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RUNNELS WINS SECOND PRIZE AT ABILENE FAIR

A telephone message from C. W. Lehberg Tuesday night announced that Runnels county won second place in the agricultural display at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Haskell county won first, beating Runnels by two points for first honors.

Those who arranged the Runnels county booth at Abilene were highly elated over the win as they declared the competition was hard and that Runnels was showing against eighteen other county displays which were all excellent. The local decorators got 138 out of a possible 150 points for the arrangement of the Runnels county exhibit which easily gave them first in attractiveness in the entire show.

The prize won by the display from this county was \$175.00. Ten prizes were awarded, ranging from \$25 to \$200, and all were awarded following the judging Tuesday. Haskell county won first; Runnels second, Callahan third; Deaf Smith fourth; Dalhart (Dallam and Hartley counties) fifth; and the rest were not given in the report over the phone Tuesday except that Midland won ninth.

Mr. Lehberg is remaining with the Runnels county booth, and he will be relieved by Secretary Farrow of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, who will in turn be relieved Friday by Secretary Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who will be in charge of the display until the close of the fair Saturday night.

All products will be taken down, wrapped, and brought back here until taken to the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo where a booth will be entered in the agricultural exposition of that fair.

HANDS STRIKE AND GO TO COTTON PATCH

The demand for cotton pickers and the better money offered for that class of work has caused a strike among the laborers of Ballinger in almost all lines of work, even including washwomen, cooks and house servants. This condition will probably prevail until the cotton picking rush is over, and then there will be a surplus of hands.

From \$2 to \$2.50 and \$3 are the prevailing prices for common labor in Ballinger, and with cotton picking running at \$1 and \$1.25 a good picker can make four and five dollars per day.

Additional cotton pickers are arriving daily and the rush will be over within less than a month.

PAY FINES FOR STEALING COTTON

According to reports received here from Norton, and also from Winters, two young men pleaded guilty to stealing cotton from cotton wagons in the fields of Henry Moreland and Henry Pruitt, near Norton.

The men were arrested when they appeared at a gin in Winters with remnant cotton and tried to sell it to the ginner. The ginner became suspicious and detained the youths until he could make an investigation, and the arrests followed.

According to the reports the men claimed that they had been picking cotton for a farmer near Norton and accepted their pay in seed cotton. The amount stolen was less than \$50 in each case, and the charges filed against the parties were punishable by fines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth are entertaining a ten-pound boy at their home on Broadway. The young man arrived September 20th, and all are getting along nicely.

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

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

Ballinger, Texas

SIXTH ANNUAL

September Economy Sale

Lasting Until Saturday, October 3rd

HUNDREDS HAVE ALREADY ATTENDED—hundreds more will have attended before it is over. Many will attend again to inspect the new goods which have arrived during the week. New Dresses, Coats and Hats for women—new 2-pant Suits for men and long trouser Suits for boys. Every person making purchases will recall pleasantly the savings made.



New Dresses

Undeniable Values at \$9.75

—better values and styles cannot be found—a complete showing of new shades, including more than 25 new models just received. And the other Economy Sale dress reductions are:

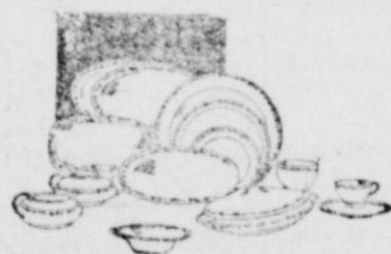
\$7.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$5.50
\$16.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$12.50
\$18.50 and \$19.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$15.50
\$22.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$17.50
\$24.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$19.50
\$27.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$21.50
\$31.50 and \$32.50 Dresses, September Sale	---\$26.50
\$36.00 Dresses, September Sale	---\$29.50

The New Coats

are Reduced

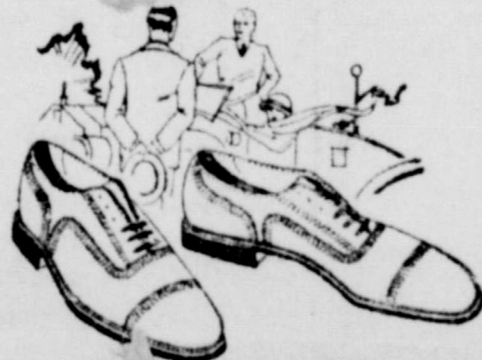
—Supple and graceful Coats of fine fabrics show innovations in their fur treatments as well as in line, and at wonderful savings during Economy Sale.

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats, September Sale	\$12.50
\$17.50 to \$18.50 Coats, September Sale	\$14.50
\$21.50 Coats, September Sale	\$17.50
\$25.00 Coats, September Sale	\$19.50
\$27.50 Coats, September Sale	\$21.50
\$31.50 Coats, September Sale	\$24.50
\$36.00 Coats, September Sale	\$28.50
\$40.00 to \$42.50 Coats, September Sale	\$34.50
\$45.00 Coats, September Sale	\$36.50
\$50.00 Coats, September Sale	\$39.50
\$57.50 Coats, September Sale	\$47.50
\$67.50 to \$69.50 Coats, September Sale	\$56.50
\$81.00 Coats, September Sale	\$62.50
\$87.50 Coats, September Sale	\$68.50



Absolutely Free

Handsome 32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set, neatly packed in individual carton, with every purchase amounting to \$35.00 made by any one person or family during any one day of September Economy Sale.



