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Why Not Buy The Best Oil Stove

Perfection

Heaters Cook Ranges

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IN LEAK PROBE HEARING PEACE PLANS Pros are in The Saddle at Austin

revelation of the name of a "high official," which if given at this time would prove "disastrous to the nation and the administration," was promised by Thomas W. Lawson of "leak" fame, should the investigating body with higher powers than the House Rules gate the enarges. Lawson's promise came after he had confessed to the fact that all he wanted is to have Wall street probed to the

Before the threat came from Lawson to reveal the name of "high official" the committee had voted to enter a motion by Congressman Bennett to report Law son to the House as in contempt for his failure to answer questions. The action in reporting Lawson this oil so near the city will on

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Wrangling which threatened to develope into personal encounters between Thomas W. Lawson and Congressman Chipperfield marked today's "leak" hearing. Mr. Lawson frankly admitted that he profited by the "leak." Congress man Chipperfield said he could see man Chipperfield said he could see that Lawson was "four-flushing" and so called him. Lawson rebuked Chipperfield violently for making such insinuations and it appeared that an encounter would occur before order could be res-

As Lawson completed his testimony a hysterical woman dashed! from the crowd and threw her

Secretary Lansing testified re- | Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey

bargains in second hand cars. Fort Worth. Ballinger Auto Co.

country, W. B. Guin of Wingate, his address the ensuing year. J. M. Osborn of Norton, and S. L. among the business visitors in lass in Ballinger between trains make this their permanent home. Ballinger Tuesday.

Days" ahead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The STRIKES OIL WHILE DRILLING FOR WATER

who know a little something a- peace movement. bout the oil business. Some are enthusiastic over the strike and say that there is every indication PORTUGAL AIDING that oil can be secured here in paying quantities.

From time to time there has been more or less talk of organizing a home company, and going down after oil, gas, or whatever doubt revive the oil fever and there will be more talk and some real activity looking towards the organizing of a company to push the battlefield. the development work.

CODE FOR NEUTRALS

arms around his neck and talking ing code experts of North and Judge J. W. Powell, and Judge A rapidly fell in the man's arms. | South America are working out K. Doss, respectively, were ap-Ambassador Gerard's name was a new International code to be pointed to look after the suit and mentioned during Secretary Tum- used for the purpose of protecting represent the city in the case. ulty's testimony. Mr. Tumulty the "liberty of the neutral na- This was the regular meeting of stated that he introduced Mr. Ger- tions.' The basis for such a code the city council, being the second ard to local brokers when Mr. is drawn from the lesson learned Tuesday in the month, but very lit Gerard was here on his last visit, by the European war. President the business was transacted. The when Mr. Gerard wished to buy Wilson and Secretary Lansing are election of Carlos Dunn as fire bonds. Mr. Tumulty said he knew the original proponents for the chief by the volunteer fire comnothing of the peace note until it formulations of the new code pany was approved by the city, was released for publication. terms. The new principles will and after reading and approving resident Wilson signed a state- be accomplished at a meeting to the minutes of a previous meeting pays \$1700 a year. ment corroborating Mr. Tumulty's be held in Havana on January 22. the council recessed until Thurs-

garding the preparations for the came in Monday afternoon from a to do, but they decided best to visit to their son in Schleicher postpone the business until after county, and will visit their daugh- the commission election which will 1 Maxwell 1916 model, good ter, Mrs. Scott Mack, and family be held Wednesday. value \$340.00. See us at once for a week or so before going on to

V. N. Harp, who lives just east W. T. Hill, the Benoit post- of the city, was transacting busi- home, recently on Eighth Street master, J. W. Carr of Coke coun- ness in Ballinger Tuesday, and and her son, T. J. Gardner has leas ty, Lee Good of the Midland ordered The Banner-Ledger to ed the same until spring and after

"RAINY DAYS"

yet fair weather days of life are days

when preparations to meet the future

should be made and made persistently.

ing too little? With a little, a dollar or

more, you can start an account here, and

prepare as you should for the "Rainy

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank."

In the sunshine, we forget the storm,

Are you spending too much and sav-

SAYS POPE

WITH BIG ARM

CITY TAKES STEPS TO CONTEST SUI

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday morning the city began to formulate plans for contest ing the suit recently filed by a machinery company to recover \$5000, the purchase price and interest on street machinery sold to the city. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Lead- The mayor and city attorney

There is much for the aldermen

SELLS HOME

Mrs. N. A. Sewell has sold her that time he will either buy or build a home in Ballinger, as he Alexander of Winters, were F. Gallas, of Miles, had busi- and his wife expect to continue to

ONLY SHORT FIVE HUNDRED MILLION

dollars, the House Ways and serve your country.' Means Committee met today to

Temple has Field Crop Meeting. Temple, Jan. 9.—The Field Crop

Clarence Ousley, Col. Frank P. here this afternoon. Committees Holland, of Dallas; Prof. C. C. appointed to interview the county Williams, of Wooster, O.; Presi-commissioners and solicit aid will dent Bizzel, of the Texas A. & M. report. and other prominent speakers are

tion during the session.

who preached at Paint Rock last day, to appear before the railroad Sunday, passed thru Ballinger commission and urge Fort Worth's Monday en route home. He is an claim for a new union passenger old friend of Judge R. S. Griggs station. Among those on the comof our city, and a very pleasant mittee are Joe Kingsberry, Jr., J. hour was spent together while C. Clopton, L. P. Robertson, Sam Rev. Gibson was here.

ARMY RECRUITING STATION OPENED HERE

time is not the opportune time to cer for the United States army, ed. For State-wide prohibition is two days. As soon as this prelimpush peace plans, according to a has been in Ballinger for a week THE issue at this session, and mary work is completed, the two Oil enthusiasm is running message being drafted and to be or more, having opened a recruit- when it comes to prohibition, bodies will send a joint committee 'slicker' this week as the result dispatched to Germany and the ing station here. Mr. Janicek has 'Steve' is the "balance of power." to Governor Ferguson to notify of an oil strike on the W. E. Allen United States by the Pope of Rome proven himself a good mixer So evenly is the senate divided him that the legislature is ready have Ballinger and Runnels coun-doubtful vote. ty well represented in the American army before he closes the local recruiting station.

> Up to Monday night Mr. Jani-Those signing up to serve their Jan. 8.—The Portuguese officers country so far are Grady Chasarrived on the Western front to- tain, who signed up for a place in day preparatory to Portugal send- the Coast Artillery; George A. stood to be an "anti". Right now, military band; Aubry Schmickle friends how he's going to vote. undersigned, pending increase in weight; Victor Green, Field Arkept in training at Ft. Sam Hous-

the accordingly. Mr. Janicek is well post in think they do. army matters and is an interest

bright men in the service to com- state.

military training are given oppor- fourth legislature. such character as to increase their ed a routine similar to that in the turned home Monday afternoon. military efficiency and enable them to return to civil life better euiqpped for industrial, commercial and general business occupations. Civilian teachers are employed to aid the army officers in giving such instructions and part of this instruction may consist of vocational education either in agri culture or mechanic arts. With these excellent opportunities offered to every soldier the army has become a general business occupation, and it presents to the WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-Fac- American youth a very excellent ing a deficit estimated at four opportunity to learn a trade, see hundred and ninety-five million the world, save your money, and

consider means for raising the re- 1 Saxon Six, practically new, venue. After some discussion the 5-passenger, in perfect condition, committee adjourned until Thurs | new tires for \$440.00. Ballinger 2-tfdw Auto Co.

Dallas County Fighting Ticks. Dallas, Jan. 9.—The Dallas coun association convened here today ty livestock association, recently for a two day discussion of mat- organized to eradicate ticks in Dal las county, will hold a meeting

scenduled to address the associa- Ft. Worth Wants New Station. Austin, Tex., Jan. 9 .- A committee of ten members of the Fort Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carleton, Worth Rotary Club are here to-Johnson and A. C. Farmer.

est of the Texas legislature. But the public eye was much last session.

more on 'Steve' than any of his The business of organization ROME, Jan. 8.—The present Louis Janicek, recruiting offi- associates or all of them combin- was expected to occupy at least

ranch northwest of Ballinger Mon- next Wednesday. According to since coming to Ballinger and has on the question of submission of a for business. Thereupon, the gov-Committee be ordered to investiday. Mr. Allen was drilling for the messagero the Pope will de- made friends among the boys who prohibition amendment to a popu- ernor will send his annual meswater when he struck a strata of clare in his message that the pres- are eager to learn something about lar election that the swing of one sage to be read. oil that looks mighty good to those ent is an inopportune time for Uncle Sam's requirements for doubtful vote will decide. That's army service, and he expects to where "Steve" comes in. He's the

> Members of the senate were instructed at the primaries by popular vote on how they should stand on question of submission. cek had assigned four recruits There was a wide discrepancy in and supplied the necessary trans- the official and unofficial returns portation and credentials to car- in 'Steve's home county. Really, ry them to Fort Sam Houston. he doesn't know whether he's a 'pro' or an "anti"—when it comes to instructions.

Personally, "Steve" is undering a big expeditionary force to Baker, becomes a member of the however, he wont tell his best

> tillery. All of these boys will be ing to be the big thing right from Senate without opposition. As the jump. But —(whisper)— soon as the senate is organized Sen ton, and those wishing to write neither side is going to bring the ator Bee introduced a bill reapthe boys will address the correshow "Steve" is going to act-or gressional districts.

ng conversati ralist in disense. away in "low" at noon. The lowing army and military matters, er house was called to order by He thinks that the army offers Churchill Bartlett of Marlin, the "With the passing of the last the members sworn in en bloc.

lent opportunity to lots of the for the best good of the whole showing 12.60 inches.

second lieutenants, a rank that sents a wet county. He is 44 years for the year 1917, Mr. Sipes only old and was born at Melrose, Na- laughed and said, "I hope it will "Soldiers showing a good per- cogdoches county. He secured his at least be eighteen or twenty incentage of examinations, but not education in the Nacogdoches ches." You know Mr. Sipes has good enough for appointment are schools and at the Houston Nor- been in Runnels county too long appointed by the president to be mal Institute. He was admitted to to act as a weather prophet. He sent to the military academy at the bar in 1901 and was elected says he can tell what the weather government expense for further county attorney of San Jacinto has done in the past, but he will county in 1904. He served as a not attempt to tell what it is go-"Soldiers, while in active ser- member of the Thirtieth, Thirty- ing to do in the future. vice of the army, in adidtion to first, Thirty-third and Thirty

tunity to study and receive instruc Lieut.-Gov. Hobby banged the ville, ho spent the holidays with tions along educational lines of gavel in the senate, which follow- relatives and Ballinger friends re-

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—'Steve' house, including the election of King, senator from Nacogdoches, president pro tem. There were no convened" today, along with the announced candidates for this job, C. W. Nugent of Conroe held it

The greatest indoor sport of all will follow immediately. That is, the introduction of a few hundred bills. They are expected to average at least 15 a day until Jan. 16, when the Governor will be inaugurated.

The one thing Texas is practieally certain to get is a highway commission. A great majority of the members, especially the new ones, have been outspoken in favor of such a body.

Henderson President Pro Tem In Senate.

Austin, Jan. 9.—Senator John Henderson, a prohibitionist, was The prohibition question is go- elected president pro tem of the

Both houses cranked up and got ONE HORSE FARMER'S RAIN

Henry Sipes, "the one horse good advantages for many young new secretary of state, who suc- farmer," was in from his farm men who have the material in ceeed Secretary McKay, but a few near Maverick first of the week, days ago. The roll was called and and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office. Mr. Sipes gave us army bill," said Mr. Janicek, "by Fuller was unanimously elected his rain report for the past year, congress the army was revised so speaker of the House, all the other and the rain fall as recorded by that the public is in absolute dark candidates having withdrawn his rain guage on his farm shows ness as to its advantages over pos- from the race Monday, giving Ful- 12 inches of rain fall for the year. itions in civil life. The standing ler the right of way. The new That is just a little less than fell army has been increased 100,000 speaker pleaded to the lawmaking at some other points in the counmore troops of all different branch body his best efforts and stated ty, the total fall at Balinger was es. This has given a very excel- that he would preside with a view shown by the government guage

When asked for his forecast and pete for promotion to the ranks of Mr. Fuller is a pro but repre- requested to predict the rain fall

Mrs. Hugh Simpson of Gaines-

W. A. Nance 393

NIGHT PHONES

Mitchell and Dodge Cars

Ford Cut Outs put on \$1.75 Ford Oil Guages 15c. Champion X Spark Plug 35c Robe Rail put on any car 50c Pres-to-Lite exchange \$1.75

Storage batteries in stock for any make of car. We buy them direct from the factory and give our customers the advantage of it. We keep parts for every make of batteries and will give you the same price that you would get at the factory and we have a man that knows the battery business and we guarantee every job turned out. We have been here 7 years and our guarantee is worth something. We carry a stock of standard make of tires and will give you 10 per cent off. Complete stock of supplies. Repairing done by men that know how. Parts in stock for Maxwells, Fords and Mitchells.

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P. S. 7 second hand cars to sell at any reasonable offer, one half cash.





Your Druggist

has sold Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds since the day he opened his own store, and before that, when he was clerking for his "old boss" he made satisfied customers when he sold Dr.King's New Discovery.

It has been the standard preparation for bronchial affections for nearly 50

Those who have used it longest are its best friends. It gives grateful relief in stubborn coughs and colds. Try it.

248 Guests Registered at Hotel de Armstrong in 1916

Armstrong's register, which he says is absolutely correct. Mr.

Of course the most of the 248 their crookedness. when the officers arrested 34 ne- county,

the year 1916 according to Jailor crop harvest season. Most of these ington county, Texas, and upon the Halbert is mistaken as far as his

Armstrong keeps a record of ev- moral record of Runnels county my own experience after I came county in 1906 than for any one ery prisoner placed in the local will compare favorably with any old enough to farm and observe year in the last twenty-two years, jail, giving his name and the county in the state. A great ma- for myself, I unhesitatingly say and may be for any one year in charge for which he is arrested. | jority of the petty crimes filed in that for over 100 years, that ev- the last hundred years. The av-The register makes a bad the courts of this county show to ery year that terminated in the erage rain fall in Runnels county in carrying the Christmas Club showing for the white boys of this be against strangers -transient digits 6 and 7 have been dry years for the last twenty-two years is accounts. The Farmers and Mertown in one particular at least, people who are here only for a in Texas. Seven the dryest from 23.99. For the year 1906 the rain chants Bank is using a patented Of the 248 parties placed in jail short time, and most all of the an accumulated drouth; that is we fall amounted to 37.82. only 29 were charged with being felony charges filed were against will have as much rain in 1917 as And then, how about the Indrunk. Of this 29 there were only people who were professional we had in 1916, but no under- dian sign? If every fog that has cards. This not only gives the

arrests represented in the jail At present there are six prison- ception to the rule that has pre- year, the country will certainly be with any possibility of error. register were made for misde- ers in jail. Four of these are be- vailed for over 100 years. I much flooded several times before the meanors, and the parties plead ing held on felony charges, two on prefer to risk the punishment a- farmers can make a crop. guilty to gambling, vagrancy, pet- misdemeanors, and the jailor is warded false prophets in the Bi- Worry less and work more ty theiving, etc. The biggest ar- taking care of one man who is in ble than see my prophecy come would be our advise to the farmrival at the jail for one day was invalid and under the care of the true. Yet to be fore-warned is to ers, many of whom are now put-

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 5, ordered notice to be given to all parents residing within this independent school dis trict that the compulsory attendance law would be in operation after business affairs, left for his and in force beginning Monday, home Saturday.

The ages are 8 to 14 years; the time is 60 days of regular attend-

Those exempt are: (1) Those in private or parochial schools; (2) those whose bodily or metal condition renders attendance inadvisable; (3) any blind, deaf, dumb or feeble-minded; (4) any child livthe fourth grade, and whose lab- well Auto Co. or is needed for support of parent or guardian.

the parents sohuld see the superintendent and should file the le gal certificates.

