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New Goods—and New Low Prices—at

**Prices Herein Quoted
Effective Saturday,
February 19th**

Continuing Until March 5th Only

Special Showing of Silks

We are showing many new Silks for Spring—they come in all shades, to be used in the newest Spring creations.

TAFFETA

Taffeta, best grade, all wanted shades, 36 inches wide, special

\$1.85

CREPE DE CHINE

Crepe de Chine, full 40 inches, a variety of colorings that are very exquisite, special

\$1.65

Exceptional Prices on Staple Cotton Fabrics

DOMESTIC

Good grade soft finish Domestic, full 36 inches wide, special

15c

HOPE DOMESTIC

Genuine Hope Domestic, 36 inches wide, special at

18c

BLEACHED SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, extra value, special

45c

UNBLEACHED SHEETING

9-4 unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, only a few pieces, at

40c

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

If it's in the market at a new low price, you'll find it here at the new low price.

We have been meeting the new price conditions every day—are meeting them now and will continue to meet them.

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Wonderful Assortment of New Spring Patterns at Great Reductions.

PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS

27 inch Dress Ginghams in a choice assortment of light and medium colors—attractive colorings. About 20 pieces to close out, yard

12½c

BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS

27 inch Amoskeag Utility Ginghams in 50 different and beautiful new patterns, fast colors. Special

19c

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Hundreds of yards of the most popular brands such as Toile du Nord, Red Seal and Chambray Ginghams. All new Spring patterns in plaids, stripes and checks—27 and 32 inches wide, special

22½c

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS

32 inch Renfrew's Zephyrs in the new shades in plain colors, beautiful plaids and plenty of the popular checks in all sizes, absolutely fast colors. Special

25c

SILK TISSUE GINGHAMS

All that science, experience and skill could suggest is embodied in the making of these wonderful Gaze Marvel Ginghams—a clever combination of silk and cotton in exclusive designs. Special

75c

**These are Opportunity
Days Bringing Values
Which You Can't
Duplicate**

Beautiful Georgette Blouses

If the blouses one finds in this selection, should be bought to sell in the regular stock, not one would have been marked at the price you are going to be able to buy them for. It is hard to believe, but nevertheless it is true.

\$3.50 and \$4.85

2 DOZEN FINE TUB BLOUSES

Just think—24 new tub Blouses to go at a dollar each. All are newest styles for Spring 1921, scooped up in a special purchase just last week. We advise early shopping Saturday, for at this price they ought to all go in a day.

\$1.00

BRASSIERES

In this assortment you will find just the Brassiere you want—in values up to \$1.50, at this remarkably low price.

58c

TOWELS

\$2.50 grade novelty Turkish Towels, yarn bleach, twisted even terry, fast color, pink blue and yellow plaids, special, pair

\$1.60

\$2.00 grade, extra large, heavy 2-ply compact terry, soft and absorbent, uniform weave, best bleach, plain terry borders, pair

\$1.25

\$1.50 grade, heavy, soft, absorbent, long staple terry yarn, perfect bleach, terry borders, pair

95c

Irresistible Styles and Prices—Just-In Suits and Dresses

Teddies

Special lot of Teddies 36 pair, lace and embroidery trimmed, values up to \$3.00 special at

\$1.00



There is a lively demand for smart New Spring Apparel, unprecedented for this time of the year. This store is meeting that demand with advance displays which, for variety and completeness, challenge many stocks at the height of their season.

We want you to inspect these new things, without any feeling of obligation to purchase. This is YOUR store, and we want you to feel perfectly at home here—following your own moods and doing as you please without any feeling of obligation or restraint. Stroll through the store at any time of the day. Stop in any department or at any counter, and you'll soon learn that its primary function is to serve you.

Not only will you find these new things particularly inviting from the fashion standpoint, but you'll really feel a thrill when you learn the moderate prices at which they are being offered.



Lace and Embroidery Insertions

A very large quantity of Lace and Embroidery Insertions [no edges] values to 25c, special—the yard

2c

SILK HOSIERY

—an evenly woven black Silk Hose for Women.

98c

—Full fashioned—lisle tops and feet. \$6.00 grade Silk Lace Hose, black and brown, special

\$4.50

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS

\$19.75

—Special purchase of only 25 all-wool Serges in blue, gray and black.

—\$40 and \$45 values.

—Not "carried over" Winter goods, but a new Spring purchase.



Q&A

About Batteries

Q.—Is there really any difference in batteries?
 A.—Yes, but there are really only two kinds of batteries. Those with wood separators and those with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Q.—Is Threaded Rubber Insulation the only feature that puts the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery ahead of the ordinary automobile battery?

A.—By no means. The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery has all the improvements that have grown out of Willard's years of specialization in building starting, lighting and ignition batteries. Ask us about it.

Ballinger Auto Co.
 Phone 505

Willard Batteries

VETERAN BASEBALL MAN
 WILL PLAY SEMI PRO 1921

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—Terry Turner, who wore a Cleveland uniform for fifteen seasons until the midseason of 1919, intends to play semi-pro ball here this year. Terry has refused offers to manage the Seattle Pacific Coast League, the Charleston South Atlantic League and the Lexington Central League clubs.

Read the ads and profit.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physician, during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

JURY DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM

The 1921 spring term of District Court will convene in Ballinger at one-thirty on Monday, March 14th. There are about thirty-six civil cases on the docket and three criminal cases.

Of the civil cases twenty were carried over—continued from the last term of court. Six of the sixteen cases filed since the last term of court are divorce cases.

Three criminal cases remain on the docket as the result of the work of the grand jury at the last term. J. R. Bonland is under indictment for the murder of Chas. Allen. Syd Roberts, Walter Alexander and John Hughes are under indictment on two charges, one for arson and one for assault and attempt to murder, the charges growing out of burning of the J. T. Billups home near Truitt and the attempt to take Billups' life as he escaped from the burning building when several shots were fired at him. All the defendants are out on bond except Walter Alexander.

A three week's petit jury has been drawn, and the grand jury called for the first week, and summoned to appear Monday, March 14th.

Grand Jury

- J. J. McNeill
- John Beck
- J. Walter Smith
- T. J. McLaughlin
- J. R. Cook
- D. M. Hillyard
- E. Sheppard
- J. T. Brandon
- N. K. Freeman
- S. H. Daugherty
- J. W. Johnson
- S. H. McAdams
- Wick Raley
- M. B. Parnier
- Edgar J. Joyce
- C. R. Hightower

Petit Jury, First Week

- C. W. Evans, Clarence Davis, R. White, A. F. Kemp, B. C. Kirk, J. W. Copeland, Joe Ashley, W. S. Davis, C. M. Doyle, F. M. Wiley, H. K. Berry, H. M. Algood, W. J. Bird, C. S. Coleman, J. R. Keel, A. E. Griffin, C. R. Stone, J. M. Blessing, E. A. Jeanes, Owen Aycock, W. E. Blair, Jim Eoff, Horace Oliver, J. R. Fielder, E. W. Gray, R. B. Ingle, M. W. Jones, S. W. Childers, P. A. Pullins, W. J. Hodges, J. T. Routh, G. S. Walker, J. P. Clifton, O. Yarnell, R. D. Caldwell, Lee Evans.

Petit Jury, Second Week

- L. C. Tomlinson, J. D. Crockett, C. T. Hancock, Lee Johnson, G. M. Perry, C. A. Wilson, J. J. Crockett, A. B. Cook, A. C. Newcome, J. B. Pace, J. C. Donaldson, W. R. Ash, J. A. Patterson, J. H. Speer, J. W. Borders, R. M. Grimes, Jim Clark, Leslie Landers, C. T. Reagan, Ed P. Eason, J. B. Parks, R. R. Boyers, Harry Lynn, A. S. Forbus, A. W. Hill, C. C. Chillingworth, J. A. Odum, R. A. Lewis, Ross Martin, W. H. Mullins, R. E. Goetz, M. Luther Owens, T. O. Carroll, J. P. Boothe, A. O. Bartlett, A. D. Barnett.

