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We Are Bidding For your patronage with our big store **Van Pelt Kirk & Mack** full of the very best in ever line

ANOTHER BEAUTY SPOT FOR BALLINGER

E. L. Rasbury Donates Land Near His Home For Park Purposes. City to Beautify and Catholics to Maintain.

E. L. Rasbury purchased a block of land fronting his beautiful home north of the school campus from Dr. W. W. Fowler and immediately donated same to the city of Ballinger under an agreement that the city would improve same and convert it into a park. The city has agreed to make the required improvements and the people of the Catholic church will maintain the beauty spot, employ a man to look after it, water the grass and shrubbery and keep it in first class condition.

A move is on foot to secure the other three-fourths of this block and use the entire block for a park. If the plans of those behind the work are carried out his will add another beauty spot to Ballinger and will give the city a park that will compete with other parks of the city. Our court house park attracts the attention of visitors to our city and also the Santa Fe park is a great advertisement for the town, and with the completion of the above park, Ballinger will rank ahead of any small town in the state in the park line.

SELLING COTTON IN BALLINGER

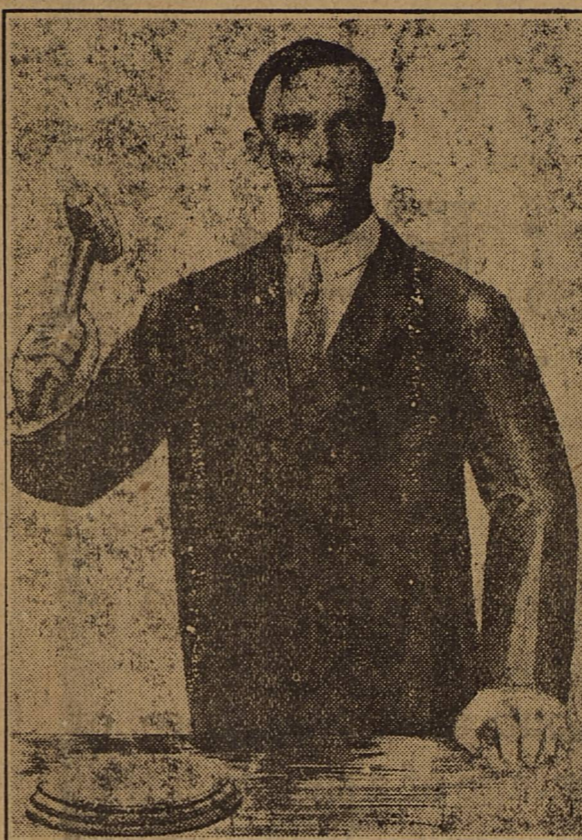
F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was here Monday with a part of the late cotton crop. He brought fifteen bales on this trip and closed out to local buyers. Mr. Hoelscher has handled a good deal of cotton this season and sold most of it at Ballinger.

"THE SENATE WILL COME TO ORDER"



Hon. Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant-Governor, who is presiding over the Upper House of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas.

THE HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER



Hon. Chester H. Terrell, who, as Speaker of the House, will preside over the deliberations of that body.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Ballinger Banks hold Annual Stockholders Meeting Tuesday and Elect Board of Directors For 1913.

The three Ballinger banks held their annual stockholders meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week and rounded up the past year's work, and elected directors for the ensuing year.

All three of the banks are in a splendid condition and start out on another year's work with push and enthusiasm for the success of the financial end of Ballinger and Runnels county commercialism.

Following are the directors elected:

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.
Chas. S. Miller, President; Geo. M. Vaughn, vice president; E. D. Walker, Cashier; W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris, Morgan Jones, Directors.

First National Bank.

Directors: J. A. Walker, Tom Ward, B. B. Stone, D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, T. J. Webb, E. D. Rasbury, J. McGregor, Gus Noyes, R. G. Erwin. Officers: Tom Ward, President; D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, Vice-Presidents; R. G. Erwin, Cashier; Jno. W. Thurman, J. Whit, Patterson, W. R. Bogle, Assistant Cashiers.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
Directors: R. R. Russell, James Callan, Ian, T. S. Langford, G. G. Odom, M. D. Chastain, J. F. Currie and J. L. Chastain. The board of directors will meet the last of the week and elect officers for another year.

Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the Abilene Southern railroad, was here last Friday, and while here became associated with the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, having bought some stock in that institution.

SENSATIONAL CASE ON TRIAL IN CITY COURT.

As the Banner-Leader goes to press there is a sensational, and we might say a dirty case, on trial in the city court. The defendant is a woman from the red light district by the name of Crene Webb, and she is charged with abusive language. It is alleged in the complaint that this Webb woman cursed out another woman from the red light district and disturbed the peace. There is a long list of witnesses both for the defense and state.

Such things are a disgrace to a civilized community, and are a problem for the officers to handle.

H. GIESECKE SELLS BUSINESS INTERESTS

Sells Stock in Bennett Abstract Co. and Ballinger State Bank.—Will Engage in Real Estate and Brokerage.

A deal was closed a few days ago in which H. Giesecke sold to his associates his entire stock holdings in the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, and the Bennett Abstract Company, and about the 20th of this month Mr. Giesecke will retire from the firm of Bennett Abstract Company, and after a business trip to Southwest Texas will return home and open an office in the rear of the Ballinger Loan Office building and will engage in the real estate and mortgage brokerage business.

Mr. Giesecke has been connected with the above named firms for a number of years. In fact he was one of the organizers of the Ballinger State Bank, and has been a director of that institution up to the time of the stockholders meeting on Tuesday night of this week, when he retired from the bank, and Morgan Jones was elected to take his place. He has been an important factor in the building of Ballinger and the development of Runnels county. His friends rejoice he will not leave Ballinger, but will take a stronger hold and make a harder pull for the completion of the development of this county and the upbuilding of Ballinger.

The office fronting on Eighth Street in the Ballinger Loan Company building has undergone extensive improvements during the last week, and Mr. Giesecke will occupy this in his new business.

The change does not in any way affect the Bennett Abstract Company, as that business will continue to be conducted in the Ballinger State Bank building and will be in charge of Chas. S. Miller, H. M. Josey and John Hopkinson will accept a position with the firm after the 31st of January.

H. M. Leach, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill force, left Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi on a prospecting trip.

BALLINGER MAN WITNESSES BATTLE

Judge John I. Guion Present at the Convening of Texas Legislature.—Witness Election of Speaker.

Judge John I. Guion returned yesterday from Austin where he had been on business. He took advantage of his visit to Austin to attend the first meeting of the lawmakers and saw the house called to order. He talks interestingly of the campaign between the pros and antis for the election of the speaker of the house, and says while the prohibition issue was injected into the fight, that many of the pros voted for Chester Terrell, the anti candidate, because they thought that the question had nothing to do with the election of a speaker and because, as they expressed themselves in casting their vote, they were sick and tired of the prohibition issue bobbing up in everything that came before the legislature. Judge Guion said while the vote was not made on roll call, that it was easy to tell how each representative voted as the ballot box was placed on a stand in the center of the hall and as each representative walked up and dropped his vote in he stated as he did so who he was voting for.

The legislature is largely pro, but Mr. Terrell, the anti candidate, was elected over Mr. McKamy, the pro candidate, by a vote of 87 to 51.