> W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

Mrs. O. Y. Jackson and little daughter, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Mc Whirter and family the past week or ten days, left for their

John Cavitt, of Moody, who had been in Ballinger the past two weeks visiting friends and looking

home Saturday afternoon.



W. T. Little and G. S. Walker ing more than 2 1-2 miles from of the Norton country, were in school house; (5) any child who the city on business Friday and is more than 12 years old and has Mr. Walker was driving his new already completed the work of Ford just delivered by the Har-

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System Concerning these exemptions, The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, OROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true toric. For adults and children. 50c

> O. H. Dahlgruen and Charlie Hanz of Rowena, had business in have a well and playful child Ballinger between trains Monday.



Bathroom Fixtures

We can undoubtedly save you money on your bathroom equipment.

Our stock of fixtures includes the best and most reliable makes. And it is complete in every detail — bathtubs, lavatories, sanitary closets, all kinds of water heaters, towel racks, soap dishes, tooth brush and tumbler holders, toilet paper holders and everything needed in bathroom fixtures.

We make quick, careful and thorough installation and are sure we can please you. Phone or call and talk it over with us.

E. G. Allison & Son Phone 136

Rains and Crop Prospects for 1917

By A. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.

to prepare for a very dry year, crop years for that decade. ton and drouth resisting feed be fore-armed.' stuff if once up and that little Mr. Halbert says that for over moisture conserved.

worse off by being prepared.

drouth, possibly it may be delay- full benefit of it when it comes.

THE CROSS CHILD IS

little stomach, liver,

in a few hours all the foul waste,

the sour bile and fermenting food

passes out of the bowels and you

again. Children love this harm-

surely look and see that yours is

made by the "California Fig

Syrup Company." Hand back

with contenpt any other fig sy

J. W. Poole, of the Winters-

Wingate country and J. F. White,

of the Truitt country, were look

ng after business affairs in Bal-

New Home neighborhood, J. R.

and R. P. Taylor and J. M. Jen-

nings, of the Norton country, were

inger Saturday afternoon.

Control of the Control

clogged with sour wastel

bowels.

It is human nature to unveil the jed until about same date in Augfuture. Many imposters thrive up ust. This will still give ample on this pretended gift. I have no time to make some forage crops and partly recover from the dis axe to grind except to serve my artrous drouth, if it prevails as class. Neither am I a pessimist predict. The good crop years wil or calamity howler. Yet I never advance rapidly from the lowest shirk the truth, as I see it, to pre- ebb of the years ending in 7 until diet things pleasant. Hence this we reach the years ending in 6 as message to my brother farmers 1920, which are always the best

The rains will be light and scant, With all due respect to our especially the growing season and friend Halbert's prediction, we little moisture to begin with and can not place much confidence in that little will escape rapidly as the forecast. However, Mr. Halthe season advances. Hence plant bert's warning to the farmers to early and risk a late frost, rather be prepared is good advice. We than wait too long and not get should be prepared at all times your crops up. There will be suf- and Mr. Halbert is correct when ficient showers to make some cot- he says to be "fore-warned is to

100 years, that every year that This prediction is not a whim terminated in the digits 6 and ut based upon a profound study have been dry years in Texas. f natural laws and especially That may be true when Texas is hose pertaining to the weather. I refered to as a whole, and we can begun this study when a farm not deny that claim because we boy, in felling giant trees to make haven't the figures for over 100 There were 248 lockups during groes for gambling during the rails and rive boards in old Wash- years, but we do know that Mr. information gained from the heart statement applies to Runnels The population of the county of these oaks, from tradition hand county. The rain record shows

be fore-armed and if the danger ting in more time worrying about department. does not come we are none the when and how much it is going to I expect heavy to excessive rams ready for the rain when it does July and break the prolonged but you can be ready to get the

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! CHRISTMAS CLUB IN GREAT DEMAND

BILIOUS, FEVERISH among the progressive banks of today at your Druggist, 50c. Look at tongue! If coated, clean the country. The popularity and success of its Christmas Club has child. See if tongue is coat- accept small amounts. Even boys man, who are both quite ill. ed; this is a sure sign its little and girls are invited to become stomach, liver and bowels are members, for it is a well-known fact that the saving habit needs come life-long.

there their incomes are large or pone the time when they will start tainable everywhere. saving to provide for the rainy their little "insides" clean and day because they never seem to have enough spare money to Keep it handy, Mother! A start a bank account. The Christchild tomorrow, but get the gen- people in this way, for they don't uine. Ask your druggist for a need any more capital to get star-50-cent bottle of "California Sy-ted than the first small payment. rup of Figs," which has direc- and after all, the start is the im-

tions for babies, children of all portant thing. Although the first Club pay ment is due December 26th, members may join before that time by paying in advance. The Club runs fifty weeks, so that each member will receive check in time for Christmas shopping. When payments are made regularly the bank allows interest on the account, which is always an encouragement to saving.

and members may select one or more of them. In the uniform H. C. Conner, of the Hatchell classes one may pay 25e, 50e, \$1.00 country, and A. A. Tidwell, of the or \$2.00 weekly, the totals amount ing respectively to \$12.50, \$25.00 \$50.00 and \$100.00. Another way is what is known as the progres transacting business in Ballinger sive class, in which payment in creases every week. One of these classes starts at 2c, next week 4c J. J. Gerhardt, of the Crews and so on. The 2c progressive country, M. E. Marrell, of the Hat Club matures at \$25.50. Then chell country and Harris Mullin there is a 5e progressive Club of Winters, were among the busi- maturing at \$63.75. These progness visitors in Ballinger Satur- ressive Clubs may be reversed, starting at the highest amount

The constant strain of factory work very often results in Headaches, Backaches and other Aches, and also weakens the Nerves.

Mork-shop pains, and their quick relief

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

will quickly relieve the Nerves, or Pain, while Dr. Miles'

Heart Treatment is very helpful when

the Heart is overtaxed. IF FIRST BOX, OR BOTTLE,

SEVERE PAIN. "I used to suffer a great dea and back. A friend induced me Pills and I am only too glad to be able to attest to the relief that I got from these splendid They form a valuable

first and finishing with the lowest considered, we believe that the ed down by my father and from that more rain fell in Runnels The 5c reducing class starts at the 2c starts at \$1.00 and comes down to 2c as the last payment.

Ordinary books are not needed card system, in which the record of payment is made by punching four negroes and three Mexic r.s, "crooks," and who claimed home ground moisture to begin with. formed over this country during depositor a receipt, but also 22 of the drunks being whites. | wherever they could carry on I hope that I may be mistaken the last few weeks represents a shows exactly how much has been or rather that 1917 may be an ex- rain for the future months of the paid in to date, and does away

Saving Club has grown so re- lected considerable evidence amarkably that it may now be gainst large land owners alleged looked upon as a regular banking to have held negroes in bonage on

rain, than they are in getting Lingering Coughs are Dangerous. Get rid of that tickling cough to begin from the 19th to 21st of come. You can't make it rain, that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, anti-of Runnels County-Greetings: septic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated community of the Estate of Susan membrane and kills the cold germs C. Williams, deceased, having fil-

-your cough is soon relieved. De- ed in our County Court his Final ay is dangerous—get Dr. King's Account of the condition of the New Discovery at once, For near- Estate of said Susan C. Williams, ly fifty years it has been the fav- deceased, together with an appli-The F. & M. State Bank of this orite remedy for grippe, croup, cation to be discharged from said eity continues its right to a piace coughs and colds. Get a bottle administration.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

When listless, pale, throat sore, to be fostered in this country. a habit, but fortunately one that is before the February Term, 1917, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally Once the youthful mind realizes easily broken. Take a cold sponge of said County Court, commencing has stomachache, indigestion, dia how really easy it is to save and oath every morning when you first and to be holden at the Court rrhaea, give a teaspoonful of how pleasant it is to have money get out of bed-not ice cold, but a House of said county in the City 'California Syrup of Figs," and in bank, the saving habit will be-temperature of about 90 F. Also of Ballinger, on the fifth day of sleep with your window up. Do February, A. D. 1917, when said A large number of people, whe- this and you will seldom take cold. Account and Application will be When you do take cold take Cham considered by said court. small, find it difficult to "get berlain's Cough Remedy and get Witness W. C. McCarver, clerk ahead" financially. They post- rid of it as quickly as possible. Ob- of the County Court of Runnels

New Home neighborhood, return-linger, Texas, this 21st day of ed home a day or two ago from December, A. D. 1916. little given today saves a sick mas Club is a great benefit to the Red River county where they visit (Seal) ed relatives during the holidays. While in the city Friday Mr. Wil- A true Copy, I certify: ey renewed with the Banner-Ledger for a year.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nutter of Centucky, who visited Judge J. W. Powell and family the past J. P. Knight of the Winters counfew days, left for Baird to visit try and J. S. Reese of the Benoit relatives a few days before going country, were among the business

The 5c reducing class starts at \$2.50 and works down to 5c, while ARE CHARGED

LEWIS J. CUTTER,

DALLAS, Jan. 8. - Federal Judge Meek instructed the federal grand jury to investigate the charges of peonage brought to his attention from Northern Texas. The The demand for the Christmas State District Attorney has colthe grounds that the negroes were indebted to them.

Notice of Final Account

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable

Warren Williams, survivor in

You are Hereby Commanded. That by publication of this Writ Mrs. Frank Chreighton, of Ft. for twenty days before the return been phenomenal. This Club gives Worth, came in Saturday at noon day hereof, in a newspaper reeverybody a chance to save regulto be at the bedside of her par- gularly published in the County Don't scold your fretful, pee- larly, for the bank is willing to ents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. New- of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections With many people taking cold is thereto, if any they have, on or

Given under my hand and seal

R. L. Wiley and family, of the of said court, at my office, in Bal-W. C. McCarver,

Clerk C. C. Runnels, County. J. D. Perkins,

Sheriff Runnels ounty. 29-3tw

J. T. Russell and son Coran and visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity A number of plans are offered would only take one spoonful of

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S. Scott & Bowns. Bloomfield. N. I.

If You Suffer From Catarrh JOINT INSTALLATION

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can after the specific property of the breath will make your presence obnazions to others. S. S. S., which has been the standard blood. ford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease,—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will relieve to the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were preparative of the largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any

BALLINGER STATE BANK BALLINGER AUTO CO.

At a stockholders meeting of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., held Tuesday, the old board of directors and offers were retained, no changes being made in the line-up of this bank. The Ballinger Auto Co., the rock past year has been a very successful one for the Ballinger State Bank, and they begin the New Year sharing in the prosperity with the other institutions of our eity. Following are the names of the men at the head of this bank: Directors; C. A. Doose, C. S. Miller, N. J. Allen, C. O. Harris and E. A. Werner. C. S. Miller, president and cashier; C. A. Doose, vice-president and chairman of the board: N. J. Allen, vice-president.

RATES FOR

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THE WEEKLY BANNER. LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion Half cent per word each subsa-Black face type double regular

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WANTED

I. O. Wooden.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-My orchard and irrigated garden in South Ballinger. Also nine acres sandy land well located. See me for price and terms. E. M. Eubank. 2-2td2w FOR SALE—Twin Indian motor-

Cheap for cash. Will consider the addition of certain harmless chemtrade. See Briggs at Photo icals which increase the efficiency of the 15-tfw Studio.

LOST.

LOST-Water Spaniel and bull dog, spotted with bob tail, lost on Leaday road. Finder please TWENTY-FIVE AUTO on Leaday road. Finder please 5-1tdwpd and get reward.

FOUND FOUND-Breast yoke and end gate of wagon. Call at Farmer's Wagon Yard, see T. F. Owens, pay for this notice, and 8-2td-1tw-pd. get property.

LOANS

TO LOAN-6 per cent money on good improved farms. Twentyfive years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. COM-PERE & COMPERE. District managers. Abilene, exas. 15-wtf

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED-My place located 16 miles south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling Proctor, Ford, 1168; Frank Dorwood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&wpd

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or Jan. 5, J. J. Martin, Ford, 1174 otherwise trespass upon my Pecan G. S. Walker, Ford, 1175; H. G. Mott farm, or upon any and all Hays, Ford, 1176; Jan. 6, Rev. J other proprietors owned or con- B. Curry, Chevrolet, 1177; John trolled by me in this (Runnels Menzenmayer, Ford, 1178; P. F. County.) C. A. DOOSE

trespassers on the land owned or 1184; C. M. Gibson, Ford, 1185; controlled by the undersigned in E. E. Berry, Ford, 1186; Harry Runnels and Concho counties for Lynn, Ford, 1187. the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law-I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas.

POSTED-my pasture is posted, operation for appendicitis Tues- true hair health. and the law governing same day morning. He had bad day of Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowl- Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the will be enforced. No hunting, it following the operation, and for ton's Danderine from any drug largest leather establishment west day or night will be tolerated a time his friends were uneasy store or toilet counter, and prove of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing It is my purpose to protect all about him. game on my place, and the The latest reports from the as any—that it has been neglected kinds of leather goods. Shoe trespassers will take notice and sanitarium Wednesday stated that or injured by careless treatment, work and general repairing. avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. he ould pull through the serious A 25-cent bottle will double the Compare our prices with others. 5 tf- w tf.

GETS MORE ROOM

A deal was closed this week in which W. A. Nance buys for the building occupied by the J. H. ing adjoins that now occupied by and O. P. Dorsey, auditors. the Ballinger Auto Co. Mr. Nance

Ballinger Auto Company and the Banker; Zennie Sheffy, Chaplain; two buildings would undergo a Katie Blewett, A. L.; Alice Thomand drop awnings added to the Bell Cline, Attendant; Mary Pebuildings and equipment ingstall- cheeke, Assistant Attendant; J. T. most modern and up to date gar- | Halley, physician. ages in Texas.

floor space of this parage, and izations together with quite a num gives better room for displaying ber of friend and their families new ears and supplies. Mr. Nance spent the evening together in a stated that the Ballinger Auto social meeting. The ladies of the more actively the sale of the Mit- fee course. chell cars and the Dodge cars, this auto company being the local representatives for these two makes of high-class cars, and a larger number of the cars will be carried in stock.

Of course the sale of the building will call for the removal of WANTED-Furs, hides and junk. up to noon Wednesday, Mr. Wilke I buy everything that is loose, had not announced where he 12-15-w12t would move the goods to.

WHAT IS

(a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take eyele, in first class condition. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by house janitor. The court em-Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take the first of the month. and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

SALES THIS YEAR

iness in this county. For the first ed as justice of the peace at Mav- I felt. I sent and got another day of the year four cars were erick Precinct to succeed Dr. T. bottle of Tanlac, and have just registered and the first nine days L. Todd, resigned. of the month show twenty-five auto numbers issued by the counhave quite the run on other cars VIII CAN'T FIND ANY for the January sales, nineteen of the numbers being for Ford cars. Following are the numbers, names of cars and names of purchasers since the first of the present

Jan. 1 J. R. Kaiser, Ford 1163; J. T. Wiley, Ford 1164; II. W Armbrecht, Metz, 1166; L. H. Huback, Metz, 1167; Jan. 3. E. E. otik, Ford, 1169; C. B. Armstrong Ford, 1170; H. O.Green, Ford, 1171; Jan. 4. W. O. Parish, Buick, 1172; J. A. Miller, Ford, 1173 White, Ford, 1179; Henry Bagley, Ford, 1180; Jan. 8, L. N. Graham, Ford ,1181; C. E. Loika, Ford NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS- 1182; J. K. Hutton, Velie, 1183; Notice is hereby given that all Jan. 9, J. G. Hamby, Maxwell.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Rev. T. C. Jester is in the Hal-7-1-17 ill. Rev. Jester underwent an

OF LODGE OFFICERS

officer for the Woodmen, and with mpressive ceremonies the folowing officers were installed: C. H. Midgley, C. C.; W. E. Brooks, A. L.; R. E. Willingham, Banker; J. F. Lusk, Clerk; A. H. Hill, Escort; W. S. Harmon, Watchman; Wilke Dry Goods store. The build- A. Wilke, Sentinel; J. R. Holloway

Mrs. W. E. Branch acted as inpays Mr. Wilke \$3900 cash, for stalling officer for the Circle, and the new officers were installed as Mr. Nance stated to a Ledger follows: Bessie Cherry, Guardreporter Wednesday that the ian; Berdie Tidwell, P. G.; Ola building would be used by the Ward, Clerk; Anna McKinney, change at once. Plate glass fronts as, I. S.; Ella Brooks, O. S.; Clara ed that will make one of the Weathersby, Manager; Dr. W. B.