Men's High Grade Shoes at \$5

—newest styles, standard makes—Shoes that will wear after the low price is forgotten. Make your selection while the sizes are complete.

Better Values Can't Be Found

Men's Two Pant SUITS \$29.50

—handsomely tailored in all-wool fabrics by such nationally known makers as Schloss Bros. and Styleplus—styling is correct in every detail—regular \$35.00 grades—an unmatchable and outstanding value at this Economy Sale price—\$29.50—and here are the other clothing reductions:

\$50.00 Schloss Bros. 2-pants Suits, September Economy Sale price	---\$39.50
\$45.00 Schloss Bros. and Styleplus 2-pants Suits, sale price	---\$34.50
\$30.00 three-piece Suits, strictly all wool, September Sale price	---\$23.50
\$27.50 three-piece Suits, strictly all wool, September Sale price	---\$19.50
\$25.00 three-piece Suits, including extra sizes, September Economy Sale price	---\$18.50
\$19.50 to \$22.50 three-piece Suits, extra values, September Sale price	---\$16.50
\$30.00 two-pants students Suits, English models, September Sale	---\$14.50
\$19.00 boys' 2-pants long trouser Suits, September Sale	---\$15.50
\$15.00 and \$16.00 boys' 2-pants long trouser Suits, September Sale	---\$12.50
\$17.50 Jack O'Leather 2-pants Knicker Suits for boys, sale price	---\$13.50
\$7.50 2-pants Knicker Suits for boys, extra value, September Economy Sale	---\$4.75



Theses are just a few of the many items at special prices. Come every day and inspect the new arrivals.

COTTON DOWN \$9 A BALE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The cotton market here broke from six to seven dollars a bale today after the government report on crop estimate and condition had been announced.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Cotton prices dropped nearly nine dollars a bale here today after the government report had been issued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The total cotton production this year, according to an estimate forecast from the condition reports on September 16th, is indicated at 13,931,000 bales. The Department of Agriculture made the announcement today. Last year's crop was 13,627,936 bales.

The condition of the crop on September 16th of this year was given in at 53.80 per cent normal, indicating a yield of 143.50 pounds per acre.

The number of bales ginned from the present crop prior to September 16th was 4,275,928 running bales, counting round bales as half bales. The census bureau announced that up to the same date last year 2,665,793 running bales were ginned.

The condition of the crop in Texas for this year on September 16th was placed at 42 per cent normal, and the estimated yield fixed at 3,875,000 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman were here from Brady on business and visiting friends Wednesday. Mr. Freeman's Ballinger friends will be glad to know he is doing well in the electrical supply business at Brady.

Judge C. O. Harris was over from San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Reeder's MILLINERY-SHOP



New Arrivals in Smart New

Millinery

\$3.98 and \$4.98

New and flattering in contour, and smartly meeting every call of the new season, the Hats in these two groups are lovely.

D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.



We fit All

Tall Men, Short Men, Stout Men, Thin Men, all can be suited and satisfied in Clothes Tailored to Measure by M. Born & Company.

That's why BORN makes more clothes to measure than any other tailoring organization in the world.

PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL DEALER

JUST ARRIVING

New fall and winter samples and goods are arriving daily.

You will find our stock of high-class men's furnishings complete in every detail for your fall and winter needs.

Thorp & Cohen

WINTERS MAKING COMMUNITY VISITS

WINTERS, Sept. 18.—The first community visit made by the Winters band and members of the chamber of commerce was made to the town of Drasco Tuesday night. A large and appreciative crowd assembled and enjoyed the music. A few short speeches were made, first by Rev. Preston Broxton who called the meeting to order and after a happy word of welcome and greeting introduced President H. O. Jones, of the Winters chamber of commerce who made a short but pointed speech. He was followed by C. W. Lehmborg, county demonstration agent, and J. D. Motley of Ballinger, who stressed interest in the Runnels County Fair.

Secretary J. E. Farrer, of the Winters chamber of commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening on the theme of "Community Life." Joe Ward and his band gave a program.

It is the purpose of the chamber of commerce to make many visits of this sort to the neighboring villages. The fine crowd and the attention of the people and cordial greetings were greatly appreciated by all the visitors.

HOUSTON MAN MARRIES RUNNELS COUNTY GIRL

Rev. M. C. Golden performed the ceremony Thursday at his home in West End, for the marriage of Walter M. Hale, of Houston, and Miss Artie Brevard, of the Crews country. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Houston, where they will make their home.

J. J. Erwin has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Ira Hobby for a couple of months. He stopped en route home at Rule, Texas, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Jones. Mrs. Jones accompanied Mr. Erwin home, driving through in an auto.

FORD DEALERS MEETING HERE

About seventy-five Ford dealers and salesmen connected with the Ford agencies in the territory extending from Lampasas to Ozona, met here Thursday in a dealers' meeting and to attend a demonstration conducted by H. C. Spillers, Ford representative from Dallas. Comanche, Brady, Brownwood, Lampasas, Coleman, San Angelo and numerous other towns were represented at the meeting.

The display room of the Harwell Motor Company furnished the meeting place for the dealers. Seats were arranged in the building and after Mr. Spiller addressed the meeting, one of the new model Fords was rolled in and the meeting converted into a demonstration meeting.