Petit Jury, Third Week

- Bert E. Low, Ross Lee, R. N. Emsor, C. C. Lollar, Frank Berryman, Charlie Schlake, Walter Brigg, T. B. Mitchell, J. M. Freeman, W. A. Hale, L. W. Farris, Ted Canale, W. E. Hinkle, Lynn Stokes, J. W. Bright, J. E. Unsell, J. H. Mills, R. E. White, E. N. Phillips, T. H. Curry, V. B. Jones, J. D. Ludwig, Paul Witter, Karl Woods, W. E. Hudson, J. R. Estes, J. N. Nott, C. R. Morrison, S. T. Polk, W. B. Overman, C. D. Smith, J. D. Good, P. B. Cox, E. P. Murray, T. A. Breaard, C. W. Bradley.

CHILDREN BURN IN CAMP FIRE

(San Angelo Standard)
 Jesus Soto, Jr., 4 years old, and Dolores Soto, his 3 year old sister, were burned to death at noon Saturday on the prairie near Wall, 11 miles South of town, when the tent in which the Soto family lived was destroyed by fire. Both were children of Jesus Soto, a Mexican laborer.

The father, with an older boy was at work in the fields several miles from home when his son and daughter perished. It is presumed that Jesus and Dolores accidentally fired the tent while playing with matches and once their clothing became ignited, they were helpless.

G. F. Cawley, a white farmer, on whose place the fire occurred, rushed the blaze from his house and rushed to the scene, unaware that lives had been lost, but apprehensive lest grass lands be destroyed. When he arrived, the last remnants of the tent were gone, and flames were licking near the blackened forms of the children. With difficulty, Mr. Cawley extinguished the blaze, as no water was available.

The officers say that Jesus Soto, father of the children, had been picking cotton for Fred Feist on the Cawley farm. Soto's wife died some time ago and the children received no care, whenever work took their father and brother from them.

Soto said he was without sufficient funds to provide burial for his children. The bodies will be buried in the potter's field and Tom Green county will bear the small expense.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Cotton Growers Take Notice

I wish to call the attention of all the members of the United Cotton Growers Association and the American Cotton Association to meet for a discussion of some vital issues pertaining to the cotton growers just before the meeting called by the Farm Bureau Saturday 19th at Court House in Ballinger.

J. N. Wells.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

Mrs. W. C. Peun is improving gradually from a serious operation in the Halley & Lave sanitarium.

Miss Virginia Wood came down from San Angelo Saturday afternoon to send Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

BIG CROWD HEAR HORNSBY TRIAL SERMON TO Y. M.

The special service for young men, at the Baptist church, Sunday night, was attended by a large crowd. The church was filled with people, and many young men were present to hear the sermon delivered for their special benefit by Dr. Alvin Swindell.

"Daniel purposed in his heart," was the brief text used by Dr. Swindell, and in picturing to the young men how Daniel chose the hard road in preference to the easy and easy way. He told how Daniel did his hard things of life, even to the extent of "going before the king and interpreting the king's dream, etc." Daniel was pictured as a man with a resolute purpose to live a righteous life, regardless of the cost, and it was his strong faith which carried him through the hardships and to victory.

In emphasizing the purpose of Daniel to live a righteous life, Dr. Swindell pointed out to the young men the great importance of caring for the body, and what a righteous life counted for in good health. He said the Bible was the best medical book ever written, and the Bible characters who lived to be so old cared for their bodies.

The sermon was along the lines of practical, righteous living, and the life of Daniel, as presented in the message showed what it profited a young man to purpose in his heart to choose a right way of living.

For this service the large choir rendered special music, and the attentive hearing given the minister manifested the interest of his hearers, and no doubt many were inspired for living a more righteous life.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

NEGRO SHOTS HIS WIFE AT SAN ANGELO TOWN

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 14.—Henry Bovens, a negro, is in jail here waiting the outcome of his wife's condition, who is suffering seriously from four pistol wounds. The negro accused his wife of "trifling on him," and Saturday morning about ten o'clock he fired six shots from a pistol at his wife at close range. Four of the bullets hit the negro woman squarely between the eyes, glanced and came out in the eye socket. The other three wounds are in the body.

Following the shooting the negro went to the jail and surrendered to the jailer, declaring that he shot to kill. The negro woman came to San Angelo from Dallas a short time ago, and her husband followed her and tried to get her to return to Dallas with him when she told him she had "further business" in San Angelo. The shooting followed. Two other negro women who were in the room at the time of the shooting left the room without an invitation to do so.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name.

HORNSBY TRIAL SET MARCH 14

The case of the State versus George Hornsby alias George Scott has been set for March 14th, according to advices received from Belton, where the case will be tried. Hornsby is under indictment for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, which was perpetrated at Brownwood on the evening of October 18th, last year. It is probable that several witnesses will be in attendance from Brownwood, but as yet the sheriff's department has not received any papers on this feature of the case.

It is probable that Mark Melie, A. L. Kirkpatrick and I. J. Rice of Brownwood will go to Belton to assist in the defense as they were appointed by Judge Wood. Children love this candy enthusiastic word for the defense while the case was here. It is understood that Attorney Snodgrass of Temple has been appointed by the court at Belton to assist in the defense. Assisting the district attorney at Belton will be the firm of Hair & Woodward of Belton. Lon Curtis of Temple and Wilkinson & M-Gaugh of Brownwood. It is probable that District Attorney Walter Early will not be able to attend court during the trial of this case as district court is in session at Ballinger at that time and he will have to be there.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"CASCARETS" IF SICK BILIOUS, HEADACHY

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular tomorrow morning. No gripping or ineffectiveness. 10, 25, or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy enthusiastic word for the defense while the case was here.

Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes Lynn

FARM LOANS WANTED

We Have Strong Connections. Let Us Figure With You On New Or Renewal Loans.

Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Giesecke
 Ballinger, Texas.



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care

so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

The First State Bank
 Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage
 A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Don't be a mover all your life!

BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN

"HOME" is a synonym for contentment, good health, independence, prosperity.

See us for FREE building helps, plans and cost estimates

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

FORGET THE THINGS BEHIND Look Forward to the Things Before.

This is What Business Has Got to Do and is Doing:

Forget that there was a war and the reconstruction period; forget that there was profiteering, irritation, hardship and losses.

Quit holding POST MORTEMES. What's done is done and can't be undone.

A mill will never grind with the water that has passed.

Mistakes? Of course we have made mistakes. A man who never made a mistake never made anything. The successful man, the great man, is not the man who makes no mistakes, but the man who organizes victory out of mistakes.

No less an authority than Judge Gary, who, they say, controls more money than the United States Treasury, declares that there is a new day dawning in business already in the East; that the Atlantic seaboard feels the difference in the new spring of life.

Shall we, out here in the West, trail behind the East?

**"Out where the world is still in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are breaking,
That's where the WEST begins."**

We, who hold the gateway to the West. It is unthinkable that we, of all others, shall permit the past to overshadow us, get a grip on us and hold us down. The long night has rolled away. Now it is time to forget it—to wake up—and, with fresh and cheerful aspect, look to the future.

There are several very definite things for us to do.

I. *Get Money Out and Set it to Work*

The circulating medium is like the circulation of the blood. It can congest, cause disease, decay and financial death.

The present is no time to keep money tied up in safety deposit boxes, or hidden away in trunks or bureau drawers. You can't dig down deep enough to hide your money where it will be safe. Like the blood, it is much safer in circulation. A man who read our page the other day stepped in at once to an Investment Company's office and said: "Make me out a deposit book for \$10,000. I am going over to the safety vault to bring you the currency."

The company did as they were told but did not know whether to expect him back or not. In a short time he was there with the \$10,000.

Now, if you have got \$1,000, \$100, or even \$10 stowed away where it can rust and decay, get it out at once and set it to work.

Remember the parable of the man who took his talent and wrapped it in a napkin and buried it that it might be safe when his master came home. He was denounced and punished for his action, while the man of the five talents was rewarded because they set their money to work.

II. *Work Yourself*

Don't talk so much. What the world needs right now is work—efficient work, tireless work. Did we forget how to work during the war? Some certainly did.