After the installation ceremon-The new building doubles the lies the members of the two organ-

MONTHLY MEETING OF **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Very little business came before the January meeting of the know whether I would live to see commissioners' court. The court her again or not. My sister begwas in session only one day. The ged and plead with me not to almonthly accounts were allowed low them to cut on me and told me and business discussed that will to awit and try a good tonic for a come up at the regular quarterly while. The next day I returned neeting of the court.

at this week's session was the making of a change in the court ployed E. D. Haden to succeed A Wilke, the change taking effect

The county judge was authorized to advertise for bids or county finances, the appointing scheduled for the next meeting. The court appointed two justices of the peace to fill vacancies caused by resignations. H. W. The year 1917 starts out with to succeed Geo. S. Graves, rea brisk business for the auto bus- signed. H. E. Petty was appoint- bors to tell them how much better

DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OU

wavy glossy and beautiful at

doubles the beauty of your hair. body. No difference how dull, faded, "I feel so grateful for my esbrittle and scraggy, just moisten cape from the operating table and a cloth with Danderine and care-the knife that you may publish fully draw it through your hair, what I have said: you may, if you taking one small strand at a time, wish, tell other women suffering The effect is immediate and amaz as I was, to come and see me and ing-your hair will be light, fluffy I will be glad to tell them all about and wavy, and have an appear- my case." ance of abundance; an incompar- Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by ley & Love sanitarium seriously able lustre, softness and luxuri- the Walker Drug Co. ance, the beauty and shimmer of

beauty of your hair.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

Twice Examined and Each Time Told Operation Was Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third Woodmen of the World and Wood bottle of Tanlac and have gained possibly affects the lungs.

But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucous in the throat, the constant Atlanta, Ga.

Woodmen of the World and Wood bottle of Tanlac and have gained the advice of our medical department which is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, In fact the hall was crowded so truly remarkable statement made that the Circle work could not by Mrs. Charles Peden residing.

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> the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains and that an operation would be \$750,000. hardly get around.

cause gas to form in my stomach, chiarman of the rules committee. and sleep but little.

to tell her good-by, as I did not from the consultation room Perhaps the most important thought of what she said and as I sort, and stopped at Gilbert's olease my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a

happy day that was for me? "I never returned for the opof a county depository being Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at Bigler was appointed justice of all. I was so happy over the the peace for the Miles Precinct wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neigh and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

provement has been so rapid that Runnels. of house and home. I have even bank at Rocky Crossing. sleep like a child. I am no longer the three Shannon sisters. Try as you will, after an ap-Inervous, and when I get up mornplication of Danderine, you can ings I feel refreshed, cheerful and not find a single trace of dand-bright. I am now able to attend ruff or falling hair and your scalp to my household duties, and I will not itch, but what will please feel as if I had started life all you most, will be after a few over again. My husband is highweek's use, when you see new hair ly delighted, and my recovery is fine and downy at first—yes—the talk of the neighborohod. I but really new hair—growing all do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my A little Danderine immediately health and praise Tanlac to every-

Patronize-

that your hair is as pretty and soft quantities, manufacturers of all E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

FERGUSON'S MESSAGE IS

that the Circle work could not carry out the program as it had at 550 Mill Street, Huntsville, one of the shortest ever submitted there or many diseases which are dependent. been arranged, and those in charge Alabama. Mrs. Peden is one of to a body of Texas lawmakers. ent on an accumulation of uric acid within regretted that they did not secure a larger hall for the occasion.

J. B. Wagner was the installing little city, where she made her little city, where she mad sides. Mrs. Nannie B. Curtis, of a 50c. package now at your druggist's. "When I commenced taking Fort Worth, of the National Workers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived today and announced that she would remain NEGROS KNOCK OFFICER in Austin until the prohibition submission question was disposed of.

The house adopted a resolution by W. C. Poague, of Waco, providtook the form of torture and I was ing for the appointment of a comtwice examined and each time I mittee to audit claims against the was told that I had appendicitis penitentiary system aggregating Smith, two negro boys sixteen or

until I only weighed ninety-eight ing the appropriation committee, and attempt to murder. Burglary pounds and was so weak I could making George Mendel chairman charges have been filed against of that committee. M. M. McDon- both of the negroes and the as-"I had no ametite at all scarce- ald was named as chairman of the sault to murder charge filed aly, and what little I did eat would stock committee; J. C. Spradley gainst Smith.

about myself until I could rest ence, Senator Page; constitutional Smith negro. amendments, Senator Westbrook; "I had fallen off until I was educational affairs, Senator Bee; the Wooden warehouse Monday Co. would begin at once to push Circle served a sandwich and cof- almost 'skin and bones,' and my international improvements, Sena- night, and succeeded in catching strength and energy were slowly tor Johnson, of Hall county; fin- the two negro boys in the house. leaving me. I had a dread of the ance, Senator Hudspeth; State pen He arrested them and was comfuture and could see nothing but itentiary, Senator Dean; military ing to town with them when one the operating table and the knife. affairs, Senator Robbins; agricul- of the negroes struck him on the I had a perfect horror of an oper-tural affairs, Senator Woodward; head with a rock, and put him affon, but I had made up my mind rules, Senatod King; engrossing out of commission. When Mr. hat it was either life or death, bills, Senator Alderdyce; enrolling Breedlove regained consciousness and prepared to submit to it. I bills, Senator Smith; congression- his negroes were gone, having left had made all preparations for the al reapportionment, Senator Har- him for dead. Although in a

> resolution calling for a constitu- got the help of other officers who tional amendment. Senators Dean | soon had the negroes in the lock and Bee introduced bills reappor- up and Mr. Breedlove was given tioning congressional districts.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers are making good progousines to come before the court had heard so much about Tanlac ress in farming operations, but I decided to try it as a lest re-small grain is needing moisture. Mrs. John Dean is slowly recov-Drug Store and got a bottle. Of ering from a broken ankle. She of the officers to help him catch course, I had lost heart and had and Mr. Dean were thrown from a

no faith in the medicine, but to buggy at the end of the bridge signified their intentions of pleadnear town. Mr. Dean was badly ing guilty to all the charges, but bruised but no bones broken, it is not known what will be the They were picked up by compress outcome of the cases as the age of employees and taken by some lady the two negroes is in question. The eration, but just kept taking the who was passing in her auto to negro striking Mr. Breedlove with Dr. Jones' office, where the mem-

> ber was set in plaster cast. Mr. Compton has moved to his Old German Injured By Negro. new home near Winters. place Mr. Compton just left.

folks for a few days. finished taking my third bottle er points of interest. The trip the city, is carrying a black eye "As I have said before, I now ties, but Mr. Wheelis says there hard to tell how the trouble oc-

for me. I will have to make them for the improvement of the Spring and talks in a broken tongue. all over again. I now have a rav- Hill branch crossing, which has This old man is now under the nous appetite, and my husband been a long felt want. And there care of the county, he and his says I am simply eating him out is much need of some work on the wife drawing a monthly pension

Save your hair! Make it thick, was told not to touch. Those Hill school house last Sunday with the negroes in the neighborterrible pains in my back and night that was well attended. A hood where he lives. Notwithhead have all disappeared and I special feature was the singing by standing that he is of an eccentric KNOX.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism. Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheu-matism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discov-

IN HEAD AND ESCAPE

Gilbert Adams and Sherman eighteen years old, are in the lomy only hope. I had fallen off Speaker Fuller completed nam- cal jail charged with burglary

W. A. Breedlove, a special ofwhich gave me palpitation of the Lieut.-Gov. Hobby announced ficer employed to guard the I. O. heart, sick headaches and a dizzy chairman of the following more Wooden hidehouse, is carrying feeling about the head. When important committees: Chairman his head in bandages as the rethese spells came on me I would of civil jurispridence committee, sult of a death dealing blow from get awfully nervous. I worried Senator Daily; criminal jurisprid- a large rock in the hands of the

Mr. Breedlove was on duty at dazed condition Mr. Breedlove Senator McNealus introduced a made his way to a telephone and medical attention. It was a close call for the officer, and he feels fortunate that the negroes did not make a good job of him.

Mr. Wooden had been missing valuables out of his warehouse, and had called in the assistance the thieves. The negroes have the rock says the other negro put

him up to it.

A. H. Friemel, an old German Mr. Payne has moved on the laundryman, and the pioneer laun-Henry Aycocke is visiting home dryman in this city, who every since the town was placed on the W. C. Wheelis and family have map has been operating a hand returned from Weathered and oth- laundry in the southern part of was made by auto and a most as the result of a blow from a rock pleasant one through several coun in the hands of a negro. It is weigh 125 pounds, and my im- is mighty good staying in old curred as the old man can not make himself understood very none of my clothes are big enough The material is on the ground well when he becomes excited

from the county. From time to gone back to my coffee, which I There was singing at Spring time he has been having trouble character, he should have the proper protection.

Our Promises for the New Year

The shaken faith of a broken promise breaks friendships, weakens confidence and warps loyalty as fire warps steel. To be true to you and not to the few-to stand straight and not fall but be loyal to all-is a guiding principle in safe conduct of business at this bank.

We Promise Only What We Can Fulfill

During the coming year we shall bend our energies to better our best efforts of the past to please depositors. The service shall reach a higher standard everyway. With our larger resources we shall be of greater helpfulness, we hope.

More attentive, more diligent to anticipate your desires by meeting them more closely. All of the above are the prom

ises we make for 1917.

Happy New Year! BALLINGER TEXAS

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A. W. Sledge Editor

1917 is not hard to write.

Will it be a dove of peace, or a buzzard of prey?

It has been suggested that the president send a peace note to Mexico.

The \$100,000 reward offered for Villa must have been a joke. Uncle Sam does not seem to want him and Carranza is not trying to get him.

If the price of print paper continues upward we will son be at tempted to circulate five dollar bills instead of this paper. How ever, we known the readers prefer the paper.

President Wilson wants the United States to assume control of wireless telegraphy. That would ment control of the railroads! would also give Uncle Sam a place them is a lamentable fact. monopoly on railroad strikes. It suits us.

If the "leak" caused one stock gambler to "skin" another, we that love of honest toil for which Te the Sheriff or any Constable of can't see where so much harm has been done. We have heard something said about "when thieves fall out honest men get their dues." The question before congress is, however, where is the "leak?"

The seat of war will be moved from Washington to Austin in a few days, where it will remain until it is determined whether the! and who will rule in the Texas Drug Co. lawmaking body. The question will be "submission" or "no sub-

BALLINGER JUST STEPPING

tauquas will take their place here- trip east.

THE BANNER-LEDGER home demands at reasonable Chautauqua work and are super- as on file in County Clerk's office BIG AGRICULTURAL bly fitted for the task to which in Runnels County, Texas.

THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY ones, too, should wish to leave the ves, viz: the operation of Co-op- day of May, A. D., 1916, defend-The Banner-Leader and the crowded cities is not easy to un- tauqua Bureau for the great South bove described property, premis-Runnels County Ledger were con- derstand. True, they work hard west. on the farm. And equally true, eases, unless they are intellectual- features, because I believe thorly far above the average of man- oughly in the integrity and worthkind, they live in penury and die iness of the honored men who are

With the present demand for farm products it would certainly appear the height of folly to abandon the certainty of plenty on the farm for the percarious life of the average city dweller.

A New York writer gives as a reason for men leaving the farm, that they dread being known as 'County Jakes." That writer is jacckass and his statement a oke. With the present easy means of communication between town and country it is difficult in these to masculine perfection than the healing the diseased portions.

fact. That there are none to re- free.

And in endeavoring to locate the cause one is almost forced to the conclusion that the men of this nation are gradually losing their forefathers were noted.

neighborhood, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Just why young men, and older they are now addressing themselfarm and rush off to the over- erative Chautauquas, a new Chau- ants unlawfully claimed said a

I believe thoroughly in the prothey work even harder in the city posed movement both for its edu- their claim over same. and save less. In a majority of cational, inspriational and moral directing it.

Very Sincerely. GEO. W. TRUETT.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catfrom the countryman. If anything the Mncous surfaces, expelling and claims title to said land have the countryman approaches nearer the Poison from the Blood and had and held peaceable, quiet, ad-

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Runnels County-Greeting:

Pleurisy pains are located just Summon Unknown Heirs of Geo. of Trust to J. H. Babington, Trus- come to Ballinger free of all cost below the short ribs. Lumbago af- E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn, tee for the First National Bank to the farmers, or to the citizens feets the same region but toward and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. of Coleman, to secure the payment of the city, and is a treat to those the back. Ballard's Snow Lini- Quinn, deceased, E. E. McClain of a certain promissory note for who are interested in the success ment is the remedy in either case. and the Unknown Heirs of E. E. the sum of \$3163.87 due and pay- of the farmer and livestock inter-If rubbed in thoroughly it eases McClain, deceased, by making able sixty days after date, being est of the county. pain, relaxes the muscles and the publication of this Citation once date Oct. 28th, A. D., 1908. That Mr. Homann called on the other patient can move about freely and in each week for eight consecutive there are no instruments of record bankers of the city Wednesday comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and weeks previous to the return day to give notice that this note has and arranged the following hours wets or drys are in the majority \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker hereof, in some newspaper publish been extended and that plaintiff for speaking, the meeting to be newspaper published therein, but owner in fee simple and that there library auditorium: J. S. Gamble of the Bethel if not, then in any newspaper pub- has never been any extension Mr. Dixon will speak at 10:30 signed to Fort Sam Houston. trict; to appear at the next regu- pleads to this lien the Statute of Dr. Fauteck will speak at 11 a. W. H. Rogers of Winters, pas- Runnels County, Texas, to be held ing to the laws of limitations to Mr. Walton-will speak at 1:30 Angelo on the 15th of this month Ballinger has placed street car- sed through Ballinger Tuesday at the Court House thereof, in promissory notes secured by Deed p. m. nivals on the black list and Chau- en route home from a business Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Mon- of Trusts. day in March A. D. 1917, the same WHEREFORE plaintiff prays p. m.

II. That on or about the 5th es and improvements and still claim same and refuse to release

able possession of said lots and meeting in Ballinger. lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than & M. bank, is in receipt of a letfive years next before filing of ter from the secretary of the this suit, holding under a deed Bankers' Association, which reads and deeds duly registered during as follows: such period of time and paying all taxes due on and against same. 19th in Abilene, leaving that city Wherefore plaintiff has title and for Ballinger at 4:15, arriving in owns said land as against all Ballinger about seven o'clock Fritaken by catarrh sufferers for the claims adverse to him under the day night, so they will be in your five years of statute of limita- city for work early on January tions; which he pleads herein.

Plaintiff further avers that he days to distinguish the town man arrh Cure acts thru the Blood on and those under whom he holds verse and exclusive possession of After you have taken Hall's the land and lots sued for, culti-Looked at from whatever an- Cure for a short time you will see vating, using and enjoying the gle we may view it. the question a great improvement in your gen- same for more than ten years next of the future of the farm is seri- eral health. Start taking Hall's before the commencement of this give the government a monoply on ous. That our young men are Catarrh Cure at once and get rid suit. Wherefore plaintiff avers the atmosphere. Well, govern-leaving it by the thousands is a of catarrh. Send for testimonials, that he is the owner of and entitled to recover said land and premises as against all claims unler the ten years statute of limitations which he pleads in this cause, and prays for judgment as

hereinafter set out. IV. That J. H. Quinn who had no title whatever to above des- ing an effort to get a large crowd You are hereby Commanded to cribed property executed a Deed here to hear these men. They lished in the 35th Judicial Dis-brought to his notice, and that he a. m. ar term of the District Court of Limitation of four years, accord- m.