Mr. Harwell was host to the visitors in a watermelon feast after the meeting adjourned.

R. L. Harwell and Bud Gray went to Abilene Wednesday where a car load of the new model Fords were received and distributed out to dealers for demonstration purposes. Mr. Harwell returned home and left Mr. Gray to bring the new Ford home and he arrived later with the new Ford. It will be several days before the local dealers receive the new cars.

The late model Ford is quite an improvement over the old model, features having been added which give it a more finished appearance, and the car is more substantially constructed than the old model. When delivered here the new car attracted almost as much attention as the first model Henry Ford rolled out 20 years ago.

The company has started South with its high line, building from Ballinger to Menard, and eventually will no doubt connect with San Antonio.

MAKES OFFER TO BUY BRADY PLANT

The West Texas Utilities Company has submitted to the city of Brady a proposition to purchase that city's light and power plant, and the Brady citizens have the matter under consideration.

Before taking any action on the proposition the city of Brady has appointed a committee to visit some of the cities in which the West Texas Utilities Company is operating, and the delegation will probably visit Ballinger within the next few days to investigate the standing of the utilities company here.

In substance the West Texas Utilities Company has offered to purchase the Brady electric plant at actual invoice value plus a bonus of \$10,000, and to supply current at rates which compare favorably with the rates the Brady light plant is now charging.

We are not familiar with conditions in Brady, and cannot say whether the proposition made to that city is a fair one or not, but we do know that if Brady fails to encourage such enterprises as the West Texas Utilities Company locating in that city the citizens will make a mistake.

The West Texas Utilities Company is one of the most progressive, and the company gets in the front ranks on every proposition of public interest. They are giving the citizens of this city first class service, and the enterprise is a credit to the city.

PAID \$41.40 FOR JUST TWO QUAIL

One man has been convicted here this week for violation of the state game laws. He was alleged to have killed two quail out of season and was fined \$10 for each bird, with costs. The two bob whites cost him a total of \$41.40, according to Justice of the Peace Ford, before whom he was tried.

Special deputy game warden, F. C. Crittenden, in charge of twelve counties including Taylor, made the complaint against the man. The fine for such an offense as prescribed by law is \$10 to \$200 for each case. Mr. Ford stated.—Abilene Reporter.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews, of San Angelo, came down Saturday and visited relatives.

FOOTBALL TICKETS \$1.75 FOR SEASON

The football team of the Ballinger high school will stage a season ticket sale and every fan and everybody else who is interested in football should secure as many tickets as they will need. The price for the season ticket will only be \$1.75, with a guarantee of at least five home games with possibly six or seven. This guarantee of five home games includes the Armistice Day game with Sweetwater and the Thanksgiving game with Winters. This is a very low price for five games and it is very likely that six games will be played here for which the season ticket will be good.

The following games have already been scheduled for the local highs to be played here:

Eden vs. Ballinger, Sept. 19
Clyde vs. Ballinger, October 2
Santa Anna vs. Ballinger, October 16

Sweetwater vs. Ballinger, November 11 (Armistice Day)

Winters vs. Ballinger, November 26 (Thanksgiving)

The following games will be played away from home:

Ballinger vs. Sonora, Sept. 25
Ballinger vs. Merkel, Oct. 23
Ballinger vs. Menard, Oct. 30.

A game will be played with Coleman, but at present the place has not been decided. The game will be played either in Coleman or Ballinger on November 6th. November 20th is still open and a game will probably be arranged for that date.

Eden will be here Saturday afternoon for the first game of the season. The local team has been doing some hard and intensive training for the past three weeks and will be in excellent condition for an early game. Everybody is urged to attend this first game and it will do much to increase the enthusiasm of the local school athletics. Get a season ticket for yourself and family and don't miss a game.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 5c.

HARWELL GETS SALESMAN FROM WINTERS GARAGE

After serving the Nance-Brown Motor Co. at Winters, for two years, in the capacity of Ford salesman, Marion Plynt has accepted a similar position with the Harwell Motor Co., of Ballinger. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back to the city, and it goes without saying that the number of Fords that will be delivered from the Harwell agency will be greatly increased under Mr. Plynt's salesmanship. Mr. and Mrs. Plynt have moved back to Ballinger.

W. A. Francis was quite ill for several hours Sunday, and was not able to be at his post of duty Monday.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden returned home Monday morning from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting her daughter.

STYLE SHOW TO BE FAIR FEATURE

At a meeting of the program committee of the Runnels County Fair Association and representatives of a number of Ballinger firms Wednesday afternoon plans were formed for staging a big style show and pageant on the third night of the Runnels County Fair. There will be nearly 100 living models in this big event, displaying the very latest in men's, ladies' and children's clothes. Entertainment features will be included during the show and a beautiful pageant formed for the finish of the night. It will be the biggest and most beautiful event yet presented at a county fair and is expected to draw the largest crowd ever assembled in Fair Park.

The show and pageant will take place in front of the grandstand on the third night of the 1925 fair. An illuminated parade will open the night program on this date when the Queen of the Fair and all models taking part in the exhibition will pass through the streets in decorated cars. Lights will be turned off during this parade and nothing but red flare sticks will be used for illumination. Immediately following the parade the style show will begin in front of the grandstand and it is expected by those in charge that more than 100 living models will pass in review. The style show, vaudeville acts, the pageant and fireworks will all be worked into one big attraction for this night.

