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## FARMER HAS HARD LUCK IN MAKING CROP

A farmer living North of Winters under the watersheds of the mountains, played in hard luck recently, according to meagre details brought to Ballinger by parties from that section of the county.

According to the report the farmer living over the mountains in the district where hail recently fell, lost all his crop in the storm. Tuesday of this week he cranked up his flivver and started out in search of seed to replant his cotton. He found the seed and was returning home with the seed in his touring car, when he drove into high water, lost his seed and experienced a narrow escape with his life when the car was washed downstream.

The rain Tuesday afternoon was a regular cloudburst over a small area on Bluff Creek North of Winters, and the farmer was crossing Bluff Creek when the high water swept him off the bridge and downstream. The auto turned bottom upwards with only about six inches of the casing visible and spinning in the water. The car was rescued Wednesday.

The rise on Bluff Creek brought down about a three or four foot rise in Elm Creek at Ballinger, and caused fishermen to wonder from whence the fresh water was coming.

In reporting the story two or three different names were given The Ledger, and the reporter was unable to verify the name of the unlucky farmer.

## UTILITIES CO. SEEKING PLANT

The West Texas Utilities Company will extend its high line further West as the result of a deal closed Tuesday in which the Utilities Company purchases from C. C. Holder the Bronte light and power plant. The consideration was \$15,000.

The deal had been pending for some time, and it was announced Wednesday that Mr. Holder had sold the properties to the utilities company.

Mr. Holder was chief engineer on the survey for the Colorado River irrigation project, and after completing that job he located at Bronte and installed the power and light plant in that town. He also put in an ice factory, but retains the ice making plant, selling only the electric properties. Mr. Holder will continue to manage the Bronte plant for the new owners.

The West Texas Utilities Company will begin at once the construction of a high power line from Winters to Bronte, the new line to connect with the Ballinger-Abilene line at Winters.

## NORTON BANKER MARRIES

Wm. Carter, of Norton, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of that place, was married last Saturday to Miss Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, of Bronte, the ceremony having been performed in the bride's home at Bronte.

You will find Picnic Supplies at The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

## TEST OF SEARCH SEIZURE LAW DUE

The search and seizure law, which was responsible for dismissing several liquor cases in the district court at Ballinger at the last term, is due for a test in the Court of Criminal Appeals at an early date.

Parties charged with violating the liquor law, and who were caught open handed and virtually entered a plea of guilty or were ready to do so, were permitted to go free when Judge Woodward, presiding over the 35th District Court here, held that the search and seizure law had not been complied with by the officers who made the raids and arrests.

Similar cases were called for trial in the district court at San Angelo several months ago, and Judge J. F. Sutton refused to grant motions based on the same allegations as were presented in the Ballinger court. Judge Sutton said he would pass that matter up to the appeals court to decide, and defendants were forced into trial.

A case is now pending from Tom Green county in the Court of Criminal Appeals and a hearing is due on same at an early date. A test case is being made, and some of the attorneys believe that the appeals court will knock out the search and seizure law as passed by the last legislature, and which makes it difficult for an officer to run down bootleggers.

E. E. Dillingham, of Dallas, formerly a resident of Ballinger, was here Wednesday, shaking hands with old friends.

## RUNS FOR SENATE ON WET PLANK

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator Wadsworth, republican, of New York, who is offering for renomination, came out late today for a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Senator Wadsworth is making the race on a wet platform, but proposes as a substitute for the Eighteenth Amendment some such system as prevails in the province of Quebec, Canada. This plan would result in the government taking over the sale of all alcoholic beverages and does away with the saloon and private liquor traffic.

Franklin Christmas, state senator, has accepted a request to lead the dry forces and become an independent republican candidate against Wadsworth.

## IS WINNER IN FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY

In a contest conducted by the State Fire Insurance Department, Miss Lois Alexander of this city, was awarded honorable mention for her paper on "Fire Prevention," she being one of the first six following the winner of first prize. Lois is a daughter of Mrs. L. C. Alexander and a granddaughter of C. R. Crews.

Miss Mahel Brewer, one of the four Ballinger girls attending Southwestern University, will not return home at the end of the spring term, but will further pursue her studies in that institution during the summer term.

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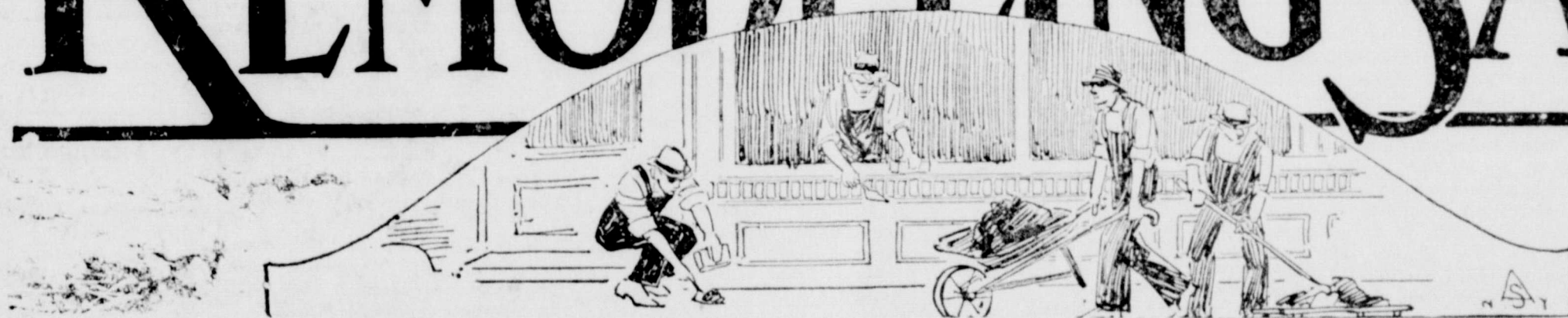
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We want to thank you, one and all for the many, many kind words of commendation and praise of our Great Remodeling Sale. We appreciate them more than words can express.

Come the last days—as you did the first—we will save you money!

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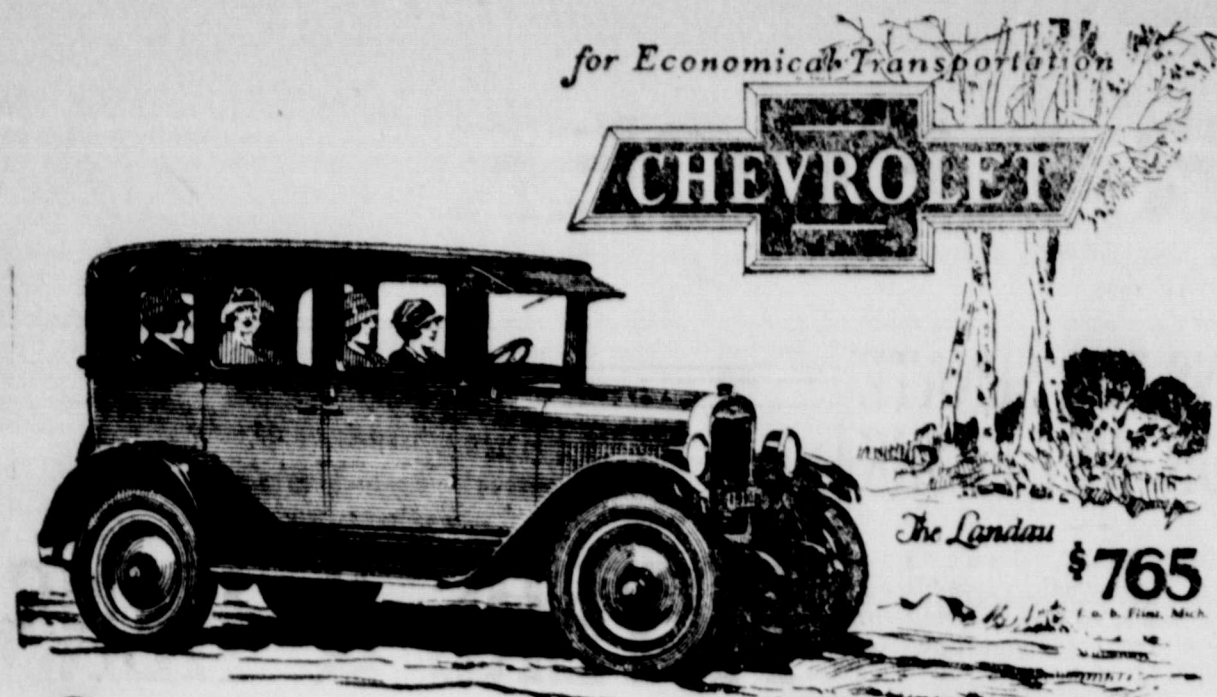
FRIDAY, June 11—8 quart Nickle on Copper Tea Kettle, \$2.00 value for ...\$1.10  
SATURDAY, June 12—Dozen Children's Play Suits, 75c and \$1 values, 1 hour 25c  
MONDAY, June 14—24 only Polychrome Mirrors, 12x18 in., reg. \$4.50, ...\$1.95  
TUESDAY, June 15.—32-in. Gingham, 25c and 30c quality, 5 yards to customer 10c

And in addition we will on Tuesday, 10:00 to 11:00 and 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock sell the balance of the 65c Figured Voile and Tissue Gingham at 19c, (5 yards to a customer) that we have left—same goods that was sold the first day of the sale 10:00 to 11:00 at 19c.

Our Big Clock in the Store will govern as to the Correct Time. None of these items will be sold to Dealers.

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### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club enjoyed an enthusiastic call meeting, June 3rd, at the Bethel school.

Miss Key gave sunshine cake, griddle cakes, and biscuit demonstrations.

During the business meeting it was decided to continue to meet in the domestic science room throughout the summer. Eleven new members were added. Also the questions of community fair and the Bethel booth at the Runnels County Fair were discussed.

Coffee and cake were served as refreshments.

We are all looking forward to our next meeting, June 10th, as vegetable canning will be demonstrated and the contestant to enter the county biscuit contest selected.

Club Reporter.

Ira Sims and family visited San Angelo Sunday.

### Thought Malaria Still in System

Until Dodson's Liver Tone Drove Out Quarts of Sour Bile and Other Poisons

There are entire sections where every one seems to think they have malaria. Others believe they never fully got the malarial poison out of their systems.

Arnold Whitson says: "For years I took calomel for the aches, biliousness, headache, constipation and the deathly feeling associated with what we believed to be malaria."

Last year I heard about Dodson's Liver Tone and bought a bottle for a few cents. Man, man, what a Godsend. In the morning it drove out quarts of black, sour bile. I got back my appetite for food, braced right up and haven't had a sick spell since. Whenever I feel a little bilious or the stomach gets sour, one dose of Dodson's Liver Tone is all I need. It is surely a blessing."

Hundreds of others tell the same experience. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Citation by Publication  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon V. Weinberg by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, be holder, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1424, wherein Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., is Plaintiff, and V. Weinberg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas and maintaining an office and place of business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. The defendant formerly resided in Runnels County, Texas, but his place of residence at this time is unknown to the plaintiff.

On heretofore the 27th day of January, 1926, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note of said date for the principal sum of \$130.15, said note executed by the defendant and payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note maturing as follows: In installments of \$15.00 each on the first days of March to October, 1926, inclusive, and \$10.15 on the first day of November, 1926, it being specially provided in said note that failure to pay any monthly installment as it matured should at the option of the holder mature said note in its entirety. That by reason of the execution and delivery of said note the defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to the plaintiff said sum of money in said

note specified according to its face and reading.

Plaintiff shows that two installments of said note, to-wit: \$15.00 due on the first day of March, and \$15.00 on the first day of April, 1926, are past due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said installments or any part thereof, and plaintiff has elected to and exercised its option and declared all of said note due and payable and has placed same in the hands of its attorney for suit whereby said attorneys' fees have matured and same is a reasonable fee. That by reason of the default of defendant as aforesaid, plaintiff's damage is represented by principal, accrued interest, and attorneys' fees on said note is the sum of \$146.30, at the time of filing this suit.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing it have judgment for the amount of its debt, being principal, accrued interest and attorneys' fees of the note sued on, for costs of suit and all other relief to which it may be entitled.

A. K. DOSS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Seal):  
 W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

Colds Cause Urip and Influenza  
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 E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Miss Leona McKie, who will visit Ollie Mae.

### MILES NEWS NOTES

Miss Pauletta Tankersly, of Ballinger, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb.

Mrs. Marie Mullins and Misses Janette and Beryl Webb were Ballinger visitors Friday night, when they attended the graduation exercises of which Miss Pauletta Tankersly was a graduate.

Miss Louise Luce was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Kelly King left Monday for Ozona, where he has a position. C. W. Watson, of Sweetwater, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lum Bailey.

Misses Jeffie Lee, Sarah Belle and Surene Brooks, of Ballinger, were Miles visitors Thursday.

Fred Birdsong and Misses Jewel Garlitz and Josie Miller, of Mereta, were Miles visitors Sunday.

Miss Louise Luce has for her week-end guest, Miss Tressie Crook, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Edward Moynihan and little daughter, Phyllis, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Moynihan's mother, Mrs. D. Parmer.

Mrs. Roy Dolehite, of Holland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry, of Sweetwater, are visiting friends here.