MEET HERE JAN. 20

A campaign is being conducted under the auspices of the Texas Bankers' Association through its III. Plaintiff avers that he and agricultural committee for "Safe those under whom he claims and Farming and High Priced Cotton holds title to the premises and lots in Texas." Saturday, January herein sued for have had, actual, 20th, has been fixed by the comadverse, exclusive, quiet and peace mittee for the big agricultural

A. C. Homann, Cashier of the F

"The team will spend January 20th, and will not leave until 3:55 p. m. when they depart for Brown-

"The personnel of the speakers and what they will speak a-

out is as follows: "T. O. Walton, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 'The Cow anl the Pig.

"Sam, H. Dixon, State Department of Agricture, 'Saving the

"G. M. Garren, A. & M. College, Orchards and Gardens.

"Dr. R. L. Fauteck, Bureau of Animal Industry, 'The Cost of the Cattle Tick.

The Ballinger bankers are mak

ed in your County, if there be a became the owner and is now the held either at the court house or Bibb, a young man from San An-

The Most **Famous Chef**

could not prepare more appetizing dishes than you will find right here at our restaurant.

We cater especially to particular people—those who can appreciate the best of foods and the best of cooking.

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J. L. Stroble, Proprietor

NEW RECRUIT ADDED TODAY

United States Recruiting Officer Janicek reports that Tallie gelo, had enlisted and been as-Young Bibb formerly lived in Ballinger. He is the son of M. H. Bibb, who is to be tried at San for the killing of a man by the Mr. Garren will speak at 2:30 name of Stokes at San Angelo about a month ago.

Is the livest national issue of the day. The meaning of the word "PREPAREDNESS" is the state of being ready for any emergency which may arise. Are you prepared for the fire demon or cyclone?

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after. This action is so sensible that one wonder why every town in West Texas and the Panhandle does not follow suit. Street carnivals never did any town any good, and frequently they have been known to have done much harm. The Chautauqua helps a town because it contributes to the enlightment of the community as vell as to its amusement. Not only that. It discloses the true character of a town when it makes a choice between a street carnival and a Chautauqua. It doesn't take a man long to decide which he would rather rear his family ina street carnival or a Chautauqua town.—Fort Warth Star-Telegran.

ARE WE LOSING OUR ENERGY If prices of provisions keep on climbing as they have been doing the past year the effect should be a great stimulus to the "back to the farm" movement of which we have heard so much the past de-

the main causes of the high price searcity of farm labor, and the consequent curtailment of acreage cultivated. Thousands of farmers all over this country, unable to secure adequate help, are gradually curtailing their operations until it is no uncommon sight to see a farm that formerly sold four or five hundred bushels of corn now The Co-Operative Chautauqua hardly producing enough to feed Bureau, of which Dr. J. H. Sower-

if a scarcity of production did not byterian Minister is also held in to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 to thank one and all for past fav- Mr. Wilke has not made known exist the foreign demand for food- high esteem by his denomination. in Block No. 1, Sunny Side Addit- ors. I am now ready to serve his plans for the future, but we stuffs would be met and there These two honored and nobly ion to Ballinger, Runnels County, you at any time at new location. will continue to make Ballinger a sufficient quantity to supply all experience in connection with map of the plan of said addition 8-1td-2tw pd.

BIG BOOST FOR

gives the Chautauqua billed to deceased; E. E. McClain and the such other and further relief, specnolidays and perfected arrange- ing as follows: nents to bring his Chantauqua to THE STATE OF TEXAS, Ballinger, agreeing to come with- County of Runnels: Ballinger would co-operate with District Court of Said County: im in making the chautauqua a success. The Co-Operative Chau- resides in Hushpuckena, Mississ- Seal at my office in Ballinger, tractions to be brought here to be of the highest class and entertain-Common sense and observation ing, and Dr. Sears who is personshould teach any man that one of ally acquainted with quite a number of our citizens will come here of food stuffs is the growing himself to look after the details

of the entertainment. Following is the letter received by Mr. Williams from Dr. Truett this week, it speaks for itself:

To Whom It May Concern:-It gives me distinct pleasure to express my entire confidence in

play this city some time during the Unknown Heirs of E. E. McClain, ial and general in, law and in Jorsement. It will be remember. the First National Bank of Cole- titled to, etc. distat Dr. Sears spent a couple man, Texas; are Defendants, the of cays in Ballinger during the nature of plaintiff's demand be-

out requiring the citizens to put! In the District Court of Runup a guarantee, but with the un- nels County, Texas, March Term, of the next term thereof, this Writ berstanding that the people of A D, 1917. To the Honorable

auqua Bureau guarantees the at- ippi, hereinafter called plaintiff, Texas, this 10th day of January, complaining of the Unknown A. D., 1917. Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased; J. H. Quinn and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased; E. E. McClain and the Unknown Heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased J. H. Babington, and the First National Bank of Coleman, Texas. whose residence is unknown, except last named defendant, which resides in Coleman, Texas, herein-body and restores tone in the stom he hopes the people will not ex-old home at Crockett and Mr. after styled defendants; and for ach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold pect too much of him to begin Webb reports that section in very Cause of Action, plaintiff repre- by Walker Drug Co.

I. That on or about the 22nd the stock and fatten the pork.

Of course we all know that a gang of unprincipled blood suckers have seized upon the war as an ers have seized upon the war as an excuse for boosting the price of and held in high esteem by his Ruppels County Toyco helding.

To the Fubic.

Pat H. Coleman, who had been with nave to get some help from time to time if he makes that place as attractive seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, of Miles, who had been with John Pechacek's shop, is now with F. F. Moore and has excuse for boosting the price of and held in high esteem by his Ruppels County Toyco helding. day of April A. D. 1910, and since excuse for boosting the price of and held in high esteem by his Runnels County, Texas, holding ment. I will appreciate at least a relieved of his duties at the Santa everything that we consume, but denomination. Dr. Sears, a Pres- and claiming same in fee simple, share of your business and wish Fe. would still remain in this country capable brethren have had large Texas, as same appears on the PAT. H. COLEMAN.

sents to the Court:

being the 12th day of March A. D. judgment of the court and that SANTA FE GARDNER 1917, then and there to answer a defendants be cited to appear and petition filed in said Court on the answer this petition and that 10th day of January A. D. 1917, plaintiff have judgment for the in a suit numbered on the docket title and possession of said above of said Court, No. 1840, wherein described land and premises and J. H. Ingram is Plaintiff, and that he be quieted in his title and R. T. Williams received a letter Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. San-possession of said land, and that from Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Dai- ders, deceased; J. H. Quinn and all claims and incumbrances on tas, this week, in which Dr. Truett the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Quinn, said title be cleared away and for

J. H. INGRAM,

Q. V. MILLER, o try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day how you have executed the same. Now comes J. H. Ingram, who,

> (Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, County, Texas.

To the Public.

GOES WITH COUNTY

of the commissioners' court held Saturday. this week, the court employed E. D. Haden to succeed A. Wilke as coming spring a most hearty en- deceased; J. H. Babington and equity, that he may be justly en- landscape gardner and sexton for the county. Mr. Haden accepted Ida and Lillian, visited Clarence the place and will begin his new and Ruth Jennings Sunday. work on February 1st.

> This action is brought as well It is reported that Mr. Haden will be succeeded at the Santa Fe charge of work at Temple. While left for Bradshaw Saturday and those who admire tle beauty of Buster Hight takes his job. knowing that this spot will be gerously ill Sunday night but is kept a "beauty spot" as the Santa better at this writing. Fe will not permit the work to The farmers of the Valley are Clerk District Court, Runnels go neglected, and if Mr. Haden's pushing their work along nicely. prother goes on the job it will continue to be in good hands.

> Mr. Haden says he is glad to Heartburn, indigestion or dis- get the court house work as it will creek country, was transacting tress of the stomach is instantly give him an opportunity to raise business in Ballinger Saturday. relieved by Herbine. It forces the more flowers, something he can He and his wife had just returned badly digested food out of the not do in the Santa Fe park, but from an extended visit to their with as the job he is taking requires much more work than the Santa Fe park, and he will have to

his home, which will be good news to his friends.

VALLEY CREEK, Route No. 5 Jeff Tubbs is still improving Singing at Frank Watson's Sunday night was well attended. Bob Bryan and family visited Jeff Tubbs and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little re-At the regular monthly session turned from Roberson county

Misses Ollie and Lottie Little of Maverick, were visiting in the Valley Sunday.

Young Pinkerton and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith visit-

ed relatives of near Ballinger Jeff Green of Hill county, who by his brother, who is now in has been working for Mr. Faubin,

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the Santa Fe park will regret to Bank Smyth and Will Wagner Witness my hand and Official see Mr. Haden give up that work spent the day Sunday with Sam they have the satisfaction of Hight, Sam Hight was taken dan-

John H. We b of the Pony good shape.

Lee Brooks, of Miles, who had

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

MAN WHO PASSED BAD CHECKS HERE IS NOW IN JAIL AT STEPHENVILLE

The man who passed himself off committed. The sheriff sent his as J. C. Evans, and a half dozen deputy C. B. Armstrong in a jit other names, while trading in Bal- ney to the Llano and San Saba linger and giving bad checks a- breaks shortly after the forgery bout a month ago, is in jail at was committed here and told him Stephenville, where he confessed not to come back until he caught to the crookedness here, and it is the man. Mr. Armstrong spent sev reported that bad checks are be- eral days in search of the man, ing held against him at other plac- but failing to find any clue that

day night from Stephenville, where he went to identify the man and connect him with the check STOMACH AILMENTS crookedness in Ballinger if he was the guilty party. After a short talk with the sheriff the man admitted that he was the man who passed the checks here, and told of other transactions at Lampasas, Goldthwaite, and he was caught at Dublin a short time after he had passed bad checks at Stephenville.

The man gave his name as H. D. Broyles. He told Sheriff Perkins that he taught school in Coke county last year, but failed to get a school for the present term, and he decided that he would buy goods with bad checks and sell the goods until he got enough money to engage in farming.

Mr. Perkins stated that when the Stomach and Intestines, Constipathe man was confronted with the tion, Yellow Indigestion, Auto-Intoxicafacts he made a clean confession tion, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and of the whole transaction, but de- other serious and fatal ailments result elined to disclose who the team from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufand wagon with which he hauled Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike J. H. Baugh the goods away from Ballinger any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonbelonged to, further than to say ous bile and catarrhal accretions from that the owner of the team and the system. Soothes and allays Chronic wagon had gone to Airzona.

> everything from drugs to lumber.
> The officers found the lumber on dress Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chithe road south of Ballinger where the wagon had broken down. The Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Walfrom the wagon and hauled away in an auto. When arrested Broyles had in his possession a flash ight which he purchased from the Walker Drug Co. He declined to tell where he disposed of the other

It was due to the clever work of a salesman in a big department store at Stephenville that Broyles man in such way as to cause the this afternoon. clerk to believe that he located a forgery. The man returned the check back, got in his Ford car was released on a \$7,500 bond. which he had loaded with goods purchased at other places in Stepthe meantime the clerk was get- Parker county when she met Mcin a few minutes a chase was on work in his rooming house. He between the officers and the man. recommended his rooming house The officers caught Broyles after for her to stop for the night, and running him to Dublin, and re- later McAdams broke in her covered the goods purchased in room and forced her to yield to Stephenville. Broyles had passed him. Later, she said, the rooming eight bad checks in Stephenville house proprietor attempted to and had his Ford car loaded with persuade her to become a white goods and was passing the ninth slave, and when she refused, he check about dark when he failed to became abusive. get by with it.

The usual pitiful story was related to the sheriff of how the man had failed to get a school, and decided that he would stock up on goods purchased with bad checks, and try in this way to get a start in the world. Court is in session at Stephenville now, and the judge get the man when the court at that place was through with him, and if he is wanted at Goldthwaite and Lampasas, those towns will no doubt make claim to him. les was using in carrying on his limbs. work. It is not known where his

days ago, and the officers at relieves sick headache, dullness, Stephenville having received no- feverishness, sore throat, sneezing RESIDENCE BURNS tice from Sheriff Perkins to keep soreness and stiffness. a close watch out for such a man, ''Pape's Cold Compound'' is Charlie Boyd reports a fire notified Perkins that they thought the quickest, surest relief known destroyed the home of Perry they had the man who also worked and costs only 25 cents at drug Pullan near Benoit, Sunday night. the bad check game at Ballinger. stores. It acts without assistance Very few things were saved of Mr. Perkins went down and ar- tastes nice, and causes no incon- the household goods and the resranged to get possession of the venience. Don't accept a substi-lidence was an entire loss. Origin man when Erath county is ready tute. to give him up. Mr. Perkins had notified the officers of other counties in this section of the state and ant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. try, passed through Ballinger has been working quietly on the Cook and family, left for her home Saturday enroute to Goldthwaite

jutisified a longer search in that Sheriff Perkins returned Thurs- country he returned home.

THE NATION'S CURSE



There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Of ferers owe their complete recovery to Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious sur-When Boyles passed the bad gical operations. Try one dose today. hecks at Ballinger he purchased Watch its marvelous results. Contains Better yet—obtain a bottle of other goods had been removed ker Drug Co., or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails,

LURED TO PATHS OF SIN; KILLS CADET

ment to the County Attorney of ary 26, Granbury. goods to the clerk, and getting his Tarrant county, Miss Meaddors

In her statement to the county

FEW HOURS--TRY IT

pound relieves all grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up!

cording to Sheriff Perkins, and the taken every two hours until three character of the deceased brother. wife and some of her folks visited doses are taken will end grippe him in jail at Stephenville and misery and break up a severe cold drove the Ford car off that Bray- either in the head, chest, body or

nostrils and air passages; stops for season with return privilege. Broyles was arrested several nasty discharge or nose running; 15-wtf

ease every since the crime was at San Saba Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon.

FARM SPECIALISTS WILL COME HERE

nuts, poultry and pork produced in 1916 in Eastland, Erath and omanche have saved the farmers of those counties from all ill efterday when announcing the per-health. sonel of the team which is to visit | Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is

n an era of high prices for coton, food production has been the best business the farmers of Texas can follow.

Cooperation with local bankers and business men in the cities visited, and accompanied by representatives of the railways in that territory, a party of four agri cultural specialists will tour these counties, in the interest of the campaign for food production in speakers and subjects, which will deal with local conditions. At the meetings, which will be arranged and announced by local conditions. At the meetings, which will be arranged and announced by local men affiliated with the movement.

T. O. Walton, of the United States Department of Agriculture will speak on the cow and the oig; orchards and gardens will be discussed by B. C. Tharp of the State Department of Agriculture. G. M. Garren of A. & M. College will explain and advocate soil con lan for tick eradication.

had purchased the goods and had to become a white slave," Miss Baird: January 18, Clyde and Put tendered a check on a Dublin bank Callie Meaddors, eighteen years man; January 19, Abilene; Januin payment for same, when the old, a pretty rural lass, walked to ary 20, Ballinger; January 22, clerk made some inquiry about the the room of D. P. McAdams, No., Coleman and Brownwood; Januman before accepting the check, 42, in his rooming house here, and ary 23, Brady and Lometa; Januand by the quizzing confused the shot him twice to instant death ary 24, Comanche; January 25, Comanche, DeLeon and Dublin; After making a sworn state- January 25, Stephenville; Janu-

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness official, the girl stated that she following a cold or case of grippe henville, and "hit the grit." In came here a few months ago from are eased and relieved by an apting in touch with the officers and Adams, who promised to give her Does not stain the skin or clog which he was held. The funeral the past few days, left Saturday which he was held. The funeral the past few days, left Saturday without rubbing. Limber up your Rev. Father Crane, of San An- on home. muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES

The Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge, assisted by a number of Woodmen from the different camps of this county, met at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon and performed the ceremony of unveiling the told Sheriff Perkins that he could First dose of Pape's Cold Com- monument of Soveriegn W. W Wooten.