Are you a laboring man? Make your work as efficient and productive as you can and you can and you will benefit not only the community and the nation, but your self and your family. Pay no attention to rules that would try to make you limit your production. Such rules are vicious and cripple the prosperity of the world.

Are you a clerk, a salesman, a manager—whatever you are, make every minute count. Waste no move, no act. Watch the most skilled laborer in the factory at the machine. Not one movement of his muscles is lost. Do the same way in your work.

Don't talk so much and above all, don't mouthe and growl.

III. *Build Something*

Build a house, build a business, put new paint on the old store front, tear the front clean out and make it over anew; paint the house, mend the sidewalk, build a fence or, better tear it down and build a garden. BUILD ANY OLD THING, BUT BUILD. Suppose it does cost money to do it, all the better. You set somebody to work and you get a return.

IV. *Make a Very Definite and Determined Effort at Good Cheer*

Optimism can be voluntary; cheerfulness can be cultivated, and it certainly is a stimulus to business and to the public welfare.

There is no use for a man, any more than for his money, to wear out or to rust out. It is care that killed a cat, not hard work. It is anxiety and worry that dries up the springs of life, never activity and GOOD CHEER.

V. *Go Out and Kill Somethig —GLOOM*

It is not for us to be content with being cheerful ourselves; but it is for us to try to drive away the mists and the blues from around the other fellow.

Hopefulness and cheery activity are infectious and you can count on the other fellow catching it from you—but this is not enough.

Each one of us can add to production and speed up business by making a definite effort to lighten the other man's gloom.

If it takes time to do it, it is time well spent, for it will affect the atmosphere of the whole community in which you live and, therefore, of the nation.

VI. *Help the Other Fellow's Business*

If one prospers, all prosper.

If one suffers, all suffer.

The social structure is like the human frame—a tooth can't ache without upsetting the whole physical being.

The welfare of each one is the welfare of all. We are tied together with invisible, but universal bonds.

It is as true today as it was in the day of Ben Franklin that we must all hang together, or hang searately.

CO-OPERATION, then is essential.

Talk up the other fellow's business and don't knock. Whether he is a competitor or not, he is a member of society and so are you. You are both in the same boat.

If we all pull together with a heavy pull and a long, strong one, the business boat will go forging ahead and the race will be won.

—(Kansas City Post, Jan. 30, 1921.)

*Don't Wait for the Other Fellow to Start Something---Get Out
and Push Business Yourself.*

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Ballinger. No Ballinger resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE AT CREWS, MARCH 23

A big rabbit drive will be held at Crews on March 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Barbecue will be served and everybody is invited to come and bring their gun and spend a day of sport and at the same time help the farmers of that locality by doing away with the rabbits that are a pest and destroying crops there.

RABBIT DRIVE AT NEW HOME NEXT MONDAY

Citizens of the New Home neighborhood were in town Wednesday making plans for a big rabbit drive to take place there next Monday and Tuesday. The drive will start at 9:00 o'clock and at noon dinner will be served to the crowd at Pate Brevard's pasture. Everybody is invited and promised plenty of rabbits to shoot and a good dinner.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or savorate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone," under an iron-clad money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

We are glad to report that Rev. A. N. Glover is resting better this morning after a very bad spell last night. It was reported in town this morning that he was very low but word from the sanitarium later said that he was resting easy and that the bad spell only lasted a few hours. This is the ninth day that Rev. Glover has been in the sanitarium and his friends are hoping to see him on the streets again soon.

Russian Spring Seed Wheat for Sale by E. A. Jeanes & Co 11-5d1w

AMERICAN LEGION GROWS RAPIDLY

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Department of Texas, American Legion, is rapidly increasing to considerable proportions, and new units are being projected daily.

Since the perfecting of a state organization of the Women's Auxiliary at San Antonio last December, the movement has been gradually gaining headway, until now practically all the larger posts have auxiliaries, and many of the smaller towns have been granted charters, or have charters pending. Mrs. D. C. Murray of Houston, president of the state auxiliary, declared that it is her ambition to form an auxiliary to each American Legion post in the state, and increase the membership of the auxiliary until it exceeds that of the American Legion in Texas. The volume of applications for charters which is reaching state headquarters indicates that her hope has many possibilities of fulfillment.

NEFF MAKES APPOINTMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Gov. Neff today announced the appointment of members of the State Highway Commission and the Livestock Sanitary Commission. R. M. Hubbard, of New Boston, Texas, was reappointed chairman of the Highway Commission. W. W. McCrory, of San Antonio, and D. K. Martin, of Itasca, were given other places on this commission.

The Livestock Commission is to be composed of J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman; Paul L. Scott, of Gilmer, and J. B. Murray, of San Antonio.

LOCKHART LADY DIES AT 101

LOCKHART, Tex., Feb. 16.—"Aunt" Mary Ann Wilson, 101 years old, died at her home here today. She was born in Ireland and came to Texas in 1850. Since that time she has been a resident of Caldwell county.

The survivors are one son and four daughters, besides five generations of her line. All except one live here, a daughter, Mrs. Hale, living at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles returned to their home in Santa Ana Saturday afternoon, after a visit of a week here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mr. Miles' sisters, Mrs. H. R. Bradford and Miss May Miles.

Mrs. Mattie Fisher arrived Saturday from Houston on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McAden.

MEXICANS TOLD TO LEAVE RANGER

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—A hundred Mexicans fleeing from "night riders," who visited the Mexican quarters at Ranger Monday and Tuesday, arrived in Fort Worth today.

Masked men had beaten the frightened foreigners, ordering them to leave town and not compete with American labor there, they say. About a dozen men are said to have taken part in the raid.

COTTON SEED ON HAND IS LARGEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cotton seed crushed for six months, from August 1st to January 31st amounted to 2,166,526 tons as compared to 1,983,507 tons for the previous year.

Stock on hand at the mills on January 31st totalled 484,832 tons, compared with 477,478 tons last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

"SEAT" OF HIS JEANS IS MEMENTO THIS "MOONSHINER" LEFT

OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 15.—The seat of an ordinary pair of jeans trousers is the clue on which Granville county authorities are working in the hope of arresting a negro moonshiner who eluded prohibition officers near Bethel church, five miles from here, a few days ago.

Three officers found three negroes at a still. Surrounding them one of the officers commanded: "Hands up!" to which one of the negroes replied, "we're g'wine away from here." And they did.

Deputy Ed Lyon pursued one of the negroes. Entering a briar patch, Lyon stumbled but grabbed the negro by the seat of his pants. The pants gave way, leaving the seat in possession of Lyon. With this clue the authorities hope to capture the negro, whose still was destroyed.

OLDEN DAYS RECALLED WHEN RUM WAS USED AS EMBALMING FLUID

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 15.—The olden days when rum was considered the very perfection of embalming fluids were brought forcibly to mind here recently with the falling into decay of the vault or mausoleum of Charles H. Patterson and his wife.

Patterson, a highly respected hotel proprietor, died in 1847 and his wife in 1867. Both bodies were enclosed in leaden caskets filled with rum and hermetically sealed before being placed into the vault which was built on the top of the ground.

Although the ravages of the elements had obliterated the brick walls of the vault the caskets were found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Embalmers say there is no doubt that the bodies of the Pattersons remain perfectly preserved.

TOM GREEN COUNTY MONEY BRINGS A HIGH INTEREST RATE

The First National Bank of San Angelo was again awarded the contract for keeping the county funds for another year Monday morning when a bid of 9.11 per cent was accepted by the Tom Green county commissioners' court at the regular February term which convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The First National has been keeper of the county funds for the last year, paying 5.95 per cent interest on the money. Two other bids were received by the court this morning, the Conecho Valley Loan & Trust Company, bidding 7.80 per cent and the Central National Bank 6.51 per cent. Approximately \$400,000 of the county's money was kept on deposit with the First National Bank during the last year.—San Angelo Standard.

Judges J. W. Powell and A. K. Doss are spending the day in Winters in court on opposite sides in a forcible entry and detainable case.

Galoshes were first introduced in America about 1830 in Boston.

Getting out of a rut is hard, but then the going is easier.