Any firm in Runnels county is eligible to make one entry in each of the following: lady's coat, lady's street dress, afternoon dress, evening gown, gentleman's overcoat, gentleman's suit, and two children between 8 and 12 years modelling anything. This will allow as many as eight models to a firm wishing to model everything in the show, however, any part can be entered.

A set of rules is being prepared and will be mailed to every firm in Runnels county within the



Things to Know Before Baby Comes

THE expectant mother's comfort and well being is very important. And one of the most important things for her to do is to use a non-irritating, safe penetrating lubricant to keep the skin, muscles and ligaments soft and pliable—thus aiding the tissues and muscles to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood. Mother's Friend is just such a preparation. It is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. No woman awaiting the joy of motherhood should allow the days to pass without using Mother's Friend.

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., writes: "I used Mother's Friend with all my babies and I think it is the greatest help that has ever been discovered for expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

Mother's Friend has saved thousands of expectant mothers from much useless suffering. It relaxes those drawing, stretching pains so common during expectancy.

Mother's Friend is the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 21, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

next few days. The rules will govern questions that will concern the different firms and the committee will strictly adhere to them.

Enough have already pledged their stores for entrance in this feature to assure the success of this, the biggest event during the fair.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOG WITH PEP-SIN" 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. 60c per bottle.

Misses Catherine and Corine Wood left for Alpine Sunday, where they will attend Sul Ross College.

Bill Borders, a former citizen of the Crews country, and one of the old timers, is here on business. Mr. Borders is now living in Grayson county.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTROMETIST

In the C. A. Dooce Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



Industry Is Doing The World's Work

The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

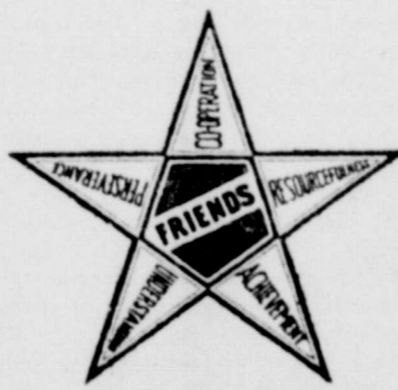
WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

C. R. CREWS
HOME PHONE 99 BUSINESS PHONE 98

C. G. JENNINGS
HOME PHONE 1248 BUSINESS PHONE 98

Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank."

BACK GIVEN OUT?

Then Follow the Advice of This Ballinger Resident

Are you dragging along day after day with a dull, nagging backache? Do you feel tired, lame and achy; suffer sharp, torturing pains at every sudden move? Then look to your kidneys! Colds, strains and over-work weaken the kidneys and bring on throbbing backache and knife-like twinges. Don't risk serious kidney disease! Use **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Ballinger resident says: "Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1207 Hutchings Avenue, says: 'When I stooped to lift anything, sharp pains stabbed through my back. My back was weak and sore and housework was a burden. Severe headaches and dizzy spells were frequent, too. My kidneys failed to act regularly and I felt weak all of the time. I used Doan's Pills and was entirely cured. The cure has remained lasting.'"

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

WOULD STOP BOOTLEG OF LEGAL ALCOHOL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Chemists in the Bureau of Internal Revenue have been experimenting for many months to find some substance which, if put into commercial alcohol, will prevent its being used for beverage purposes when diverted into the hands of bootleggers. Quinine and other chemicals have been used, but it has been a puzzle to get a specific that cannot be taken out by chemical processes.

Patent medicine manufacturers utilizing alcohol in their wares are required to submit samples to the Internal Revenue Bureau, where chemists ascertain if the products might be used for beverage purposes, because of the alcohol that is in them. If the medicines might become available as passable substitutes for whiskey or wine, the government disallows the application. Inspectors in the field follow up the chemists' test by an inspection of the physical properties of the plant, to see that the manufacturer has the apparatus to turn out the quantity of product he intends and to insure that no alcohol might get into bootleg channels.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

BROWNSVILLE APPROVES S. P. EXTENSION PLAN

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 18.—Motion of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce in approving the plan of the Southern Pacific Railway to build an extension into the Lower Rio Grande Valley from Falfurrias, has been duplicated by several similar organizations in the valley. The LaFeria chamber recently approved the plan and civic organizations at Edinburg, McAllen, Pharr and San Juan took like action.

The Brownsville chamber adopted a resolution endorsing the plan following a visit to W. R. Scott, president of the system, by a committee of members. Mr. Scott did not tell the committee the road would build to Brownsville.

The Southern Pacific is seeking permit to build from Falfurrias South to the Rio Grande at Hidalgo, 50 miles West of Brownsville, and from Edinburg, Hidalgo county to Harlingen, Cameron county, 25 miles North of Brownsville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Cabinets) to stop the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox and son, Robert Lee, will leave Saturday for Waco, where Robert Lee will resume his studies in Baylor University, and his mother will spend the school term in Waco. R. L. Maddox, who is travelling for a wholesale hardware house, has been transferred from the Western territory which he has been making, further East, Waco to be in his territory.

2 LADIES HURT IN AUTO WRECK

An automobile accident in which two Ballinger ladies escaped death only by a miracle occurred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall Northington and Mrs. Garland Nunn were returning from San Angelo when the foot accelerator hung at the bottom and gave the car all the speed it had. Before anything could be done the car turned two complete somersaults and when help arrived it was standing on all four wheels in the center of the highway heading towards San Angelo.