A large crowd was present besides the Woodmen, and during the ritual ceremonies Prof. W. S. Quit blowing and snuffing! A Fleming delivered a splendid ad-Broyles is a married man, ac- dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" dress of eulogy on the life and

> Master Mack No. 251,633. My Poland China will be kept at my place one mile east of Bal-It promptly opens clogged-up linger (on Joe Routh farm). \$2 J. H. TAYLOR.

of the blaze is unknown.

Miss Eva Phillips, after a pleas- Mrs. Phelps, of the Crews coun-

Keeps Her Children In Perfect Health

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4.—"Pea- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the! Family Laxaitve for Many Years.

Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld of Carlye, fects of the high cost of living and Ill., recently wrote to Dr. Caldexemplified the principles under- well, at Monticello, Ill., that she ying the 'Safe Farming and High has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep 'riced Cotton' campaign," said sin in her home for a number of William G. Breg, chairman of years, and would not be without the agricultural committee of the it, as with it she has been able to l'exas Bankers' Association yes-keep her four children in perfect

hose counties beginning January a combination of simple laxative oth, in interest of the campaign. herbs with pepsin that acts on the Pecans and potatoes, have pro- bowels in an easy, natural way, ven profitable in Brown and Lam and regulates the action of this pasas counties; poultry, peaches most important function. Nearly sold in drug stores everywhere and grapes are revenue producers all the sickness to which children for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid n Callahan, Runnels, Parker and are subject is traceable to bowel imitations and ineffective substi-Paylor counties. Coleman, with inaction, and a mild, dependable tutes be sure you get Dr. Caldts dairy and bee business, is a laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's well's Syrup Pepsin. See that a country flowing 'with milk and Syrup Pepsin should have a place facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signanoney. Peaches, pecans and hogs in every family medicine chest. ture and his portrait appear on the re money makers for McCulloch It is pleasant to the taste and yellow cartoon in which the bottle and Hood county farmers. This children like it, and take it read- is packed. A trial bottle, free of neans, fundamentally, that even ity, while it is equally effective for charge, can be obtained by writing

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin isington St., Monticello, Illinois.



to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Wash-

BURNED WITH GASOLINE WHILE PRESSING SKIRT

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove was painfully burned on the hands and arms while pressing a skirt which she had just cleaned with gasoline Wednesday morning about ten 1917. Mr. Breg announced the o'clock. Mrs. Bredlove began pressing the skirt before the gasoline had evaporated and the gaso- held in high esteem by a host of line caught fire from the gasoline friends over this entire county . iron. Mrs. Breedlove's clothing caught fire and it is believed that she would have burned to death if Mr. Breedlove had not been near and was fortunate in extinguishing the flames. The good lady is Only well-known Business College in West Texgetting along alright today, and ment Department than any other. Money-back no bad results will follow the ac- contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE cident, it is announced.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight servation, while A. W. Hortsman, lo'clock or later, lunch at twelve of the United States Bureau of and have dinner at six are almost Animal Industry, will show the certain to be troubled with indi-Sammie is one of Ballinger's favannual cost of the cattle tick, and gestion. They do not allow time xplain the U. S. Government's for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five Leaving Fort Worth Monday, hours should elapse between meals. January 15, the party will travel If you are troubled with indigest-FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Claim- over the following route; Janu- ion correct your habits and take dict and feel sare she will please was caught. He was in the act of ing that he lured her "in the paths ary 15, Weatherford; January 16, Chamberlain's Tablets, and you her patrons and she has a host of buying a bill of goods. In fact he of sin and attempted to force her Eastland; January 17, Cisco and may reasonably hope for a quick friends in Ballinger and Runnels en the stemach and enable it to success in her new home. perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Frank Hoffman, who died at his home near Pony creek first of the Thursday afternoon and the large 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co. concourse of citizens who attended the remains to its last resting

gelo and the local lodge Sons of Hermann of Ballinger. About 50 automobiles besides other vehicles were in the funeral procession

from the residence to the grave He was born in Brenhem, Germany, July 22nd, 1867, and was not quite 50 years of age at the time of his death, and was a man of strict integrity and honor and

DRAUGHON'S

LEFT FOR LUBBOCK

Miss Sammie Palgett left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock, where she will teach in the public orite daughters, of rare educational attainments and the school at Lubbock is certainly fortunate in securing her valuable services as one of their teachers. We prerecovery. These tablets strength- county, who wish her unbounded

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 viweek, was buried at that place gor and cheerful spirits. Price

M. C. Taylor of Abilene, who place at 2 o'clock Thursday after- nad been visiting and looking afplication of Sloan's Liniment. noon attested the high esteem in ter business affairs in Ballinger the pores like mussy ointments or services were conducted by Rev. at noon for Sweetwater and other plasters and penetrates quickly Father Golbach of this city, and points in that section before going



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THIS will be the final winter Clearance Sale—a general house-cleaning time when stocks in every section of the store undergo the most rigid inspection. All winter goods in the house is reduced to extremely low prices. By this method only can we get rid of winter merchandise and enter spring with fresh crisp stocks. Prices all thru the house are lowered from 25 to 50 per cent and in many instances where lines are broken the reductions are even greater. It will be a time for foresighted shopping.

We Have Just Closed a Splendid Years Business at a Legitimate Profit and Now we are offering you Substantial Savings on all Winter merchandise. This sale is for everybody and the things on sale is what you will need most. Come.

WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Apron check gingham worth 121/2¢, this sale only, the yard9½¢

WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

\$1.50 ladies' flannelette gowns, this sale only98¢

WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

25 dozen ladies' bleached vests fleece lined, worth 40¢, this sale ____29¢

WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

1 lot fancy hair-bow ribbon, 35¢ and 40¢ values, this sale special23¢

WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

25 gross pearl buttons, sizes 14 to 18, really worth 15¢, this sale, the card ____4¢

MIDDY BLOUSES

10 dozen middy blouse waists, white and colors, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98 values, this sale 95¢

KID GLOVES

All white, black and tan kid gloves that sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, this sale now only _____\$1.35

WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

20 dozen ladies' black and white silk hose, \$1.25 values. this sale, a pair .. 97¢

200 bolts gingham and percales, including Red Seal, new patterns, cheap at \$15, this sale choice a yard12½¢

Remnants — Thousands of yards, including silk and cotton goods at 1/2 price.

Final Clearance Ladies' All Millinery Must Suits, Coats and Dresses

Suits	Coats
50 ladies' suits in	\$5.00 coats .
silks, gaberdines,	\$6.50 coats .
serges, and broad-	\$7.50 coats.
cloths, values up	\$8.50 coats .
to \$25.00, choice,	\$10.00 coats
this sale	\$15.00 coats \$
	\$20.00 coats\$
\$9.95	\$25.00 coats \$

\$3.75 \ Values to \$18.50, Values to \$10.00, 1 special lot dress-{ \$25.00 coats \$18.75 } choice\$2.95

Dresses

and Will Go

Drastic reductions on all Winter hats, in order to make a quick clean-up. Irresistable prices.

249 in the lot, including shapes, street and pattern hats, that formerly sold at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$10.00. Your unrestricted choice

Every Piece of Silk, Wool and Heavy Cotton Goods Such as Reps, Whipcords and Etc. are Included in this Sale. All Serges, Broadcloth, Taffetas, Fancy Silk, Crepe de Chine and etc.

Regular 40c wool goods32c		Regular 50c silk goods39c
Regular 50c wool goods39c	Regular 35e cotton dress goods 28c	Regular 65e silk goods52c
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Regular 85c wool goods68c	Regular 50e cotton dress goods39c }	Regular \$1.00 silk goods79c
	Regular 65c cotton dress goods52c	
Regular \$1.25 wool goods99c	Regular 75c cotton dress goods59c }	Kegular \$1.50 silk goods\$1.19

ing This Sale

\$1.00	corsets,	this	sale					80c
\$1.25	corsets,	this	sale					98c}
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Corsets Reduced Dur-\ Women's Underwear\ Blankets and Quilts Reduced During Sale Reduced During Sale

Regular	35c garments, this sale2
	50e garment, this sale3
	65c garments, this sale5
Regular	75c garments, this sale5
Regular	\$1.00 garments, this sale .8
Regular	\$1.20 garments, this sale .9

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All Sweaters

1/4 Off on

All Laces

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\$3.00 corsets, this sale\$2.39}		
\$3.50 corsets, this sale\$2.80}	Regular \$1.00 garments, this sale .80c	Regular \$6.00 blankets and quilts \$4.50
\$4.00 corsets, this sale\$3.20	Regular \$1.20 garments, this sale .99c	Regular \$5.00 blankets and quilts \$3.75
\$5.00 corsets, this sale\$3.95	Regular \$1.50 garments, this sale \$1.20	Regular \$7.50 blankets and quilts \$5.80

1/4 Off on

Ladies' Waists

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Many Lines of	Men's, Women,
and Children's S	hoes Included in

This Clearance Sale

\$10,000 Stock of S	hoes to Select From
DRESS SHOES	WOMEN'S SHOES
Men's \$3.00 dress shoes \$2.49 Men's \$4.00 dress shoes \$3.45 Men's \$5.00 dress shoes \$4.45 Men's \$6.00 dress shoes \$5.25	Lot No. 1, women's shoes patent leather, Wicker make, button and lace style worth to \$6.00, this sal choice\$3.4 Lot No. 2, women's patental lace in the sal style worth to \$6.00, this sal choice\$3.4
WORK SHOES	leather shoes, lace and bu
\$3.00 work shoes\$2.69	ton styles, values \$3.00, \$3.5
\$3.50 work shoes\$3.15	and \$4.00, this sale, choice
\$4.00 work shoes\$3.60	at\$2.5 CHILDREN'S SHOES
BOOTS	\$1.00 children's shoes8
\$5.00 bootees and boots \$4.45 \$6.00 bootees and boots \$5.40	\$1.25 children's shoes98 \$1.50 children's shoes .\$1.2 \$2.00 children's shoes .\$1.6

\$7.50 bootees and boots \$6.75 \ \$2.50 children's shoes \$1.95

\$8.50 bootees and boots \$7.65 \ \$3.00 children's shoes .\$2.45

## Stock Reduction Sale on All Men's Clothing

250 men's and young men's wool suits, this season's best styles, worsted, cashmeres, and novelty weaves, values \$12.50 and up to \$15.00, Winter Clearance Sale, price 219 men's and young men's all wool suits, novelty, serges, worsteds, including every size, \$18.50 values, this sale.

## Rou'e Suite Reduced During Sale

All overcoats at the same ratio.

Doy's Suits Read	icea During Sale
\$2.50 boys' suits, priced \$1.99 }	Regular \$6.00 suits now \$4.80
\$3.00 boys' suits, priced \$2.39	Regular \$6.50 suits now\$5.20
\$3.50 boys' suits, priced \$2.80 } \$4.00 boys' suits, priced \$3.20 }	Regular \$7.50 suits now \$6.00
	Regular \$8.50 suits now \$6.80

## 24 dozen childrens E-Z union suits, values 75 cents, sizes 2 to 12 years. Mothers will do well to supply your childrens next season wants. During this sale, the garment

# Meltom Dry Goods Co.

Everybody's Store

Ballinger, Texas

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's ribbed undershirts and drawers to match, today 75¢, this sale ......47¢

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's \$2.00 flannel overshirts, this sale for ......\$1.49

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's 65¢ and 75¢ blue work shirts. fast colors, all sizes, this sale .....49¢

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 white pleated shirts, this sale choice 79¢

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's \$1.25 bleached union suits, a real bargain, this sale only .....90¢

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's 65¢ and 75¢ wool gloves, this sale for ......42¢

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

Men's \$1.50 soft collar shirts, reduced during this sale to ......\$1.19

#### WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

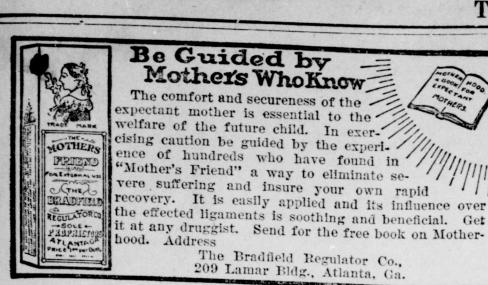
1 lot men's novelty hats, worth \$3, this sale, choice ......\$1.95

## WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

1 lot boys' hats, worth to \$2, this sale choice ......\$1.23

## WINTER CLEAR-ANCE SALE

25 men's Summit mackinaw coats value up to \$10, this sale, choice at \$6.45



## May I Not or Shall I---A Minister---Attend Movies?

ment was occasioned by a minis- to do. ter for whom I have a high regard speaking at the close of a been wrecked, and many divorces service about the "moving pic- have resulted from suggestions ture show." I announced that I and teachings at this point. I bewould have a statement to make lieve that Gun Play is the next the night following, and my main thing in prominence. Do you see purpose in the announcement was many pictures without the gun, to add materially to the growing from its being carried or drawn to audiences. But as I prayed and the wholesale killing? Suicides I could do no other than make are given the people. this extended statement. I have no quarrel with any one who smoking or drinking; this privateholds views different. This state- ly, in the home, club or barroom ment is not of my initiative, but a |-this last quite in evidence. representative of The Ledger ask- Again we note the thrusts it makes ed for it for the paper at the close at the church, and the things the of the service. J. W. Atwood.

May I Not or Shall I, a Minister Attend the Movies? Since I lieve to be objectionable, and not have been in Ballinger I have at-lice the movie as an occasion for tended the movie on an average evil. If there were no object of two times a week.

Cause and Occasion. By cause I money upon them?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Note-The following statement sentation if not the chief presentais not the result of a controversy tion? And is it not further a fact between myself and any of my that they are presented in such a Brother Ministers—an honest dif- way as not so much to condemn ference of opinion does not con- the devil, but to portray them as stitute a controversy. This state- "smart," "cute" quite the thing

We fear that many a home has thought over the matter I found are a favorite way in which thrills

> Which comes next the cigarette church holds dear and sacred.

We pass by other things we be-

ionable features in the movie, if First: An analysis of the movie they occasioned a constant attendand this analysis is not based so ance would it not be time that much upon a careful study of the should be given to the home, institution here, for such I have whether in better housekeeping, not made, as upon an experiment care and training of children, and last year in Montgomery, Ala., in home acquaintance? Some which city so far as I can judge is constant movie goers scarcely picture from many points of view, second to none in morals of the know some of the members of and one of the most telling argu-Southern cities. For a sufficient their families. And what shall ments against the destructive period I went daily to all the we say of the daily hour of priv- power of liquor I have ever seen. shows. From this experiment, ate prayer, devotion and medita- 'The Buglier of Algiers' is one of which has been confirmed by what tion? Some Christians say they the sweetest pictures I have ever I have seen since, I believe the haven't time for these indispen- witnessed, setting forth, as no movie as it now exists-and I be- sable spiritual exercises, and yet novel could have done, patriotism lieve our local one to be about the scarcely ever miss a show, giving and unfailing fidelity of fiendaverage of those which try to to it as much as 10 or more ship. secure the best-is without in- hours a week. A tenth of every tending to be, a great enemy to Christian's money is the Lord's, call attention, without elabora the churches, an dthis both as a and how many use much of His tion, of the incalculable value of

mean the evil it sets directly be- Again is it not a fact that more point of view. fore the people, and by Occasion, Christians attend the movies reevil in that it takes away mem- gularly than attend church regu- the question that I must settle is, bers when they should be in their larly? Is it not a fact that more of in view of the mixed character of The movent "Pape's Diapepsin" churches, interest and devotion them go to the movie on Wednes- this institution, shall I attend that should be given them. This day night than go to their prayer Shall I go to that which I believe applies also to homes. Also monies meetings? The movie is not to be will be for my instruction and that should go through the blamed so much as the church mem good otherwise? Shall the evil churches for the world-wide work bers, but it offers a temptation to that is shown in some pictures in order-"really does" overcome Let us look at the institution the night that for centuries has others that which will help me? burn, and sourness in five minuitself. Is it not a fact that un been the Week Day church hour. In a word, does my going to what tes-that-just that-makes Pafaithful wives and husbands, one If the moving picture show de- I consider best make me enderse pe's Diapepsin the largest selling

QUARTERLY REPORT

y ask them to close on Wednesday night and urge members to attend their churches that one week night, for the movies would not in small cities be able to run without the attendance of church members. Parenthetically might we respectfully petition the merchants, fraternal organizations and all else using Wednesday night to graciously give the churches right of way on "pray er meeting" night.