GASOLINE DROPS AGAIN

Yesterday another drop in gasoline was announced and it seems that this article is now getting in line with the other necessities of life. Gas can be bought in Ballinger at 21 cents a gallon, this being a drop in the last two months from 26 cents. Auto drivers can now enjoy a Sunday afternoon joy ride a little more.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

J. J. Beck, Santa Fe Agent at Ballinger, left for Galveston Friday afternoon, where he was called to attend a meeting of freight agents of this branch of the Santa Fe.

Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, Calif., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Texas, is here for a few days visit with her aunts Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and her uncle, Chas. T. Grant, and is also the guest of Miss Irene clampitt. She will leave for her home next Tuesday.

Hammond O'Kelly went to Austin Saturday afternoon in response to a summons to appear before the committee investigating hazing charge against A. & M. students. Hammond was formerly a student in A. & M. and was a victim of the hazing squad.

Mrs. Dewey Collier, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dave Prewitt, and Ira Prewitt, of Bronte, were here Sunday to visit Mr. Collier, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium since last Tuesday, when he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. W. D. Gregory and son David, left for Abilene Saturday morning where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham is living at home again. Mrs. Cheatham returned home Saturday from a visit to her parents at Santa Anna.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Valley Creek school house, 24x28 feet, 10 feet walls, price \$300.00. I. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson, Chas. Taylor, 15-2td-1tw

EGGS—Rose Comb White Leghorns, winter layers, sixteen eggs \$1.50. Hundred \$5.00. Fertility guaranteed. Pair Peafowls for sale or trade for feed. Phone 4412, R. F. Smith. 18-6w*

LOST—Sorrel roached mare about 15 hands high, small fresh wire cuts on breast, disappeared from near Crews Sunday night. \$5 reward for information of whereabouts. W. N. Dameron, Crews, Texas. 18-2w

NEW CROP TABLE RICE—Fresh from the field to the consumer. 100 lbs. beautiful clean white table rice in double sacks freight prepaid to your station, \$5.00. J. Ed. Cabanis, Box 11, Katy, Texas. 9-6d 2w

PLANTS FOR SALE—will have full line tough field grown plants ready for setting as the season arrives for each variety, Bermuda plants ready now and frost proof cabbage ready in about 10 days. Can supply you from my truck farm in South Ballinger or at E. A. Jeanes & Co. store. Phone 550 South Ballinger. 1-6d3w

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS—tough cabbage plants, ready now until June. 40 acres 1500 pounds seed planted in open, tied 100 to bunch. 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.25; 5000, \$10.00 post paid. Prompt shipment, satisfaction guaranteed. PITTMAN'S PLANT FARMS, Cotulla, Texas. LaSalle Co. 11-2w*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, bred to lay eggs, \$1 per fifteen, \$5.50 per hundred. Improved Lone Star Cotton Seed \$1 per bushel. W. S. Caudle, Ballinger, Phone 7211. 11-4w*

LOST—Black purse on Wingate road between Norton and Ballinger. Return to Ledger office or R. L. Hambricht, Norton. 14-1td-2w*

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED AT CREWS

The stores operated by J. M. Moss and L. A. Wilkerson at Crews were robbed last night between 10:30 and morning, the robber or robbers getting away with about \$150.00 in money and other merchandise of considerable value.

Mr. Moss operates his store and sleeps and eats in a rear room. About 10:30 he noticed some one about his back window and rushed to the door and called to him, but got no response. However he was able to see that the prowler was a negro and thinks that he can identify the negro if captured. Some time during the night the two front windows in his store were broken open and the burglar entered the front room of the store. Nothing was in this part of the store but his goods, Mr. Moss having his money under his pillow in his bedroom. The burglar evidently had seen him place his cash there for he entered the room and secured the purse from under the sleeping man's pillow and left again through the front window.

So far nothing else has been missed, but it will take an inventory to determine whether any

goods were taken or not. There was about \$140.00 in the purse and the burglar got this purse and all.

This burglar or another also broke the bar from the back door of L. A. Wilkerson's store and took what money there was loose in the store which only amounted to about \$10.00 in small change, the remainder being in a safe which was not bothered, a bunch of playing cards and other small things of value which Mr. Wilkerson stated he could not check up yet.

The parties are sure they know who committed the robbery and that as soon as an officer arrived from Ballinger they thought an arrest could be made in a very short notice.

"I have used International Stock Food Tonic for over twenty years and always with entire success." Leutecher Model Farms, Orange, Texas, per W. McDaniel. Good for all farm animals. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

GASOLINE!
21c Per Gallon

Pure Texas Gas and you don't have to guess at measure—you see just what you get.

WILLARD, U. S. L. and STANDARD STORAGE BATTERIES 25% OFF LIST.

Storage 25 cents or \$400 per month.
Springs for all cars, Axels for all cars.

Repairing by men that know how.
We recharge and rebuild any make battery.
Casings 5 and 10 per cent off list.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.

Opposite Court House Lawn.
Phone 109 Day Phone 393 Night

Protect Your Valuable Papers

Safety Deposit Boxes In Safety Deposit Vault.

Only \$3 Per Year

Individual Boxes Individual Keys

We will be pleased to show you our convenient quarters whether or not you are interested in a safety deposit box.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB 1866

Service

That is broad, and safe and understanding.

Service that is capable and well-organized and that has for its aim the happiness and success of our friends and patrons. We have Safety Deposit Boxes with Individual Keys in a Fire Proof Vault for our customers—yours for the asking.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"
The Feeling Tribute of a Woman to

PE-RU-NA

READ HER LETTER--IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

"Pe-ru-na has been a Godsend to me. I feel safe in saying that it saved my life. I was all run down and miserable when I commenced taking Pe-ru-na, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Mrs. CHARLES ANAPUGH,
R. F. D. No. 7, Lagrange, Indiana.

A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering--not a moment day or night free from suffering.

Do as Mrs. Anapugh did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away.

TABLETS OR LIQUID
SOLD EVERYWHERE

STATE ENGINEERS ARE AT WORK ON SURVEY

C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, received a phone message from Bronte early Saturday morning stating that the first preliminary work in making a survey of the Colorado irrigation project was started Friday.

According to the message Engineers Prichett and Norris of the State Board of Water Engineers, and Engineers Dudley and Felows, of the federal government, spent several days looking over the site of the proposed dam and getting the lay of the land, and Mr. Prichett had been left to carry on the preliminary work, while the other three Engineers had gone to the Pacos for a few days, but would return shortly to assist Mr. Prichett in his work.

This is in keeping with the promise made at the irrigation conference here last Saturday when Engineer Clark stated that he would recommend that his board make a preliminary survey of the project. Mr. Clark made no promise of any definite time in which the work would be put under way, and coming within a week after the conference here makes the proposition very encouraging for those who are interested in the big project.

It is now known that no time will be lost in making a preliminary survey and getting a report from the state and federal engineers. If they report favorable the next step will be to finance the building of the big dam and the installing of one of the largest irrigation systems in the Southwest.

It is not known what plan will be adopted in financing the project but in the discussion of the question up to this time the creating of an irrigation district and the issuance of bonds seem to be the most practical way of putting over the proposition.

Every step towards developing the irrigation project brings the promoters greater encouragement. When the proposition was revived about three months ago, those responsible for bringing to life the scheme to dam the Colorado River, did not dream that such progress would be made in so short a time. With state and federal authorities lending their aid to the project, the people of this district have cause to feel encouraged and look upon the proposition with optimism.

INSTALLING LIGHT PLANT AT EDEN

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Co., left for Eden, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to install a Deleo Light Plant for a man at that place. He will do the wiring and put the plant in operation.

WHEN YOU NEED

a tonic to renew the zest of life and that snap that denotes vigor and strength, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, tonic-nutrient properties can be a large factor in restoring strength and building up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.
ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

NEW STORE OPEN ONE EIGHTH STREET

L. E. Bair and E. C. Moore are installing fixtures preparatory to opening a general merchandise store in the building next door to the City Drug Store on Eighth street. They expect to be open for business in a few days.