The commencement exercises for the grammar school were held Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. A splendid program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry and daughters, Aline and Ruby, of Snyder, spent last week-end here.

Miss Myrtle Hampton, of Fort Worth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Barrett.

Dr. L. L. Henson, pastor of the Baptist church of Covington, Ky., who has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston the past week, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Lawrence, here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, of Sweetwater, were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Lawrence the past week.

R. W. Smith, of Ballinger, visited his son, A. J. Smith, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss, of Santa Anna, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson, of Winters, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Holmes, of Lubbock, was a visitor here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Harriet, were Miles visitors Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jenness, of San Angelo, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Thomas, of Lampasas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer.

Mrs. L. F. Mullins and Misses Janette and Beryl Webb attended the graduation exercises at Howard Payne College, at Brownwood. Russell Webb graduated at Howard Payne this term.

Mrs. Bob M. Barrett and daughter, Gladys, left Monday for Ft. Worth.

Howard Moore, Lee Bauman and Frank White attended the Eden-San Saba baseball game at San Saba Saturday.

Miss Grace Wootton, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Sozona, Del Rio, San Antonio, Orange Grove, Corpus Christi and other points.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Robert Lee, visited in Miles Saturday.

Miss Montie Ray Heatherly returned to her home in Brownwood Friday. Miss Heatherly was a teacher in Miles the past term.

T. R. Galloway returned Friday from a business trip thru South Texas and old Mexico.

Miss Mary Bess Herndon has returned from Brownwood, where she has been visiting with friends.

Miss Nelle Hunton has returned from Big Spring, where she taught school the past term.

Misses Cora Meadow and Thelma Mitchell came home Saturday from San Angelo, where they had been teaching school the past term.

turned from Austin Saturday, where she had been attending school.

Miss Mary Voss visited friends and relatives here Thursday and Friday. Miss Voss was en route to her home at Post, Texas from Stephenville, where she attended John Tarleton College the past year.

Miss Beatrice Howard is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Rev. J. A. Collier and Thomas Collier were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Morrisey, of Clarks-ville, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

Floyd Luce, of Mereta, spent Monday here.

Dick Cunningham left Monday for Winters.

Joe Luce was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, of San Angelo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Graves.

Mrs. R. M. Albritton returned Saturday from Corsicana, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Terry Grey, of Ennis, spent Sunday with Misses Janette and Beryl Webb.

Coach M. F. Merrel left Saturday for Snyder, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Thomas, of Kirkland, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooley.

Riley D. Ellis, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, here Sunday.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children returned home Monday after several days visit with Mrs. Smith's brothers, Claude and Elzie Brown, at Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. McCullough returned home Sunday from Tennessee, where she has been visiting her son for two months. Mrs. McCullough is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr. and children went to Winters Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of J. J. Crockett.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children of Marie, were down Saturday afternoon to bring her mother, Mrs. Milam for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Curtis Reese and Lennis Brown spent a few hours Monday night with home folks. They returned to Cross Plains the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith went to Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. I. F. Watson has returned home from Christoval.

N. S. McMillan and children, and sister, left Wednesday for Aspermont for a short stay with his brother, Isham McMillan.

Willie Martha Reese, T. C. McMillan, Roy Vanhott, Roy Lee Munsey, Maurine Harris and Pat Murphy are among those who

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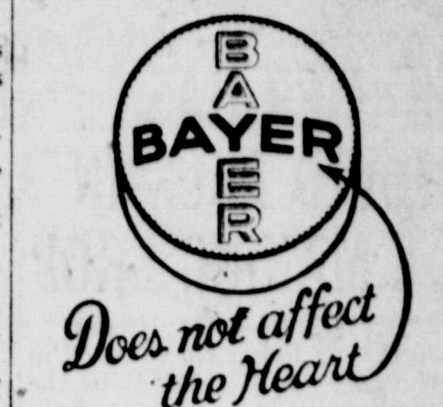
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have had the mumps. Lennis Brown returned home from Cross Plains Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schumann attended the commencement exercises of their son, Willard, at Sweetwater, returning here on Tuesday, and Willard came home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Schumann are at the home of A. J. Voelkel.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is able to be up and about after several weeks of illness.

"BLUE BONNET"

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

## "TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning, feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz."

"Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "Tiz" is magical; "Tiz" is grand; "Tiz" will end your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Congress, 17th District: J. R. SMITH

For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD

For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For County Superintendent: MIKE C. BOYD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: TOBE LITTLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

### TO PUSH SALE BONDS FOR HALL

Other business on the first of the month caused a little lull in the campaign launched by the American Legion here to sell \$3,000 worth of bonds at \$10 each in carrying out a plan to provide Ballinger with a modern auditorium for public entertainments, public meetings, etc. It was announced Tuesday that the work would be resumed and the project put over within the next few days.

"We are highly pleased at the results so far," said a prominent Legionnaire. A few hours work by the committee on the first day of the sale placed about \$1,000 worth of the bonds and most of those solicited were individuals. None of the larger firms, with perhaps two exceptions have purchased bonds, but it is expected that practically all will buy when they are solicited.

It is the plan of the American Legion to remodel the auditorium of the library, changing the entire interior and stage in such way as to make it one of the most modern and complete public gathering places to be found in the smaller cities of the country. The plans call for one of the best stages to be found anywhere, with electric equipment and space for taking care of about seventy-five people on the stage.

The only criticism offered so far is that the auditorium will not be large enough to meet the demands of Ballinger. In reply to this it is pointed out that the auditorium will seat about 500 people and perhaps only once or twice each year is there a demand for a larger auditorium in this city. This of course does not apply to religious gatherings, but as a show house and a place to hold public entertainments, it must be admitted that a 500 pay audience is a good house.

Those who have not been solicited can help to speed up the work by seeing any Legionnaire and indicating how many of the \$10-bonds they want. The committee will be out again this week and hope to put the proposition over in short order. There have been several citizens to come forward and volunteer to buy bonds.

At present the high school auditorium is the only suitable place for entertainments, and the school board has fixed a price of \$25, which in a manner closes the doors to many free attractions as well as for those making only a small admission charge.

#### 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 CHIL 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.

### FARMERS BUY SITE FOR GIN

Lynn Stokes and others have purchased a site near the A. & S. Railroad, and South of Eighth Street as a location for a new gin, and what is to be known as the Farmers Gin will be installed and made ready for business with the coming of the 1926 cotton crop. The Farmers Gin Company is back of the movement.

The ground just purchased by the company includes lots owned by J. T. Person, J. C. Cooper, and a house and lot owned by Frank Hutton, and a house and lot owned by H. C. King. The deal by the committee on the first day of the sale placed about \$1,000 worth of the bonds and most of those solicited were individuals. None of the larger firms, with perhaps two exceptions have purchased bonds, but it is expected that practically all will buy when they are solicited.

The Farmers Gin Company will begin at once the erection of the new gin, which it is said will be a modern plant in every detail. A purchasing committee is in charge of the selection of machinery and equipment for the new plant, and it will be installed as rapidly as the work can be carried on.

#### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

#### ROY NIX ON TRIAL AT SAN ANGELO

The case of the state of Texas versus Roy Nix, charging receiving and concealing stolen property, went to trial Monday morning in district court. R. C. Jones, manager of the James McCord Company from whom it is alleged ten cases of cigarettes valued at \$64 each were stolen on the night of June 1, 1925, was the first witness. John E. Reimers, shipping clerk was the next witness. Clyde Bowman and Johnnie Walker were to be called in the afternoon. The indictment alleging that Clyde Bowman delivered the property to Nix in Runnels county, was returned by the September, 1925, grand jury. A continuance was granted the defense when the case was called for trial in October. It is expected the case will go to the jury Tuesday morning. San Angelo Standard.

Nix formerly lived in Ballinger and was connected with a local cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynie, of Llano, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck. Mrs. Haynie is a sister of Mrs. Beck.

### DAUGHTER OF FOR CONGRESS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8.—Florida democrats are going to the polls today in the party primary to select nominees for one United States senator and two congressmen, with chief interest centering in the congressional race in the fourth district.

Mrs. Ruth Owens, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, is candidate for congress in the fourth district, opposing Joe Hears, present incumbent.

#### Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lost consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYR'S, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

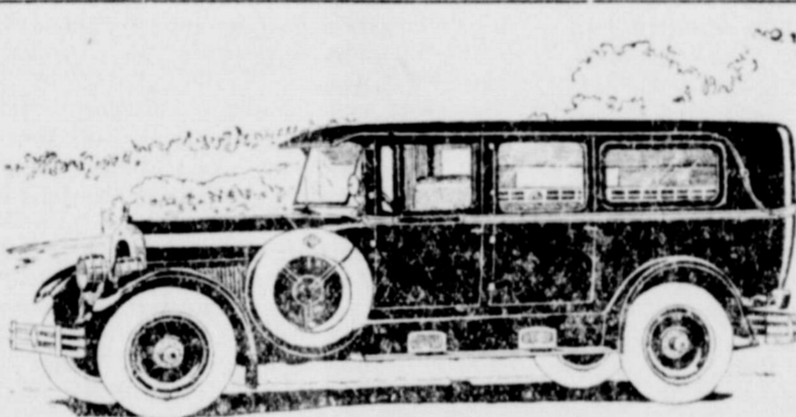
#### ANGUS HUNTER DEAD

The Dallas News of Monday issue carried an account of the death of Angus Hunter, a former Ballinger druggist. Mr. Hunter died suddenly in Duncan, Oklahoma, where he was looking after business. He lived in Dallas, where he is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Hunter was associated with the Weeks drug store a number of years ago, later engaging in the drug business at Waco. He will be remembered here by the older citizens of this city.

W. A. Bridwell returned from Granger Monday night, where he had been to accompany Mrs. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Williwood. Mr. Bridwell returned by way of Austin and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Myrtle.

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And today its the same: "Cheap tires look good but only good for a short distance."

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### DEPOSED LEADER WINS IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 8.—Iowa republicans want Col. Smith W. Brookhart in the United States Senate and since he cannot sit in the seat for which they nominated him in 1924, he will succeed, as the party's nominee, Albert Cummins, a Senate veteran of eighteen years service by a vote close to a majority over all four of his opponents.

Brookhart was returned to preference by his party yesterday, two months after his deposition from the Senate in favor of Daniel Steck, democrat, who contested his election in 1924.

With returns received from 1800 precincts out of a total of 2447 precincts in the state, Brookhart had 160,931 votes against 113,040 for Cummins, and the other three candidates were far behind.

In the race for the senatorial nomination on the democratic ticket, Porter had 12,703; Files, 7,852; Murtagh, 6,151; and Finish, 2,399.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Loud and persistent were the political echoes awakened in Washington by a sweeping vote of confidence which was given former Senator Brookhart yesterday in his contest in Iowa against Senator Cummins, by the republican insurgents.

The outcome of the primary was acclaimed as a double victory in vindicating the stand the insurgents had taken against Brookhart's recent exclusion from the Senate and adding new support to their campaign for far reaching legislation to aid the farmers.

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#### Jeanes Company

Chas. Hasse, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Hasse reported that the cut worms had been doing some damage to crops in his section.

### MEN DROWN WHILE FISHING

KINGSLAND, Tex., June 8.—The bodies of Rev. J. T. Bradbury, pastor of the Christian church at Ennis; and A. L. Lilly, a tailor of Ennis; who drowned near here yesterday while fishing, were recovered near Longs Fall, on the Llano River.

The body of Lilly was found last night, and that of Rev. Bradbury was recovered from the river early today.

Mrs. F. D. Futch, who has been seriously ill for several days, is gradually weakening and her death is expected at any time, according to reports from her bedside today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherry, and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey left Monday for Cameron and Houston, making the trip in their auto.

### SAYS FARMERS FACE STARVATION

DALLAS, June 7.—Texas cotton farmers are on the verge of starvation because they are forced to sell their products below the cost of production, W. D. Farris, of Ennis, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, testified today.

Farris made this statement at the Texas ports rate hearing which is being held here.

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Dr. T. A. Rape is still quite ill at his home, and his friends will regret to know that he is not improving. Dr. Rape was stricken ill almost a month ago. He is one of the pioneers of this city and perhaps the oldest physician in Ballinger.



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The revival season opens here  
next Sunday with a meeting at  
the Eighth Street Presbyterian  
Church.

If you are not satisfied with  
Ballinger as an abiding place,  
move to Japan and locate under  
the shadow of a Japanese vol-  
cano. Quit knocking your home  
town.

Automobiles have eliminated  
distance and made us neighbors  
to the people living at the At-  
lantic and the Pacific. Cars from  
practically every state are tour-  
ing thru Ballinger.

We are told that the present  
generation is not consuming half  
as much meat as was required  
to keep the human race going a  
few years ago. Perhaps the  
price is responsible for the de-  
crease.

Some of the politicians are ad-  
vocating further tax reductions.  
A popular plank all right, but the  
politician who can show how  
it can be "did" has not an-  
nounced for office yet.

In rejecting bids offered for  
about a half million pounds of  
wool stored at Talpa the sheep-  
men are setting an example for  
the cotton farmers to follow. If  
you don't like the price keep your  
stuff.

Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, of  
Kansas City, had a permanent  
wave put in her bobbed hair in  
preparing to celebrate her ninety-  
ninth birthday. Truly a person  
is no older than they feel, and  
bobbed hair seems to be one  
style which goes with all ages.