Now we want to be perfectly fair to the management from whom we have accepted courtesies, and whom we desire to have for our friends even as we intend to be their friend. I believe the are in the business for the sam eason the lawyer, doctor, or mer chant is, the money that can b made out of it. They are probaby most concerned with giving he people what they want, and what will draw the largest crowds am told that the managemen desires the best and that frequent

y they do not know the picture antil given, and that they must ake what comes on the circuit We do know that many of the better and more moral ones do come here and in a larger numper than in many cities of this

Now a word as to this latter

"Gloria's Romance," for beautiful scenery, and a great variety of it, splendid, natural acting of real artists, and a most charming heroine, has been a picture that I not only enjoyed, but received good from it. Having a streak of the humorous in me, have laughed heartily and healthfully at Timothy Dobbs. "The Birth of a Nation' gives us a great work of art, presenting a true picture of many sections of the South at the close of the Civil War. It causes our friends of and from the North to understand and sympathize with us. Lincoln is made even dearer to the hearts of all the people, while the music charms, and I can only call it

wonderful work of genius. "The Raven" is truly a great

In concluding this part, I would the movie from an educational

Now as a minister in Ballinger going to what I consider the best and the joy is its harmlessness. up a pleasure that I deem my your money back.

I invite in the personal interview, in letters through the mail the judgement of Christians and best to refrain from going.

P. S. I do not desire the public the lodge of Hermann Sons. to hold The Ledger or my church responsible for these statements. They are my own as an individual 1tdw dren. minister given in a spirit of love. J. W. ATWOOD.

Paper Shell Pecans

to name, thrifty. Now ready for tomers and friends for past patdelivery and transplanting. Ad- ronage and hope they will find me dress orders to Runnels County in my new place and continue Pecan Nursery, S. B. Howard, 107 their liberal patronage. N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 15-

CATARRH STAGNATION BELLININA INVIGORATION

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood.
Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs,

creases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

Over 44 Years Of service to the public entitles it to a

It Makes Good The Peruna Company Columbus, Ohio You can get Peruna in tablet form

# DEMURRAGE CHARGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan ).—All railroads operating in Oklahoma have been ordered to have representatives appear before the corporation commission today, and how why a proposed order of the mmission, affecting demurrage harges, should not be declared ef

The new order proposes cars nay stand on siding for 48 hours ree of charge; and a graduated initial 48 hours.

The purpose of the order is to relieve freight congestion and car shortage problems.

is \$1 per day, a flat rate.

## IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

reaches the stomach all distress goes

"Really does" put bad stomach member to desert his church on cause me to refrain from seeing in indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartof, if not the most frequent pre-sires to help the church we kind- the institution as a whole? Does stomach regulator in the world. If my going to the better ones give what you eat ferments into stubmy "weaker brother" sufficient born lumps, you belch gas and justification for going to the eructate sour, undigested food and worst? While I am to have re- acid; head is dizzy and aches; gard for the "weaker brother's" breath foul; tongue coated; your conscience, yet are there not also insides filled with bile and indisome obligations resting on him gestible waste, remember the monot to have too "weak" a consci- ment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes ence, and not to make too much in contact with the stomach all of what his stronger brother may such distress vanishes. It's truly in all good conscience do? If my astonishing -almost marvelous,

> shows can only or legitimately be A large fifty-cent case of Paconsidered an endorsement of the pe's Diapepsin will give you a institution as a whole, then there hundred dollars' worth of satisfac s but one thing for me to do: give tion or your druggist hands you

> personal right, and from which I It's worth its weight in gold to receive good, for no minister nor men and women who can't get Christian can endorse that part of their stomachs regulater. It beanything that is evil. If my go- longs in your home—should aling to the better things causes my ways be kept handy in case of a brother to offend, then my course sick, sour, upset stomach during is to "give up eating meat" that the day or night. It's the quick-I be not a party to my brother's est, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

> > Card of Thanks.

We thank all those who were so others, that I may know how a kind to help us and who sympathminister's attendance is regarded ized with us during the long illby our citizens generally. These ness and death of our son, brother I would consider a great favor, and uncle. We also wish to thank and in the meanwhile I deem it Fathers Goldbach and Green, and those who sang in the choir and

> CLARA HOFFMAN and Children and Grand chil

Moving To New Location. I am moving my saddle and

Harness and shoe repair shop to We have this year a choice lot of | Eighth street next to Ballinger Soft Shell Pecan trees grown on Light and Power Co., and I take our own grounds, warranted true this method of thanking my cus-

H. L. WENDORF. The Busy Shop.

## CHECK FORGER BREAKS JAIL

A phone message to Sheriff Per ns Tuesday morning stated that I. D. Boyles, the man held in jail it Stephenville, and who it is al eged had confessed to forging hecks at Ballinger, escaped jail The phone call came to Mr. Perkins to tell him about the man geting out of jail, but before the oficers at Stephenville got in touch Rheumatist with the Ballinger sheriff the man had been caught and returned to jail, so the report goes, and when the officers talked to Mr. Perkins they told him about the escape and also about the recapture of the

was arrested at Stephenville sev-intments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neueral days ago, and Mr. Perkins algia, bruises and sprains. went to that city and secured a At your druggist, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. confession to the forgeries here. The man will be brought to Balinger when he is tried for forgery at Stephenville.

A dry, hacking cough is hard he lungs, often causing them t leed. Ballard's Horehound Sy cup is a healing balm that quick ly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

sends The Banner-Ledger to his Ledger to his address. prother-in-law, J. C. Murphy, at San Antonio, with this compli-

f Rowena, had business in Bal- ed liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take inger a few hours Monday.

Found a Sure Thing

Y., has used Chamberlain's Tab-that increases the flow of bile and scale of charges, beginning at \$2 lets for years for disorders of the by its mildly laxative quality carand increasing one dollar per day stomach and liver and says, ries off the impurities that have for each succeeding day, shall be "Chamberlain's Tablets are the clogged the intestines and aids charged for time in excess of the best I rave ever used." Obtainable Nature to clear the blood. Get a everywhere.

D. D. Rice of Ballinger Route A and H. C. Hedges of Route B., Rock, who had been visiting her The present demurrage charge while in the city Saturday each sons at Kansas City during the ordered the Banner-Ledger for a holidays, passed thru Ballinger

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Is My Weather Prophet. can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an

Broyles, it will be remembered, rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters and

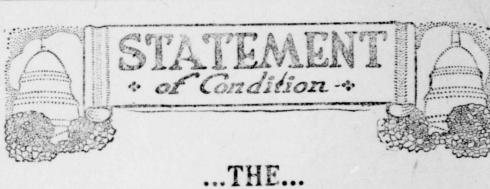
W. W. Paschal of the Valley creek country, and R. H. Dameron of Route B., Ballinger, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday, and while here Mr. County Judge O. L. Parish Dameron ordered The Banner-

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complex-Wm. Gallia and Ed Sklenoseck, ion are signs that your overworkup a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. apple, a gentle liver stimulant bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

> Mrs. George Garland of Paint Tuesday en route home.

Our druggist will refund money if PAZO INTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, lind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c Poute West on a business trip.



## NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER December 27th, 1916 RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts .	\$336,578.55
U.S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton) .	97,997.55
Cash and Exchange .	320,323.35
	\$792,599.45

## TIARII ITIES.

LIADILITI	10.
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profit	s 58,313.69
Unearned Interest	. 19,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	. 1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	599,285.76
	\$792,599,45

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

### We Gan Help You

figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

Ballinger Lumber Company

#### Fourth Class, Special Fund, eash balance ...... 666.64 Fifth Class, Advertising Fund, cash balance .......... 257.65 Sixth Class, Court House, Skg Fund No. 1, cash balance . . . 2251.69 Seventh Class, B. B. Skg Fund No 1, cash balance ...... 267.36 Eighth Class, B. B. Skg. Fund No 2, cash balance ...... 2238.79 To amount due county ..... \$9793.87 By Oustanding checks ..... By balance commission due ..... By balance July 31, 1916, as certified by depository ...... \$9988.14

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared M. Kleberg, County Judge, Feb Mc Williams, W. D. Mead-

ows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners all of Run-

nels County, Tex., who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes

and says he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867

R. S., as set forth in said Article, taken in connection with chap-

ter No. 164 Acts of the 29th Legislature 1905, known as the deposi-

tory law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in

the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County,

Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the quar-

Second Class, Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance ..... 446.70

ter ending July 31st, 1916, and find the same to be as follows:

\$9988.14 \$9988.14 M. KLEBERG, County Judge.

W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. D. SMITH,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3. C. N. CRAFT,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1916. O. L. PARISH, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas



## SUIT FOR \$5,000 FILED ON CITY WARRANTS

gainst the City of Ballinger, Fri- on April 8, 1913. No. 5128 for A movement has been started day on warrants issued for \$5,000, \$741.00 by W. H. Weeks on April for the election of John A. Weeks for the American Road Machinery 8, 1913. No. 12 for \$605.00 issued of Ballinger as the successor of Company, a Deleware corporation by J. W. Powell on September 12, Judge E. B. Hendricks of Brownof Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania. 1913. No. 32 for \$590.00 issued by wood as a member of the state dem These warrants on which the suit J. W. Powell on October 3, 1913. | ocratic executive committee. Mr. is being filed, were issued the above corporation in payment of Lame back may come from over- for his appointment by the rethe city's steam street roller.

trict court this year.

chinery company, the first five Co. having been allowed by former

An important suit was filed a- 1 for \$560 issued by W. H. Weeks is gaining momentum:

work, cold settled in the muscles maining members of the state com Hickman & Whitten, of Abi- of the back, of from disease. In mittee who meet in Austin, Jan. lene, will represent the plaintiff the two former cases the right 16, for the purpose of appointing lene, will represent the plaintiff the two former cases the right 15, for the purpose of appointing company in the suit which comes remedy is Ballard's Snow Linitwo new members, one to fill the Cough and Headache and works off the Coid. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. thoroughly over the affected part, Seven different warrants have the relief will be prompt and satbeen issued by the City of Ballin- isfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 ger to the American Road Ma- per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug

Mayor Weeks and the last two by Pat Fox of the Pony creek At Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December. Mayor Powell. Following are the country, F. M. Curry of the To- 27th, 1916. keen section, H. H. Ratchford of L. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b No. 4585 for \$620.00 issued by Paint Rock, Rouse Jeanes of the W. H. Weeks on July 5, 1912. No. Valley creek country, were among

3586 for \$635.00 issued by W. H. the business visitors in Ballinge Weeks on July 5, 1912. No. 5127 Monday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of Decemter, 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and publish-

RESOURCES	The state of the s
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral  Loans, real estate  Overdrafts  Bills of Exchange (Cotton)  Real estate (banking house)  Other Real Estate  Furn ture and Fixtures  Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net  Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net  Cash Items  Currency  Specie  Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund  Other Resources Assessment Guaranty fund  Revenue Stamps	\$109,482.44 20,997.36 865.29 19,236.70 20,000.00 10,437.50 4,226.85 63,351.54 7,954.81 2,624.71 8,644.00 4,752.45 3,314.84 535.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	181,597.85
TOTAL	\$276,479.13
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss	

We, Chas, S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck, as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1017.

Correct-Attest: C. A. Doose, C. O. Harris, E. A. Werner, Directors.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts Bills of Exchange (Cotton) Banking House, Fur and Fix Other Real Estate Guaranty Fund Cash and Exchange	131,345.09 19,236.70 24,226.85	Surplus & undivided profits_ Dividend Unpaid DEPOSITS	12,729.94
TOTAL\$	276,479.13	TOTAL	\$276,479.13

# WEEKS PUSHED TO SUCCEED CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S HORRIBLE!

A story appearing in the Friday | Paul Waples. lieved here that Mr. Weeks will druggist, his friends say. very likely be appointed by the re- That he is active is a foregone maining members of the commit- conclusion. That he would make tee when that body meets on Jan- a good member of the state demo-

sentative Saturday morning anent friends after his record on other his acceptance of the proposed ap- bodies has been reviewed care pointment, Mr. Weeks was rather fully. reticent, and while seemingly pleas Mr. Weeks, his friends say, has can be found who will be better West Texas, among the number be fitted to hold this position."

ified man will be discovered for this office, notwithstanding the Ballinger man's statement, and his friends in this section of the state prising the district. are very sanguine that Mr. Weeks will receive this new honor. The 26th senatorial ditsrict, from which a successor will be appointed to supercede Judge Hendricks, is composed of the counties of Brown, Runnels, McCulloch, San Saba, Menard, Concho, Coleman, Comanche, Llano and Erath.

Below is the story emanating from Brownwood, showing how the movement to elect Mr. Weeks

Week's friends are working hard

ssue of the Brownwood Bulletin, Mr. Weeks has hundreds of announces that a state-wide move- friends over the state, he having ment has been started to have the at one time been president of name of our citizen Jno. A. Weeks Texas Pharmaceutical association, placed in appointment for the of- is now a member of the state fice of State Democratic Execu- board of pharmacy and vice prestive Committeeman, to succeed ident of the National Board of Judge E. B. Hendricks, of Brown- Pharmacy. He is the only man wood. Two vacancies have been serving on the Texas Board of made in the committee, one by the pharmacy who has been appoint death of Colonel Paul Waples, and ed by three governors-Campbell, another by the resignation of Colquitt and Ferguson. This is Judge Hendricks, and it is be- taken to indicate his ability as a

cratic executive committee is an-When seen by a Ledger repre- other conclusion drawn by his

ed with the honor, thought a bet- never held a political job, but it ter man could be found to take the is believed that he would accept place. "A man would be an in- the place as committeeman from grate of the deepest hue," said the the 26th senatorial district should local pharmacist, "if he did not the honor be conferred upon him. feel honored by the move just | The 26th senatorial district is com started. However I feel that a man posed of ten counties in Central ing Brown, Runnels and Llane. It is unlikely that a better qual- In these three Mr. Weeks is very well known. In the latter he formerly lived. He is known by name in all of the counties com-

Sheriff Perkins, when told last night of the movement on foot to name Mr. Weeks on the committee, was elated. He declared that the committee would not make a bad selection in the appointment of the Ballinger man. Mr. Perkins is a friend of the Runnels ored by the remainder of the

Another agency working for the election of Weeks is in his close relationship with Governor Fer- up until a short time ago were Woodward. The Ballinger man company.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

LIABILITIES

\$792,599.45

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

	1.	a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b		
1e		and c	\$336,978.55	
g	1	Total loans		\$336,978.55
er	5.	U. S. BONDS:		
		b U. S. bonds deposited to secure (par value). c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings de	25,000.00	
		c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings de		
=		posits (par value)	1,500,00	
		Total U. S. bonds		26,500.00
	8.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of		
		subscription)a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		3,800.00
	9.	a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	20,000.00	
		b Equity in banking house		20,000.00
		Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
	12.	a Net amount due from approved reserve agents		3,
		in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	86,203.92	
	86.	b Net amount due from approved reserved agents	00,203.92	
		in other reserve cities	69,079,66	155,283.58
	13	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other	09,079,00	100,200
	. 3.	than included in 12 or 20)		92,271.60
	15	Other checks on banks in the same city or town of		92,2/1.00
	13.	reporting bank		1,289,61
	16	a Outside checks and other cash items	847.03	1,209,01
		b Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	489.25	1,336.28
		Notes of other national banks	409.25	7,575.00
	17.	Endand December notes		1,000.00
	19.	Federal Reserve notes		1,000.00
	20.	Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from		60 277 28
		Federal Reserve Bank		60,317.28
	21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due		* 050.00
		from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
1	22.	Other assets, if any (Acceptances Cotton)		79,997.55
		momay.		Cros ros re
		TOTAL		- \$792,599-45
		LIABILITIES		
	23.	Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
	24.	Surplus fund		26,500.00
	25	a Undivided profits	51.283.81	
	-3.	b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10.470.12	40,813.69
	26.	Amount reserved for taxes accrued	10,470.11	1,000.00
	28.	Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
	31.	Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than		-3,
	21,	included in 29 or 30		67,204.44
		DEMAND DEPOSITS:		-111-11
	22	Individual deposits subject to check		512,441.34
		Certificates of deposit due inle ss than 30 days		4,180,00
	34-			3,080.69
	36.	Cashier's checks outstanding		768.55
	38.	Postal saving deposits		100.55
		Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,		
		38, 39 and 40	520,470.50	** 610 **
	41.	Certificates of deposit	** 6****	11,610.74
		Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	11,010.74	
				\$702.500.45
	C.T.	TOTAL		\$792,599-45
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Stock Federal Res. Bank ____ 3,800,00 Reserved for Taxes ____ 1,000.00 Acceptances (Cotton) _____ 79,997.55 | Circulation _____ 25,000.00

\$792,599.45

Cash & Exchange _____ 320,323.35 Deposits __

# DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTITATED

I guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone willgive you the best Liver and Bowel cleansing you ever had.

omel injures your liver,

real liver medicine. You'll know doesn't gript or cramp or make t next morning because you will them sick. will be working, your headache of Dodson's Liver Tone to people and dizziness gone, your stomach who have found that this pleaswill be sweet and bowels regular. ant, vegetable, liver medicine You will feel like working. You takes the place of dangerous calowill be cheerful; full of vigor and mel. Buy one bottle on my

Your druggist or dealer sells your druggist about me.