The lawmakers settled down to business after electing the various clerks, doorkeepers, etc., and will take up routine business until the 28th of January when the election of a United States Senator to succeed Joe Bailey will come up. This promises to be a warm fight between the Johnston and Sheppard factions.

B. Dornberger left Tuesday afternoon for Brenham and after a short visit there with relatives will go to Houston where he has accepted a position on the road. We are pleased to state that Mr. Dornberger's family will remain in Ballinger and that Mr. Dornberger will make this his home.

TRAIN AUDITORS ON THE SANTA FE.

The Santa Fe is trying out a new wrinkle on the branch of their line that runs out this way. Since the first of January they have had train auditors on all the passenger trains. The auditors collect the tickets and fares and leave the conductor with nothing to do but look after his train. This is the first time the Santa Fe has used its auditors on this branch of the road, and it is supposed it is for the purpose of getting a check on the business.

Miss Bettie Miller went to Sweet water Wednesday and will be the guest of friends in that city for awhile.



Now comes the first week in the year, and the week when most every wrong-doer decides to do right. While we are enthusiastic over doing the right thing, let us do the most logical right thing by starting a Bank Account—no matter how small—which by making regular deposits will have grown because you will have made it grow.

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The
First National Bank
of Ballinger

Many Successful Farmers

Owe their success to the aid given them by some bank. We are ready, able and willing to help others and you in particular. The first step is for you to call and see us. When you sell your cotton bring in your checks. We handle checks on other banks and other places, same as if on us. Now is the time to have a bank acct.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Reaching For The Money

When you get your hand in the pile, the size of the hand is of great importance.

When you want to rush out a strong piece of printed matter, to take advantage of a situation that arises now and then, the size of your Printer's plant becomes a matter of equal importance.

While we haven't the largest plant in the world--and very few printers have--our equipment and organization are such that we can handle anything you are likely to need in the shortest possible time.

Our facilities merit your earnest consideration no less than our determination to give our customers just the service they require in every instance.

This business is run on the bank principle of serving our customers first. We are always looking for new business, of course; but never to the inconvenience of customers we already have.

Tell us your requirements. We'll meet them--with intelligent co-operation, fine workmanship and delivery that's on time to the minute.

BANNER-LEADER PUBLISHING CO.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff on any Constable of Runnels County--Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. J. Carpenter by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D., 1913 the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1,439, wherein J. M. Skinner is Plaintiff, and S. J. Carpenter and wife, Dessie Carpenter and J. W. Powell are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term, A. D., 1913.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court:-

Now comes J. M. Skinner, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, and files this, his first amended original petition, in lieu of his original petition filed in this cause on the 27th day of Feb., 1912, complaining of S. J. Carpenter, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff; J. W. Powell, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and Dessie Carpenter, wife of the said above S. J. Carpenter, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff says:-

(1) That heretofore to wit: on the third day of March, 1910, the defendant, J. W. Powell, made, executed and delivered to the defendant S. J. Carpenter his one promissory note for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and due on the 3rd day of March, 1912, payable to the order of the said S. J. Carpenter at Ballinger, Texas, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date until paid, with a further provision that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by legal proceedings the maker thereof agrees to pay an additional sum of 10 per cent. on principal and interest then due as attorney's fees. The note further provides that failure to pay this note when due, or any installment of interest, when due, shall at the option of the holder mature the note, whereby the defendant J. W. Powell became bound and liable to pay defendant S. J. Carpenter the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest, attorney's fees due thereon and recited therein, according to its tenor and effect.

(2) Plaintiff says that on the 9th day of March, 1910, the defendant, S. J. Carpenter, for a valuable consideration sold, endorsed, transferred and assigned this promissory note to the plaintiff, J. M. Skinner, that said transfer was made in writing and executed by the defendant, S. J. Carpenter, and that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of this note, and plaintiff says that at the time of the filing of this suit there is due and unpaid the first installment of interest thereon and that each of the defendants, S. J. Carpenter and J. W. Powell, have each been requested to pay same, but that each have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage as hereinafter set out, and that plaintiff here and now elects

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has grown up with Ballinger, and has furnished Lumber and Building Material for many a house in this section.

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and ready to supply your wants in Lumber and every line of Building Material. Give us a chance to prove our claims.

The Ballinger Lumber Company,

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases (itch, eczema, ringworm, etc) when one 50c box of "Hunts Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind his guarantee. Ask your druggist to see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

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And allied subjects, the latest and best. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded. San Angelo Business College, San Angelo, Texas.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. --Advertisement.

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A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about--and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, then you need help right away.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks, but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicine I ever took."

If the careworn, haggard men and women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderfully strengthening and invigorating body-builder, and we sell it under an ironclad guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you. Walker Drug Co.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. --Advertisement.

to mature said note by reason of the failure of the defendants and each of them to pay this first installment of interest as above set out, and he, the plaintiff, here and now declares that said note is due and prays judgement therefor.

(3) Plaintiff further alleges that said note was given in part payment of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

Being lots four (4) and five (5) and the adjoining one-half of lot a three (3) in block six (6) of the Powell Addition to the city of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. That said property was heretofore to-wit: on the 3rd day of March, 1910, conveyed by defendant, S. J. Carpenter and his wife, Dessie Carpenter, to the defendant J. W. Powell, by their deed in writing, in consideration among other things, of the note herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of this note, that notice is hereby given to each of the defendants to produce this said deed at the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be offered to prove its contents, that said note is due and unpaid though each of defendants have been requested to pay it to plaintiff's damage as hereinafter set out, that said note has been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd, an attorney, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent. specified in said note for said services, and that the same is the usual and customary fee and is reasonable.

(4) That by reason of the making executions and delivery of the said note by the defendant Powell to the defendant Carpenter and the transfer by said defendant Carpenter to plaintiff J. M. Skinner, and the failure of both defendants to pay the first installment of interest on said note and the election of plaintiff to mature said note the said defendants, Carpenter and Powell, are each bound and liable to plaintiff for the payment of said note according to its face tenor and effects.

(5) Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendants each be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgement for his debt, interest and attorneys fees, and costs of suit, against both defendants Powell and Carpenter, and for a foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises against all of the defendants and the same decree to be sold according to law, and for such other relief, special and general to which he may be entitled.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 44th day of January, A. D., 1913.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

START YOUR BABY WITH SOUND HEALTH

Regular Bowel Movement From Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may be deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes in the two chief organs on which the infants comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-**tonic**. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin. It is a very pleasant tasting laxative, which all persons like. It is a mild, non-gripping, and contains that most excellent flavor of all digestants, pepsin.

This remedy is especially intended



for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative-**tonic**. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Two generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed to you.

BATES HOME BURNS TUESDAY NIGHT.

House and Contents Are Completely Wiped out.—Fully Insured.

The home of S. J. Bates, near the standpipe, better known as the W. J. Miller house, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning about 3 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is unknown as the entire building was in flames when the family awoke and discovered the fire. They just had time to escape with a small supply of their clothing, and feel fortunate that they were not burned in the building.

Mr. Bates carried insurance on his home to the amount of \$1,500, and \$600 on the furniture and the household goods.

LOCATED AT TEXAS CITY

The following announcement is being received in Ballinger:

"We beg to announce that we have organized the law firm of Crooker & McCarver composed of John H. Crooker and Ed. S. McCarver, to practice law in Texas City, Texas. We solicit any and all legal matters requiring local counsel. Dated January 1, 1913."