These gentlemen will conduct a general merchandise business, carrying dry goods, groceries, and a line of racket goods.

Mr. Bair has been engaged in various lines of business here for quite a number of years. More recently he has been conducting a business in the oil fields, but his family has been living in Ballinger.

Mr. Moor was formerly engaged in the restaurant business here, and also held a position with local grocery houses. They are both well known in Ballinger, and will no doubt get their share of the business.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chat H. Hittcher*

BAUGH HEADS HAZING PROBE

Senator J. H. Baugh, from this district, is chairman of the investigation committee in charge of the hazing probe offered against the A. & M. College in connection with recent charges of hazing in that institution. Other members of the committee are R. M. Dudley of El Paso and Archie Pharr, of Benavides.

The committee has been instructed to call witnesses from among a list of students who have resigned from the college since the opening of the fall term last September, and to also call witnesses from the college to testify. The committee will visit the college and make a thorough investigation, and the members of the committee have declared that they will go to the bottom of the charges.

Hazing should be stopped regardless of cost in punishment to the guilty. When a man sends his boy to the A. & M. at considerable expense and sacrifice, it is not a very pleasing experience to have that boy literally run away from the college at the hands of a bunch of thugs and ruffians, and no institution which cannot operate without hazing should be destroyed and not allowed to exist and the "hazers" should be handled as common criminals.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Wade, of Paint Rock, was here Friday to meet a friend who came in on the West bound train.

HOLD EX-RUNNELS MAN FOR MURDER

W. G. Lykes, a former citizen of Runnels county, is alleged to have killed a man by the name of Brewer in Nolan county last Saturday, according to The Sweetwater Reporter, which gives the following account of the tragedy.

Mr. Brewer, a renter on the farm of Oscar Lykes, was killed last Saturday afternoon on the farm near Hermleigh. W. G. Lykes, a prominent farmer and trader of Roseoe, is out on bond in connection with the killing. Mrs. Brewer and her little daughter were injured by stray shot from the shotgun used by Lykes.

The trouble which resulted in the death of the man is said to have started three years ago when the farm in question was in litigation. A man residing at Snyder won the suit and sold the farm to Oscar Lykes but the defendant refused to give possession and placed 2 men on the land with instructions to hold it against all claimants. For three years Oscar Lykes has sought possession of his property, but had been unable to collect even the rentals. Saturday, according to reports, he called his brother, W. G. Lykes of Roseoe, to accompany him to the farm where an effort would be made to reach an agreement with the renter, but when they sought to confer with him he is said to have gone into the house after a gun. Lykes, it is said, got there first with a shotgun which he had in the car.

Lykes and his brother went to Hermleigh after the trouble was over and sent a physician to attend the woman and child, going then to Snyder where W. G. Lykes surrendered to the sheriff's department.

The Lykes boys are well known in Runnels county. Oscar formerly lived in the Norton country, where he was engaged in the barber business part of the time, and W. G. Lykes lived in different parts of the county, and was engaged in farming. They have been living in the Roseoe country for several years.

STOMACH TROUBLE GASES, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEGRO OVER 101 YEARS OLD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 12.—Isom Ethridge, a negro 101 1/4 years old, walked upstairs to the second story of the city hall without the aid of a cane and claimed his exemption from poll taxes. In order to reinforce his statement of extreme age, the centenarian presented his birth certificate, showing that he was born in July 1820.

In his movements the aged man was as lively as many men half his years. His occupation in his exemption certificate was given as "laborer" and he said he was employed almost daily gardening and between times saws wood for a living.

INFLUENZA

As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

AL JENNINGS IS HOLDUP VICTIM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There is a holdup man in New York who knows nothing about professional courtesy. He held up Al Jennings, former train robber and "bad man" of the West, while Jennings was on his way to Manhattan from Brooklyn, and relieved him of \$82 and a stick pin. "Like old times," remarked Jennings.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Friday.

SAY MR. FARMER

Are you ready to line up with the other farmers of the Nation and fight for a square deal?

Are you interested in marketing your cotton direct to the spinner?

We Face a Crisis!

The situation will be better or worse. Things can't go on as now. Are you ready to make them better; are you too busy to attend to your own business?

To the Farmers of Runnels County:

This appeal comes to you as an opportunity. It comes as a privilege and duty to land you whole hearted co-operation in the work of putting over the highest, the most vital and the most constructive movement ever devised for the advancement of agriculture in this or any others farmers community.

Will you join with us in forming a real farmers organization; a body in which none but farmers may vote or hold offices for the protection of farmers interest in all products that come from our farms.

Do you want to ask a price for farm products that will cover the cost of production plus a fair profit considering time labor and knowledge invested? Will you join with a million and a half other farmers already members of the American Farm Bureau?

SOME VITAL FACTS CONCERNING THE FARM BUREAU:

1. It is absolutely non-political and non-partisan.
 2. It is not radical or revolutionary in any way.
 3. It is not opposed to any other farm organization.
 4. It organizes the farmer and puts him on an equality with Capital and Labor.
 5. It works for greater and cheaper production and better living conditions.
 6. It is officered, operated and financed by the farmers themselves.
 7. It's funds are expended where they are raised.
 8. It is at once the most progressive, the most representative and most powerful organization ever devised by farm people.
- The activities of the Federation are carried out under the direction of the following committees: Marketing and Transportation, Legislation, Organization, Cost of Production, Supply and Demand.

FARMERS

How is your business?
Are you making lots of money?
Are you getting your share of the consumers dollar?
Is your family perfectly satisfied, happy and contented?
Are your home conditions such that they are keeping your boy and your girl on the farm?
Are you going to continue to sit back on your haunches and howl?

OR

Are you ready to line up with the other farmers of the nation and fight for a square deal?

Mass Meeting in Ballinger Saturday, Feb. 19th.

As a wind up to the weeks organization campaign a big mass meeting will be held in the Court house at Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for the completion of the organization, and also to organize the Ballinger local. Each and every farmer in the vicinity of Ballinger is urged to come to this meeting and enroll as a member. Several good speakers will be present to explain the workings of the organization. IMPORTANT—Farmers from different parts of the county who have not had the opportunity of signing up heretofore may come to this meeting to join and your membership blank will be placed with your home local.

THE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

NEGRO AND STILL TAKEN IN RAID

A light colored gentleman is in the Ballinger jail, and Sheriff Jim Flynt has in his possession about four gallons of home-made booze, and Federal officers are coming here to take charge of the colored gentleman and handle him according to the law governing moonshining.

Sheriff Flynt raided a farm house in the Dry Ridge community Monday, where the negro was living, and where it was suspected that home-brew was brewing. The officer's suspicion was verified by the discovery of two barrels of mash and a common galvanized oil can almost full of the fiery liquor.

A negro woman and a negro boy were at the house, and the woman started the boy to the field where the negro man was at work to put him next to what was about to take place, but the sheriff proved the best sprinter and beat the boy to the field and arrested the negro man.

The negro told the officer that "nobody cepts us knows anything bout dis," and he requested the officer to keep it on the quiet.

Recent drunks aroused the suspicion of the officer, and a little detective work resulted in locating the source of the trouble, and now the Federal government will take charge of a good farm hand.

ECZEMA
 Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RING WORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
 John A. Weeks, Druggist

LOCAL MAN VICTIM OF HI-JACKER

James Price claims that he was the victim of a hi-jacker Sunday night, and called on the officers to help him recover some "hard-earned" money and if possible apprehend the fellow who made the pretended gun play which caused Price to shell down the coin.

According to the story told the officers by the loser, Price was held up in a local rooming house and relieved of about eight dollars in cash. After getting the eight dollars from Price and adding it to a small roll which the hi-jack had to begin with, the tall stranger quietly departed, leaving Price with the bag to hold.

The officers got on the case, and it developed later that the man caught the West bound train after it pulled out of the station. Price went as far as Rowena with the hope of overtaking the man, but no further trace has been found of the alleged highwayman.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

Notice

Anyone caught trespassing through my field, traveling or any way, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This means one and all.
 J. J. GERHART.
 18-3tw.