We still contend that Ballinger  
is a better town than Coleman,  
notwithstanding that our neigh-  
bor on the East is paving the  
streets in the residence section of  
that city and also building a new  
\$100,000 hotel.

There were fifty-six births re-  
ported in Dallas last week, and  
the stork did not show any par-  
tiality between boys and girls,  
Dallas gaining in population with  
twenty-eight new boys and  
twenty-eight new girls.

After operating a year at an in-  
creased postage rate Uncle Sam's  
mail department shows a falling  
off in business, and now a move  
is on foot to get back to the old  
rates. It all goes to show that  
the price is the thing.

The manufacturers of a certain  
brand of automobiles are featur-  
ing speed in their advertisements,  
indicating that they are trying to  
meet the demand. All of which  
forecasts that there is to be an  
increased casualty list.

If street corner and goods box  
politicians put in as much time  
exploiting the good qualities of  
their favorite candidate as they  
do knocking the other candidates,  
muddy politics would not be  
quite so muddy.

Exhibitors who begin now to  
lay aside and prepare for the  
county fair will be the prize  
winners when the ribbons are  
cut next fall. The culling season  
should begin early in order to  
get the best products for the fair.

The cool weather snaps from  
time to time throughout the last  
month call to mind a little  
weather history. The weather  
record shows that the summer of  
1806 was a cold one, the New  
England states experiencing frost  
and ice every month in the year.

The West Texas Utilities Com-  
pany is solving the fuel problem  
for many West Texas towns. It  
is announced that electric current  
will be extended to the gins at  
Wingate, Bronte and gins at in-  
termediate points along the new  
high lines.

The Baptist denomination does  
not hold a monopoly on the evolu-  
tion question. The Presbyterians  
in their annual assembly at Balti-  
more last week, experienced a  
little unpleasantness between the  
fundamentalists and modernists.

Here's hoping the old time relig-  
ionists will win out.

The four women who carried  
off the first prizes in Galveston's  
recent bathing beauty contest all  
wore long hair. This is something  
else for the bob haired beauties  
to talk about. "I'll bet the judges  
were old maids," remarked one  
young lady in commenting on the  
decision.

Grasshopper infestations are  
being reported from different  
sections of the country. In some  
parts of Runnels county the farm-  
ers have begun to spread poison  
as a means of safety first. It is  
said that the hoppers have  
already done some damage East  
of Ballinger.

The U. S. Department of Com-  
merce recently made a check on  
the chewing gum factories, and  
reports that 41 such establish-  
ments sold \$47,838,000 worth of  
gum in 1925. This is an increase  
of 17 per cent over 1923. Some  
chewing.

West Texas lost a pioneer citi-  
zen and one of the country's  
best known builders in the death  
of Judge K. K. Leggett at Abi-  
lene last Saturday. He died at  
the supper table where a birthday  
party was being given by his  
children with all his children  
present.

The old argument that a wo-  
man can't keep a secret was  
shattered into smithereens last  
week when it was announced here  
that a teacher taught through the  
term in the Ballinger schools  
without disclosing that she was  
married a year ago and more  
than two months before the term  
commenced.

A few weeks ago we heard a  
farmer knocking the campaign  
for more poultry. "The boys are  
going to overdo this chicken  
business just like they do the  
cotton," said the farmer. Per-  
haps so, but as long as a little  
bunch of feathers, a couple of  
small drum sticks and two wings  
bring from sixty cents to six  
bits, and eggs sell in the summer  
time at two bits, the poultry  
growers will be able to buy gaso-  
line.

Auto fatalities show a marked  
increase over the four weeks  
period ending May 22 and com-  
pared with the corresponding  
four weeks of last year. Reports  
from 79 of the largest cities in  
the United States for the four  
weeks showed 487 fatalities as  
compared with 426 for the same  
period last year. All Texas cities  
reporting showed more than 100  
per cent increase.

The bankers have petitioned  
the governor for a special session  
to protect the state's credit in the  
bond litigation, but it is a fore-  
gone conclusion that the Fer-  
gusons will turn a deaf ear to all  
such petitions until after the vote  
has been counted.

The federal parole board has  
recommended a parole for S. E.  
J. Cox, now serving a term in  
the federal pen for using the  
mails for fraudulent purposes in  
connection with oil promotion  
schemes. Cox was given eight  
years, and no doubt has had time  
to repent and reform, if he was  
criminally inclined to begin with.  
Cox was only one of many who  
supplied the public with worth-  
less oil stock. He and Dr. Cook  
were the most prominent in the  
game and they are now paying  
for fleecing the public.

The Brownwood Bulletin has  
discovered a little inconsistency  
in the present state administra-  
tion and remarks that there is  
something wrong somewhere.  
State Treasurer Hatcher, who is  
asking the people to re-elect him,  
claims that he has saved several  
million dollars for the state. The  
Fergusons claim that they saved  
the money, while Dan Moody says  
it wasn't saved at all. It is up  
to the tax payers to say who is  
right, and they will be given a  
chance to do so in July.

There is a move on foot in  
congress to pass an anti-lynching  
law. Lynchings are nothing  
more nor less than murders, and  
we have a law against murder,  
and in most states the law carries  
with it the extreme penalty. So-  
ciety is not suffering for a lack of  
law, but the failure to enforce the  
present laws is responsible for  
our crime condition.

Women are figuring more in  
crime than ever before all be-

cause women are figuring more  
in everything else than ever be-  
fore. Also the place women  
occupy in the affairs of the  
world today makes it easy for  
man to use the old alibi which  
Adam used when he partook of  
the forbidden fruit. This condi-  
tion is not due to woman suf-  
frage, but must be charged up to  
the fact that too many women are  
forced to compete with man in  
almost all lines of labor.

MEXICAN BANDITRY IS  
OVERDRAWN

J. W. Shanklin, one of the  
Americans abducted by Mexican  
bandits a few days ago, has been  
released, and in a telegram to his  
wife at Canyon, Texas, said he  
was "back on the job again."  
Mr. Braden, another American  
who was held by the Mexicans for  
several days, has been released,  
and says his greatest peril came  
when soldiers fired on him thru  
mistake following his release.  
Other Americans who were re-  
cently abducted and held for ran-  
som in Mexico have been turned  
loose, and so far as the news dis-  
patches inform us, not a single  
peso has been paid in ransom for  
any of them.

Mexican bandits are not so bad  
as they are painted. They lack  
the skill of Texas bank robbers,  
who not only get the money in  
good United States currency, but  
frequently murder their victims  
with neatness and dispatch. Nor  
are there as many Mexican band-  
its as there are Texas bank rob-  
bers and hi-jackers—and Texas  
just now is not suffering from  
any unusual crime wave, either.  
Here and there in that great, big  
republic of ignorance and pov-  
erty there are outlaws or small  
bands of outlaws, and occasion-  
ally they rob or kidnap an Amer-  
ican who appears to be prosper-  
ous. They usually turn their  
prisoners loose before getting  
any ransom money, and the great-  
est inconvenience suffered by  
their victims is that of irregular  
meals.

More people have been killed  
by American bandits in Dallas  
alone during the past twelve  
months than were slain by Mex-  
ican bandits during the same  
period. The robbers who held up  
and looted an Oak Cliff bank the  
other day got more cash than has  
been paid in ransom money to  
Mexican bandits in a year.

Mexico is a much maligned  
country. There is a Brownwood  
woman away down in Chilpan-  
cingo, not far from the Pacific  
coast, who for sixteen years has  
been engaged in religious and  
educational work in Mexico. She  
is wholly alone, but is never in  
danger and is on the friendliest  
of terms with the government's  
teachers—in fact she is president  
of a Mexican teachers association.  
Americans in Mexico who behave  
themselves are just about as safe  
as they would be in Texas,  
whether they be religious and  
educational workers or industrial-  
ists. Most of the industrial-  
ists are of the adventurous type,  
and most of the religious workers  
are consecrated to their task, and  
neither is discouraged by the  
hardships that accompany the  
work they are doing—Brown-  
wood Bulletin.

ARE WE GOING CRAZY?

During the period from 1880 to  
last year patients in hospitals for  
the insane in the United States  
jumped from 40,942 to 267,517, or  
593.6 per cent increase. On this  
basis the number of insane in-  
creased 81.6 per 100,000 popula-  
tion, or three times as many as  
shown by the last count as com-  
pared with the count in 1880.

There are 526 hospitals for the  
insane in the United States, 165  
state institutions, 148 other public  
institutions and 213 private hos-  
pitals for the mentally diseased.  
There are more male insane  
than female, and more than half  
the insane are single persons. The  
last enumeration shows 139,774  
male and 126,056 female patients  
in the asylums of the nation. Of  
the total 51.5 per cent are single  
persons; 34.4 per cent were mar-  
ried and the remainder were  
either widowed or divorced, or of  
unknown marital status. Males  
comprised 62.3 per cent of the  
single persons, while females pre-  
dominated among the married with  
43.1 per cent of the total.

In addition to the statistics  
compiled by the government from  
the records of the institutions for  
insane, in some states jails are  
utilized to care for patients until  
they can be placed in the hos-

pitals, and no doubt there are  
many unfortunate who are not  
included in the count. Such a  
condition prevails in Texas and  
the state has been urged from  
time to time at each session of  
the legislature to make provisions  
for relieving the situation.

EDITOR WANTS CITY  
ELECTIONS SOONER

It is a fact—that the highways  
leading into Ballinger are much  
better than the streets from the  
city limits on into town. You can  
ride in comfort to the city limits  
and then jolt your teeth out be-  
fore you reach the downtown  
pavement. We cannot expect  
better roads in the country than  
we have streets in our towns.—  
Ballinger Ledger.

This old pencil pusher has never  
craved public office and never  
will unless assured success in a  
race to Austin. And when he gets  
there and is senator this or rep-  
resentative that he is going to  
read newspapers and vote nay for  
the first two years. The next two  
years will be devoted to changing  
the law that governs the election  
of city officials. Instead of  
electing them every two years we  
are going to have them elected  
every sixty days as a means of  
keeping streets in towns and  
cities in first class shape.—Cole-  
man Democrat-Voice.

LETTERS  
to the Editor

Forty-Nine Years Ago Today  
Killing Frost Struck

There has been much ado made  
over rumors, predictions and  
the like this year of "the year  
without a summer." That there  
really have been years in which  
the summer approached a frigid  
zone temperature is borne out by  
statistical records and the follow-  
ing by Rev. B. W. Bigham tells of  
a summer, forty-nine years ago,  
when a killing frost hit Texas:

A killing frost visited various  
portions of North Texas on the  
ninth morning of June, 1877.

I was farming in Llano county,  
where, what was then called  
Phillips Ranch—now Valley  
Springs.

My corn was from about waist  
high to shoulder high and was  
slightly damaged by the frost—a  
small portion of it entirely  
killed.

In Hamilton and some adjoining  
counties, I was told that the  
corn crop was almost entirely  
destroyed, and that the people of  
that section had to go to counties  
South of them to get their supply  
of corn for the following year.

I see that one writer places the  
date of said frost on June 10, and  
another on June 6. One man  
tells me that it occurred on the  
morning of June 9, but was in  
1878.

The reason that I am so sure  
my dates are correct, is, that I  
moved in the summer of 1876,  
from Bosque county to Llano  
county. The following year  
(1877) I farmed as above stated.

I have at various times, and to  
different people, spoken of that  
frost occurring on the 8th night  
and 9th morning, of June.

I did not farm in 1878—hence  
had no crop that year.

So, according to my record, the  
frost was on the morning of the  
9th, of June 1877.

B. W. BIGHAM.

E. R. ("Bill") Griffis, of the  
First National Bank, is off on his  
annual vacation, which will last  
about ten days. Bill will take in  
such towns as Valera and Cole-  
man while away from the city.

A negro man about 44 years old  
died yesterday at the home of  
Tennessee Thompson, and having  
no relatives who were responsible  
was buried by the county Wed-  
nesday.

Paper plates, cups, spoons and  
napkins. The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

Jay Musser, of Abilene, lumber-  
man and golf player extraordi-  
nary, was here Tuesday enjoying a  
few rounds with local golfers.

A new fisherman tells us it is  
his honest opinion that fish won't  
bite in water.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and baby  
returned home from a visit to  
Abilene Sunday, Mr. Simpson  
going up for a week-end visit  
and accompanying them home.

NIX ACQUITTED  
AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

Roy Nix, local cafe cook, for-  
merly owner of a restaurant at  
Ballinger, was found not guilty of  
receiving and concealing stolen  
property, by a jury in Fifty-First  
District Court for Tom Green  
County late Monday. The jury  
was out about an hour.

The indictment charged that  
Nix received from Clyde Bowman  
and concealed ten cases of cigar-  
ettes, worth \$64, which, it is al-  
leged, were stolen on the night of  
June 1, 1925, from the James Mc-  
Cord Company's wholesale gro-  
cery establishment here. Nix was  
represented by Anderson &  
Moble, the prosecution being in  
charge of Oscar Frink, District  
Attorney.

The case of the State vs. John  
J. Howington, charged with bur-  
glarizing of the James McCord  
grocery, was on call in District  
Court at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.  
Next on the docket was the case  
of the State vs. Sam Bates,  
charged with possessing property  
for the purpose of manufacturing  
intoxicating liquor.