Two men, Messrs. French and Meyers, travelling men for a wholesale concern in San Antonio, were only a short distance behind the ladies' automobile and saw the machine take the air and turn over. They hurried to the scene and found both ladies in a serious condition. One of the men remained with the car while the other rushed the wreck victims to the local sanitarium and notified relatives.

A thorough examination showed that both ladies were badly cut and bruised. Practically every part of their bodies was injured, however no broken bones were found. Mrs. Nunn was bleeding from wounds received from glass cuts, while Mrs. Northington's injuries were all contusions and bruises. It is believed by physicians that unless some complications arise that both ladies will soon be all right, however it was a close call and one that they and their relatives and friends will long remember. The car shows that the first part to hit the ground was the top of the radiator, and then the machine turned straight over on the top. Both sides and the rear of the auto were not even scratched. The chassis and casings are in perfect condition, but the front end and top are completely demolished. The motor was still running when the men arrived.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Cabinets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

"SHORT COURSE" IN CRIME PREVENTION HELD IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 22.—What is believed to have been the first "short course" in crime prevention ever held in the country has just been completed here with the county sheriffs of the state as the students. A study of crime detection and prevention with leading criminal experts acting as instructors was made.

Spurred on by the fact that there have been 16 murders in Iowa since January 1, seven of them within the last two months, Gov. John Hammill and Attorney General Ben J. Gibson called the sheriffs and other law enforcing officers of the state for a conference.

Among the subjects studied were: 1. How to make an arrest; How much force can be used when a felony has been committed; 2. methods of securing extradition papers; 3. rights of prisoners; 4. methods of gathering evidence and preparing it so the county prosecutor may be surer of a conviction; 5. the process of taking and preserving fingerprints and, 6. the development of marksmanship.

It was pointed out by state officials that many county sheriffs are elected to office without previous training and some of them naturally unable to cope successfully with criminals who seem to be organized.

Provision is also made in the Iowa statutes for the sheriffs to return to their home communities and hold "county short courses" with deputy sheriffs, town marshalls and constables as students.

Corn Subs for Snow in Movies

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—There are few commodities that some time or other do not find their way into motion pictures. Another of the many uses to which corn is put is artificial snow flakes for winter film scenes, which are manufactured in a mill here. The owners of the mill have received orders for large quantities of the white corn flakes, the making of which has become an important part of their business.

Miss Ruth McAuley returned to her work in Abilene Thursday after a visit to home folks.

MANY NEW FACES IN LOCAL SCHOOL

A test in the Ballinger high school Thursday morning disclosed the fact that there are many new faces in the local schools.

All those in the high school who are enrolled in the Ballinger schools for the first time were asked to stand, and forty-four students stood up.

This test was only made in the high school department, and no doubt the other departments will show many new faces in the school.

The new pupils enrolled in the high school represent members of new families in Ballinger, or are students from rural districts and neighboring towns who have come to Ballinger for the benefit of the schools, and are spending the school term here.

With the big improvement in accommodations here by the construction of the new building and the adding of a number of subjects, the enrollment within another year will no doubt show a still larger increase.

The rural graded schools throughout the country are turning out hundreds of children who are eager to finish the high school course in order to make their way to college, and the towns which maintain the best high schools will attract many pupils from the rural districts from year to year.

Mrs. A. B. Spann and little daughter, Gladys, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio, Gonzales and Kerrville.

250 PUPILS TO STUDY BIBLE

More than 200 children reported at the various churches of the city Wednesday morning to be enrolled in the Bible study classes, and it was indicated that more than 250 would be enrolled at the next class period which is next Wednesday morning at 8:45.

The time Wednesday morning was taken up in organization, outlining of course of study, etc. Practically all the churches have organized a faculty for handling the work, and those which have not perfected plans will do so by the next class period. On account of the absence of the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, the class at the Baptist church was not organized, but about fifty children reported, and the class will be organized by next Wednesday.

The children are showing a keen interest in the new course of study, and it is believed that it will prove very successful. The success of the work now depends on the ability of the churches to furnish the teachers, and provide the course of study. The churches launched the movement, and can not afford to fail to make the best use of it. Properly carried out the Bible study class should prove beneficial to the life of the Sunday schools and churches, as well as assist the pupils in their educational work.

Edwin Swindell will return to Waco Saturday, where he goes to resume his work in Baylor University. Edwin will also direct the Baylor Band during the term, having recently been chosen as leader of the band.

ANOTHER BALLINGER PRODUCT NOW FAMOUS

I. O. Wooden, of this city, manufacturer what he calls Wooden's Wonder Poultry Powder which he guarantees to free any flock of chickens of all insects of any kind. Mr. Wooden is now selling the powder in three different states and receives hundreds of orders by mail. Most of the repeat orders are always accompanied by this compliment: "I have tried this powder and find it to give good results." Others say "I have used this remedy for three or four years and want more."

Mr. Wooden placed an order with the printers for 5,000 dodgers to be used as an advertising medium for this powder and expects to visit other localities from time to time.

If you are a chicken raiser and are bothered with insects on your poultry, we urge you to try this product, manufactured here at home, before trying substitutes.