Ed. McCarver formerly resided in Ballinger and served this county as county attorney. He has many friends here who will be glad to know of his success in his chosen profession.

ANTI-NUPTIAL DEBTS.

Debts created by woman before she marries can only be collected after her marriage out of her separate property.

Debts created by a man before his marriage out of the community property.

Don't ask for a reason, Ethel, it's just that way.

BILLIE CORDILL BREAKS HIS ARM.

Billie, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, had the misfortune to fall and break his

MAIL ORDER HOUSE AFTER RUNNELS COUNTY BUSINESS.

Prominent Mail Order House Distributes Fifty Bushels Catalogues in Runnels County This Week.

Since the inauguration of the parcels post system in the United States the mail order houses have launched a campaign to get the business from the rural districts, and the tactics they adopted were plainly made known at the Ballinger post office last week.

Ten five bushel boxes of catalogs from one mail order house were received at the Ballinger office in one mail. The number of pieces were not counted by the boys at the post office, but they say there was fifty bushels of this one consignment distributed to the people of Emmets county. You no doubt received one of these catalogs. It was wrapped in a green wrapper, and you can figure out for yourself how many catalogs were in the fifty bushels.

To say that this is a waste of money might seem true to some, but there are people in Runnels county who order nearly everything they use in their homes. They, no doubt, do so because the pretty pictures in the catalogs and the attractive prices appeal to them. It is very important that Ballinger merchants keep their goods before the public by the liberal use of printers ink, and make plain to the trading public that they can do better by keeping their money at home and trading with local merchants.

Don't let the mail order house mislead you with their attractive advertising matter. Buy where you can see the goods and know what you are getting and then after you have made the trade if the goods are not satisfactory you can return them and get your money. Very few mail order houses do this.

Runnels County Man Buys Cattle.

Walter Bailey has gone in with the beginning of the new year to stake a whole lot on the future of cattle. He made a trip through McCollonge and Comcho counties this week and bought 450 head of steers and cows.

He has leased his father's ranch near Stiles, in Reagan county, and is now shipping the stuff bought to the ranch. He already has 200 head of steers on the ranch.

He dipped at San Angelo today, and will get the stuff just bought to the ranch as quickly as possible. Mr. Bailey expects to make a good piece of money out of his cattle in the next year.—Miles Messenger.

BIG STORE HOLDS STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The stockholders of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following directors and officers:

R. W. Higginbotham, President; J. F. Currie, vice-president; R. T. Williams, secretary and manager; W. B. Ray, treasurer; J. N. Adams, W. E. Allen.

The last years business was very satisfactory with those who are interested in this business, and they started out with the expectations of making 1913 a good year. Some valuable improvements will be made in the interior of the store, and the stock will be kept up to the top notch and every attention necessary for the serving of their customers applied to their business methods.

Miss Verna Moser returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her brother and family at Fort Stockton.

Notice.

Services at the Nazarine church Sunday 11 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Missionary service. Everybody invited to attend.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was passed at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company on Tuesday, January 14th, A. D. 1913.

Whereas Mr. Herman Giesecke has been a stockholder in the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., from its organization to the present time, and for four years has been a director, and has given to this institution his best services as such, always faithful and loyal to its best interests, and at same time, as far as consistent with good banking has been liberal to its patrons and customers, and

Whereas Under his wise counsel, said Bank and Trust Co., under adverse conditions has grown and prospered far beyond our expectations, and last year, after adding to the surplus fund a greater sum than was required by law, has paid to its stockholders a reasonable dividend, and

Whereas Mr. Giesecke has decided to sever his connection with said Bank and Trust Co., as a stockholder and director and devote his time and splendid talents to other pursuits,

Therefore be it Resolved, that in severing his connection with us, this bank has lost one of its wisest and best counselors and advisers, and while he takes with him our best wishes in all his undertakings the bank will feel his loss, and in leaving us, he does so with our sincere regrets.

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof, be delivered to Mr. Giesecke.

N. J. Allen,
G. M. Vaughn,
C. O. Harris, Committee.

TO OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We personally, as officials in the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, wish to express our heartfelt regret in the retirement from it of our more than business associate Herman Giesecke, who has been so closely associated with us in recent years that it is almost tantamount to severing the ties of brotherhood nevertheless our sincere friendship, shall never be torn assunder, and we are gratified to know that our friend Giesecke's large personal property holdings and joint realty interests with his personal non-resident friends, will retain him here as a valuable citizen of this city. During our close business relations we have learned to know and appreciate his sterling manhood and business qualifications and ability, hence realizing the difficulty of replacing his services as director, with a local substitute, we felt justified in going beyond the limits of our county, to secure the right man, since we have still four local directors. Hence we are glad to be able to announce that upon our solicitation to act as director, we have secured the cheerful consent of Col. Morgan Jones, president of the A. & S. Ry., and well known capitalist, whose reputation as a solid and exceedingly careful and conservative financier in the millionaire class, ranks high and extends far beyond the limits of our state.

We feel and hope that this action of Col. Jones in lining himself up with our banking institution, will bring him in closer touch with our citizenship, and be the stepping stone of his further identification with other Ballinger enterprises and business interests that may tend to its further welfare and upbuilding.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. MILLER,
President.
E. D. WALKER,
Cashier.

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORING IN ADJOINING COUNTIES

Mayor Woodward, of Santa Anna died in a Temple sanitarium last Friday. Mr. Woodward was enjoying good health when he was suddenly stricken with sickness of the stomach while at the breakfast table last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Pence, Jr., died at her home in San Angelo last Friday. She was prominent in society and one of the best known ladies in San Angelo.

Buster Jones, a former San Angelo officer, was drowned last week at San Diego, Cal. He was a deputy customs officer.

S. L. Alexander, of Winters, has bought the Rock hotel at that city, from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath. The price paid was \$12,000 and Mr. and Mrs. Heath gets in the deal 210 acre of land near Pumphrey.

The Walker-Smith candy factory was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss amounts to \$50,000. Lack of water pressure prevented the fire company from checking the flames until the building was destroyed. A new factory will at once take the place of the old one.

The grand jury at Brownwood adjourned last Saturday after two weeks service. They returned 18 felony indictments and 26 misdemeanors.

U. S. Havenhill, who runs a wagon yard in Ballinger, was tried in the city court last Friday on a charge of nuisance. The complaint against Mr. Havenhill alleged that he was conducting a wagon yard in Ballinger that was in violation of the sanitary law, as he would not keep same cleaned up and that he refused to do so after being notified by the city marshal.

The defendant proved that he did clean up the wagon yard, and after hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Cogsdell, of Winters, represented the defendant and Judge Wade the city. The jury was composed of S. P. Stone, J. M. Garlinton, Elmer Shepperd, M. A. Hartman, T. A. Tidwell and T. M. Osborn.

Plant Good Seed and Harvest Good Crops.

Stock raising pays when you raise nothing but the best grade of stock. The same applies to farming. If you expect to harvest the best crop it is very important that you select pure seed for planting. In selecting your seed, especially cotton, it will pay you to get the best, even if they do cost more than the common variety. E. L. Rasbury says he will experiment with deep rooted cotton and has placed an order for four varieties of seed.