MUCH WOOL STORED  
HERE FOR BIG SALE

There is in the neighborhood  
of 200,000 pounds of wool on  
storage at the Texas Compress  
Company's sheds here, which will  
be placed on sale here on June  
15th. There are approximately  
fifty owners of the clips, and  
when the sale is consummated  
that many families will have ben-  
efitted thereby. Wool is one com-  
modity that is produced in Run-  
nels county which is steadily in-  
creasing in volume each year, and  
the growers have been finding it  
one of the most profitable pro-  
ducts that they can handle.

There will be some ten or  
twelve buyers here on the 15th  
and places of concentration to be  
represented are Chicago, Boston  
and Philadelphia.

HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. C. C. Coekrell had the mis-  
fortune Monday of this week to  
slip on a piece of soap in her bath  
tub and in the fall broke two of  
her ribs. Mrs. Coekrell is re-  
ported as not doing so well to-  
day, but it is thought that she  
will recover slowly from the  
bruises and shock of the fall.

J. R. Lusk, City Secretary, was  
operated upon Wednesday morn-  
ing at 8:00 o'clock for appendi-  
citis, and last reports from his  
bedside are to the effect that he  
is resting nicely.

J. D. Smith was in the city from  
the Wingate-Winters country  
Tuesday, and was looking him-  
self again after a serious illness  
during the early part of the year.  
Mr. Smith gave a good account of  
farming activities in his part  
of the county, and says crops are  
looking good and are two weeks  
earlier than last year. No in-  
sects are damaging the crops, Mr.  
Smith said. In districts where the  
farmers plowed up the fence rows  
and broke up the breeding places  
of the hoppers it is reported that  
the pests are scarce.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES  
DURING VACATION TIME

Notwithstanding that this is  
the vacation season, school is out  
and many people are away from  
home for the summer, there is a  
demand for houses in Ballinger.  
"Have you any houses to  
rent?" is an inquiry coming to  
The Ledger from time to time. A  
couple of ladies called at The  
Ledger office Monday, and de-  
clared that they wanted a home,  
and would be satisfied to get a  
four-room house for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Morgan are  
the proud parents of a fine girl  
born to them Sunday night. The  
mother and baby are in the Hal-  
ley & Love Sanitarium, and all,  
including the father, are reported  
to be getting along nicely.

E. C. Saunders, father of Alex  
Saunders of the Ballinger post-  
office, underwent a major opera-  
tion in a San Angelo hospital  
Monday, and the Ballinger man  
went to San Angelo to be with  
his father. Mr. Saunders was  
stricken ill at his home in Sonora  
and was carried to San Angelo  
for the operation. Mr. Saunders  
is a brother-in-law of J. and P.  
McGregor of this city, and one  
of the pioneers of West Texas.

"WILDEST KITTEN  
IN THE COUNTRY"

(San Angelo Standard)

"I am the wildest kitten in  
the country," a woman told Roy  
Nelms, traffic officer, late Satur-  
day night, after she had been  
questioned following remarks  
shouted as she passed a wreck at  
the intersection of 5th and Chad-  
bourne. "Stay with him Jimmy,"  
she had cried out as she drove  
alongside the wreck. Nelms  
piloted the Ford touring car in  
which she was riding to the curb  
and later took her to the police  
station, where she was booked on  
charge of drunkenness. She at  
first said she was from Los An-  
geles, then from San Angelo and  
finally from Temple. She paid a  
fine totalling \$13.35 under the  
name of Mrs. E. F. Griffin.

The wreck was the result of a  
collision between a Ford coupe  
driven by Mr. Kincaannon, local  
barber, and a Chevrolet operated  
by G. C. Smith, an employe of a  
local wholesale house. The dam-  
age to the cars was slight.

For a man who declared that  
"history is bunk" Henry Ford is  
certainly collecting a lot of an-  
tiquities that helped make history.  
A. J. Nichols and J. R. Hollo-  
way left Tuesday for Lubbock,  
where they went on gin business.

Maree Bennett, one of the  
pioneer citizens of this country,  
and for many years a citizen of  
Ballinger, was here Tuesday. Mr.  
Bennett is now living at Bronte.  
Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter,  
Miss Maryvate, will leave this  
week for Gainesville, where they  
will visit their daughter and sis-  
ter, Mrs. F. H. Turberville. Later  
they will go to Colorado, accom-  
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Turber-  
ville, for a summer visit in the  
Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. B. F. Kemp has returned  
home from a visit to the Plains  
country, visiting Lubbock, Here-  
ford, and other towns in the  
Northwest. She was accompanied  
by her brother-in-law and sister-  
in-law, John Kemp and Miss Pat-  
ience Kemp, of Alpine.

Miss Mae Garlington came in  
Saturday from Austin, where she  
has been attending State Univer-  
sity. She was accompanied by  
Miss Dorothy Reams, of Colorado,  
Texas, who is the guest of Miss  
Garlington.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family  
will leave this week for Waco to  
attend commencement at Baylor  
University, where their son and  
brother, Edwin, graduates.

Miss Mildred Hill left Sunday  
morning for Canyon, where she  
will spend twelve weeks in sum-  
mer school at the West Texas  
State Teachers College.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and child-  
ren are here from Alamo, visiting  
relatives. Mrs. McKinney will be  
here for two or three weeks and  
will probably sell her home here  
before returning to the valley.

Mrs. Emmett Guin came up  
from the Rio Grande valley this  
week and will visit relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guin are living at  
Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. John, of  
Brownwood, are spending the  
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Rainbolt.

W. A. Standley, of Brownwood,  
is here visiting his daughter, Mrs.  
J. B. Rainbolt.

Miss Mary Fleming has ac-  
cepted a position in the domestic  
science department of the Senior  
high school at Breckenridge.  
Miss Fleming had charge of the  
domestic science in the Ballinger  
schools for the term just closed,  
and was tendered the place for  
another term.

J. M. Simmons is at home from  
Indianapolis, where he attended  
the annual gathering of American  
Central life insurance agents. Mr.  
Simmons witnessed the internat-  
ional auto races at Indianapolis,  
which was one of the entertain-  
ment features given the life insur-  
ance men during the convention.

Mrs. J. B. Curry, wife of a  
former Methodist pastor at Bal-  
linger, visited friends here this  
week. Rev. and Mrs. Curry are  
now living at Dublin. Mrs. Curry  
was visiting relatives at Coleman  
and came over to visit Ballinger  
friends. She was accompanied  
by Mrs. Carl Jeanes.

Miss Christine Smith came in  
from Baylor College at Belton  
Friday night. Miss Beatrice  
Smith came in earlier in the week  
from Baylor, where she gradu-  
ated. Both the young ladies are  
daughters of Jasper Smith.

Miss Winnie Doris Taylor left  
for Dallas Friday to visit rela-  
tives and attend commencement.  
She was accompanied as far as  
Abilene by her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. Taylor.



Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger, 9-wtf.

PORTO RICO Potato Plants, Express, 5,000 \$12.50; postpaid, 1,000 \$2.90; 500 \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1,000 \$1.90; 500 \$1.25. Prompt shipment. Count and delivery guaranteed. C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 28-4tw

STRAYED—Four horse mules, two gray, one bay and one dun color. Phone S. M. Searbrough, Norton. 11-1tw.

FIRST HOME OF MAN IS CONTEST

BELOIT, Wis., June 8.—A friendly contest between teacher and pupil is being waged by Roy Chapman Andrews, noted explorer, and Dean George L. Collie, of Beloit College, to establish the home of the first man.

Collie, head of the anthropological department, believes that Africa was the habitat of the first man on earth. His former pupil Andrews seeks to prove man first lived in Asia.

The contest, which has been carried on for several years, with Andrews the most active of the two, has disclosed considerable evidence supporting the contentions of both, but man's first home still is a mooted question.

"I do not hope in my life time to prove that Africa was the home of the first man," declared Dean Collie, "but I do hope to take some steps which may help others to decide the question."

"Andrews is certain that man originated in Asia and has the backing of many good scientists. As I told him a few months ago, 'Let's each one of us go to it, and see which is the best guesser.'"

Twenty years ago Andrews was a student at Beloit and his earliest lessons in anthropology and archaeology were gleaned from lectures by Dean Collie. Andrews was graduated in 1906 and became a naturalist and explorer. During the last ten years he has led three expeditions to Asia. Excavations in Mongolia and other Asiatic countries have unearthed specimens which Andrews thinks substantiate his contentions.

Dean Collie will renew his studies this fall when he goes abroad to continue the explorations commenced by Alonzo S. Pond and others working under his direction.

In the Saf-Saf region, in Eastern Algeria, he hopes to find tools that will aid him in following out his theory that man first lived in Africa. Tools found there in previous explorations, indicate to him that man was in Africa at a very early date, even if he did not originate there.

"The nearest relatives of man in the animal world are the large apes," he said. "Man has not descended through these apes but they are a relatively close collateral branch of the primates. It is well known that the highest apes, the gorilla and chimpanzee, dwelt in Africa. If Africa was favorable for the development of the higher collateral branch of the human family there are possibilities that it would favor a closely related human family."

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they went to attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association. They left the baby with Mrs. Simpson's mother at Abilene. Leaving at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Simpson planned to take breakfast with the band boys and Ballinger campers at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and baby, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

WINTERS—This city is a contractor in the selling of poultry with the Bankhead Marketing Association, and all selected poultry and eggs from the Winters district is to be handled in this manner.

BIG SUBJECTS FOR PRESS MEET

SAN ANTONIO, June 8.—Free publicity and libel, two of the most vexing problems confronting newspaper publishers today, will come up for extensive discussion at the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association here on June 10th, 11th and 12th.

Taking cognizance of the present agitation against the press agent who sometimes openly and sometimes covertly succeeds in getting his advertising printed in the newspapers as news, the editors will hear addresses on the publicity subject and discuss the same several points involved.

Frank Grimes, of the Abilene Times, will speak on "Where Shall We Draw the Line Between the Real News Matter and Advertising?" Bruce McCarty, of the Eagle Lake Headlight is to discuss extra charges for political advertising and special controversy advertising. Fred Storey, of the Childress Post, is to denounce the practice of transient advertising "fakers" competing with legitimate mediums.

The libel question is scheduled to be dealt with by Sydney Samuels, attorney of Fort Worth, whose subject is "Libel in Various Forms as Affecting Newspapers."

This question also will be touched on in the address of A. G. Mayes, of the Sherman Democrat, whose subject has been announced as "Helping Newspapers to Report Court News Accurately."

Many newspapers regularly feature a woman's page, but Miss Cora Mae McKee, of the Franks-Citizen is to bring up a new idea. She is on the program for a speech on "Should Weekly Papers Maintain a Man's Page?" Counter-balancing Miss McKee's topic, Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, of the Frisco Journal, will discuss things that are of the most interest to women readers.

You will find Picnic Supplies at The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

Finds Singers and Scrub Woman's Work About Equal workers while at rest and while engaged on their jobs.

It was found that a scrub woman expends eighty per cent more energy while scrubbing than when resting. The singers rating was eighty-three per cent.

Though the red face and puffed up cheeks of a trombone player may seem to indicate that he works much harder than does a piano player, yet his rating by the two investigators was only sixty-three per cent compared with that of the pianist's 270 per cent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgy since May 28th:

W. D. Davenport and Miss Josie Robinson

B. B. Unsell and Miss Lois Outlaw

Edward Allison and Miss Krehbiel Flanagan

William Carter and Miss Eulalia Richards

H. A. Marshall and Miss Rena Goss

Willie Jones and Miss Dora Williams

Jeffery Belf and Miss Albie Kohutek

Thermie Jugs and Ice Cream Freezers. The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

Paper plates, cups, spoons and napkins. The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, of Rannels county, Sheriff R. M. ("Bob") Miller, of Concho county, and Deputy Sheriffs Ben Butcher, of Norton; and Albert Fischer, of Rowena; will leave early Thursday morning for Mr. Butcher's Willys-Knight for Big Spring to attend the convention of the West Texas Sheriffs Association. This promises to be the biggest meeting yet of this organization and will mean much for those who attend.

Arno Glass, of Falls county, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass, and will leave in a few days for New Mexico, for the benefit of his health expecting to spend some eight or ten months in that state. Mr. Glass reports excellent crop prospects in Falls county and all along the route from that section to Rannels county.

of Real Estate Broker of Sale TEXAS, which deed will be found in Deed Records of County, Texas, Book 13 568-9.

Also 63 5-10 acres out No. 46, a subdivision out of the labor of land as Abstract No. 199, C No. 500, Survey No. 530 patented to the heirs Samuel L. Gates, on October 1876, per Letters Patent Volume 22, and desert metes and bounds as follows:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, on June 4th, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of April, 1926, in favor of The Central State Bank, of Coleman, Texas, a private corporation, Plaintiff against W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, Defendants, in Cause No. 3022, on the docket of said styled The Central State Bank, Coleman, Texas, vs. W. L. Ellis, et al. I did on the 7th June, A. D. 1926, at 8:00 a. m., levy upon the described tracts or parcels of land, in the County of State of Texas, and herein said Defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Rannels Texas, described by the bounds of the Samuel L. Gates said land herein conveyed particularly described as follows: Beginning at the corner of a tract of land conveyed to M. Shepard, out of the T. Williams Survey; Then varas a stake under W. Thence South 30° West to stake in North line R. Co. Survey 148; T 37 varas to Miss Ann Southeast corner of h of the T. T. Williams Thence North 30° East to the place of beginning 2 8-10 acres or less;

Also 90 acres of land T. T. Williamson Survey Abstract No. 530, patented Volume 2, and thirteen of survey patented Gordon, Assen., Thence No. 505, Volume 2 No. 489, aggregating hundred three acres bound as follows: B the Northwest corner of land sold to H. F. a st. md.; Thence North line of said tract 340 varas the Coyote Creek, at 835 the Northwest corner No. 148, E. T. R. R. md. mkd South at 9 well appearance but American stage, the average person should become convinced that this company is no ordinary tent show, but one of the highest rank.