TRANSIENTS GET ORDERS TO MOVE

A colony of white people camped near the Elm Creek bridge were given their "walking papers" Thursday, and they

obeyed orders. Several men, women and children composed a colony which had been camped near the bridge for a month or more. Farmers visited the camp every day looking for cotton pickers. The itinerants pretended that they were looking for work, but when offered work declined to get busy. They informed the farmers that they would not pick cotton for less than \$1.25 per hundred.

Officers visited the camp Thursday morning, and after making an investigation gave the campers until noon to get busy or get somewhere else. They got somewhere else, giving the officers back an hour or two of the allotted time in which they were given to move on.

Farmers are calling for cotton pickers, and are paying a fair price. There is work for everyone who is able to work and Ballinger is an unhealthy place for "dead beats."

Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her sisters and other relatives. Mr. Gray came in last Sunday. On her return home she will be accompanied by Miss Lula McElroy, who will visit in Wichita Falls.

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We believe it is the best automobile on sale today and will take pleasure in showing you the merits of this car at any time.

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West Texas Utilities Company

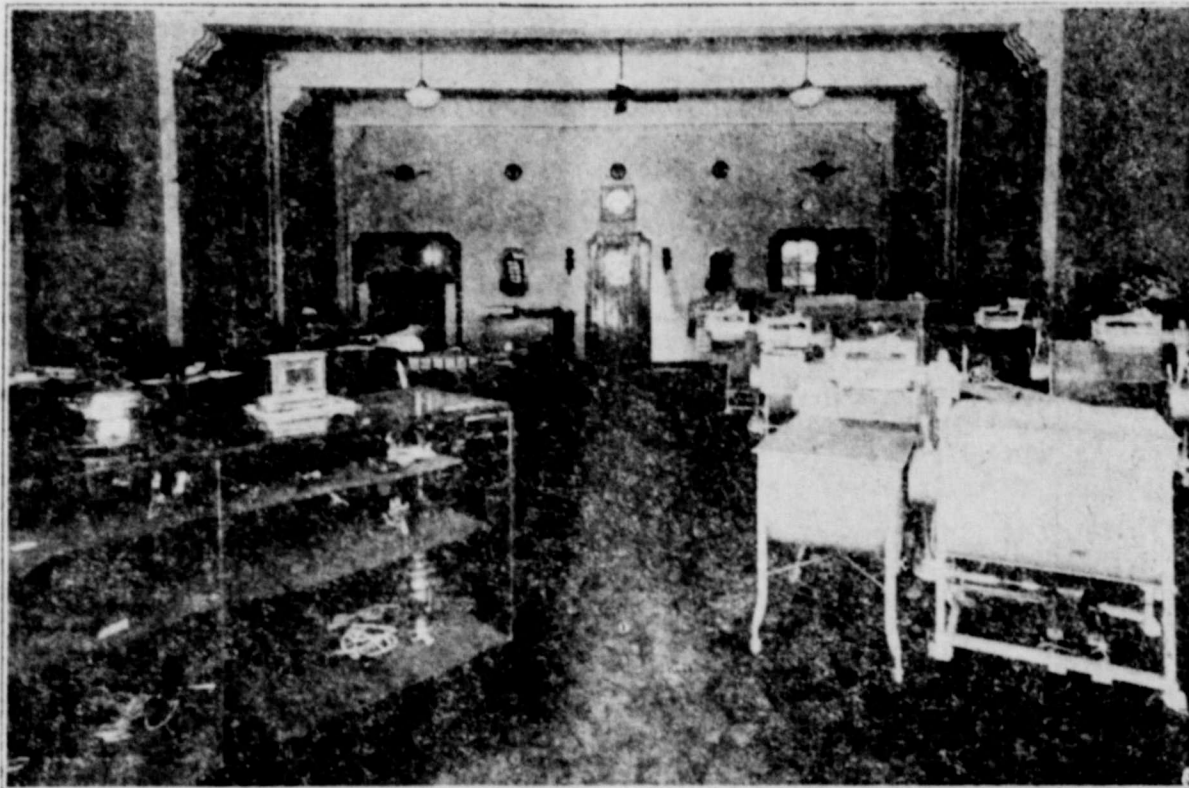
Serving More Than Fifty West Texas Towns

The West Texas Utilities Company came to Ballinger only a short time ago as a new business but not as a stranger. They are known all over West Texas and are today serving more than fifty West Texas towns and are extending a high line South of Ballinger that will go via Paint Rock, Eden, Menard, and possibly as far South as Junction.

In Ballinger they have erected a modern Ice Plant with a capacity of 50 tons daily and while only completed a short time, the plant and grounds is a beauty spot in Ballinger. A delivery service is maintained in the city and ice is also sold wholesale from the old ice plant which the utilities purchased from a local stock company.

A downtown office and merchandise department now fills a new building which was constructed by the utilities for their own use. An interior scene of this building is reproduced on this page and tells the story itself. They carry a large stock of electrical appliances.

The sub-station here is one of the largest operated by the company and is erected on their property near the Ice Plant. Ballinger is served with electricity from three ways, San Angelo, Abilene and Brownwood, giving power at all times for a city many times its size.



The West Texas Utilities is always for anything that is good for Runnels county or Ballinger. They are boosters both with their time and their money and have made many friends since taking over the electrical and ice business in Ballinger.