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wake up feeling fine, your liver I am selling millions of bottles sound reliable guarantee. Ask

# R. B. CREASY RETIRES times last year over any previous year.

of his time and attention to his perfecting a rotary filer that will rotary gin saw filer, which is proving a wonderful little machine for to put on the market at an early the ginning interest, R. B. Creasy date. has severed his relations with the il mill and gin interests of this county. Mr. Creasy's successor has not been named.

county druggist and would like ton Oil Co., and the Western Gin the big revenue it will bring with to see him appointed. He felt Co. for ever since those two com- his son, instead of "whacking up" sure that Mr. Weeks will be hon- panies began business in this coun- on a good thing with some one ty, fourteen years ago. In fact he who had nothing to do with its superintended the building of the local oil mill, the Angelo mill, and the Winters oil mill, all of which owned and operated by the same

is a friend of both, and this fact is Mr. Creasy also superintended morning, Mr. Creasy stated that expeteted to have its bearing the building of a string of gins in he was not leaving Ballinger for when the time comes for the selec- this county which were owned awhile at least. His friends tion of a successor to Judge Hen- and controlled by the Western trust that he will remain here for Gin Co., up until a few months all time to come. ago when a new company purchased the gins. Mr. Creasy has been general superintendent of the oil mills and gins owned in this section of the state by the above the year, when he resigned to han- temper taken out and life of dle his rotary filer business which plow doubled. No increased cost is rapidly increasing, the output but a big saving and satisfaction. for the Creasy Rotary Filer Co. Bring your disc plow to us.

having doubled up about four

Mr. Creasy is the inventor of the gin saw filer which has revo-FROM LOCAL OIL MILL the gin saw filer which has revobusiness for the ginning interests throughout the cotton belt of In order that he may devote all this nation. He is now at work be made especially for linters. He will have the new machine ready

The rotary filer is not an experiment. It has passed that stage. It is a success. Mr. Creasy has been offered some fabulous prices Mr. Creasy has been actively for the patent, but he has turned associated with the Ballinger Cot- them all down, desiring to pocket

Mr. Creasy has also been offered some special inducements to locate in Dallas and establish his When queried about this Monday

#### New Method for Sharpening Disc Plows

Rolls out in proper shape and ompanies up until the first of sharpens without heating. No

JOHN PECHACEK.

## It Makes No Difference

About the high price of cotton and other farm products. You cannot afford to neglect the Poultry Business.

We want all the Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Gunias, Eggs, Butter, Cream and Etc., you have to offer-at the highest market price in cash.

## We Will Guarantee 13c Per Pound for Hens

and more if the market will justify it. For all fat Hens delivered to Ballinger, up to and including Saturday, Jan. 13.

## Jeanes Produce Co.

Ballinger, :: Texas

## To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude oil supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000 including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries whereits competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

## The new Velie has arrived

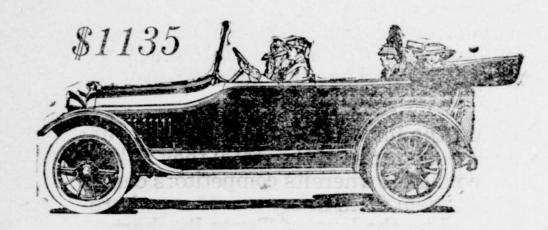
TEP in and see the 1916 Velie "BILTWEL" Models. The most remarkable value of the year. Instead of raising the price to a prohibitive figure, Velie offers even greater value than before. More room, more power, more equipment. Timken axles front and rear are but an indication of the superior features throughout the car,

## 7—Body Styles on One Chassis—7

Select the body you prefer-Touring Car, \$1135, new and different, four-passenger Roadster, \$1135; two-passenger Roadster \$1115; Coupe, Sedan, Town Car and Cabriolet; also a larger, more powerful seven-passenger Six at \$1685. The Heighth of Luxury AND REFINEMENT.

We claim for the Velie "Biltwel" Models better construction, finish and detail, than found on any other light six. We will be pleased to demonstrate to your satisfaction.

## Spann Auto Sales Co. Ballinger, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS

of Runnels County—Greetings: You are Hereby Commanded To Summon James Seymour, J. J. Mc-Ginnis, the unknown heirs of James Seymour, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. J. McGinnis, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive 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; to appear In the land wife to W. L. Lollar, and cribed by metes and bounds has they cannot leave home to secure at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, in a suit corner of J. F. Wren survey No. recorded in Deed Records of Runnumbered on the docket of said 276 for most southeasterly corner nels County, Texas. Court, No. 1834, wherein Jacob) Stubblefield and William Ash, are Plaintiffs and James Seymour, J J. McGinnis, the unknown Heirs of James Seymour, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of J. J. McGinnis, deceased, are Defendants; the na- its S. W. corner; Thence east with of said 397 acres a part of said

The State of Texas, County of Runnels,

follows:

In District Court, March Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable District Court

of Runnels County, Texas: Now comes Jacob Stubblefield and William Ash, who reside in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining the unknown Heirs of James Seymour, deceased, and the unknown, heirs of J. J. McGinnis, deceased plaintiff unknown, hereinafter of to the damage of each of them he claiming to have good and per styled defendants: and for cause the sum of two thousand dollars. feet right and title to said land, particulars. of action plaintiff represents to Plaintiffs further say that they has now and has had, peceable the court that on or about Decem- are the owners of the said tracts continuous adverse possession of ber first, 1916, they were lawful- of land, respectively herein above the said land. using, cultivating Name Iv seized and possessed of the fol- described, by virtue of the five and enjoying same for the period lowing described tracts of land years statute of limitation, in this, of more than ten years next before ...... situated in Runnles County, Texas, that he Jacob Stubblefield, plain- the first day of December, 1916, Address ..... holding and claiming the same in tiff, and those whose estate he has, and before the commencement of fee simple, to wit: The plaintiff claiming the same under deeds this suit, taken under written Jacob Stubblefield, being the own- duly recorded and registered, has memorandum of title specifying Correspondence Course interested er of two hundred acres, a part of had peaceable, quiet, continuous the boundaries thereof, and duly James Seymour survey No. 463, and adverse possession of the two recorded in the Deed Records in abstract No. 423, certificate No. hundred acres of said land first of Runnels County, Texas. 3047-3184, beginning at the north hereinbefore described, cultivat- WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs each west corner of the J. F. Wren sur- ing, using and enjoying the same, pray judgment of the Court that ...... route home.

To the Sheriff or any Constable east boundary line of said James for a period of more than five Seymour survey, 1344 varas to the years next before the institution vey 1548 varas; Thence north to said land. 12th, 1879; Thence in an easterly acres of land by virtue of the ten try, and he did. Frank Osgood, October 12th, 1903, now and has had peaceful, continit, so they drag along from one deed recorded in Vol. 34, page 107, said land, cultivating, using and year to the next in the same old deed records of Runnels County, uous and adverse possession of the rut. There are hundreds of oth-

hree hundred and ninety seven this suit; taken and held under neres, beginning at the southwest written memorandum of title duly of this tract; Thence N. 30 W. Plaintiff William Ash says 1375 varas; Then S. 60 W. 1360 that he and those whose estate he varas stake for corner, same being has, claiming the same under N. W. corner of said Seymour sur- deeds duly registered in Runnels vey; thence south with west line of County, Texas, has had peaceable ture of plaintiff's demand being as said south boundary line of said James Seymour Survey No. 463, vantage of your opportunity and erly S. E. corner of this tract; and bounds, cultivating, using and ing the moments that would oth-Thence north with west line of the enjoying the same, and paying all erwise be wasted? Why not S. J. Wheat tract 1268 varas to a taxes due thereon, for a period of spend an hour of the long winter this tract; Thence east along the the institution of this suit and be- ing yourself with a knowledge of north line of said S. J. Wheat tract fore the entry of defendants there the famous Byrne Simplified 836 varas to place of beginning; on, and after the claim, if any, of Shorthand, Steno-typewriting, both of said tracts of land under defendants accrued thereto. one fence or enclosure; that on the And plaintiff Will Ash, says, ing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writday and year last aforesaid the de- that he is the owner of said 397 ing, Salesmanship and Business of James Seymour, J. J. McGinnis, fendants unlawfully entered upon acres of land a part of said James Efficiency, Advertising, and Telethe plaintiffs therefrom, and un-before described by metes and world readily pays cash. lawfully withholds from them and bounds by virtue of the ten years whose place of residence is to each of them the possession there- statute of limitation, in this, that mail to the Correspondence De-

vey No. 275; Thence S. 30 E. with and paying all taxes due thereon,

direction with south boundary line years statute of limitation, in this,

said Seymour survey 1861 varas to continuous and adverse possession survey, 805 varas, the most south- hereinbefore described by meter gain a business education by uspoint due west of the beginning of more than five years next before evenings after nightfall qualify

the deefndants be cited according to law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of their respective tracts of land above described, and that writ of possession issue in favor each of them, and for their damage as alleged, for cost of suit and such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled

> JNO. I. GUION. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

MARY PHILLIPS,

## COMMISSION FORM ADOPTED BY 65

The commission form of city government will go into effect in Ballinger as soon as the commissioners elected Wednesday can

qualify and take up the work. to many and the commission was or indirectly shall in the District adopted by a majority of 65. C A. Doose received 183 votes, R. T. Williams 180, Oscar Pearson | sale, keep for sale, traffic in, bar-117. J. M. Garilngton 82 and J. S. ter, export, ship out of the Dis

Commission received 176 and 111 votes were polled against the proposition. R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose will serve as commissioners until the April election and Mayor Powell will serve until that time when they will either be reelected or a new board elec-

he Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Brown county to visit their daugh ter and family a few days.

MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOL-LARS, GET AHEAD OF THE OTHER FELLOW, BY PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME FROM THE WASTE BASKET

Abraham Lincoln would split ails all day in the forest and then

of said M. N. Osgood, 200 acre that he claiming to have a good people today who are desirous of day, and asked the doctor if he enjoying the same for the period ers who cannot attend out school The plaintiff Will Ash, being of more than ten years next before in person that are availing themhe owner of a part of said James the first day of December, 1916, selves of the opportunity offered Seymour survey No. 463, being and before the commencement of by the Correspondence Department of the College, saving their leisure moments and investing hem in an education that will nean thousands of dollars to them

the coming years. You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one

fice; it does not cost much. Young friend, why not take ad- way. Practical Bookkeeping, Typewrit said premises and jointly ejected Seymour Survey No. 463, herein- graphy, for which the business

partment for catalogue and full er produce life forces.

Tyler Commercial College, Ty

# STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Sheppard prohibition bill forbidding the sale of intoxicating li Herein Fail Not, But have you quors in the Distirct of Columbia, blood, and through the blood on the before said Court, on the first day but allowing small importations liver, kidneys and skin, which it of the next term thereof, this Writ, for personal use, passed the senwith your return thereon, showing ate late yesterday, 55.32. Neither how you have executed the same. the vote on the referendum amend Witness My Hand and Official ment nor that on the passage of Seal at my office in Ballinger, the bill was on party lines. There Texas, this 9th day of January, A. were twenty-six democrats and seventeen republicans voting for the referendum and twenty-seven Clerk, District Court, Runnels democrats and twenty-one republish many Ballinger friends, when County, Texas. 12-19-26-2-9-16-23-2 licans voting against it. Most of he and Miss Elenor Jones motorthe republicans of the so-called ed over to San Angelo and were progressive group voted against unitd in marriage Thursday mornit. For the bill itself there were ing. twenty-eight democratic and Mr. Voelkel is a son of Mr. and twenty-seven republican votes for, Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and is a young with twenty-two democrats and business man of sterling worth

"No person or persons or any louse, company, association, club or corporation or his agent, offi The election sprung a surprise cers, elerks or servants, directly of Columbia manufacture for sale or gift, import for sale, offer for trict of Columbia, or exchange for goods or merchandise or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of any alcoholic liquors for bever age purposes or for any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmace utical, mechanical, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

oill says that after No. 1:

The Quining That Does Not Affect The Head hearts beat as one.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Col. fter his day's work, would walk William F. Coddy, better known survey; Thence west with south of defendants thereon and after study and improve himself. It is noon here today. The "greatthe south moundary line of 200 And said Jacob Stubblefield, as to why he studied so late at his sister, Mrs. May Decker. It acres conveyed to M. N. Osgood plaintiff, further says that he is night, replied that he was work- had been known for several days by W. H. Wheat and wife, Nov. the owner of said two hundred ing out the destiny of his counthat Col. Cody was near the end, and he summoned his physician to There are hundreds of young the home of his sister last Montract to place of begginning, being and perfect title to said two hun- gaining a practical education, could get well. When Dr. East same land conveyed by S. J. Wheat dred acres of land, hereinafter des- but for one reason or another, walked into Col. Ccdy's room last Monday morning Col. Cody said:

> "Sit down, doctor; there is something I want to ask you. want you to answer me honestly. and catarrh, and giving strength What are my chances?"

higher power.'

Colonel Cody's head sank.

"How long?" he asked simply "I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. who needs it most, and should The sand is slipping, gradually, have it by all means at any sacri-slowly-but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far a-

> Colonel Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker.

> "May," he said, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in the West when it was young began methodically to arrange affairs.

Col. Cody met death as he had faced it many times on the Westrn plain, and calmly passed over the dark river. The physicians announced that the man had no disease, but died because all his Fill out the following blank and natural functions had become worn out and food would no long-

> Buffalo Bill was seen in Ballinger with his show during the 1915 show season.

W. L. Compton, of the Winters creek section and Gus Glass of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. W. Pace of Killeen, who had been visiting his brothers, W. A. and J. B. Pace of this county, passed thru Ballinger Monday en !

## SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the museles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defeet in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidnevs and skin are too torpid to carry

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

#### VOELKEL-JONES

Mr. Elmer Voelkel, of Fort Worth, who spent the holidays with home folks, stole a march on

en republicans against it. All the and ability and is fortunate in seprogressives voted for passage. curing for his life's partner one of The prohibiting language of the Ballinger's fair daughters, who is he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones. They left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth to make ome, where Mr. Voelkel holds a prominent position with the stock vards of that city.