The famous Fontenelle Orchestra is a Hopkins development, and is in a class to itself. Dancing acts out of the ordinary are also a feature of the programs. Ladies are free Monday night when accompanied by a paid adult ticket.

Mrs. W. H. Sims, who had been here visiting her son, Ira Sims, and family, returned to her home at Beeville Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Davis Sims. Other relatives who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sims also returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Williwood, will leave today for Granger for a visit to Mrs. Bridwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

Mrs. Will Dunlap has returned from San Angelo, where she was called to be at the bedside of her husband, who underwent an operation at that place. The latest news from Mr. Dunlap is that he is improving nicely, and the doctors announced that he was on the road to recovery.

Prof. J. B. Pace and brother, Rankin, left Saturday morning for Austin, where they will enter Texas University summer school.

Charles Bailey came in Thursday from Galveston, where he graduated from the state medical college. Dr. Bailey will go to Cleveland later where he will continue his preparation for practice of medicine.

J. E. Pierie, former highway engineer of this county and who supervised the engineering in street paving here, accompanied by his family, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to San Antonio for a vacation. Mr. Pierie is now making Albany headquarters and reported that Shackelford county was building good roads.

Mrs. Lula Noyes left Monday for Florida, where she will look after her vast property interests in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zureher and Mrs. Chester Cherry planned to leave Friday for Houston where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Zureher and Mrs. Cherry are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilke.

Misses Opal and Kelly Bowden, who had been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, and attending the Ballinger schools, left for their home at Henrietta Thursday.

Abilene staged a parade Tuesday as part of the campaign, to sell 125 tickets on the special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Miss Lois, are in San Antonio visiting relatives.

James Trail and Fred Atwell, who attended A. & M. College the past term are at home.

WOMEN'S FOOT ILLS DISCUSSED

DALLAS, June 8.—Fitting the pride instead of the foot is one of the chief causes of foot ills in America, Dr. William C. Loftin, chiropodist of Waco, declared in a speech prepared for delivery here today before the Southern Chiropodists Convention.

"Squeeze the average woman's hand as hard as she squeezes her foot into her shoe and she will cry with pain," said Dr. Loftin. "Cruelty to the feet is worse than cruelty to animals and there should be a humane society to prevent mistreatment of the pedal extremities."

"The duty of the foot specialist is to enlighten the public to the care of the feet, because these most necessary attachments are abused more than ever in this day of automobiles and fast dances. The state has licensed the chiropodist to specialize in this part of the human body and it is time he told the public what he is doing."

"A shoe should be adapted for the use to which it is subjected. A shoe worn for house work, for instance, and the shoe for sport wear should be fairly heavy and have a stiff shank for the support of the foot, while an evening pump may be lighter, as it is subjected to little wear."

"Too many women make the mistake of wearing their east off, stylish shoes to do their house work, instead of a fairly heavy, stiff shanked shoe that will support their feet."

"A shoe fits the foot when the ball of the large toe comes exactly into the ball of the shoe, which is the widest part across the sole, and the toes are not cramped. If the shoe has to be laced tightly to keep it from rubbing the heel, ask the salesman to give you a combination last, that is, one narrower in the heel than in the toe, but do not try to crowd the toes just because the heel slips up and down. Get a narrower heel."

"The answer to corns, bunions, and other foot ills is a properly fitted foot, and that is one large enough."

WILMANS CLAIMS MEN STEALING HER THUNDER

DALLAS, June 9.—"Men candidates for governor of Texas are stealing the women's thunder," Mrs. Edith Wilmans, of Dallas, candidate for governor, declared here today in a speech before Dallas county women who are supporting her.

Mrs. Wilmans charged that her platform advocating primary election reforms had been appropriated by Lynch Davidson. Mrs. Wilmans said several other candidates were using her planks and to this extent, she said, had endorsed her stand.

Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Olney Record, with his wife, stopped off here Tuesday night. Ralph, it will be remembered by many of the old timers, is the son of Rev. C. W. Shuffler, a former pastor of the Methodist church; and the young man is steadily climbing the ladder of fame as an editor and humorist.

JESS JONES QUITS SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and daughter, Miss Nanell, left Thursday for a visit to different points in South Texas. Before leaving Mr. Jones filed his resignation with the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District, and requested to be released as a member of the board. The board will act on the resignation at its next meeting.

BALLINGER FIRE BOYS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR HARLINGEN

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Morris Nicholson drove over to Abilene Tuesday evening to meet his friend, Lindsey Jacks, of Dawson. Mr. Jacks is the principal of the Dawson high school, and was coach of the T. C. U. football squad while Morris attended that institution. Mr. Jacks will visit "Niek" and Eli Smith, of the West Texas Utilities Company, the latter also a student of T. C. U.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of Norton met at the home of Mrs. Grady Barrett, Tuesday, June 1st.

Members present were: Mesdames W. C. Barrett, L. B. Hambricht, Dock Hambricht, John Steale, Tom Bryson, and Miss Cordie West.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Tuesday, June 22nd.

All members are requested to be present as Miss Key will demonstrate canning.

Club Reporter.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS MARRIED AT BRONTE

BRONTE, June 8.—Thursday evening the marriage of Miss Carrie Glenn and B. P. Williams was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, with the ceremony being said by the bride's pastor, the Rev. R. D. DeWeese.

The ceremony took place beneath an arch of white flowers and was witnessed by a few close friends. An informal reception followed and an ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends in their apartment at the home of Mrs. Daisy Hickman.

C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit to his wife.

WINTERS WINS ONE SIDED BALL GAME

The baseball game which was played at Fair Park here Tuesday was certainly a one-sided affair, masmuch as Ballinger failed to get a hit and incidentally a single score, while Winters seemed to hit at will.

The final tabulation showed the game was won by Winters 17 to 0.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

After selling 127,000 pounds of wool the San Angelo Wool Growers Storage Company discontinued sales on sealed bids in the auction Monday.

C. W. Roberts, founder of the first telephone system in West Texas, died at Abilene Monday. He built the first telephone exchange in Abilene in 1887.

Sweetwater is waging a campaign for a new school building and a new city hall.

Sixteen building permits totalling \$32,175 have been issued in San Angelo this month, bringing the total for the year to \$1,392,175.

The Junction Hotel Company at Junction is receiving bids this week on a \$100,000 hotel to take care of tourist travel which floods to that region throughout the year. Much of the travel goes through Ballinger.

Postal receipts at San Angelo for the month just closed show \$1,487.98 increase over May last year, and the increase for the first five months of the year is a gain of more than \$6,000 over the first five months of last year.

Abilene staged a parade Tuesday as part of the campaign, to sell 125 tickets on the special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Miss Lois, are in San Antonio visiting relatives.

James Trail and Fred Atwell, who attended A. & M. College the past term are at home.

# Smartly Finished Fully Equipped

Dodge Brothers Special Coupe is referred to as SPECIAL because it includes every item of special equipment that could possibly accentuate the car's beauty and comfort:

Balloon tires; nicked bumpers, front and rear; nickel-trimmed radiator shell; rear view mirror; automatic windshield wiper; scuff plates; cowl lights and natural wood wheels—disc wheels optional.

Hood and body smartly finished in tartan green lacquer, with cartouche yellow stripe; upper body in black lacquer with glossy oven-baked enamel fenders and shields.

Genuine hand-buffed Spanish leather—grayish green; and wide-vision all steel safety pillars included among many other attractive features.

Special Coupe	\$1,090.00
Touring Car	\$1,038.00
Roadster	\$1,035.00
Sedan	\$1,050.00

Delivered

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

## FIRE DESTROYS M'MILLAN HOME GETS WEDDING NEWS YEAR LATE

The home of J. W. McMillan, 600 Thirteenth Street, was damaged by fire early Friday morning to the extent that nothing short of a new home can replace it.

The fire broke out about 7:00 o'clock and started from an oil stove which had been lighted to prepare the morning meal. The fire company responded promptly and the heavy fire truck cut through the deep mud, but it was necessary to stretch four blocks of hose to get water to the scene of the fire and the headway gained by the flames practically destroyed the house before the fire was placed under control.

Mr. McMillan is a carpenter. He carried \$1,000 insurance on house and contents, and it is understood that he will rebuild.

**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. 90¢ per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley, who had been visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner here, left Monday morning for Austin, where Mr. McCulley will take a special summer course in Texas University.

W. H. Brown, of Winters, was looking after business in the city Monday, and called to register a complaint about a mix-up in The Ledger's mailing list. Mr. Brown is one of The Ledger's long time friends, and has been reading the paper for many years, but through an error in names his name was dropped from the mailing list. It seems that there are other W. H. Browns on The Ledger's list and the wrong one was dropped.

## How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.  
 Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions! Boils dry up!  
 S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it.  
 Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

Mrs. Jim Hyde, who has been teaching in the Ballinger schools is visiting Brownwood relatives, and will leave Friday for El Paso where she will meet her husband and will go to their home in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Hyde was formerly Miss Gladys Stevens.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Simultaneous with the clipping of the above personal item from the Brownwood Bulletin comes the formal announcement of the marriage of Miss Gladys Stevens to Mr. Jim Hyde, of Tucson, Arizona, July 24, 1925. The wedding was performed at Nogales, Arizona, while Mrs. Hyde was en route home from a visit to California last summer.

Mrs. Hyde, known only to her home friends as Miss Stevens, came on to her home at Brownwood, and reported for duty as teacher in the Ballinger schools on time. The marriage was kept a strict secret, and Mrs. Hyde taught out the term before the announcements which had been printed were sent out to friends announcing the wedding.

It was said that her closest friends in Ballinger did not know that she was married, and it had been rumored that she was to wed soon after the recent closing of the Ballinger schools.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**  
 The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Boraxone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

### HONORS FOR SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATES

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Monday carried the pictures of Miss Eleanor Greer and Elbert Stubblefield, honor graduates of the Ballinger high school. Miss Greer, at the end of her four year's high school work had an average grade of 96 11-12 and Stubblefield averaged out with a grade of 94.42.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce will leave today for Chicago, and will visit many places of interest in the East on an extended summer visit.

L. B. Rudder and family, of El Campo, are here visiting Mrs. Rudder's father, Nick Stallworth, and also Mrs. Rudder's sister, Mrs. Max Wilson.

men are figuring more things else than ever before in the affairs of the day makes it easy for the old alibi which sed when he partook of hospitals, and no doubt there are many unfortunate who are not included in the count. Such a condition prevails in Texas and the state has been urged from time to time at each session of the legislature to make provisions for relieving the situation.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED

Prof. J. M. Weaver, of Canyon, Texas, has been elected principal of the Junior high school of this city, succeeding Prof. Horace Oliver. Prof. Weaver will also act as assistant coach in athletics for the schools. Prof. Robert M. Payne will have charge of the athletics assisted by Prof. Weaver.

At a recent meeting of the board, Prof. Weaver was elected. The board was in session Friday night, and accepted the resignation of Jess Jones as member of the board. Mr. Jones' successor will be named by the board probably at its next meeting. Mr. Jones filed his resignation with the board last week, fulfilling a rumor circulated before the April school board election to the effect that he would resign. He was one of the hold-overs.

A. F. Brock, tax assessor, collector and acting secretary to the board, was reappointed at the Friday night's meeting. Mr. Brock's time with the board expired with the closing of the school. He has accepted and will continue to handle the office work for the school board.

**H. G. C. RELIEVES**  
 A special prescription for influenza, colds, sore throat, and other ailments. 33.00 at Druggists or mail order.

### ABILENE TO GET NEW OIL MILL

ABILENE, June 4.—Contract for the erection of a \$250,000 cotton oil mill, to be completed not later than August 15, has been awarded by the Abilene Cotton Oil Mill Company to J. R. Horn & Sons, local contractors, it became known here Thursday.

Bids for the project were received at Houston Tuesday and the contract was awarded at that time. Due to the small amount of time elapsing before completion is required the contractors began breaking dirt Thursday morning.

The contract for the building alone calls for an expenditure of approximately \$75,000. The machinery to be installed, together with a seed-house not included in the contract for the main building, will represent an additional expenditure of approximately \$275,000, it was intimated by the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington spent Sunday with relatives in Comanche. Mrs. Northington remained in that city for a visit and Mr. Butler's mother accompanied them home.

## 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

## NIX AT WHOLESALE FIRM TO BUILD HERE 'M' STORE CLOSING PENDING DEAL

J. M. Radford, wholesale grocer, with headquarters at Abilene, has asked for the immediate possession of half a block of land facing the A. & S. Railroad right-of-way between Seventh and Eighth streets, and it is reported will begin the erection of a brick warehouse on the was out property at an early date.