POULTRY PAYS

If properly cared for, Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

Joe Ostertag, J. F. Lusk and R. W. Willingham are in Fort Worth attending a meeting of the Woodmen of the World, and to help work out plans for readjusting the insurance rates of this order.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30¢, 60¢, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Theo. Kre Jr., returned to New Mexico Saturday, after a visit to home folks here. Mr. Kre is looking after some land in Mexico which he purchased from the government.

Liquor From Mexico Seized by Raiders



Federal agents disposing of a quantity of Mezcil and Tequila, smuggled across the border into Brownsville, Texas, and seized with the co-operation of the Texas rangers.

Texas Rangers Who Drink Must Resign Says Neff

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Gov. Neff told a conference of officers today that the laws of Texas must be enforced. The governor appeared before a conference attended by Adjutant General Barton, Prohibition Enforcement Officer Beckman, a number of ranger captains and new rangers, and made it plain that he would remove any officer he found failing to do what he could to enforce the laws of the state. "Rangers are supposed to be gentlemen as well as officers of the law," said Gov. Neff, and he told the rangers that any ranger using intoxicating liquor would be asked to resign.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 15.—There is much activity in this section in the enforcement of the Federal prohibition law. The customs and immigration inspectors are hand-

icapped by being few in number, but hardly a day passes without the arrest of some alleged smuggler, in some cases considerable quantities of tequila, the fiery Mexican drink distilled from the maguey sap, being seized.

The local authorities get in their work when the smugglers succeed, as is sometimes the case, in evading the guards at the river bank and getting some distance into the interior. Deputy sheriffs, aided by police officers and other peace officers, frequently round up automobiles and other vehicles loaded with the contraband liquor some distance from the boundary, and as the penalties inflicted by the state courts are usually more severe than those awarded by the Federal court, the illicit traders naturally fear the state officers more than the Federal guards.

In some cases pistol duels take place, some of the smugglers be-

ing desperate enough to take any risk, and a few of the smugglers have been killed or wounded.

During the past few weeks enough liquor has been seized to supply several saloons with stocks and apparently it was all intended for the interior, as the people living on the border do not care to risk dealing with the "bootleggers," in view of the penalties of the Volstead act, and they can easily cross into Mexico and get what they want.

As a result of the seizures, a storeroom in the basement of the Federal building here is stocked with some bottles of all sorts of liquors, including mezcil, tequila, "whiskey" made of all sorts of materials and some wine and bonded whiskey left over from the "wet" period. But it is all decreed from time to time when the accumulation grows too great, leaving room for future captures.

COTTON GINNING SEASON IS NEARING THE END

With the remainder of the week pretty weather, a large part of the gins over the county will close down Saturday night for the season. Those that are running now are only busy about a third of the time and with pretty weather prevailing most of the cotton that will be picked will be in by Saturday night and from then on one gin can easily take care of all that comes in.

Some fields still have lots of cotton yet to be gathered, but with the price as low as it is and the need to start working the spring crops and put the ground in shape for another year many bales will be plowed under for fertilizer.

C. D. Stokes, wool buyer and capitalist from Lampasas, stopped off here to visit E. L. Rasbury Monday, while en route to his home from San Angelo.

Russian Spring Seed Wheat for Sale by E. A. Jeanes & Co 11-5d1w

Judge James Cogdell returned to his home at Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon, after looking after business at his old home in Winters.

SPEEDING UP IN CAMPAIGN HERE

Rapid progress is being made throughout the county in the organization of the Farm Bureau Federation. Locals are being organized in many of the communities, and it is expected that by the end of the month Runnels County will have at least 500 members in this great farmers' organization.

State Organizer Enochs, together with teams of expert workers, assisted by County Agent Eaton, and progressive farmers, are holding meetings every day and night in various parts of the county. The movement, which is sweeping the rural sections of the country, is meeting with a warm reception here. A little opposition is being raised by a few obstructionists, but this is being rapidly overcome, as they are unable to resist the powerful arguments of the organization which the Farm Bureau has to offer.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PUBLISH ANNUAL

The Senior Class of the Ballinger high school are busy now securing advertising, copy and photographs to publish the 1921 "Zephyr." The Zephyr has been published for the past several years by the different graduating classes and with the plan and the early start this year's edition promises to be the best one published so far.

Robt. Bruce, business manager, has let a contract to the Star Engraving Company of Houston for the cuts, and one to the Ballinger Printing Company for the printing of same. Covers will be made in Houston and when completed it will be by far the most attractive annual ever published by the local school. The business firms are being asked for advertising and other plans for financing the work are being pushed. An annual of the city's schools is a good advertisement for Ballinger and the Seniors should have the help of the entire town in their work.

Russian Spring Seed Wheat for Sale by E. A. Jeanes & Co 11-5d1w

Buck Bailey went to San Angelo on business, Friday afternoon.

RECIPROCAL INSURANCE

Trouble broke out when one of the reciprocal insurance companies instituted proceedings against the Insurance Department for the reinstatement of its revoked license in another state.

The examiners state that they refused to let them make an examination because it was not a part of their operations. The representative of the insurance department makes this statement, using our own phraseology:

"The present plan of this operation is practically impossible mathematically speaking, unless there is practically no losses.

They claimed assets on August 31st, 1920, of \$3,092,797, were on October 31st, 1920, found to be \$182,097. They also claimed to be audited annually and the report shows that no detailed audit has ever been made at any time.

On June 20th they claim to have saved the policyholders 52% and on August 31st, 1920, a 44% saving but at no time has the Association ever saved either amount.

They claim that Association has only preferred business, only \$10,000 in a block, etc. Investigation shows that they have \$200,000.00 under Policy No. 10176 on a stock of merchandise. Another policy for \$100,000 under 10359 of said company. The Advisory Board has met only twice in 25 months.

There are policy holders in this very company in Ballinger, Texas, and they imagine that they bought cheap insurance when they have a liability and don't know it.

We represent nothing but old Read the ads and profit.

line companies and under State supervision.
E. SHEPPERD & COMPANY
 "The Place Where Most People insure."
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Big Jack Sale at Auction

Baird, Callahan County, Tex. by W. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, in barn two blocks from depot promptly at ten o'clock rain or shine—28 head of registered jacks and 50 head of Jennets. There will be no by-bidding. You are invited to come and buy them at your own price. Don't forget the date. 31-3d-3w*

Site Wanted for Negro Hospital

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The 37th Legislature has passed a bill carrying an appropriation for \$300,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a hospital to care for negroes of Texas suffering from tuberculosis.

Up to this time, there has not been available a single bed in which a negro tuberculosis patient could be cared for and the Legislature on being informed of this condition made appropriation necessary for providing such an institution.

The location of this hospital has not been determined upon—it being left to the State Health Officer and the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium of Carlsbad to reach this decision.

Why Does This Bank Advertise

Because banks do differ in Strength, Policies, Size, System and distinctive features of their Service. To explain newer and better facilities and more modern methods. Tell the people of the many advantages of a bank account with us.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank." Established 1906

SAVE YOUR SHOES

They're worth a lot of money these days, and when you can get expert repairing like ours to make your costly shoes go twice and three times as far as they formerly did, no man or woman can afford to pass us by. No matter how prosperous you are, you can not neglect this opportunity to save your shoe money.

Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.

COY DRENNAN



Where Do Your Profits Go?

Your individual efforts at everyday work should show a steady profit. If they don't then you are not operating your personal business at a Profit. Saving means Profit. Profit means Prosperity.

Better take stock and make the start.



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Graduate Veterinarian

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Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

Your Eyes are Precious Instruments

—trust them only to expert and conscientious men.

Our examination is thorough, scientific, accurate and honest, our reputation is established, so that when you come to us for Optical examination, you trust your eye-sight to competent and conscientious people, SPECIALISTS, who give optical service with a conscience—if you do not need glasses we'll gladly tell you so.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building.

will be in the office every day next week, except Tuesday at Winters.



"Um-m-m, can't
do nuffin but
eat with dis
'round"

Temptot SYRUP

A crystal white syrup with the sweetness of pure cane sugar—favored for its excellence and fine flavor. Always uniform—its quality carries a money-back guarantee. Ask your grocer.