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Electrical Appliances and Service

Eat at the—
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Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show.
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A Genuine Gillette Safety Razor
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FINE MOTOR CARS

BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY
"Everything Back But the Dirt"
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There's Efficiency In Ford Fire Department



When Firemen Are Not Answering Alarms They Work at Drill Presses Manufacturing Parts for Ford Cars.

Fighting fires is one thing, but when there are no fires to fight why the firemen haven't anything to do—that is, most of them.

Just about everyone knows how heavy time hangs on the hands of the "boys" around the average city fire engine station between alarms, but anyone interested in seeing something different can find it at the central fire station in the Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Here the picture is entirely changed. Just back of where the fire truck stands there is a row of drill presses and between alarms the firemen keep busy operating the presses in the manufacture of parts for Ford cars.

Work 8-Hour Shifts

Besides the men work in eight-hour shifts (7 a. m.—four hours a day). There are no sleeping quarters and the men are wide awake and on the job all the time.

It is less than twenty feet from the presses to the fire truck so when an alarm comes in it is only a matter for each man to make a quick turn around and climb on the truck to transform himself from a machine operator into a fireman—the way to a fire.

Nearly 200 men regularly employed in the Highland Park plant are on the fire engine roll and this force is maintained by 200 specially trained men who may be called out at a moment's notice in case of emergency.



Above—Ford fire truck and crew and below, scene in fire station showing firemen working at drill presses.

How Fire Squads Work

The regular firemen work in three divisions, thirty on each eight-hour shift. Of those in each shift ten are on duty all the time in the central fire station. As soon as the first squad leaves in response to an alarm, the second squad moves in and if it is called out before the first returns there still is the third left to come into headquarters.

To provide and maintain adequate fire protection for the plant is in itself a big job. It must be remembered that

more than 50,000 men are employed at Highland Park and that the plant covers 278 acres of which 105 are under roof. There is a complete fire alarm system, with boxes located at convenient places throughout the buildings and yards and in addition to the fire truck the fire fighting equipment in the plant includes 100 forty-gallon chemical tanks mounted on wheels, 2,000 three-gallon hand extinguishers and 6 miles of hose on racks in various parts of the plant close to fire hydrants.

WAREHOUSE AT LEADAY BURNS

Information received here thru the E. Shepperd insurance agency Friday afternoon stated that the Wireman warehouse at Leaday was burning. H. M. Wireman, owner of the building, suffered heavy loss as a result of the fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Wireman is a merchant at Leaday and carried a large stock in the warehouse.

PLAYING BASEBALL ON ELECTRIC BOARD

The Ballinger Electric Company has its electric scoreboard in operation for the benefit of the fans who are interested in the Dixie Series between the Fort Worth Panthers and the Atlanta Crackers. The first two games of the series are being played at Atlanta. The two teams will play at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday. The games are being received here over radio play by play.

The World Series will also be picked up here and worked out on the electric scoreboard.

Sample Sale

and Bazaar, Saturday, Sept. 26, at Piggly Wiggly. Held by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class. 22-4td-17v

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg returned home Wednesday from Abilene, where he attended the West Texas Fair. Mr. Lehmburg was rejoicing over Runnels county winning second place in the agricultural exhibit against seventeen other counties.

G. W. Fry, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was here from Abilene Tuesday en route to Brady on business. Mr. Fry was accompanied by T. E. Powell, banker of Baird, and the gentlemen spent a few hours in Ballinger conferring with employees of the utilities company.

WILL GOOD DIES AT BRONTE WEDNESDAY

Undertaker Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Company, was called to Bronte Wednesday to prepare for burial the body of Will Good, who died at that place at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. Mr. Good had been in bad health for some time.

The deceased was 53 years of age, and had been living in West Texas most of his life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and that order conducted the funeral services which were held at Bronte at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Good had many friends, especially among the early settlers of this country, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

NEW TOP ON COURT HOUSE

As a part of the repair work being made on the court house, a new roof is being placed on the building. Painters and carpenters have been at work making new the interior of the building and making important changes. The bar has been set back, making more room for the attorneys, and the building repainted throughout. New seats are being installed, and the court room will present a new appearance when district court convenes here next week.

M. C. McBride, of Eola, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ledger want ads pay.

Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141

LAUNCHES WAR ON PEDDLERS

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is distributing cards in Ballinger, the cards being designed for hanging on the front door, or posting on the front porch, and says, "Notice to Peddlers: Agents and order takers for merchandise not desired. We don't need your goods. Ballinger merchants carry complete stocks and we trade at home."

On the reverse side of the card is a letter to Mrs. Housewife, which says: "Dear Madam: We want to courteously bring to your attention the fact that we are all interested in building Ballinger. In presenting you with this card we do not wish to leave the impression that we are running your affairs."

"Every dollar sent out of this city for merchandise (not garden or farm products) thru peddlers—to firms not interested here—cuts down the ability of your merchants to pay their rent, to advertise Ballinger, to bring conventions here, to support our charitable institutions, our schools, our churches and our homes."

"Tests have demonstrated that a dollar circulates twenty times within a community during a year. The dollar sent away moves once and never returns."

"Let us consider the matter calmly and sanely. Your merchant can get you the goods you want if he does not have them in stock. His prices and quality meet those of other places. In fairness to your city and yourself we earnestly ask that you use him."

"Welcome the salesman from an established Ballinger concern."