A deal has been pending for the Nix rectwarehouse site for some time, and through McCarver & Lynn it was reported this week that sales had been made in which Mr. Radford June 1, buys from J. E. Brewer two lots, Cord C. J. D. Miller a house and lot, G. A. very est. Ludwig a house and lot, and a vacant lot from C. O. Harris. This Mobley, gives the wholesaler half a block charge on which to establish a wholesale store.

The Radford company has been operating a house here for some time, and is at present occupying one of the J. H. Wilke buildings near the Santa Fe passenger station. According to plans the new warehouse is to be quite a step forward and will take care of the future growth of the grocery business of this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg returned to their home at Mason Sunday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Margaret Kirk came in Saturday from Dallas, where she has been attending S. M. U.

"The 'M' System Store is closed pending a sale," stated Sam Behringer Monday morning when that self-serving grocery store did not open for business on time.

"That's one reason the store is closed," said Mr. Behringer, "and another reason is that I find that I must devote all my time to the Piggly Wiggly if the job is done right."

Mr. Behringer stated that he had two offers on the "M" Store, and it was probable that the store would be open for business again before the ink telling this story is dry.

The proprietor of the Piggly Wiggly opened the "M" Store in competition to himself three or four months ago, but he failed to get the Piggly Wiggly trade, and he has decided to dispose of the "M" Store or adopt other plans for operating it. If the store is not sold in a day or two Mr. Behringer stated that he would have another announcement to make.

Mrs. W. H. Weeks is very low at her home on Eighth Street, and is expected to pass away at any time. She is one of the pioneer citizens of this city and is more than four score years of age. Her son, Jno. A. Weeks, and two daughters, Mrs. Midgley of this city; and Mrs. O'Dell, of Oklahoma, are at her bedside.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Five Years Ago Today Killing Frost Struck  
 has been much ado made rumors, predictions and this year of "the year a summer." That there have been years in which summer approached a frigid temperature is borne out by actual records and the follow-

**Rickets? SCOTT'S EMULSION Food Unrivaled**

### STROBLE BUYS CITY CAFE

L. L. Stroble and wife left Monday for San Marcos and other South Texas points for a month's visit. Before leaving Mr. Stroble announced that he had purchased the City Cafe from E. C. Moore and would take charge of same on July 1st. Mr. Stroble recently sold his market here and also sold the American Cafe on account of failing health. After a month's rest and recreation he feels that he will be able to get back in business.

Mr. Moor, proprietor of the City Cafe for the last several years, has not announced what his plans are for the future.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children and Miss Marguerite Truly spent Sunday in Abilene.

**"Weep No More, My Lady"**

Thanks to the long distance telephone, parting need not be sad now. In covered wagon days, weeks and months might pass before you heard again from those who had gone; but the telephone has fixed all that.

Now, if friend or relative moves to another town, the long distance phone brings you together again. And the man of the house, away on business, can talk to his family every night. So, "weep no more, my lady." Parting has been robbed of its worst sting, and your absent loved ones are only as far away as your telephone.

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# DEATHS

**Mrs. F. D. Futch**  
After an illness covering a period of about three weeks, Mrs. F. D. Futch passed away at the family home on Eighth Street at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All of her children and Mr. Futch were present at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Futch moved to this city some sixteen years ago from Mississippi, coming here with E. D. Futch and members of the Grundy family.

Mrs. Futch was before her marriage, Miss Margaret Grundy, and besides two sons, Forest, of New Orleans; and John, of Ballinger; and her husband, is survived by eight brothers, J. O. Grundy, of Abilene; John, of Byers, Felix, of Galveston; Roy, Hiram, Ernest and Futch of Wichita Falls; and Mack, of Jackson, Miss. However, it will be impossible for but four of the brothers to be present, these being J. O., Roy, Ernest and Futch Grundy.

Others coming here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perkins, of Eola; and J. M. Futch, of the same place; and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Mississippi, the latter being sisters and a brother of Mr. Futch.

Funeral arrangements have been perfected and will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, having been postponed until this time in order that the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, might have time to return here from Waco, where he had gone to attend the graduation exercises in which his son, Edwin, completes his course at Baylor University.

Mrs. Futch was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and her father, who passed away about two years ago, served this denomination as pastor of several churches during his lifetime.

This good Christian woman had many friends in Ballinger and elsewhere and was appreciated and loved by all who knew her, and her demise will be keenly felt by her large circle of friends and her service in the church will also be sadly missed.

Mrs. Futch was about 51 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the funeral department of the King-Holt Co.

## Joel Boatright

Joel Boatright, age 27 years, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and carried to the home of the father of the deceased North of Miles Sunday night. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment made in the Miles cemetery.

The deceased was almost a native of this county, the family having lived in the Miles section for many years. He had been in the local sanitarium for about three months and everything possible was done to save his life.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

## COLEMAN COUPLE COME HERE TO WED

H. A. Marshall and Miss Rena Goss, of Coleman, were married in Ballinger about 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Rev. J. R. McCorkle, local Baptist preacher, performed the ceremony.

Let us show you Thermic Jugs and Ice Cream Freezers before you buy. The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

## WOOL SALE AT TALPA

90,000 pounds of the 250,000 pounds of wool stored at Talpa sold last Thursday at a price ranging from 30 to 35 cents, according to information received here Friday. The wool went to Draper & Company, of Boston. Bids offered on all the holdings at Talpa were rejected earlier in the week.

# STILL PREACHES BETTER SEED

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 1. — Notwithstanding a great portion of the cotton crop of Texas has been planted for 1926, Professor J. S. Mogford, professor of agronomy at Texas A. & M. College here, continues to hammer away at the importance of farmers using only good seed for their "money crop."

"No matter what variety of cotton you plant," Prof. Mogford importunes, "try to get seed large for the variety. The size of the seed usually determines the amount of reserve food carried for the young plant. Plants grown from weak or immature seed are stunted from the start and never recover sufficiently to produce normal plants."

Combating a belief in some sections that both heavy yields and high quality cannot be had, Prof. Mogford asserts that good seed, carrying in their germ plasma the factors of large bolls, early maturity, are certain to produce a high percentage of five-lock bolls, having a lint percentage of 38 to 40 per cent and a staple of an inch and one-sixteenth, provided the land in which the seed are sown furnishes sufficient plant food.

"The results from good seed will more than pay the extra cost," the agronomist said. "Good seed that are adapted to your conditions, when planted in a well prepared seed bed, are steps in the right direction toward producing the kind of staple the market wants."

## 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 inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade 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 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## SAYS CROPS LATE BUT COMING GOOD

W. A. Bridwell, who returned from Granger and Austin Monday evening, reports that crops along the route are looking good, altho a little late due to the cold weather and wet spring. I never saw such fine oats as are being harvested between Ballinger and Brady, especially down through the valley from Eden to Brady," said Mr. Bridwell.

Mr. Bridwell reports that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and the Wood boys are getting along fine at Granger, and all are rooting for Dan Moody for governor. Their annual visit to Ballinger will not be made until Moody has been elected.

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## REVIVAL FOR EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN

A two weeks revival meeting is to begin at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, June 13th, (the second Sunday). The pastor, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, is to be assisted by Rev. J. L. Cleveland, of Lewisville, Texas. Mr. Cleveland is an able preacher and is one of the outstanding pastor evangelists of the Presbyterian Church. His sermons are sound and thoroughly evangelistic.

Begin now to make your plans to attend this meeting. It will be interesting and will build you up mentally and spiritually.

## NEIGHBOR HELPS UNFORTUNATE FRIEND

W. T. Nichols circulated among the citizens of Ballinger Friday and raised about \$70 for J. W. McMillan, who lost his home and contents on Thirteenth Street by fire early Friday morning. Mr. Nichols is a neighbor of Mr. McMillan and volunteered to help in time of need. Mr. McMillan carried some insurance, but it was said that his loss was much greater than insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway and little daughter, of Norton, were the guests of Mr. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, Sunday. Bud Holloway accompanied them home for a visit.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, on June 4th, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of April, 1926, in favor of The Central State Bank, of Coleman, Texas, a private corporation, Plaintiff against W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, Defendants, in Cause No. 3022, on the docket of said Court, styled The Central State Bank of Coleman, Texas, vs. W. L. Ellis, et al, I did on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to said Defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Being a part of the Samuel L. Gates Labor, said land herein conveyed more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed to Miss Annie Shepard, out of the T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence East 37 varas a stake under wire fence; Thence South 30 West 422 varas to stake in North line of E. T. R. Co. Survey 148; Thence West 37 varas to Miss Annie Shapard's Southeast corner of her land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence North 30 East 422 varas to the place of beginning, containing 2 8-10 acres of land more or less;

Also 90 acres of land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, Abstract No. 530, patent No. 915, Volume 2, and thirteen acres out of survey patented to J. G. Gordon, Assec., Thos. Toby Patent No. 505, Volume 30, Abstract No. 489, aggregating (103) One hundred Three acres which are bound as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of a tract of land sold to H. E. Dickinson a st. md.; Thence East with North line of said Dickinson tract 340 varas the channel of Coyote Creek, at 835 varas, pass the Northwest corner of Survey No. 148, E. T. R. Co., a st. md. mkd. South at 959 varas set stake in East boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, for Southeast corner of this survey; Thence North 30 East with East line of said Survey No. 530, 417 varas stake and st. md. from which a mesquite 6" varas North 47 1-2 East 23 6-10 varas a do 6" hrs. North 28 East 21 varas; Thence West crossing Coyote Creek 1727 varas set stake for Northwest corner this survey; Thence South 308 varas set stake in South boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence South 60 East with said line 104 varas set stake; Thence East 470 varas to beginning, containing 103 acres of land, more or less; being the same land deeded to Annie Shapard by R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson, T. A. Thomson, and W. A. Thomson, by deed dated April 24, 1891, recorded in Runnels County Deed Records, Book 13, pages 556 and 557.

Also that certain tract or parcels of land situated and lying and being in Runnels County, Texas, the same being a portion of the Willett Holmes Survey upon which a portion of the town of Runnels is situated and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the town tract of said town of Runnels a stone marked X, set in the Southwest line of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530; Thence West with the North line of Block No. 47, in the town of Runnels, to the Northwest corner of No. 47; Thence North to the said Southwest line of said T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, set stake for the Northwest corner of this lot; Thence South 60 East with said line to the place of beginning, containing after deducting the two acres hereinafter mentioned, four acres of land more or less.

The same being the same land deeded to W. H. Wilson by R. M. Thomson by deed bearing date November 20th, 1883, recorded in Deed Records of Runnels County, Book 4, page 585, save and except one acre of land deeded to W. C. Taylor by W. H. Wilson, from off the Northern portion of the above described survey, and one acre of land deeded to B. S. Taylor by W. H. Wilson off the Eastern portion of the above described survey. The tract herein conveyed, being the same land deeded to Annie Shapard by deed dated September 23, 1891, by P. E. Wilson,

which deed will be found of record in Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, Book 13, pages 568-9.

Also 63 5-10 acres out of Block No. 46, a subdivision out of Samuel L. Gates labor of land known as Abstract No. 199, Certificate No. 500, Survey No. 530 3-8, and patented to the heirs of said Samuel L. Gates, on October 27, 1876, per Letters Patent No. 68, Volume 22, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block No. 46, same being the Southwest corner of this tract, Thence North 30' 10' East 421 varas to Southwest corner of a 106 6-10 acre tract out of said Block No. 46, conveyed by M. D. Oliver Jr., and wife, to J. S. Oliver by deed dated May 1, 1905; Thence East 324 varas with South line of said 106 6-10 acre tract to and interior corner, stake very near top of the East bank of Elm Creek; Thence South 52 varas to a corner; Thence East with said South line 680 7-10 varas to a stake in the East line of West half of Block No. 46; Thence South with said East line 299 94-100 varas to stake in the South line of said Block No. 46, made for the Southeast corner of this said West half; Thence West 708 89-100 varas to the middle of Elm Creek, a stake being set on East bank of said creek from which an Elm 24 inches in diameter bears North 40 East 20 varas; Thence down middle of said creek, South 7 East 14 varas; Thence West 518 varas to the most Southwest corner of said Block No. 46, to the place of beginning, save and except that certain 37 1-3 acres out of the Samuel L. Gates Survey No. 530 3-8 conveyed to R. J. Morris by deed dated December 8, 1924, and recorded in Volume 125, page 405, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said County, at Ballinger, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, in and to said property, as the same existed on March 14, 1925.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-11-18-25 jly 2

## FOUR INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

One person was painfully hurt and three others received injuries ranging from bruises and cuts to broken ribs when two automobiles crashed on the Law-abidene highway Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The injured: Mrs. W. A. V. Cash, bruised and lower limbs badly lacerated. Dr. Cash, two broken ribs. Jim Johnson, farmer, and his son, bruised and severely shaken. Mrs. J. R. Barrier, of Lubbock, Mrs. Cash's aunt, was uninjured. The accident occurred when Dr. Cash driving a new Stutz coupe, and returning from Lawn where he had answered a call, crashed into the side of a Dodge touring car driven by the elder Johnson. The touring car was turned over once and both cars were badly damaged.—Abilene Reporter.

## INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE FOUNTAIN SERVICE

The ever progressive store of John A. Weeks is this week installing a new Liquid Carbonic Frigidaire fountain at a cost of several thousand dollars. Features attending the new and more up-to-date fountain are that the same is more sanitary, will give better carbonation, a more even temperature, also being iceless. The water is kept at a temperature at all times cold enough so ice will not be needed and the ice cream compartments will be kept at and below the freezing point at all times.

There is one old attachment, however, that will continue to be a part of this new fountain, and that is the old brass railing for the drinkers to rest their feet on. This feature, according to R. W. Earnshaw, has long been a drawing card and for the sake of the old timers the railing will continue to serve its purpose.

Thermic Jugs and Ice Cream Freezers. The Ivory. 9-1d-1w

H. Giesecke and C. W. Northington left for San Antonio Tues-

Tax Collector W. L. Brown has just completed mailing out delinquent tax notices to all delinquents and after the expiration of the required time suits for back taxes will be filed on all cases submitted to the county attorney, Judge C. P. Shepherd.

J. C. Bauman, who has been holding down a chair in the Malone & Campbell Barber Shop for some time, will leave shortly for Miles, where he contemplates opening a new barber shop. Mr. Bauman has been in Ballinger

quite a while and has many warm friends who will regret to see him leave, but will wish for his continued success.

In a letter here from Miss Irene Risser, daughter of Ralph Risser, now of Bonham, but formerly of Ballinger, she stated that she was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Bonham high school, and was now at College Station doing some summer work. She will matriculate at Baylor College, Belton, this fall and further pursue her studies.

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30 bars White Soap \$1  
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4 lb. Raisins 45c  
Pkg.

10 lb can Baking Pd. \$1.50  
Calumet

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Cup and Saucer in Every Can

Pure Syrup the best 80c  
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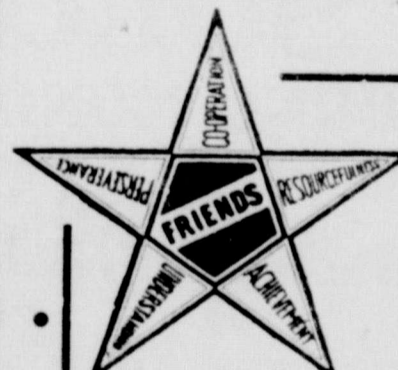
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## Ballinger State Bank

## STORE ENLARGES

The entire three story 60x120 building on Eighth Street is to be occupied by the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company. Heretofore the ground floor and balcony, or second story only have been occupied by the furniture and undertaking firm. The third floor has been utilized as a rooming house and known for several years as the Lanford Rooming House.

Carpenters are at work removing the partitions on the third floor and building rooms to be used as a morgue, dressing and operating room, chapel, and display room for undertaking goods, etc. More than half the third floor of the big building will be used by the undertaking department.

An elevator in the rear of the building is already in operation which will handle undertaking supplies and bodies turned over to the undertakers for burial. A side door entrance leads to the third floor and to the undertaking department, making the undertaking parlors more private than under present arrangements. All undertaking work will be handled from the third floor instead of from the balcony as soon as the improvement is completed.

The North half of the building will be occupied by the undertaking department. The operating room, morgue and sitting room will be fitted up in the rear of the North half and near the elevator. Next to these rooms will be the display room which will occupy a space of about 60x30 feet. In front of the building and on the North side facing Eighth Street the chapel will be located, conveniently fitted up for holding funeral services and large enough to accommodate the relatives of any body which might be buried from the chapel.

A hall will extend through the third floor, dividing the North side from the South side of the third floor. Two large South corner front rooms facing Eighth Street will be fitted up for lodging quarters and placed at the disposal of the relatives or friends of the deceased who might wish to remain near the body while being prepared or held for burial. The remainder, or about two-fifths of the third floor of the building will be utilized as storage room for reserve stocks of furniture, or for additional furniture display room as the occasion demands.

Removing the undertaking parlors from the balcony or third floor, will give much additional space for furniture display, and furniture which heretofore has been packed away in the warehouse, can be displayed in the sales department, making it more convenient for the customers to select from the stock what they want and giving the company better facilities for displaying their goods.

"We have been greatly handicapped on account of a lack of space for some time," said E. E.

King, "and the undertaking house." Mr. King stated that the change would be perfected as fast as the workmen could do the work, after which there will be a house opening and the many customers and friends of this firm will be invited to come and see.

**Judge C. H. Willingham, the "high justice"** of Precinct No. 1, had a hearing in his court Tuesday afternoon wherein some family troubles were "aired" among the colored population, but after the evidence was submitted the court held that there was not sufficient evidence to justify any complaints, and he discharged the accused with the usual parting advice "to go their way and sin no more."

### BLANTON TO OPEN OFFICE AT ABILENE

My dear Editor: "The House of Representatives is hoping to get through with its work by next Saturday, and whenever it does finish I shall leave immediately for Texas. As long as it has work to do I must remain here.

"But as we are almost through, please after Thursday, mail my copy of your paper to me at Abilene, Texas, where I will office for the summer.

"I will open up my official office at Abilene just as soon as I reach Texas, and will transact all official business from there, hence if you will kindly make mention of that fact, my constituents who have business will write me at Abilene, and not at Washington.

"THOMAS L. BLANTON."

### DRUG STORES CAN'T SELL "JAKE" NOW

Under a federal ruling which went into effect on June 1st, it is now a violation of the federal prohibition law for drug stores to sell Jamaica ginger without a physician's prescription. "Jake," as it is called, contains a large per cent of alcohol, and it has been placed on the restricted list. Only those drug stores which hold whiskey permits can fill prescriptions written for the ginger mixture.

### SAN ANGELO BANKER'S CASE IS REVERSED

N. Shaw Rives, Tom Green county ranchman and banker, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for false swearing, will get a new trial. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the lower court's decision Wednesday. Since being convicted in the district court at San Angelo on January 24, 1925, Rives has been out on \$2,000 bond.

D. C. Underwood left on the three o'clock bus for Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon where he went to visit his sister. Mr. Underwood stated that he would only be away from home for one night, and that the trip would be his vacation.

## TO BIG SPRING

The West Texas Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association will convene in Big Spring June 10th for a two-day session. This organization was born in Ballinger, and at first only included the five counties making up this judicial district. It has grown until now it takes in many West Texas counties.

J. D. Motley, of this city, is publicity chairman, and he has just mailed out a letter to the officers, which says in part:

"Nobody knows just what that high sheriff of Howard county is going to do for or even to his visitors, but you may bet your bottom dollar that he is planning to strut his stuff, as he and other peace officers of Big Spring and Howard county have the full cooperation of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in arranging a grand and glorious convention for all who attend. In fact it has been confidentially rumored that C. T. Watson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is painting the big town pump for the high dive that is expected to be made in a one-piece bathing suit by Big Bob Miller, President of the Association, while "Chop House" Charley Pilcher wears the big hat. "Good Horse" Corn of Baird and Early Up McWilliams of Ballinger, have promised to assist Sheriff House in serving refreshments, and no doubt both will wear bouquets of mistletoe and preside over the punch bowl if necessary.

"Really it is going to be lots of fun at Big Spring on the two days set apart for your big coming-together meeting, and it is a cinch that the citizens of Big Spring will spare no effort to make the visitors have the time of their lives, yet, the most important feature of the convention is the opportunity that will be given you to be with and talk to the fellows who can really appreciate your efforts in doing the things that are your sworn duty to do, and at the same time can offer suggestions to each other that will be of great assistance to your every day problems.

"Just how many sheriffs and peace officers in West Texas, or in all Texas, do you know? How many of the boys can you call by their first names or their nicknames? How many of them would you know if you met them on the street? So far as you know what are the other sheriffs and peace officers of West Texas doing? When you write one of them for information or assistance does your letter receive the personal attention which only a good friend can give it?

"The answers to all of the above questions are some of the reasons for the organization of the West Texas Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association."

Judge Alfred Crager and family left Monday for Dallas in response to a message stating that Judge Crager's father was seriously ill.

## CAMP SUNDAY

The Ballinger Bands, including the Juniors—the beginners—will leave Sunday for Junction, where they will pitch tents for a week or ten days camp. There will be about sixty musicians in the party, and quite a number of older heads—parents—who are going along to see the thing well done.

It was stated that Sunday had been chosen as the day for leaving in order to get autos to transport the campers to the recreation grounds. Several cars have been listed for the trip, but others are needed, and those who can assist in getting the boys to their destination are requested to get in touch with J. D. Motley at once.

Parents who can accompany the boys are also requested to notify Secretary Motley. All arrangements for a big time are being worked out, and if you plan a camping trip this is a good opportunity to throw in with the boys and help to give them a big outing.

Camps will be pitched in Schreiner Park, said to be the best camping grounds in West Texas, where there is plenty of water, shade, fishing, etc. The campers will leave Sunday morning as early as they can be loaded out.

### LOCAL MAN OUT FOR STATE SENATE

Prof. U. S. Daniels, for a number of years teacher in the public schools of this county, and also teaching in the city schools of Beaumont for several years, is in the race for the state senate from this district. Prof. Daniels is carrying on his campaign in a quiet way, and stated that he would not make an aggressive campaign unless his opponent, Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, launched a campaign. Woodward is asking for reelection, while Daniels is a new aspirant in politics.

### NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN AN OUTING

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company planned a picnic for G. A. Swann and his bride Thursday afternoon, but the rainstorm interfered somewhat with the plans and the guests later gathered at the office of the electric company where Mr. and Mrs. Swann were received by their friends. It had been planned to give the picnic on the creek at the upper dam, and everything was going good when the rain struck.

Mr. Swann is the new superintendent at the local ice plant, and he went to West Columbia recently where on May 22 he was married to Miss Thelma Wilkey, Ballinger welcomes them to this city.

At the little party staged in their honor Thursday evening the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company presented Mr. and Mrs. Swann with an electric coffee urn set.

In carrying a report on the wool sale at Talpa Wednesday an error was made in the heading over the story. It was stated that a bid of 13 cents per pound for the wool was rejected by the wool growers, when the price offered, and which was declined, was thirty-two and one-eighth cents per pound.

The sheepmen who have wool stored at Ballinger will place it on the market on June 15th, according to R. G. Erwin, who assists the wool growers in their annual sales. Buyers will be invited to come here on the above date and submit bids on about 170,000 pounds of spring clip stored here.

J. A. Guy, of Talpa, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Judge J. R. Smith, of Burnet county, is spending several days here this week campaigning in the interest of his candidacy for congress. Judge Smith stated he would not speak here at this time, but would probably return at a later date for a speaking engagement.

"I am making a canvass of the district, meeting the people," said Judge Smith, "and placing my platform before them, but I am not making any attack on Mr. Blanton. I think we have an intelligent citizenship in the 17th district and they know Mr. Blanton's record as well as I do."

The candidate for congress stated that he would be here the remainder of the week, spending Saturday here when he hoped to be able to meet many of the farmers.

# QUEEN THEATRE

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Since the days of Shakespeare and long before, the demonstration of dramatic art has been considered a part of higher education.

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When approaching the graduation period every public school student is looking forward with anticipation, wondering what character he or she will be called upon to portray when taking part in the class play. A real treat is in store for students of all ages when the Hopkins Players, who are professional demonstrators of dramatic art, will appear in Ballinger one week beginning Monday Night, June 14th.

Having an established reputation as being an exceptional company, they carry one solid carload of scenic electrical effects and materials which will be used in their modern tent theatre. This unique construction, seated with individual chairs providing the maximum comfort, will be located on Hutchings Ave.

Those who enjoy vaudeville will not be disappointed, as the Hopkins Players have the reputation of carrying the most of the highest class of this type of entertainment of any organization in the South—acts that have been played in the largest cities in competition with the best in America.



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### KITCHEN CONTEST CLASS B LETTER

The Ledger has been furnished with a paper read by Mrs. C. T. Urbantke, of the Sweet Home Womens Club, before the recent County Council of Women's and Girls' Clubs held in Ballinger. Mrs. Urbantke won first prize in Class B in the kitchen improvement contest. She tells as follows how she improved her kitchen:

"The first thing I did to improve my kitchen was to figure out what it would cost. I first got the linoleum, which was the most expensive. Next I built a cabinet, and then came the sink, which my daughter, Effie, gave me. My dish tray was built on rollers, which is very handy. It is used to carry the dishes to the dining table and to the sink. My kitchen table was raised to the right height; my wood box is built on legs, using two boxes, one over the other. This is placed by the stove.

"The bread and flour boxes were raised from the floor just to the cabinet. The cabinet is a large one, where all my cooking vessels and groceries are kept, and the flour right near makes it handy, and I do not have to go a step while preparing a meal.

"The kitchen table, sink and dish tray are arranged so that dish washing is so handy that I enjoy doing the work, and I have a lot of it to do, as I have a large family.

"Next came the solving of the water problem. The water is brought in thru a hose thru the wall at the sink. This did not cost me a cent, as we had the hose on hand, and it was not in use for any other purpose.

"For light I use a hanging lamp, which is located in the center of the kitchen. This gives sufficient light to work at any place in the kitchen. The clock is located on the cabinet where it can be seen from any place in the kitchen.

