located at Meridian Miss or to a worthy boy a scholarship to the boys college at the same place.

Should you wish to attend one of these schools, write or see me at Marie Texas.

U. S. Daniel.

The best and freest line of Cigars in town at The Olympia.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer went to Talpa last Friday to take up a list of cotton.

Nath Allen returned home Friday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Joe Thelie and son Maste Joseph Jr., of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger last Friday.

J. L. Zachery, one of the prominent business men of Rowena was among the business visitors in Ballinger last Friday afternoon.

Ed Dickinson of Regan county, came in last Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains last Friday.

Joe Vancil of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

W. E. and Dan Middleton returned home last Thursday on the train from Brenham, where they had just closed out a carload of horses.

J. R. Holloway and W. K. Lilly two of the representative of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Sheriff Futch of Coleman, passed through Ballinger last Friday on official trip to Big Springs.

Mayor H. W. Bigler of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains last Friday.

Joe Mitchel returned home Thursday night from Coleman and says he is glad to be back in Ballinger. A Robnett, who was at one time express agent at this place has accepted the position as agent at Coleman which place Mr. Mitchel has been filling since the death of the old express agent at that place.

NO CALMOEL 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. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always.

You Judge a Physician

BY HIS CLEANLINESS Don't You?

Don't you notice his personal appearance, his attention to his clothes, the care he takes of his instruments
You Do.

And one small point of carelessness prejudices you against him.

You Are Right

But why stop there? What about the prescriptionist, the prescription room, and machinery where the prescriptions your physician writes are filled? Shouldn't perfect cleanliness, perfect system, scientific order count there, too?

Our Modern Prescription Department

Is worthy your patronage. We also carry a complete line of stationery, tablets, crayons, pens, pencils and all kinds of school supplies. Get it where they've got it

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

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NEW EVIDENCE IN SNEED CASE

Mrs. L. A. Rogers Testifies That Al Boyce Visited Mrs. Sneed While Husband Was Away—Attorneys Have Clash.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 25.—Testimony that Al G. Boyce visited Mrs. J. Beal Sneed at 4523 Reiger avenue, Dallas, while Sneed was absent from home was offered by Mrs. L. A. Rogers, who occupied the upper floor of a house in Dallas in which Mr. and Mrs. Sneed had the lower floor, was offered by the defense in the habeas corpus hearing yesterday afternoon of J. B. Sneed, charged with the murder of A. G. Boyce. Mrs. Rogers' testimony was admitted only after a lengthy legal argument of counsel for both sides.

Senator Odell contended that in view of the state's evidence of premeditated and careful preparations for the killing, the evidence was not admissible to show passion justifying or reducing the homicide.

Mr. McLean for the defense, took the position that they would show that the killing was at the first meeting between Sneed and Boyce and that the Texas courts had never held that a killing on first meeting under the circumstances was murder in the first degree.

The crowd listened to the argument with about as great interest as to the evidence.

Judge Browning finally announced he would hear the witness, deciding later if the testimony had any bearing on the case. He refused, however, to permit Mrs. Rogers to testify to conversations between herself and Sneed regarding his visit and letters. The defense said they would later insist on the conversation being admitted.

Mrs. Sneed said she saw Albert Boyce on the porch of the Dowell home (the place occupied by the Rogers and Sneeds in Dallas) about 9 o'clock at night at a time when Sneed was away, supposed to be on his farm. She was not permitted to testify to the contents of any letter except one.

Senator Odell objected that Mrs. Rogers could not swear that letters alleged to have been received by Mrs. Sneed were in Boyce's handwriting. She was permitted, however, to tell the court over objections, the contents of a letter she said was signed "Albert." This the defense had asked her to testify to as showing a plot against Sneed. When finally permitted to quote from memory from the letter, without saying whether or not it was a plot, she said:

"We were all masked and went through the train and found no one of that description. We were all masked and on one could identify us." The letter, she testified, also asked as to a possible mistake in date.

Following this she said Sneed did not make a trip as he was expected to do.

Letters signed Albert, which she said came from Amarillo, averaging one a day, were shown to her by Mrs. Sneed, she declared. They were pencil written letters, she testified, and those she received came addressed to "Mrs. Mary Ogden." No one of that name lived at the house. Mrs. Sneed, she said, addressed letters to "Lucien Hughes" with a double envelope, the one addressed to Albert Boyce. She said Mrs. Sneed tore up the letters after reading them. Her sister, Mrs. C. Castleman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Rogers testified, was with her in Dallas at the time and also read most of the letters. Lucien Hughes, she testified, came to the house after the Sneeds had left there,

accompanied by Al Boyce. She put this date as about August 16. The Sneeds, she said, did not return after that date. She declared Mrs. Sneed was pleasant with her mother, Mrs. Snyder, who was sleeping upstairs with Lenora Sneed, but that she was always "talking about Mr. Sneed." Sneed, she said, was very pleasant to his wife and children.

Cross examination of Mrs. Rogers by the state was reserved until later, Senator Odell stating that they desired to confer with witness too feeble to be in court before doing so.

Ernest Seouglac, stenographer of the Seventeenth district court at Fort Worth, testified to taking testimony in the Fort Worth trial of Sneed for the killing of Al G. Boyce Sr., and the presence of Sneed while the evidence was given. An agreement was then reached between counsel to admit the correctness of his stenographic report, and the defense agreed to give the state a list of the portions they wished to introduce. It was suggested that time would be saved by permitting them to consider any objection over night and adjournment was taken.