The letter is signed by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, which is constantly working for the best interests of Ballinger.

Often women complain that peddlers are a nuisance to them, calling at all hours of the day, and there have been cases where peddlers were insulting in their insistence and efforts to show

their goods and present the proposition which they represented. If the women of the city are sincere in their complaints about peddlers, one of the cards being issued by the Chamber of Commerce will aid in warning the peddler that he is not wanted.

MANY BUYING FAIR CONCESSION RIGHTS

The concession committee of the Runnels County Fair Association is having many calls every day recently from people wishing to do business on the fair grounds during the four days of the big show. Many have already bought space for operating their stands and others are making reservations daily. Practically all concessions not carried by the carnival will be put in the first enclosure with the exhibit buildings and it now looks as though all available space will be sold.

These concessions are just as much a part of a fair as the exhibits for it could not be a fair without the hamburgers, soda pop, souvenirs and hot dogs, and with the reputation that the Runnels County Fair has for big attendances all the concessions people are heading this way.

REV. R. B. TWITTY CLOSING WORK HERE

Rev. R. B. Twitty is closing his pastoral work for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, and is planning to move to Brownwood about the first of October, where he becomes pastor of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in that city.

Rev. Twitty has served the Ballinger church for two years, and he is the third pastor which the Ballinger church has furnished to Brownwood. Rev. G. W. Fender moved from Ballinger to Brownwood, and Rev. R. R. Rives moved from this city to Brownwood, and after five or six years is leaving the Brownwood pastorate.

Rev. Twitty and family made many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see them move away, but fortunately for the Presbyterians he remains in the Presbytery and was a recently

elected stated clerk of the Presbytery at the Norton meeting.

NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME COLLEGE CIRCUS EVENT

A night football game in the stadium, will be one event in connection with the All College Circus to be given at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on the night of Saturday, Oct. 17.

The queen's coronation and ball will be given in the new Baker Hotel on Friday evening, Oct. 16. The famous Benson orchestra, of Chicago, will furnish the music for the ball. The "circus" itself will be offered between halves of the football game.

EXPECT 600 ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR KENNEL SHOW

Fully 600 dogs of high degree, it is expected, will be shown at the Texas Kennel Club dog show, to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to officials of the club.

Dates for the 1926 kennel show are Oct. 23, 24, and 25 and the show will be held in the big poultry building, where last year's display was given.


It is declared that more trophies than ever before will be offered, and that a full "5-point" show will be given in every particular.

Breed captains have been named by officers of the Texas Kennel Club. It will be their duty to see to entries in the respective breeds in which each is interested. Weekly meetings of the show committee will be held at Dallas from now until opening of the show, to the end that all details may be worked out completely.


Officers of the Texas Kennel Club are: Dr. E. P. Hackney, president; E. V. Shearer, first vice president; Arthur Bickham, second vice president; E. O. Mangrum, treasurer; O. T. Evans, secretary; E. M. Dealey, chairman bench committee.

State Fair Runners Arrive. S. S. Lindsey, a Texas owner, is the first to arrive at the track with his string of runners for the State Fair of Texas races, Dallas, Oct. 10-18, inclusive. He will train at Dallas in preparation for the State Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Kahn, who have been visiting in San Antonio and other points in the Southwest, are due to return home Thursday.



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Now Open In
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Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co.

—announces its readiness to buy all kinds of Poultry, Eggs, Furs, Hides, Pecans and Cream.

We are located across Broadway from Cameron Lumber Co., having leased the poultry pens and dressing plant formerly operated by Jeanes Co.

Our prices will be the highest possible to pay and you will be paid in **Spot Cash, Not in Trade or Account.**

Honest Weights, Courteous and Prompt Attention is our motto.

Come around and get acquainted anyway. Look for the white office on Broadway.

Trusting to have the pleasure of waiting on all of our old customers as well as many new ones, we are—


Yours for Business,

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P. S.—Our Cream Station will be open for business as soon as we can obtain the necessary new equipment for same.

Bring us your eggs by the dozen or by the case; also your poultry by the head or by the flock.



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No one says "hard to fit" here. We can not only fit you beautifully but we can style you as you might think only tailor's models may be costumed. You can walk out of our store with the right Coat, Dress or Hat—asking no odds of any woman you meet.

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For Men Who Want
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SEPTEMBER 26th

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Splendid quality, fancy plaid and stripe Suitings	35c	36 inch good quality Bleached Domestic, the yard	16c
\$1.00 quality imported Pongee, extra special, the yard	80c	35c to 25c values in Cretonne, yard, only	19c
Japanese Crepe, most all colors, specially priced at	19c	1 lot men's Low Shoes, the pair	\$1.00
Special lot of book-fold Gingham the yard	15c	1 lot Women's Shoes, the pair	\$1.00

Silks and Woolen Materials

in almost every wanted color and quality. It's a pleasure to show you. You'll find them moderately priced.

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priced to please father and mother. Style and quality the biggest factor of all. Come to us for your Shoes.



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for Women—the famous J. & K. and PEDAGO SHOES, A to EE widths. Let us "fit your feet" in an up-to-date Shoe.



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Boys' long pants Suits, \$12.50 to **\$25.00**

(Some of them have 2 pairs of long pants—some have 1 long pair and 1 short pair.)

Men's Suits, great values at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and upwards from **\$25.00**

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