"Grocery bills, cook book, and other articles are kept handy in a cloth pocket on the wall. The broom and mop are kept on a rack behind the door. A rack for dish towels is located behind the stove. A high stool, wood box, dish tray, bread and flour boxes,

### Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to see instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Ely, Ballinger, Tex., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



### READS PAPER ON PRIZE KITCHEN

At the recent meeting of the County Council of Women's and Girls' Clubs held in Ballinger, Mrs. L. K. Parr, winner of first prize in the better kitchen contest in a district comprising nine counties, and who will enter her kitchen in the state contest, read a paper detailing how she improved her kitchen. The Ledger is privileged to publish the paper read by Mrs. Parr.

The contest was based on the best improved kitchen at the smallest cost, and following is Mrs. Parr's story of her success:

I will first tell you all about my old kitchen; but oh! I do not like to think about it at all.

It is 12x15 feet, only had one window with several panes of glass gone from it and had tin over it—made it so dark and gloomy—bare walls, no ceiling overhead. It was just so dark I could not see how to cook. I will tell you the truth, I have been in the kitchen working after dusk at night when some of them would come in and say "How can you see? Why don't you light the lamp?" I would say, "It does not bother me. I am used to working in the dark." I had an old cabinet I had made, not much account. I did not like to work in this kitchen and I am sorry to say, but really I would shirk my work some. Well, one day in last January I picked up our home newspaper to read a few minutes when my eyes fell on an article written by our demonstration agent, Miss Eula Key, saying the contest would close on the 15th and then only several days until that time. I had some poultry money I had made, so I said to the family "I am going to town in the morning and enter the kitchen contest." Well, they said "Oh, you could not do that—it would take lots of money and then besides you could not do much with that kitchen." But I went ahead next morning, had a talk with Miss Key. She came out that very day. I told her I did hate for her to see my kitchen. But she is so encouraging to a person.

When I started out to work, I said I hardly know where to commence; I have quite a large undertaking by myself. But I went to it with a determination I would have a kitchen.

I had to have light first of all, so I took the old cabinet all to pieces, then put in double windows. Then I made a built-in cabinet clear across one end of the kitchen, from floor to ceiling, with working surface three feet wide, in one division. Where sink joins cabinet, below are five large bins for flour, sugar, meal, salt, clean cup towels in one drawer close to the sink. Above is one department for mixing bowls, spoons, etc., and one for cooking utensils. I have one just for small things such as egg beater, tea strainer and numerous small articles. In the middle division below I have double doors opening into a large roomy cupboard where I can store extra flour, sugar, large jars, etc. Above is for groceries, canned goods and articles. The next division is right by the dining room door, (which I moved to so it would be more convenient.) Below is a long top drawer for table linen, below it are two drawers, one for clean milk cloths, one for bucket lids, and jars of different sizes. Above is a china closet. I have double doors to each division in first story above cabinet then the second story also has double doors, which if all goes well I want to fill with canned goods of my own canning, also things that are not used every day, extra buckets and other things. Then to the left of the door entering dining room is my cabinet for business. Above is a writing desk. I just let down the door and I have a fine place for writing and my books of recipes, bill file, record book, etc. Below is for my tools, hammer, chisel, saw, plane, etc.

My tea wagon is home-made but beautiful, painted white.

I have a large closet from floor to ceiling for cleaning utensils, broom, mop, soap.

Then a door, by the door a window, rocking chair—so nice to sit there and enjoy the nice breeze; another window, and a pretty white table by it. My wood bin is built on the outside, have nice double doors in wall, filled from outside. You farm wives

just try that, it will be a joy to your kitchen and to you. My sink is under the double windows joining to a cabinet built in. Around it below I keep cooking utensils, such as iron skillets, griddles, pans. Joining onto one end of sink is a closed place with a lid to raise up, and there is my garbage can. I do not have to touch it until it is ready for emptying. Oh, so nice and convenient.

I have food chopper, scales, and clock, a lamp that lights my kitchen as good as an electric light, pretty varnished tile paper on the walls and wall board on the ceiling painted white, pretty white curtains to windows and we have a beautiful view. I have walked miles and miles for water but it is a joy to have it in the kitchen at last. I do not believe there could be a more convenient kitchen made.

It means more to me and the family than I could express in words. How I do enjoy working in it. It is pretty every time I come into it. I have white oil cloth pasted in and on shelves, so easy to keep clean, looks so nice as inside of doors are painted white.

My cabinets and closet are varnished light oak, top of cabinet is covered with galvanized iron which came off a long cotton trailer. The top of my stool was from an old piano stool. I got willows from the river and made nice legs for it, painted it white and it is sporting pretty green leaves on the legs, so if it keeps on growing I may have some stools for sale.

About middle ways of cabinet, just underneath top of cabinet I have a large shelf that pulls out to make a nice breakfast table, but have a nice white table as stated before. But the shelf is very convenient when anyone is pressed for room.

I used large boxes and materials I found on the place. I have done some studying to do all this. I made drawer pulls and catches out of wood and they are very nice ones. Sink was made out of a piece left from cabinet top, and both it and drain board are white. I took linoleum out of another room and varnished the floor around it. I paid for all I bought myself. I had some varnish and lathes given me by sons. I spent \$14.16.

I am 56 years old. I did every bit of this carpenter work; put in my windows, moved a door. I have been so tired when night came I could hardly sleep and would dream of sawing and hammering. A good carpenter looked at it and he said he did not see how I built all that, but I worked steadily at it from time of entering until closing time with the exception of about three weeks I had the flu.

I worked some at night in order to get it completed. It took work and plenty of it, but had it not been for Miss Key I expect I would still be in the old dark one.

To cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) in sugar the cough and headache and work of the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### WIND BREAKS DOWN OLD CITY LANDMARK

The high wind of Tuesday night removed a landmark which had stood for about thirty-five years on Hutchings Avenue in front of what is now the Harwell Motor Company corner.

Thirty-five years ago, H. D. Pearce, who operated a hotel on the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings, planted out a little bois d'arc tree in front of his hotel. The tree never grew to be large, but it has been protected throughout the many years and stood as a landmark until the high wind broke it down Tuesday night. Two buildings have occupied the lot since the hotel was removed and since the tree was planted.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

News from Dr. C. A. Watson, who recently carried his wife to Dallas for treatment, stated that Mrs. Watson would undergo an operation. It was expected that the operation would be performed Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Watson has been in poor health for several months and her many friends are eager to see her recover.

Judge Spencer, of San Antonio, is here representing the Russell interests at a stockholders meeting of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company. The stockholders meeting was held Monday afternoon.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

### LOCAL LIFE INSURANCE MAN LEADS THE FIELD IN TEXAS

J. N. Barbee received a message Wednesday notifying him that he led the field in the amount of business written in Texas and Louisiana for the Amicable Life Insurance Company, of Waco. According to the message the local agent was the high man in Texas and Louisiana, and the good business carries with it some prizes.

Ledger want ads pay.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

### "Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary. To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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MOTHER! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

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Ballinger, Texas

## Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

The fastest and most furious selling event of quality merchandise ever staged in Ballinger.  
A Sale of Record Prices on the Highest Quality New Spring and Summer Merchandise.

**Beginning Friday, June 11th**  
**And Continuing Until Saturday Night, July 3rd**

JUNE 11th marks the start of a remarkable series of Special Sales—the reason is our desire to reduce all stocks and to dispose of all remaining Spring and Summer merchandise.

Every Woman and Miss will want to take advantage of the offerings presented in this sweeping clearance of stylish apparel, for the reductions make great savings possible. Note these clearance Specials for the Opening Day of the Sale.

### Clearing Out Our Stock of Summer Dresses

Featured at this price is a lovely group of fine Silk Dresses that ordinarily sell from \$27.50 to \$35.00. All of the finest materials, including Flat Crepes, Printed and Plain Georgettes, in lovely shades of Orchid, Rose, Shell Pink, Sand, also Black and Navy; sizes from fourteen to 32 1-2. Special sale price

**\$19.75**

Group 2.—This group of high quality Silk Dresses has been assembled at this moderate price. Straight-line slenderizing models, sport dresses and two-piece styles; in fact a dress for almost any occasion in beautiful pastel shades, also Black, Navy, Grey and Prints. Sizes fourteen to forty-eight. Formerly selling up to \$22.50, reduced for Mid-Summer Sale to

**\$13.95**



Group 3.—A big rack of Silk Dresses, the very newest materials in Flat Crepe, Georgette, and printed Crepe in pastel colors, also Black, Navy, and Grey. Sizes fourteen to forty-six; prices formerly up to \$13.50, Mid-Summer Sale price

**\$8.50**

Group 4.—You will find on this rack an unusual assortment of Flat Crepe and Georgette Dresses in the new colors, also Navy and Black. Since it has always been our policy to never carry over a dress from one season to the next for quick clearance we are offering these dresses in values up to \$10.00 at Mid-Summer Sale price only

**\$4.95**

**SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES \$1.79**  
An entirely new line of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, pretty printed Percales in floral designs, stripes and checks of Rose, Blue, Pink, Lavender, Tan and White, trimming of crisp organdie, sizes 34 to 46, very special at \$1.79

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### Women's and Misses' Summer Shoes

150 pairs women's and misses smart new shoes for summer—new arrivals—new styles—the season's very latest designs.

Group 1.—Up to \$8.50 values, **\$4.95** only  
Group 2.—Values up to \$4.95, **\$3.75** sale price only

This is a sale you cannot afford to pass. In this group you will find a shoe for every occasion.

The Parchment kid, the blonde, the peach, the pearl greys, patent leather with the combination trims, white and white with tan combination; every pattern absolutely new. Spike, military and flat heels.

These Shoes are particularly notable for their quality, for their quality, for their variety of fashion for the fact that they are beautifully made—and for all of this at a sale price.



### All Summer Millinery To Go at Clearance Prices

Here is a splendid opportunity to get the prettiest of our remaining Millinery in Summer's most favored styles and at prices which in most cases barely covers the cost of materials. Styles for street, for sport, and for more dressy occasions—all go at these sale prices.

Group 1.—A nice assortment of small Hats in Black, Navy, Peach Green, Tan and Orchid; hats that have been as high as \$5.95, special sale price **\$1.00**

Group 2.—New snappy Sport Hats, and some Hair Braid Hats, in white and all the new shades, special sale **\$1.95** price only

Group 3.—Another lot of beautiful Sport Hats, also the large Dress Hats, special sale price **\$2.95**

Group 4.—The most wanted and newest Hats of the season in the large black, white, and tan Milan, special during sale at **\$5.95**

We also have in this special sale just received a lot of white and all pastel shades in felt.

### Summer Sale of Hosiery

An all silk extremely sheer and lovely chiffon hose, extra long boot, that comes above the knee, in a good range of wanted shades. Specially priced **39c**

—Pure Dye Silk of an Unusually Clear, Even Weave. Firm Lisle Top with Ravel Stop, Lisle Reinforcing on Heel and Toe. Shown in newest Costume Shades. Guaranteed to give Satisfaction or We will Replace with a New Pair.

Empress Silk Hose, a pure silk hose that is guaranteed to give satisfaction, only **\$1.25**

A small lot of full fashioned all silk hose from top to toe, popular colors, as long as they last only **\$1.29**

Included in this Summer Sale, everything in Children's and Misses Socks, at substantial reductions. These are all New Patterns and New Colors in both short and three-quarter lengths, lisle, silk and rayon.

### Sale of White Goods and Domestics

36-inch standard Percales, all new Spring designs **15c**

9-4 Brown or Bleach Sheeting. This is a good quality sheeting with no filling **35c**

Red Seal Dress Ginghams, the yard **10c**

36-inch Pillow Tubing, extra quality, special sale price **30c**

42-inch Pepperell Pillow Tubing, special sale price **35c**

Fine Yarn Brown Domestic, 39 inches wide, special sale price, the yard **11c**

An extra heavy 36-inch Brown Domestic **10c**

Genuine Amsokeag A. C. A. Feather Tick, special sale price, the yard **25c**

Genuine Everette S. C. Cheviot, solid blue, special sale price, the yard **15c**

### The Lowest Prices Quoted on New Wash Goods

Piece Goods Bargains  
**PRINTED VOILES**  
All the new and desirable patterns in 40-inch Printed Voiles, on special sale at **45c**

**FRENCH VOILES**  
Imported French printed Voiles in the most attractive patterns and colorings, 40 inches wide, special sale price **69c**

**IMPORTED VOILES**  
In the new medium size floral designs so much in demand; 40 inches wide, \$1.00 value, special sale price, the yard **85c**

**PLAIN VOILES**  
40-inch Voile in all wanted plain colors; for dresses, underwear, an extra good value at **27c**

**IMPORTED PLAIN VOILES**  
Imported French plain Voiles in all the new colors, almost as pretty as Georgette for dresses, extra special during this offering at **65c**

**DRESS PRINTS**  
A beautiful quality of new patterns in the quaint floral, also all other wanted patterns, regular 35c quality, special sale price, yard **29c**

**PETER PAN**  
In all the new patterns, very attractive designs and colorings, positively will not fade, regular 36 inches wide, our special price **45c**

18x36-inch double thread Turkish Towels, regular 35c value, special sale price, 2 for **45c**

**KHAKI CLOTH**  
For outing clothes, men's work shirts, etc., 36 inches wide, special in this sale the yard **29c**

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