TEXANS LEAVE FOR UTAH CITY

Delegates Leave El Paso to Attend National Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake City and Fight For Texas' Cause.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—Delegates from El Paso and New Mexico will leave Friday for Salt Lake City to attend the National Irrigation congress and fight Colorado on the question of distribution of waters in interstate streams. The Texans will be joined by Senator Bailey, George E. Barstow, former president of the irrigation congress, Will Sargent, and other prominent Texans in their fight. Colorado contends for the water it wants in a stream rising in that state. Texas and New Mexico claims a part of by reason because it would give Colorado all the water of the Rio Grande, which Texas and New Mexico claim a part of by reason of prior appropriation even before Colorado was settled. Nebraska, Kansas and Utah have similar fights against Colorado and Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska two years ago, joined the Texans in their fight. He is expected to help again this year.

72-YEAR-OLD MAN HAD NEVER BATHED

Inmate of County Poor Farm at San Antonio Is Forced to Take a Bath—"I've Got Along 72 Years Without a Bath" He Said

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 23.—Seventy two years old and never took a bath in his life, was the admitted condition of an old man at the county poor farm, who Superintendent Joe Chadwick says, whimpered like a child when forced into the water despite his protests.

"Not or me," the old man said, according to Mr. Chadwick, when orders were issued that all the inmates must bathe. "I've got along 72 years without a bath." "Well, here's where you begin," said Chadwick. "If you don't get into that tub we'll put you in and have a couple of huskies scrub you."

The old man, Mr. Chadwick says, pleaded but in vain. Then he determinedly refused to enter the water and it was necessary to call in the "huskies" These put the stubborn one into the water and gave him his first bath, while

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he cried and moaned. Superintendent Chadwick this week began a little clean up crusade on his own hook. The unwashed old man was a newcomer having arrived only the day before. He did not know that Mr. Chadwick insisted on a twice a week baths for all the occupants of the poor house.

FROM BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

On Wednesday the voters of Bronte registered a decisive and unmistakable decision in favor of progress and a continued effort to build a modern and pretty little town here. By a vote of 51 to 17—three to one—they positively declined to abolish the Town Corporation. This majority in favor of keeping what we have and against any backward step, is strong enough for all working purposes, and we think is complimentary to the wisdom and judgment of the voters. A majority adverse to the Corporation would make Bronte a way station on the Orient and would have created the impression abroad had failed in the effort to govern themselves.

The election was unusually quiet and the best of feeling was in evidence throughout the day. Doubtless those who sought to abolish the Corporation will join their neighbors and friends in a general forward movement and in helping to make Bronte the best little town in Texas and a desirable home place.

For some time the mail order houses have been flooding this section with big handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmer's eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your town or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads bridges and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

G. W. Tabor, who recently moved to Bronte from Runnels county is minus the index finger of his

good right hand, as the result of a slight mishap at the Eaton gin last Friday. Tabor had the care and management of the gins and lifted up the breast of one of the stands to make an adjustment. The breast fell and knocked his finger against the gin saws and it was completely severed from the hand.

LAUNDRY GIRL GETS DAMAGES

Seventeen Year Old Girl Receives \$7,500 Damages From Steam Laundry—Arm Caught in Machinery.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 23.—Anna Schuster, 17 years old, was awarded \$7500 damages from a local steam laundry by a jury in the Forty eighth district court Saturday. She sued for \$20,000.

As the jury filed out the pretty girl stood by the door and shook each one of the jurors' hand with her left hand. An empty sleeve marks her right hand, and that was the basis of the damage suit.

It was alleged that while working for the company on November 13, 1911, she caught her right hand in the roller of a machine and sustained injuries which necessitated the amputation of her arm above the elbow.

\$19,840 LAND DEAL CLOSED

Mr. W. W. Giesen of San Antonio came in Friday and the papers were signed up in which he trades a ranch in Atascosa county to Mr. A. E. Turpe for property in Ballinger and Runnels county, consisting of 480 acres of improved land in the Norton country and two residences and three lots in Ballinger, the total consideration being \$19,840.00.

Mr. Turpe and family will leave for their new home about November the first to make their future home.

This is an estimable family and we regret very much to see them leave our county but wish them success in their new location.

Mr. Giesen has bought this property as an investment having become convinced that this is the coming section of the state, taking our splendid climate, health wood and water, into consideration, however, Mr. Giesen says he might some day decide to make this section his home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS MADE

The deal was closed Thursday afternoon in which D. Reeder sells his beautiful residence on Ninth street to J. M. Garlington for a consideration of \$9000.00. Mr. Reeder takes Mr. Garlington's home place in party pay and the balance cash.

Mr. Reeder says a smaller home will suit him and he will invest his surplus in land in this country and while he already owns considerable land in this county he is still after more. Since the agitation of the irrigation proposition Mr. Reeder says he has advanced \$10 per acre on all his river lands and in fact doesn't care to sell at all now, but rather prefers to buy.

Mr. Reeder says he has great faith in irrigation and knows it is the salvation of our county and having seen it practically demonstrated is heartily in favor of it in our county.

MOVES TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odgen and Mr. and Mrs. Condly White have just had their household goods moved from Fort Chadbourne to the Odom home in Ballinger on 9th street, and the family will make their winter home while the gentlemen will go back and forth to the different Odom ranches in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have located here to school their little daughter as the school advantages are better here than at Sterling City where they once thought of locating.

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