Made by the makers of the famous
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The Quality Syrup
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4 flavors
Crystal White
Golden
Maple Flavor
Sorghum



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Baptist People Will Build New Church in Ballinger

A committee appointed for that purpose by the church, is seeking plans for a new building for the Ballinger Baptist church. As soon as plans can be adopted the contract will be let and the work put under way, and the finance committee will be the busy body of the church.

Some time ago the Baptist church purchased the corner lots on Eighth Street, just across the street from the Guion home. The lots have been paid for and the first step looking to the construction of a modern building made.

It is too early to announce just what the plans of the new church will call for, but it is the purpose of the congregation to construct a church that will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000, and not less than \$60,000.

It is the intention of the building committee to utilize the material in the present church building in the construction of the new building. This will leave the church two nice lots to sell, the corner lot where the present

church stands, and the lot where the Ninth Street church stands.

It will be recalled that the two Baptist churches in Ballinger united more than a year ago, and since that date the church has continued to grow and prosper, and in building a new home the congregation carries out plans agreed upon when the churches united, and also meets the necessity arising out of the growth of the church.

Mother

"California Syrup of Figs" is
Child's Best Laxative

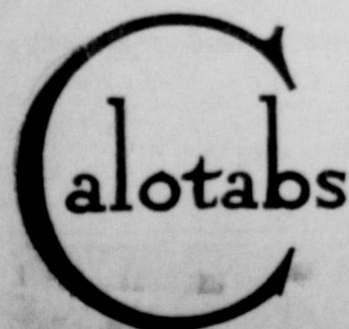
Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs" which doctors recommend for babies and children of all ages. Nothing else cleans the little bowels and regulates the child's stomach and liver so gently, so thoroughly. Directions on each bottle. But you must say "California." Don't be talked into an imitation fig syrup which hasn't the delicious, fruity taste or the perfect "laxative physiologic" action.

THIEVES ROB CLOTHES LINE

Calvin and Robert Kirk, sons of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, are minus a half dozen good shirts, trousers and perhaps other clothing, as the result of a raid made on a clothes line at the home of Mrs. Kirk Wednesday night. The family laundry was left on the line over night, and the next morning the boys clothing were missing. The thief did not steal any of the ladies clothing on the line, which indicates that he was interested only in keeping his own body protected from the February frosts.

Dr. J. G. Douglass is able to be up after being confined to his bed for a week with a severe attack of lumbago.

To abort a cold
and prevent complications take



The purified and refined
calome tablets that are
nausealess, safe and sure.
Medicinal virtues retained
and improved. Sold
only in sealed packages.
Price 35c.

CHANCES GOOD TO GET A. & M. HERE CASE CONTINUED BOND REDUCED

No city in West Texas can offer a better location for the West Texas A. & M. College, than Ballinger, and if the school is located strictly on the merits of the towns applying for it, Ballinger will win.

The whole state knows that Ballinger is an applicant for the college, and advertising put over at the recent meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, proved a winner, and attracting the attention of disinterested parties made Ballinger boosters out of them.

The Ballinger delegation to the convention displayed a large banner, inviting prospective students to "Enroll Now for West Texas A. & M. at Ballinger." This brought the attention of the large crowd of boosters to the fact that Ballinger was in the running.

The convention went on record favoring the West Texas A. & M. and as Ballinger was bidding so strong with her banner for the college, every time the name of the college was mentioned it called to mind the name Ballinger also.

Now is the time to strengthen our chances for this college. It is time for trying to serve a selfish end by the sale of any certain tract of real estate. The Y. M. B. Y. should name a good strong committee to select a site, get an option on it, and then present that site to the locating committee. Ballinger can offer the best land of all its natural advantages, in the largest body nearest to the city, and can offer the finest character of building material, the healthiest climate, and the best agricultural county in all West Texas. We are the banner cotton county, banner poultry county, and challenge the state when it comes to diversified farming, and livestock raising.

Ballinger was second choice for the West Texas State Normal, and was considered favorably for the West Texas A. & M., in the former campaign, when Abilene won on a foul and was later ruled out. Ballinger will be the first choice in the present campaign, if every citizen will help to present to the committee the facts as they exist here.

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

EGGS DROP SEVEN CENTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Eggs took a 5 to 7 cents drop with the receipt of fifty earloads—684,900 dozen—of Western "firsts" and reached the lowest winter price level since 1915.

The eggs sold at wholesale for 38 and 39 cents. Should not cost the consumer more than 50 cents a dozen.

WOOL SELLERS ROBBING TEXAS

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Thirty-five million pounds of wool were sold last year as Ohio wool while only 8,000,000 pounds were produced in Ohio, according to Dr. Chamberlain's testimony before the Ways and Means Committee of the United States Congress.

The reason for this is that speculators came down to Texas and other states and get wool and grade it and sell the best grade as Ohio wool because under the name of Ohio it brings a better price. The Texas farmer who produces the wool gets no benefit from this. In a similar manner, Iowa wool was sold as Michigan wool because under the name of Michigan it brought a better price, but the Iowa wool producer gained nothing.

C. J. Fawcett, Wool Marketing Director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in his speech before the Texas Farm Bureau Convention, stated that 90,000,000 pounds of shoddy were used annually by the American manufacturers in the manufacture of alleged pure woolen cloth.

BUY HOME ON 6th STREET
Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn, sold a four room dwelling on 6th street this week to Wesley Reese. The consideration was \$775.

W. H. Martin, in the Ballinger jail charged with the killing of his son, was not arraigned for trial at Paint Rock this week. The grand jury returned an indictment against the man and the case was continued until the next term of court.

The crime for which Martin is charged occurred last fall on a farm near Paint Rock, and is alleged to have occurred following a quarrel between Martin and his grown son, and Martin is alleged to have shot his son several times with a pistol.

Martin was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail. He waived examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$10,000, which he was not able to make. Judge Woodward granted a motion of counsel for the defense for a lighter bond and reduced the bond to \$6,000. It is not known whether Martin will be able to make the latter bond or not.

The grand jury was in session two days at Paint Rock and returned two other felony, misdemeanor bills, one each in the district of the grand jury. The parties charged with hijacking, but previously been arrested and placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

REORGANIZED ODD FELLOWS LODGE

The I. O. O. F. Russells Lodge No. 291 met Thursday in call meeting with Deputy Grand Master, E. J. Schwartz and other officers from the Miles lodge present and taking part in the meeting.

After transacting routine business the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Max Phillips, N. G.; G. A. Jarrett, V. G.; C. F. Franklin, Treas.; J. R. Holloway, sec. The lodge will meet again next Thursday night.

A Judicious Inquiry
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggist ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

SEEKING HOMES IN IRRIGATED AREA

Some idea of the publicity this country is receiving through the activities of the Colorado Valley Irrigation district is shown in a letter received by the Young Men's Business League this week from the Santa Fe Railway Co.

The editor of the Earth, a magazine published under the direction of the land department of the Santa Fe railroad, writes the Y. M. B. L., giving the names of California parties who are seeking in formation about the irrigation project, and the letter closes by saying "A party of California farmers want to buy land in the Colorado Valley."

The irrigable land in the proposed irrigation district will double up in value many times as soon as the irrigation project is proven to be feasible and actual work on the dam begins. The proposition is attracting attention from coast to coast, and farmers who know the value of irrigation, and especially where all natural advantages are so great as here, are eager to get hold of some of the land before it is put under the ditch and developed to its highest degree, which will make the value out of reach of the farmer of small means.

J. R. Fielder, of Winters passed through the city Friday, en route home from a business trip to Waco

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

CELEBRATES HER 80th BIRTHDAY

Abraham Lincoln is survived by many who recall the days when he was the leader of his country. Among these is Mrs. H. M. Broom, mother of Mrs. J. M. Tindell, of South Ballinger.

Mrs. Broom is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tindell and she celebrated her 80th birthday on Lincoln's birthday. At this age Mrs. Broom is enjoying good health, and is able to assist her daughter in the house work.