BUYS SANDY LAND TRUCK FARM

M. Barbee and son, E. M., closed a deal last Thursday for two blocks of sand of 15 acres each, known as the Sillman place, in the sand belt south of town. The consideration was \$3,700. Mr. Barbee says he will make improvements on the place and raise truck, peanuts, melons, etc. The land has a good orchard on it, and this will be added to. Ballinger business would be cut considerably if it was not for the valuable sandy land to fall back on. This makes a crop when everything else fails.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

meanor bills. Pretty bad for our sister city's showing. The last grand jury at Ballinger only found two bills, and the census does not show that much difference in the population of Brown and Runnels counties.

San Angelo has placed an order for a ten thousand dollar auto fire engine, the latest fire fighting machine made.

Brownwood has over two million dollars worth of improvements booked for 1913. If they complete the job he year '13 will be a busy one for that town. The Santa Fe will spend about three-quarters of a million making improvements at that place, and the Odd Fellows Home adds another nice figure to the budget.

Winters is planning to build a six thousand dollar Methodist church. The Methodists of that place have been worshipping in a tabernacle for the past two or three years.

The meningitis has claimed one victim at San Angelo and several cases have been reported in Coke county.

The manager of the water works at Paint Rock served notice on the patrons that the water would be cut off during freezy weather to prevent loss from bursted pipes.

TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service. Some Radical Improvements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its report on Railroads and Railroad Securities makes the following plea for higher standards of service. Those who have suffered inconveniences in travel or have endured delays in movement of freight will readily appreciate the statement of the Commission:

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second tracks. The passing of Texas out of the list of states characterized as capable of sustaining only single track lines will mark an epoch in her history. That time has come.

"And further the time has come when our public is entitled to and should demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for passenger trains that joggled and bumped along over high and low joint at a leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delays while weary people sit in dusty stations hour after hour waiting, wondering and swearing, has passed. The day of lethargic freight handling has passed—Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transportation conducted on standards of efficiency, safety and speed such as the untraveled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with.

"It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, terminals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on side track lines; second track should be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails should be laid.

Anything in the printing business is not too large for us to tackle. Come around, or send for us, and let us submit figures on your next order. We can, and will, do the best of work.

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The Miles Messenger suspects that Rowena voters are preparing for an election, as that box leads over all others in the payment of poll taxes.

Januray is half gone and no business man's get-to-gather meeting. There is much work to be done, and it is high time we were holding the annual banquet.

Jim O'Brian, a hack driver at San Angelo, was fined in the San Angelo Courts for trotting his team on the bridge. Just another instance that proves that it does not pay to hurry through life.

There is a good field for a Humane society in Ballinger. Hardly a day passes that some man does not vent his spleen on the helpless dumb brute. We saw a man driving a three-legged horse in Ballinger yesterday.

The execution of John Robinson, a negro, for the murder of a white man at Dallas, was delayed thirty minutes last Friday to give the negro time to eat his dinner. Looks like the waste of good grub on a dead nigger.

The Santa Fe is practicing civic attractiveness in Ballinger, and the example will do for our home owners to follow. A new coat of soil is being added to the park surrounding the beautiful passenger station.

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued another premium list for best crops grown in Texas. That body of boosters will give away ten thousand dollars in prizes for the best crops grown in 1913. This is the year for Runnel's county farmers to try for top money. With a good year there is no reason why Runnels should not be an easy winner.

J. R. Ransome, editor of the Cleburne Enterprise, is an applicant for the appointment of postmaster there. Mr. Ransome has the solid endorsement of the press of Texas, and he will get the place he is after. Not so much because the press is endorsing him, but because he has every qualification to make the Cleburne people a good postmaster, and because he has been a wheel horse in the cause of Democracy in Texas, and was one of Gov. Wilson's strong supporters in the Presidential campaign. The press of Texas may find something to object to in President Wilson's administration, but Mr. Wilson will certainly please the newspaper boys in Texas when he appoints Mr. Ransome postmaster at Cleburne.

In taking an inventory of your person make-up and drawing a balance to see where you stand in the world, don't forget that you are not a citizen unless you have a poll tax receipt.

The suggestion has been made, and more than once, that Christmas should come in January instead of in December, so that the people would have twelve months in which to get out of debt before the end of the year. This proposition might be more practical than to save money up for a year to buy presents with Christmas coming in December, but it is probable that a good many would never be out of debt. Weatherford Herald.

We are strictly "agin" the suggestion, because the change would deprive us of the "Happy and Prosperous New Years" cards.

MARY'S LAMB.

Mary had a little lamb,
As everybody knew,
But Mary's lamb, as lamkins will,
Into a sheep soon grew.

And when at 16 Mary wed
A man almost unknown,
Her sheep into a goodly flock
Of woolly sheep had grown.

And Mary kept her flock of sheep,
As our great law allows;
But all subsequent lamkins
She must share with her spouse.

And of all the wool and mutton
It was his right to dispose,
As property in community,
As everybody knows.

And as the life of a dear sheep
Is really but a span,
Her husband soon owned all the flock,
Under the law's wise plan.

"What makes the law treat Mary so?"
The startled women cry;
" 'Twas men who made the law,
You know,"
The wise guy did reply.

And when her husband took the cash
And fled to lands remote,
Poor Mary cried: "He got my lamb,
And also got my goat."

Vide Blum versus Light, 81 Texas 414, 421; 16 W., 1090, et al.
Bateman versus Bateman, 25 Texas, 270.

She was just a little ragged, dirt girl. He uncombed hair was blowing about her sun-tanned face, and her bare feet and bare legs bore signs of lack of water. But in spite

of her unkempt appearance and the dirt upon her face and pudgy little legs, she was a happy child, and there was the light of laughter in her eyes. She carried in her arms a broken ragged doll and hugged it close to her heart, tenderly, lovingly, as if it were worth a king's ransom. What did it matter to her if her doll was but a shabby thing, with a broken arm and a hairless head. Was it not hers, and hers only, and had it not been her plaything for many months? To her it was as valuable as the most gorgeous doll that was ever given to a rich man's child, and her happiness gave evidence to the fact that happiness is not a quality common to wealth and station, but it comes from the heart and mind. As we look upon the picture we wondered what the years to come would bring the little girl, and whether she would ever feel again the wealth of satisfaction that swept over her as she clung tenderly to the broken doll. In after years his little girl whose lips are as red as petals of a new born rose and whose cheeks are aglow with health, tho' they are smudged with the dust and dirt accumulated while trudging th the streets, though she may become a beautiful maid with many suitors she will never find any time when she will be as happy as today, as she hugs to her breast her shabby doll, and in childish abandon ignores every conventionalty. She will ofttimes long for the days to come back again when she was free from care and in childish innocence wandered about the streets with her dolly under her arm, and took no thought for the morrow, happy if she only had her dolly with her. There is no happiness like the happiness of childhood, when there is no morrow and the years to come are but dim phantoms, scarcely making a shadow on the dawning mind.—J. R. Ransome, Jr., in Cleburne Enterprise

CITY POLITICS.

The voters of Ballinger will find it their duty to elect a mayor, attorney, secretary and collector, marshal and two aldermen. The election comes in in April but time is when the people are asking questions as to who will be the candidates.

The retiring aldermen are A. F. Krebs and C. C. Cockrell; W. L. Ellis, L. C. Alexander and C. H. Willingham are holdovers on the council board.

The two former gentlemen have made good aldermen, and will probably stand for re election. T. A. Tidwell has announced for marshal and B. W. Pilcher is being mentioned by his friends for the same place. Marshal McKay says he is in the race for re-election, and expects to be elected. J. B. Wade and Secretary Lusk will probably have no opposition. Mayor Weeks will be in the race for re-election, and while there are rumors of opposition, no one has announced for the place against the Mayor. The friends of R. T. Williams have been trying to get him to enter the race; also W. L. Ellis has been prominently mentioned for the place.