The Ledge is glad to be numered among the many friends who wish them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

#### MOORE-LANKFORD

Mr. Odell Moore and Miss Ada Nell Lankford were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, spoke the beautiful and solemn words that made two

Mr. Moore is one of the prominnot cause nervousness nor left young business men of our look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. city and is fortunate in securing so lovely and rare jewel for his life's partner. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Gunter, Texas, to spend a few days with his relatives. The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

## Keeps Our Bodies Warm.

Pure, rich, red blood is a necessity in the production of animal southeast corner of said Seymour of this suit, and before the entry five miles to borrow a book to as "Buffalo Bill," passed away at heat. It keeps out bodies warm. We all know very well that when boundary line of said Seymour sur- the defendants claim, if any, to said of George Washington, in est plainesman the West ever the arteries that carry it to a answer to a question of his mother knew," died at the home of limb are bound or tied, the temperature of the limb is immediatelowered.

There is a suggestion in this hat, at this time of year especialy, we should take Hood's Sarsaarilla, if our blood is impure, mpoverished or pale. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood good n quality and quantity. . It has an unequaled record for radically and permanently removing blood diseases, scrofula, rheumatism and tone to the whole system. It Dr. East turned to the scout: is a scientific combination of There is a time, colonel," said he roots, barks, herbs, and other when every honest physician medicinal substances that have just commend his patient to a long been used by successful physicians. Get it today.

> E. B. Warmock of the Oak Creek country, and W. O. Gross of the Gross ranch up the river. were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## CLEANING **PRESSING** AND REPAIRING



Our cleaning and pressing department is the best in the city. All of our work is guaranteed to be first class When your suit, silk dress, sweater, portiers, rugs, gloves, satin or kid slippers, etc. need cleaning phone 97 and w will call. Free auto delivery.



Phone 97

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Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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That is the Original

## Laxative Bromo Quinine This Signature on Every Box

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on H. Giesecke Ballinger.

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"Blue Back Astracts" and Conveyancing.

## FIRE COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Fire Company, the first part of this week, several important changes were made in the personell of the officers

Carlos Dunn was elected Fire Chief, after an exciting balloting by the boys, two ballots being necessary to eliminate other aspirants. J. P. Martindale and Remedy and every time it has L. Cohen, who were both nominated on cured me. I have found it most the first ballot, were otherwise honored by the company when Mr. Martin- effectual for a hacking cough and dale was elected secretary and Mr. Co- for colds. After taking it a cough hen assistant chief. All other officers always disappears," writes J. R.

plans for the new year, Chief Dunn able everywhere. stated that while he and his company had formulated no special plans for the Mrs. Collier and children of Kilensuing term, that a delegation would leen, came in Saturday and will go to San Angelo for the state meeting in May. A racing team will be trained visit her uncle F. T. Rushing for a one to the people of this section, and it is to be hoped that the Sanmeet, and the Ballinger bunch hope to new home near Crews

take away some of the honors.

will be held Tuesday when it is assumed the new fire chief will be ratified. Shortly after the business session a was an invited guest.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough When approached in regard to his Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtain-

Texas few days, before going to their and it is to be hoped that the San-

IT'S NO NEWS

to builders that our cement,

lime and other building mat-

erials are the best and really

the most economical. So

when they build on their own

account they use our mater-

ials. They know. Be as wise

as they and get your mater-

ials here or specify them to

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.

your builder.

# SANTA FE SCHEDULE

While no official statement has been given out and while the change may not be made, the Santa Fe has under consideration a change in its time table that will give this city two through train to Temple per day. It is rumored that the change will go into effect on February 1, but when called on today Ticket Agent Hetrick stated that he had not been advised of whether the change would be made or not. He admitted that such a change was under consideration, and the passenger department had been discussing the through train idea with some of the ticket agents along the

At present the train leaving Ballinger at nine-thirty each morning is a local and only goes as far as Brownwood. The change in the schedule will discontinue A regular meeting of the city council this train and instead a through train will be put on, and will be scheduled to leave San Angelo unch, consisting of many good things, early in the morning, about four was served to the fire company and a o'clock and will leave Ballinger few visitors. Judge C. H. Willingham about day light about day light.

> The present train service only gives this country one through train each day over the Santa Fe, and that leaves Ballinger at four 'clock in the afternoon. It is claimed by many that the early rain will run from this section of the country to Dallas and Ft. Worth, or to points in South Texas, while the night train causes a layout in Temple of some time in the dreary hours of midnight, unless the passenger takes advantage of the sleeper service.

> The change would be a welcome ta Fe will announce it to become effective on February 1st.

## "CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATION

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coatd tongue, head and nose clogged ip with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, hrobbing, sickening headache.

the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

George Baker and "Speck" their examination proves satisfac- they gain of this world's goods.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and

## GIVE A REMEDY.

A. L. Kerley of the Hatchell ountry, was in Ballinger Saturmange in their hind legs and would like for some experienced manure as will replace plant food man to give him a remedy through taken out of the soil by crops. rill be of benefit to others in the deep, early fall breakage in orde

## DIDN'T TURN OVER

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegeexclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business practically possible for me to do by Walker Drug Co.

- de la company

Yes, Mam!

every day if you live in this section.

The bar is never soft and mushy. It wears a long

time, but it lathers in a jiffy. Gets the dirt and gets

it all—and rinses in a twinkling. It's creating a

sensation all over the Southwest. Get some-try it-

Premiums given for the wrappers. Catalog free: Write Products Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Abilene, Texas

Stamford,

Distributed By:

H. O. WOOTEN GROCERY CO.,

Three years ago, we saw that a

soap made for ordinary water

wouldn't do in the Southwest,

so we made a soap to fit the

water. It is the one white laun-

dry soap that will lather, cleanse

and rinse perfectly in hard water,

without injury to hands or

you'll like it fine.

Wichita Falls,

Big Springs,

-a big, white bar, created expressely to conquer the hard

water of the Southwest-the kind of water you must use

A big, liberal bar-pure white-

hard and firm, lasting one-third

longer. It contains no free caus-

tic and no matter how much

your hands may be in the suds

they won't get rough and red.

It's a new and different soap

you ought to try at once.

San Angelo,

Sweetwater,

There was perhaps never a a regular weekly or monthly in-Poisonous matter elogged in the time before when the farmers come sufficient to meet current intestines, instead of being cast of Runnels county had their land expenses of living, so that in the in better shape for the coming event of necessity I will not erop than at this particular time. compelled to sacrifice my year's There are few fields where the harvest on an unfavorable mar- Pine Tar Honey-Nature's own most fields, and especially where That the livestock which I keep the irritation, breathing will be

> land has been well plowed and is registered stock if possible. ready for rain. That I will take an annual in-Intensive farming has increas- ventory of everything of value on ed prosperity in this county. Di- the farm, so as to know the value versified farming has added to of my investment. bank accounts until today there That I will keep a system of are more farmers with bank ac- farm accounts, showing me which

of my farming operations were

That I will strive to increase What has been accomplished in That will regard my business and Ballinger friends, left Saturthis county has caused other more; asiness and less as a day for College Station to resume counties to wake up, and diversi- gamble. It depending on any his school work at the A. & M.

That I will belong to the com munity club in my neighborhood, and work for the business, social

## Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's remedy-will soothe and relieve easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

## RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Arthur Giesecke, who spent the my knowledge of my business. holiday season with his parents

## DELICATE APPETITES

This Store has, for need a variety to tempt them. many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very

highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

## **Farmers Make Resolutions** For Increase Prosperity and civic improvement of my community.

land has not been plowed, but in ket. Cascarets immediately cleanse the farmer owns his land, the will be the best stock I can secure

> counts than were ever known before, hence the bank deposits are most profitable. the greatest in the history of the

fied farming is taking the place one crop. Smickle left Saturday afternoon of the one crop plan which brings for Dallas to stand an examination bankruptcy and breeds discon and will go on to Fort Sam Hous- tent among the people who must on to enter the U.S. army, if look to the soil for everything

The farmer who makes the following resolutions for his New Year plans and lives up to them The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless will not be howling about the high chill Tonic is equally valuable as a cost of living, or hard times when the 1917 crop has been harvested and the dollars counted:

RESOLVED, that I will Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. serve the fertility of my soil by stopping the land from washin through terracing and other met! ods of proper drainages: as much vegetation or barnyars

ounty, who have hogs affected in to give opportunity for rain and freeze to provide suitable seed

> That I will plant the best seed obtainable.

That I will produce my own requirements of vegetables, fruits table and plant insects so dead, dairy products, meat, etc., and in and does it so quickly, that people fact, will produce as much of all the necessities of living as it is

just as quick. Sold in Ballinger | That I will endeavor, through the cow, hen and hog, to provile

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S CK-DRAUGH

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



## Saturday, January Annual Sale of White Goods

This is indeed a rare opportunity to secure desirable White Goods at prices far below the market price. This is our regular annual sale of White Goods and many lines will be shown during this sale for the first time. Merchandise is going to be worth more so we advise liberal buying.



and Annual

## Clearance Sale of Winter Goods

13th to Saturday 27th

The wonderful business we have enjoyed the past year leaves many broken lines and odds and ends of good desirable merchandise. Our policy is to close out all of these short lines regardless of present prices or former price. Read the partial list of these remarkable values we have prepared for you.

## January Clearance Price Effects Every Department In This Store

GOODS

Fancy dress goods in Silks, Foulards, Messalines, Silk Serge, Failes and Crepes 26 to 36 inches wide -values up to \$1.50 a yard, special, clearance sale price, the yard ____50¢

#### TABLE LINENS

Only through our fore sight are we able to make these wonderful prices on new and desirable table lin ens and napkins:

72 inches mercerized linen the yard 65 inch mercerized linen the yard .. 60 inch table linen in beautiful designs special yd 35¢

TOWELS AT A SAVING Huck towels, size 18x36, fancy borders 25¢ values, the pair ... Bleached Turkish towels, 18x42, clearance price 35¢

## CORSETS 25¢ EACH

American Beauty and Henderson Corsets, mostly small sizes, values up to \$2, extra special, each 25¢

## 72x90 Sheets 69¢ each

Pepperelsheeting, the vard 25¢. Brown and bleached.

SCRIM AT 10¢ YARD.

A special lot of beautiful white Ecru and fancy colored scrims, values up to 25c, special the yd 10¢ Best grade Apron Checks, the yard _____81/3¢

## Purity Cambric 10¢ yd

Gold band imported China Ware:

Plates, set of six ____\$1.19 Cups and saucers set \$1.19 Covered steak dishes \$1.14 24 inch platters _____98¢ 20 inch platters 79¢ 11 inch platters 49¢

25 per cent Off on Cole's Hot Blast Healters

## REGAL POLISH

For automobiles, furniture, hardwood floors, var nished and enameled surfaces, mop and polish 69¢ Greatest Bargains We Have Ever Shown in Suits and Dresses

Every woman in this entire section is more or less familiar with the wonderful values we have always given in our Ready-to-Wear Section. The styles are the same, the material and make the same, as usual the price alone is changed. All who have waited for our Clearance Sale will be rewarded by seeing their dollar buy practically as much again as usual.

priced

Up to	\$15.00 suits	\$7.95
\$16.00	suits, clearance price	\$8.95
	suits, now only	89.95
		\$10.95
1	suits, and worth more, only	\$12.95
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Woman's Suits Greatly Under-Beautiful Dresses At a Great Saving

5	Up to \$8.50 dresses	\$3.95
	\$15.00 silk and serge dresses	\$7.95
	\$18.50 to \$22.50 dresses	\$13.95
5	\$22.50 dresses selling now only	\$14.95
5	\$25.00 dresses, for final clearance	e \$15.95

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS &

## Petticoats

Our entire stock of petticoats, knitted materials, silk and sunburst silk, Every new shade and color combination. A real oppor-

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Crepe-de-chine Undergarments at Clearance Prices.

several new colors, special \$1.85

	Line prioriti Dionse i dines
	\$6.50 and \$7.50 taffeta and charmeuse
	blouses\$3.98
	\$4.50 and \$5.00 crepe-de-chine blouses
	now only\$2.95
	\$2.50 tub silk and sport blouses\$1.85
	Extra special, 1 lot \$1.00 and \$1.50
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#### Women's and Children's Bath Robes

\$8.50	values, Clearance Sale price\$4.95
\$6.50	values, Clearance Sale price\$3.65
\$5.00	values, Clearance Sale price\$2.65
\$3.00	children's robes\$1.65
\$2.50	children's robes\$1.45
Baby	robes at85c

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS G

## Kimonos

These prices should clear away every kimono and negligee in our entire stock. Beautiful Oriental and Japanese designs in silk and

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## Sateen petticoats in a full color

assortment. See them at ....85c

Crepe-de-chine Undergarments at Clearance Prices.

## Buya Hart Shaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat at Clearance Prices

Only a few of these high grade suits and overcoats are left. Still we have a few desirable models and patterns. They all go at Clearance Sale prices!

\$25.00	and \$27.50	suits an	d overc	oats	\$17.50
\$20,00 st	nits and overco	ats .\$15	\$15 and	\$17.50	values \$11.95

\$12.50 suits and overcoats \$9.95 \$7.50 and \$8.50 values ...\$6.75

## Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets Economically

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	\$6.00 bath robes and smoking jackets\$4.25
\$7.50 bath robes and smoking jackets\$4.80	\$5.00 bath robes, to go during this sale for\$3.65

MACKINAWS
Only 5 remaining
\$10.00 (values, spec-
ial at\$6.15
BOYS' O'ERCOATS
Tan, gray and navy

INITIAL HAND-BOYS' SUITS AT

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\$10.00 (values, special at\$6.15  BOYS' O'ERCOATS  Tan, gray and navy blue, values up to blue, values up to \$5.00, now\$2.45  Tan, gray and navy blue, values up to \$5.00, now\$2.45  Tan, gray and navy blue, values up to initials, 6 in a box, \$6 values \$5.00, now\$2.45	\$6.45 \$5.45 \$4.85 \$4.25

Clearance Prices on All Women's and Children's Shoes

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LACE AND BUTTON SHOES	GLAZE KID, BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS	SHOES
\$7.00 values	\$9.00 values \$7.15 \$7.50 values \$6.10 \$7.00 values \$5.85 \$6.50 values \$5.15 \$6.00 values \$4.85	\$2.50 values\$1.95 \$2.25 values\$1.86 \$2.00 values\$1.45

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WHITE GOODS AT 10¢ YARD.

Possibly your last chance to buy these standard brands at such economical prices. Special lot including dimity, nainsook, checks, long cloth and India linen, lawn to clearaway, the yard...10¢ THREAD AND TORCH-

ON LACE A large and varied stock to select from at the yd 5¢ REAL LINEN CLUNY Banding values up to 50¢ yard, special the yard 10¢

WHITE GOODS AT 20¢ This lot includes linen, flaxon and crepe, yard20¢ EMBROTDERY AT 10¢ YARD.

Broken lots and short lengths of embroidery, values up to 25c, the yard 10¢ 12 to 18 INCH EMBROID-ERY 25¢ YARD

Swiss and nainsook embroideries in sheer extra fine quality, 12 to 18 inches wide, to clear, the yd 25¢

#### 20 Yards Peggy Cotton Checks \$1.00

8 oz. ACA bed ticking, the vard Standard C Canvas yd 5¢

Extra heavy brown canton flannel, special, the yd 10¢ Best grade outing, white and fancy colors, yard 10¢ A A Advertiser bleached domestic, the yard ..... 10¢

## All Dress Gingham 10¢

#### SPECIAL ON GALLON CAN OF FRUIT AND BERRIES

Washington prunes, gal-Red Pitted Cherries gallon

Black berries gallon .... 60¢ Logan Berries gallon .. 60¢ Strawberries gallon ....60¢ Honolulu Pineapple gallon

Pie Peaches gallon .....40¢ WAX IT FURNITURE POT ICH

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\$1.00 size	75
75¢ size	60
50¢ size	35
25¢ size	15