Keep an assortment of International Live Stock and Veterinary Preparations on hand for emergencies. For over thirty years successfully used by farmers and stockmen everywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW CONFECTIONERY ON EIGHTH STREET

S. A. B. Hamilton is arranging to open a confectionery store on Eighth street in the building he recently purchased. He will continue to operate in the old stand also. Mr. Hamilton is also figuring on putting in a picture show in connection with his confectionery business.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Food Taste Good
Creates an Appetite
Aids Digestion
Purifies the Blood

Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by a educated pharmacist. Get a bottle today.

Announcing Our Complete Readiness For Our 1921 Merchandising Campaign

The Higginbotham Chain of Stores are Ready for Spring Business

For Fifteen Years in Ballinger, and at other stores for more than thirty years, we have assumed the pleasure and responsibility of leading in aggressive merchandising. How well we have succeeded, is witnessed by our growth from one small store to our present chain of stores, with our great host of customers, and big up-to-date plants in almost a dozen of the best towns in Texas. During all these years we have persistently gone forward, never allowing adverse conditions to interfere with our having what you want, and at the lowest possible price. 1921 shall not be an exception to this policy.

We are entering the field of 1921 with a clean slate, with all merchandise marked down to lowest prices, with new goods for all departments rolling in daily. We look forward with much confidence of making 1921 a Banner Year. We want you to help us do this and in doing so you'll be helping yourself as you will always find our prices as low or lower than you can obtain elsewhere.



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department

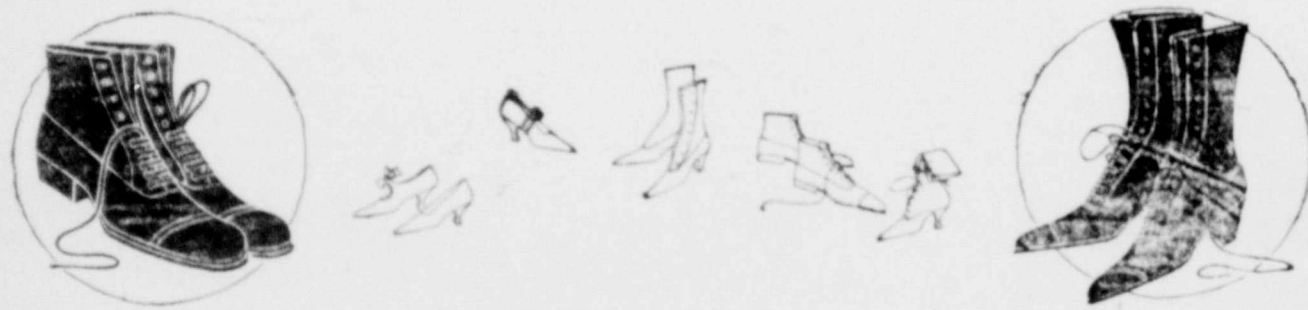
—are now receiving and putting on display for Early Shoppers the newest styles in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, and Millinery. For years these departments have been headquarters for those who want the newest and best—and at moderate prices.

You can see and examine a host of new garments today.

Quick sales and small profits make these big busy departments. If you have not been supplying your needs here, just drop in and take a look—will do you good. Our former customers may rest assured that we appreciate their continued patronage.

Dry Goods and Shoe Department

Here we are showing new Spring merchandise; new ginghams, white goods, silks, draperies, hosiery, new bags, toilet articles, etc.



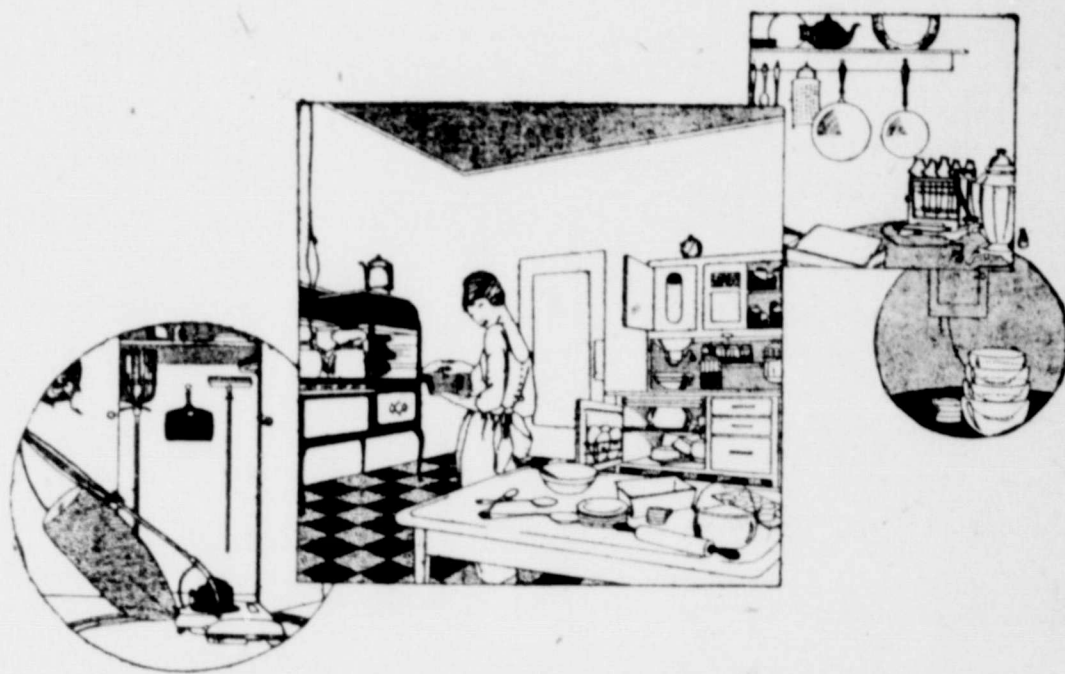
SHOES—For all the family—and you'll like our reduced prices too.

Edwin Clapp, Packard and Billiken Shoes for Men.

Fashion Plate, Billiken and Smith Shoes for Women.

Billiken for Children; we think, stand ahead of all Shoes for Children when it comes to real service.

Our Shoes Motto: "All Leather Shoes for All People."



Furniture Department

Here is another department that will guarantee to save you money—

SPECIAL VALUES, in—Buffets, Dining Tables, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Kitchen Cabinets, Rugs and Linoleum.

A little comparison will make you quite a saving.

Just as well make your dollars do their best—then buy your Furniture and House Furnishings here.

Hardware Department Grocery Department

We are well fixed in these two Big Departments, with all kinds of Shelf Hardware, Builders Hardware, Stoves, in both oil and wood or coal; dishes, Cooking Utensils, Washing Machines, Wagons, Buggies, and Implements.

Case and Jno. Deere Planters and Cultivators, single or double rows; nothing better. Going to need a Grain Binder? Be sure to get the famous Jno. Deere.



Visit these departments—and see for yourself.

We look forward with much confidence of making 1921 a Banner year. We want you to help us do this—and in doing so you'll be helping yourself as you will always find our prices as low or lower than you can obtain elsewhere.

- Ballinger's "Tip Top" fancy blend Coffee, 5 pounds \$1.00
- 3 pound can Temple Garden Coffee for .90c
- Breakfast Delight Coffee, a pound for .30c
- Pinto Beans, pound .75c
- Good Syrup, large bucket .75c
- Best Coal Oil at store, 5 gallons for .85c
- Irish Potatoes, pound 2 1-2c
- 10 lbs. A. & H. Soda for .60c
- 25 lbs. good white Meal .70c
- 10 lbs. granulated Sugar \$1.00

We most earnestly solicit your patronage in all of our big departments. Adverse conditions have not dampened our confidence or enthusiasm. On the contrary, we are following with renewed vigor, our well known policy of aggressive overcoming obstacles as we meet them, ever striving for bigger and better things for our customers. While others may falter and fall by the wayside you'll find us up in the collar doing our "dead level best" to take care of our customers interest—yes to make it worth your time to continue to come this way. We ask your confidence and hearty support.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Dr. J. G. Douglass is able to be up after being confined to his bed for a week with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. T. J. Starkey is reported to be improving from a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

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