Judge J. W. Powell, who for many years served Ballinger as mayor, has been mentioned. The many friends of W. C. Penn are trying to bring him out.

A CARD FROM JUDGE GRIGGS.

A card from Representative Griggs states that he reached Austin safely and is fitted up for light house keeping close to the Capitol building, and will be at home in Austin as soon as his wife and babies join him. He orders the Banner-Leader changed from his Ballinger address to that of Austin.

Joints that ache, muscles that are treated with Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the spot at which it is needed and relieves the suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MISSION WORKERS.

To pledge or not to pledge: that is the question.

Whether 'tis nobler in a man to take the gospel free, and another and pay toward the church expenses.

To give, to pay—there's the rub—to pay. When on the free pew plan a man may have a sitting free and take the gospel too, as though he paid, and none be naught, the wiser.

Save the vestry committee, who most honorable men—can keep a secret to err is human; human too to buy at cheapest rate. I'll trade you gospel so; for others do the same—a common rule. I'm wise; I'll wait, not work, I'll pray, not pay and let the other fellow foot the bills, and so with me the gospel's free you see!—Rev. J. D. McMillan.

Robert Speer says: "There are more men preaching the gospel than there are laymen practicing stewardship to the full. The need is for a larger number of men who will take the Christian principle of giving, and bind their lives practically under their dominion control."

The January meeting has been designated by the Womens Missionary Council of the M. E. Church.

Every auxiliary should plan for and make a special effort to have every member attend this first meeting of the new year. Call attention to what has been done in the past and plan for greater things in the future.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council will be held at Birmingham, Ala., April 9-16, 1913.

"The Woman's Missionary Council has 130 women working in 27 stations in China, Korea, Mexico, Cuba and Brazil. There are under the charge of these women, 202 native helpers, also 27 boarding schools, and 50 day schools with over 6,000 women and children under instruction. We have one hospital located in Soochow, China, with a force of one native and two foreign physicians, and one foreign and two native nurses.

PRESS REPORTER,
Ballinger Auxiliary W. M. S.

TAKE OFF YOUR HAT TO THE FIRE BOYS.

Last Thursday morning about 3 a. m. when the mercury was playing around the zero mark and you were snugly tucked away in your downy couch, and the fire alarm shrieked out the call for help, did you turn over and continue your "snooze," or did you hit the wax floor and face the music and join the nozzle heroes in their brave efforts to save the property of some one, perhaps a stranger to the fire fighters. Of course you did not unless you are a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. The man who bucks the game and goes when the alarm says so, regardless the dangers and stand the exposure, and that too without hope of reward to pay, is the man that fills an important place in any community. We have just such in the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and we say they should receive the encouragement of every property owner and citizen, and the financial help of the city government. They are heroes, men who often sacrifice their life for you and yours. Take your hat off to the fire boys.

W. T. TABOR ARRESTER ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Rev. T. Tabor, a Baptist preacher, formerly of Burkett, in this county, was this week arrested at Wellington, Texas, on a charge of forgery committed in Coleman county some time during the year 1912. Mr. Tabor was indicted at the November term of the Coleman county grand jury. He is charged with having forged a check to the amount of something over four hun-



DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

dred dollars. Deputy Sheriff W. R. Hamilton left Monday for Wellington, which place is in Collingsworth county, in the Panhandle of Texas, and will probably arrive today with Mr. Tabor.—Coleman Democrat Calomej is Bad.

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

WILL COME BACK TO RUNNELS COUNTY.

W. G. Lykes was here from Roscoe Wednesday, coming down to pay his taxes and look after some business affairs. Mr. Lykes says he has not severed his connections with Runnels county and may move back most any time. He owns some property near Roscoe and has it on the market and when a deal goes through that will take it off his hands he will move back and make his home on his farm in the Northeast part of Runnels county. He did not rent his Runnels county farm this year, and came down to plant the land in grain. He returned to Winters Wednesday afternoon and will go from there out to the farm and spend the next few days planting grain.

Mr. Lykes is a good citizen and his friends in Runnels county will be glad to know that he still claims this as his home, and will welcome him back.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundreds of letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it now? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

T. A. TIDWELL IN THE RACE FOR CITY MARSHAL.

T. A. Tidwell's name appears in the Banner-Leader this week under the head of announcements for city offices. Mr. Tidwell is in the race for city marshal, and is asking for the office for what there is in it to him and for the benefit he can be to the city in the capacity of an officer. He has resided here for ten years, and is known to be a loyal citizen to his town. He has had sufficient experience, and has the ability to make a good peace officer. He says he does not believe in keeping one man in office all his life, and trust that the people will see like he does and make a change at the election to be held in April.

Mr. Tidwell is a Democrat, and while politics cuts little figure in the city election, it can not be said against him that he ever turned traitor to his party, to his town, or to a friend. He is an honest, upright citizen. He solicits the support of all those who want to make a change in the city administration of Ballinger.

Send the Banner-Leader "BACK YONDER."

Watch the Columns of the Banner-Leader for New Developments

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

"Success has many friends."

Masury Quality

Is known to be the Best Paint Made. Just one trial will convince you of its superiority. Hundreds of thousands KNOW you can KNOW if you give it a trial today. Sold by

J. Y. PEARCE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

A Sick Man



Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kaufman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

Kidney disease begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Unless the destruction of the kidneys is already too great Peruna relieves the catarrh and the cause of the kidney disease is removed.

I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are strictly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Timely Talks to Business Builders.

Number 5

Did you ever stop to consider the economic advantage of Art Calendar Advertising?

The Art advertising calendar is a medium of direct publicity. It is sent by you to the individuals whom you wish to react personally thereby insuring you against the wastage incurred in indirect publicity.

The art advertising calendar, by its beauty and utility, secures for you a large amount of preferred wall space, which would cost you a prohibitive sum of money, if purchased at regular advertising rates.

The Advertising value of the calendar persists throughout an entire year. The calendar carries your message daily, not only to those to whom it is sent, but to a great number of other possible customers who observe and admire it.

And yet, no Other medium consequence costs so little.

Let me convince you by showing you the A. M. Collins Mfg. Co's line, for which I am the exclusive agent in this territory.

When may I call?

J. H. Wilbourn

THE PHOTOGRAPHER
BALLINGER TEXAS

712½ HUTCHINGS AVE.

Happenings of Local Nature Concerning People We Know

J. D. Norwood returned to East Texas last Sunday after spending a month with his family here.

W. T. Padgett was collecting taxes in Rowena and Miles last Friday and Saturday.

Judge B. B. Stone went to San Antonio last Sunday, where he will represent a client in a divorce suit.

Mrs. Sam Warring, of Eden, was here first of the week, trading and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, were here a couple of days first of the week.

Edwin Crosson, of Houston, was here a couple of days first of the week visiting his parents. Judge and Mrs. T. T. Crosson.

J. E. Gentry, of the Norton country, was here paying taxes and looking after other business first of the week.

Miss Artie Moreland, of Canyon City, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, of the Norton country.

Miss Carry Mae McLane returned to her home at Fort Worth last Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Robinson.

J. G. Murphy, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was here first of the week, en route to Winters on business.

Jesse McAdams went to Brownwood last Sunday to attend a district agents meeting of the Texas Oil Company.

Miss Beatrice Nance was painfully hurt by being thrown from her pony last week. She was unconscious for some time; but we are glad to report that she has recovered from the injury.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins had business in Paint Rock last Friday.

Judge J. B. Wade had business in San Angelo last Saturday.

Guion Gregg, of San Angelo, was a visitor to Ballinger last Friday.

J. J. Hubbard, of Glasscock county, was here a couple of days first of the week.

Mrs. Davis returned last Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Preston McKinley, at Miles.

I. Levy is here from Sweetwater assisting his brother in taking stock at the Rosenwasser & Levy store.

Jim Knight and Lym Stokes, of the Rowena country, were among the many visitors to Ballinger last Saturday.

Roy Nicholson who was here on visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, has returned to take up his duties in the United States navy.

F. Greber, general manager of The West Texas Telephone Company, was here a couple of days this week, in the interest of his company.

J. O. Roots, who recently moved to San Angelo, was here last Saturday on business and left in the afternoon for a business trip to San Antonio.

J. L. Brown left overland for Sonora last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, returned last Saturday from visit to San Angelo.

W. H. Touchstone, of the Oxien country, was trading in Ballinger last Monday. Mr. Touchstone will read the Banner-Leader for another year. He reports that the small grain crop was considerably damaged in his neighborhood by the recent cold snap.

A. L. Burke, a Coleman merchant was here first of the week.

Groves Key is at home from an extended business stay at El Paso.

Fred Wood left Monday afternoon for Del Rio where he has accepted a position in a store.

We pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs.

W. A. Gustavus & Co.

Mrs. L. P. Scarbrough, of Houston, is here the guest of her brother, Dr. S. B. Raby and family.

Theodore Marberger left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. L. P. Wood and two little daughters left last Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends at Gonzales.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt country was here Tuesday attending to business, and called at the Banner-Leader office.

Emmett Guin, of the Wingate country had business in Ballinger first of the week.

W C Reeves was here from Ennis this week on business and greeting his many Ballinger friends. He nicely in his new home.

Judge A. K. Doss and wife are here from Winters Monday and Tuesday visiting Judge Doss' parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.

Mrs. J. F. Wright came down from San Angelo first of the week on a visit to Mrs. Oscar Pearson, and other friends.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarine church, filled his regular appointment at Coleman last Sunday.

I. N. Harris had business in Miles first of the week, and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Mrs. W. S. Harmon and daughter Mrs. Allen Currie, left last Friday for Brownwood, where they go to join Mr. Harmon and make their future home.

A. Longino returned from Taylor last Saturday and is loading out his house hold goods for that place and will in the future make his home in Williamson county.

W. A. Tyson who moved to Oil-fall, has returned to Ballinger and will make this home again. They will come back.

Wm. Doose, Sr., is at home from a visit to San Antonio and South-west (Texas, where he is interested in some real estate.

Mrs. R. A. Terry and little children are here visiting friends, after a visit to Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Oliver at Winters. They are now living at Jourdanton Texas.

Mrs. Beaty was brought here from Talpa Tuesday and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and will undergo an operation in a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Green, who has been here from Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, has been quite sick for several days and was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment and Green came down from Abilene on Tuesday to be with her.

R. L. Share and wife of Winters, and Mrs. Arthur Doose, of Talpa, were all here at the bedside of their father, Uncle Johnny Shaffer first of the week. Uncle Johnny is resting very well, but his condition is very feeble.

We pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs.

W. A. Gustavous & Co.

45 dozen, or 540 pairs of shoes just received; all now in the house, 497 pairs, every size and quality. Shoes all guaranteed stock. We want your shoe trade.

W. A. GUSTAVOUS & CO.

A. Rabenet, once the express agent at Ballinger, was here Tuesday paying taxes and looking after property interests. Mr. Robinett is now express agent at Coleman, having been transferred to that city from Waxahachie.

MILLERSVIEW OIL WELL IS ONE THOUSAND FEET DEEP.

Indications Flattering For a Big Gusher.

W. O. Schultz was here first of the week from Millersview. He reports things in pretty good shape on his ranch, and still talks encouragingly of the oil prospects. He stated that the drill had reached a depth of 987 feet and the present indications were very flattering for a gusher. Experts have made a thorough survey and tested out the signs around the country south of Ballinger in the Millersview and Leaday territory, and their report corresponds with the top ground signs, and as soon as the field can be developed that country will come to the front in a hurry.

RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S DEATH.

Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mrs. Holme received the sad news last Sunday of the death of their sister, Mrs. T. F. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards died Sunday afternoon at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. The remains were brought to Austin for interment and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Holmes went to Austin Monday to attend the funeral.

LOST—On Ballinger - Hatchell road, a gray fox muff. Finder will confer a great favor and receive a reasonable reward by returning the muff to the Banner-Leader office.

Mrs. Voekel returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her daughter and son at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer returned first of the week from a visit to his brother in Oklahoma.

Pink Brown, of South Ballinger, went to San Saba Tuesday to be with his mother who is reported to be seriously ill.

W. P. Buttery, of Miles, was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser, Sr, returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to their sons and families at Bonham. We are glad to learn that the young men are enjoying a good business at Bonham and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Walker, after an extended visit to her uncle, R. B. Greasy, left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will visit awhile before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Will Shelton, who has been with the Home Steam Laundry has accepted a position with the Miller Merchandise Company, and will be succeeded at the laundry by Otto Whitaker.

We are glad to report that Miss Florence Coffee, who was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium last week, is improving, and will soon be able to return to her home in Concho county.

Mrs. Preston McKinley came down from Miles Tuesday afternoon to be present at the marriage of her brother, Emmett Davis, to Miss Rose Corbett Wednesday night.

Dr. Mangum, who has been living in the J. Y. Pearce place near the stand pipe, has rented the N. F. Norris place on Broadway and moved to same.

For Sale.

Cultivator, panter, feed cutter, two wagons; wagon harness, double harness for buggy, good mare.

MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY, Hatchell, Texas, phone 88.

CURED IN FIVE DAYS VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA. DR. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX.



MY BEST REFERENCE IS, NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED DR. BOURQUE

Cough, Cold Sore Throat Sloan's Liniment

SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVED SORE THROAT. GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP. Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free.

The Love Letters of a Confederate General Pictorial Review THE PICTORIAL REVIEW CO. 222 West 39th St., New York City

Free! THIS ROGERS SILVER SUGAR SHELL. If you will clip the Coupon below and present or mail it to The Houston Chronicle with 10c in stamps or silver to cover the expense of wrapping, packing, postage, etc.

THAT is all we ask you to do. Just sign the coupon below and present it or mail it together with 10c in stamps or silver to pay postage, packing, wrapping, etc., to The Chronicle and you will receive this elegant Sugar Shell, absolutely free. It is made by the celebrated Rogers Company, has a handle four inches long, a bowl two inches long and one and one-half inches wide, is extra heavy quadruple silver plated, handsomely engraved and embossed in the beautiful Narcissus design. It is guaranteed for ten years, it is highly polished and finished in the popular French gray style and is fully equal in appearance, wearing qualities and weight to the best sterling silver. If you accept this offer and receive this beautiful Sugar Shell, we will also give you one-half dozen lovely Tea Spoons of the same grade and pattern without one cent cost to you. We will explain fully just how you may receive the six Tea Spoons upon receipt of the coupon printed below, properly signed by you. Remember, this is not cheap silverware—it is the genuine Rogers and there is no better silverware in the world than that made by the Rogers Company.

This is a wonderful offer which we are sending out for advertising purposes only. Don't delay, for this offer is good only for a limited time. Sign and present or mail the coupon with 10c in stamps or silver to pay packing, postage, wrapping, etc., and we will positively send you this genuine Rogers Sugar Shell without delay.

In presenting the coupon at The Chronicle office ask for the Circulation Department. In mailing the coupon with the 10c in silver or stamps, address Circulation Manager, Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas.

COUPON form with fields for Name, Address, and a box for the Rogers Sugar Shell Coupon.

Hall Hardware Co.

Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills
Studebaker and Schuttler
Wagons

Hall Hardware Co.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

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LUNGS SORE. CHEST FEELS STUFFY. COUGH DRY AND DEEP. CAUGHT A SEVERE COLD

These Symptoms Call for Dr. King's New Discovery, With a Record of Cures for Over 43 Years Back of It.

Dr. King's New Discovery is not a cure all. It is prepared to treat and relieve every kind of cough and cold of infants, children, adults and aged. It was originated during a severe cough epidemic 43 years ago, was an immediate success and is probably the most used cough and cold prescription in the world. Your money refunded if Dr. King's New Discovery does not relieve you.

Don't put off getting relief. Buy a bottle from your druggist today.

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"It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." Excellent for coughs, colds or any bronchial affection.

Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Ia., writes: "I had a hard, stubborn cough that I had doctored for over six weeks without my getting any better. Our druggist finally recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and my husband bought a dollar bottle. After using two-thirds of it my trouble eased down, and it was not long till I was completely cured. Dr. King's New Discovery surely deserves all the praise it gets." Sold by

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills-blains.

"There is nothing that gives so quick relief as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to buy or trade for one certain note dated Feb. 18th, 1912, for one hundred, twenty five dollars, due one year after date, executed by J. O. Hardin, payable to J. L. McWhirter, because the consideration has failed.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

MUD CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Kind Editor:-

It has been winter around the mountains up here, and we are looking for Mother Goose to come our way.

The horse jockies of this place all went to Ballinger last Monday.

Mr. Alcorn and family have moved to the Jim Kerby place, formerly occupied by Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Schwartz has put in a telephone and will keep up with the news and know as much as any one else.

There is an epidemic of la grippe in this community and quite a number have been sick.

There was a party at Mr. Jim Tippetts Saturday night and quite a number from this community attended.

Miss Dula Payne, our teacher at Mud Creek, visited home folks at Spring Creek Saturday and Sunday.

P. H. Sims and family visited at Glen Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of Yoakum, returned to their home last Thursday after visiting relatives and friends here.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in our community was that of Robert Cooper, of the Eagle Branch community. Robert was buried in the Crews cemetery the day after Christmas. He was known in Crews, Long Branch and Mud Creek communities by a large host of friends who loved him, and his death is a great loss to this country but our loss is Heaven's gain. Robert was a devoted Christian, and loyal to his church and to his many friends.

PARROTT.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels.

By virtue of an Order off Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mills County, on 3rd day of January, A. D. 1913 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Trent State Bank, a Banking Corporation duly incorporated, chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office and place of business in the city of Goldwaite, Mills County, Texas, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Kirkpatrick, May Kirkpatrick and J. R. Torrence as principals, and Z. D. Kemp as endorser, No. 1267, and to me as will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D., 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The following described lots.

Lying and being situated in the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, as lots one (1), two-2-, three -3-, four 4- five -5-, six -6-, seven -7-, eight -8-, nine -9-, ten 10, in block number fifty-nine (59) of the City of Ballinger, in Runnels, County, Texas; according to the map and plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. D. Kirkpatrick, May Kirkpatrick, J. R. Torrence, and Z. D. Kemp to satisfy a judgement and interest amounting to \$930.70 in favor of The Trent State Bank, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of January A. D., 1913.

J. R. FLYNT,
Sheriff.

TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS.

We have just been informed that the slogan of the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, for 1913 is two thousand students. Its record for 1912 so far passed the fifteen hundred mark that it is now determined to make record of two thousand enrollment for 1913.

You may take the editor's word for it that our young people could not do better than to spend from \$90 to \$100 for board, tuition and books, completing a course of shorthand, bookkeeping or telegraphy in this famous institution; or better still, spend about \$175 for two of these courses. What young person can place a hundred or two hundred dollars and three to five months time to a better advantage than to invest it in a thorough business training that will bless the remaining years of business life? The young people in this community, who a few years ago borrowed money to attend this institution are today out of debt and on the road to success as a result of having the courage and determination to make an effort to do something, to be somebody, and add further proof to the old saying, "Where there is a will there is a way." There is plenty doing for those who are prepared. Be ambitious. Be one of the two thousand to enter this famous institution during 1913 that you may go into a good salaried position or into business of your own with assurance of success.

No institution could attain such wonderful enrollment and lead all other American business training schools unless with a nation wide reputation, than it does the next best.

Write today for free catalogue. They will gladly send you one.

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DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys to do their work Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Ballinger people endorse their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 400 twelfth street, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have had from them. My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and got a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and continued use, removed my trouble. I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone to the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.

The Banner-Leader received this week a new job press out of Dallas of the latest type and equipped for the very best work. Since we bought out the Reeves-Printing Company, we have had only one job press, and this has caused some delay, but now we will have another press and can handle all work as ordered with out delay.

We had intended to make this purchase but were waiting to close our trade with the Reeves Printing Co. We can handle your orders, large or small, as they come in and we carry the very best line of stationery to select from, and we are sure we can please you.

Pull Stumps! Make Big Money Easy!
Increase the value of your land. Raise stumps, trees and hedges out of ground, then raise big crops. Do work for neighbors or rent machine at a big price. You can pull trees faster than you can cut them. Get the only Puller that is self-anchored and stump-anchored, the **unbreakable Milne All Steel Combination Stump Puller**
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Hosiery protection for every member of the family.

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BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT SAN ANGELO.

E. M. Lynn Accepts Position With Saan Angelo National Bank.

E. M. Lynn, brother to our H. W. and C. J., and who has been with the Missouri Milling Company here for a year or more, has accepted a position with the San Angelo National Bank, and left to assume his new duties last Friday. He is a splendid young man and a good bookkeeper, and Ballinger regrets to lose him.

H. M. Josey was quite sick for a couple of days with la grippe his week. He is able to be on duty today for the first time this week.

FOR RENT.

I have a nice 3room, two gallery cottage, good garden, spot, city water, good barn and chicken house, reasonably close in. Will rent to family in consideration of doing family washing. Call at.

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Great Clearance Sale

Entire Stock of \$40,000.00 Worth of High-Grade Merchandise at Radical Reductions of From 25 to 65 Per Cent. on the Dollar.

Begins Monday Morning, January 20th, Promptly at 9 O'Clock.

Beginning Monday morning, January 20, and lasting 11 selling days, we place on sale our entire stock of Winter Merchandise without reserve---positively every garment and every piece of winter goods in the house will be marked in plain figures at greatly reduced prices. Further profits will be entirely ignored, and in many instances we have closed our eyes to heavy losses in order to make a sure clearance of all Fall and Winter goods; because we need money to pay for Spring Goods soon to arrive. We are going to make prices

Sale Closes on Friday Night January 31st. Don't Forget.

never before dreamed of during a sale. It is a fixed policy of this store never to carry goods over from one season to another. Come to this sale expecting great bargains and we guarantee not to disappoint you

Staples, Dry Goods.

- Far below Real Value
- Regular standard 6 1/2 fancy Prints per yd. **4 1/2c**
 - Best 25 inch cotton Plaids worth 9 1/2c clearing price per yd. **4 1/2c**
 - Regular 10 percale Clearing price **7 1/2c**
 - Regular 7 1/2 Apron Gingham Clearing price per yd. **5c**
 - Regular 10 Apron check Gingham clearing price per yd. **7 1/2c**
 - Regular 12 1/2 & 15c kimono outing clearing price per yd. **9 1/2c**
 - Regular Wash outing clearing price **59c**
 - Regular 20 & 25c Kimona outing clearing price per yd. **16c**
 - Regular yd. double folds shirting madras clearing price per yd. **13c**
 - 36 in. Bleached cotton actually worth 12 1/2c clearing price per yd. **5c**
 - 15 Gross Pearl buttons values about 10c a doz clearing price per doz **5c**
 - 16 button Kayser set suedes gloves tan & grey values \$1.00 price **95c**
 - 50 hand bags values \$2.50 3.00 2.50 clearing sale price each **\$1.95**
- ### Hosiery.
- 50 Dozen Ladies hose worth 12 1/2c a pair clearing price **8c**
 - 20 dozen Burson 25c hose clearing price **19c**
 - 29 dozen silk & lisle hose 50c quality clearing price now **39c**
 - 15c childrens blue and pink clearing Price per pair **7 1/2c**
 - 1 lot 20c Ribbon in pink blue white and black price per yd. **10c**
 - 25 dozen pretty 4in hand ties 50c quality clearing price each **39c**
 - \$4.00 Boys suits clearing price **\$3.20**

Sale begins Promptly Monday morning, January 20; make arrangements to be here.

Ladies Tailored Suits and Cloaks

Entire stock of suits and cloaks about 1-2 price. This means you can get two for the price of one.

- 1 lot ladies suits, values up to \$25.00, Clearing sale price **\$12.95**
- 1 lot suits, values up to \$18.00, Clearing Sale Price **\$9.95**
- 1 lot suits, values up to \$15.00, Clearing Sale Price **\$7.95**
- 50 skirts in black and fancy mixed goods, last season's style, values up to \$8.50, Clearing price **\$2.95**

Big Reductions on all Tailored Skirts. All Dress Skirts at less than half Price

All Ladies Hats Must Go.

The greatest bargains we offer in sale—values unprecedented—you can't afford to miss the opportunity.

LISTEN—

- 100 ladies hats. The season's best styles; \$5, 7.50, 10.00 and up to 12.50, clearance price **\$1.95**
- 50 hats worth up to \$3.50 and \$4.00, Clearance Price **95c**
- 75 hats, principally childrens, values up to \$1.50, all good bargains, Clearance Price **55c**

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children, At Great Reductions.

\$5.00 Sweaters, Prices .. \$3.35	\$3.00 Sweaters, Prices, .. \$1.90	\$1.00 Sweaters, Prices, .. 65c
\$4.50 Sweaters, Prices, .. \$2.95	\$2.50 Sweaters, Prices, .. \$1.65	75c Sweaters, Prices, .. 49c
\$4.00 Sweaters, Prices, .. \$2.65	\$1.50 Sweaters, Prices, .. 98c	50c Sweaters, Prices, .. 38c
\$3.50 Sweaters, Prices, .. \$2.35	\$1.25 Sweaters, Prices .. 84c	All of These are Great Bargains

All Men's and Boys Clothing Greatly Reduced During Sale.

During the Clearance Sale we propose to clear Racks and Shelves	\$25.00 Men's Suits, Clearing Price, .. \$16.95	\$4.00 Boy's Suits, Clearing Price, .. \$3.20
\$15.00 Men's Suits, Clearing Price, .. \$10.95	\$3.00 Boys Suits, Price, .. \$2.39	\$5.00 Boy's Suits, Clearing Price, .. \$3.98
\$20.00 Men's Suits, Clearing Price .. \$13.95	\$3.50 Boy's Suits, Clearing Price, .. \$2.85	\$7.50 Boy's Suits, Clearance Price, .. \$5.98

Great Sale of Men's and Boy's Trousers-

\$2.00 Trousers, Price .. \$1.59	\$3.00 Trousers, Price .. \$2.39	\$4.50 Trousers, Price .. \$3.60
\$1.50 Trousers, Price .. \$1.19	\$3.50 Trousers, Price .. \$2.80	\$5.00 Trousers, Price .. \$3.99
\$2.50 Trousers, Price .. \$1.99	\$4.00 Trousers, Price .. \$3.20	\$6.00 Trousers, Price .. \$4.00

Men's Womens and Childrens Shoes Going During Clearance Sale.

Our entire Stock of Men's, Women's and Childrens High Grade Shoes go in this January Clearance Sale.	\$5.00 Shoes, Price, .. \$4.25	1 lot Men's Shoes, broken styles, Patten and Tan Leather, Values up to \$5.00 while they last, take you pick during the Clearance Sale, Per Pair .. \$2.98
MEN'S SHOES.	\$3.00 Shoes, Price, .. \$5.20	Every pair of Childrens Shoes in the house will be included in this Sale.
\$2.00 Shoes, Price, .. \$1.69	WOMEN'S SHOES.	Don't Fail to Look Them Over.
\$2.50 Shoes, Price, .. \$1.98	\$1.50 Shoes Price, .. \$1.29	
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When we open this great sale next Monday thousands of golden opportunities are going to be laid out before you ready to be picked up. We are going to offer you real bargains; bargains that you will appreciate and not forget soon. Come, we guarantee to deliver the goods as advertised, or your money refunded.

What this Sale means to the Trading Public; it means that thousands of dollars worth of Dependable Merchandise will be offered to the public at reductions that are truly phenomenal genuine in every respect. Come expecting to find absolutely the best values of the season.

There will be goods here for all; but we advise you to come early and get first choice.

Underwear

- Heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers 50c quality clearing price **39c**
- \$1.00 undershirts & union suits clearing price **89c**
- \$1.25 wool under-shirt price **89c**
- \$1.50 wool undershirts and drawers clearing price **99c**
- \$2.00 wool under ware price **\$1.39**
- Childrens under-shirts price **21c**
- 50c union suits clearing Price **39c**
- 50c ladies bleached vests price **39c**
- 25c talcum powder clearing price **14c**

The Great Shirt sale takes Place Monday Jan. 20th

1 lot eagle shirt Broken styles 25 dozen M lot including white stripes & colors values \$1.25 \$1.50 and up to \$2.00 pick your choice at **98c**

Clearance Sale on Hats.

Entire stock of men and boys hats will go during this clearing sale including the famous John B. Stetson and Knox hats.

- \$1.50 hats **\$1.29**
- 2.00 hats **1.49**
- 3.00 hats **2.39**
- 4.50 hat **3.79**
- 5.00 hats **3.95**
- 6.00 hats **4.90**
- 7.00 hats **5.95**
- 7.50 hats **6.49**
- 8.50 hats **7.55**
- 10.00 hats **8.55**

200 pair mens shoes in patent vici tan and gun metal value \$4.00 to \$6.00. Clearing Price **\$2.98**